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Country England

Year of Birth 1954



### **BIOGRAPHY GIORGIO V S BRUGNOLI**

I have had a lifetime in boxing balancing this with family, and my career as a senior financial development manager responsible for a multi-million-pound budget and investment portfolio. I have an international outlook and background, I speak three languages and, although living in England, I was born in Scotland to Italian migrants and I am proudly married with two daughters and five grandchildren.

My career in boxing is something that I am truly committed to and passionate about. My journey in Amateur Boxing began aged 10 and I boxed until I reached age 23, competing in over 100 bouts. Following this I became an official, starting at the grassroots in the North East of England and progressing through to Olympic and World Championships level. I became a major panel official and passed the EABA (EUBC) accreditation in 1992 followed by AIBA accreditation in 1996. This experience has seen me attend 92 International events as a referee/judge, which have included:

- AIBA World Championships at every level
- The Olympic Test Events for Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008
- Numerous Olympic Qualifying Tournaments
- Commonwealth Games (Manchester 2002 and Melbourne 2006)
- EUBC (EABA) Championships at every level
- Numerous Multi Nation and Dual Internationals
- National Championships at every level

I also proudly refereed one of the first female bouts in England soon after the ban on allowing females to box was ended. I am an advocate for diversity in our sport and the introduction of female boxing was, in my view, very much overdue and a valuable addition to boxing.

Following 20 years as an International Referee and Judge, I became a Director of both England Boxing and GB Boxing Ltd in July 2013. In 2014/15 I passed the International Technical Official (ITO) accreditation. As an ITO I have attended a number of both AIBA and EUBC major events, including the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and the 2017 AIBA

World Championships. As well as being a Director, I Chair the England Boxing Technical Rules Referee / Judges Subcommittee and sit on the AIBA International Technical committee as its Secretary.

My parallel career has been in the Financial Services industry, where I worked as a senior business manager responsible for a team of up to 35 and a turnover of circa £10m. This brought me the experience, insight and understanding of the importance of strategy, development and building robust and accountable businesses and programmes. Something that will be vitally important in the coming years as AIBA rebuilds itself.

As can be seen above, over the last 50 years I can demonstrate a considerable amount of knowledge and experience in our wonderful sport from grassroots through to the highest international levels at both competition and committee level. This experience, including the technical and rulemaking knowledge coupled with my business management and strategic development competence, would, I believe, be an asset to the Executive Committee.

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