## 2018 Coaches Commission Meeting Minutes

**Assisi, Italy  June 8 – 9, 2018**

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1. Opening Speech by Chairperson

Mr. Adam Kusior, Chairman of AIBA Coaches Commission opened the meeting and welcomed Commission members and Mr. Franco Falcinelli, EUBC President who joined the meeting.

2. Roll Call

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Absent:
Yuriy Tschkay (KAZ)
Edward Weichers Jr. (USA)
Mehdi Nichane (FRA)
Chih-Chun Fu (TPE)
Mohamed Ghonem (EGY)
Sandhu Singh Gurbaksh (IND)

3. Approval of previous meeting minutes

Last year’s meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

4. Presentation of Implemented Recommendations

Mr. Adam Kusior, Chairman of AIBA Coaches Commission presented the status of last meeting recommendations implementation.
5. Presentation of “AIBA Technical School” Plan

Mr. Franco Falcinelli, EUBC President presented key facts of AIBA Technical School Plan. Coaches Commission proposed the following recommendations for “AIBA Technical School” and Academies:

- Separate Courses for Coaches and Instructors
- Specialized Courses for Cutman, Strength & Conditioning Coaches, physiotherapists, etc.
- Fitness Boxing – Separate course programs
- Mixed seminars for ITO:s/Coaches/R/J:s – combined with training camp + competition
- Fixed Annual Calendar for Courses
- Attached to good Universities around the world to secure the level of the programs
- The School will prepare all material for manuals, webpage, videos, etc. Important to use Social Media; YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- International Training Camps can be held over the year – different schedules for different age groups

Coaches Commission members will be working on Development of AIBA Technical School coaching program covering coaches education and training, athletes training, training periodization etc.

6. Presentation of “Mixed Double Boxing” Program

Mr. Franco Falcinelli, EUBC President presented key facts of “Mixed Double Boxing” Program. Coaches Commission proposed the following recommendations for Mixed Doubles Boxing Competitions:

- Age Classification:
  Same as AOB Rules (19-40 years)

- Weight Classification:
  5 Women Weights – 51, 57, 60, 69, 75 kg
  5 Men Weights – we will wait for final decision of IOC regarding the reduction of weight categories

- Scoring system:
  10 point must system
  In case of RSC/KO/ABD – Bout is over

- Selection of Order of Bout
  Draw decides if Man or Woman will start

- Duration of Rounds
  3 min Rounds with 1 min rest

- Number of Rounds
  4 Rounds (2 + 2)
- **Eligibility of Boxers**
  Same as AOB Rules – All Elite boxers are eligible

- **Eligibility and Number or R&Js and Officials**
  1 Referee and 3 Judges
  All AOB R/J:s. They will need training for the new format

- **Number of Seconds:**
  3

- **Field of Play – Warm Up Place**
  2

- **Gloves**
  Same as AOB Rules 10 oz + 12 Oz

- **Issues on Headguards**
  Choice of the Medical Commission

- **Uniform Guidelines**
  National Colors on uniforms

- **Championships**
  National, Continental and World Cup

- **National, Continental and AIBA Competitions**
  Continental to qualify for World Cup
  Alternative: 1 year continental, 1 year World Cup

- **Championships by Weight Categories or not?**
  Yes

- **Hold its Own Championships?**
  Yes

- **Overall Phases**
  Develop the entire roadmap including the approval process:
  
  - 2019 Test Event
  - 2020 Continental
  - 2021 World Cup
  - 2022 Continental
  - 2023 World Cup
  - 2024 Olympic Games

- **Announcement Plan to All NFs**
  During Moscow Congress 2018

- **Define the AOB MDB championships**
  To attract a greater audience and to promote gender equality
7. Review and Analysis of AIBA Coaches Management System

Since the most parts of the meeting were dedicated to AIBA Technical School” and “Mixed Double Boxing” Program, AIBA Coaches Management System was discussed briefly by commission members. Further review and analysis will be coordinated by special task group assigned in Assisi, with the following members: Mr. Kusior, Mr. Ostyanov and Mr. Kade.

Another important issue is to increase the frequency and number of courses and trainings for coaches (regular courses and seminars, e-learning tools support).

8. 1-star, 2-star, 3-star Course for Coaches Programmes - Review and Amendments

Coaches education and training is priority task for AIBA Coaches Commission. To provide effective education, regular amendments to AIBA course for coaches contents such as presentations, topics, examination sheets, evaluation criteria etc. (at least once per half a year) are necessary.

Mr. Kusior presented documents and contents already developed since the last commission meeting, which were finally approved by the other commission members. Further review and amendments will be coordinated by special task group assigned in Assisi, with the following members: Mr. Kusior, Mr. Ostyanov and Mr. Kade.

9. Examination Sheets and Topics Updating in Accordance with AIBA Rules and Regulations Amendments

Up to date examination sheets and topics are the key part of effective coaches education. Further review and updates will be coordinated by special task group assigned in Assisi, with the following members: Mr. Kusior, Mr. Ostyanov and Mr. Kade.

10. List of AIBA Instructors Review

We need to increase the number of high quality AIBA Instructors as well as coordinate better with the Continental confederations and AIBA Office to secure the implementation of the Coaches courses with minimum 4 courses per year for each Continent (except Oceania 1-2 courses). Further selection and recruitment to AIBA course for Instructors will be conducted till the end of November, 2018. Then, Instructor’s course contents development and further planning will be coordinated by special task group assigned in Assisi, with the following members: Mr. Kusior, Mr. Ostyanov and Mr. Kade.

11. Coaching Manuals - Contents Review and Amendments

To provide effective education, regular amendments to manuals for coaches (at least once per half a year) are necessary. Further works on manuals for coaches review and update will be coordinated by special task group assigned in Assisi, with the following members: Mr. Kusior, Mr.
Ostyanov and Mr. Kade. Such group will be working also on development and publishing another educational materials for coaches (including tutorials and videos).

12. **Key AIBA Rules and Regulation Amendments and their Influence on Coaches/Seconds Activities**

Assistance to rules and regulations amendment process, especially these dedicated to coaches will be another key task for Coaches Commission.

Over the years there have been many rule changes. Some have been positive which have helped improve the sport but others have been difficult to understand for coaches and boxers. Our Commission feels rule changes affecting the actual boxing should be at least discussed with our Commission and it’s Chairman. Coaches are the closest to boxers and live boxing every day in the gym apart from the competitions. We believe our opinion should be taken into account when the actual boxing is affected by a rule change. Examples of subjects which we feel needs our involvement:

- 4-year International Calendar
- Qualification system for Olympic Games and World Championships
- New weights
- Scoring system
- Gloves
- Etc.

13. **Selection criteria of AIBA Course for Coaches Attendees**

Further works on updating selection criteria of AIBA Course for Coaches Attendees will be coordinate by special task group assigned in Assisi, with the following members: Mr. Kusior, Mr. Ostyanov and Mr. Kade.

14. **Additional Issues**

Another Coaches Commission members recommendations are as follows:

- Regular meetings of Coaches Commission task group assigned in Assisi (at least once per 3 months)
- Wide cooperation with universities
- II World Congress for Coaches organization
  - Create Task force group
  - Planning, set a date
  - 2nd World Congress for Coaches to be held in 1-2 years
- Collaborate with the other Commission or Tasks groups.
15. Closing Remarks by Chairman

Mr. Kusior expressed his thankfulness to all commission members and Mr. F. Falcinelli for their participation and great work.