



August 21, 2023

To: Mr. Simon Toulson
Interim Secretary General, World Boxing

Re: Candidacy Application for World Boxing Presidency

Dear Mr. Simon Toulson,

It is with a deep sense of honor and responsibility that I submit my candidacy for the esteemed position of World Boxing President.

I am driven by a conviction that our sport's journey will lead far from the disappointing past and will ultimately be inscribed into the history of the Olympic Movement as one of the brightest and most significant comeback stories of all times.

I already feel privileged to be firmly standing on the right side of boxing history together with likeminded boxing leaders from National Federations around the globe. Our Movement to keep boxing Olympic has overcome formidable challenges and weathered adversity. We remained true to the core values of our sport and to our important cause. I feel inspired by the resolve and bravery of National Federations who have already joined World Boxing, despite the barrage of misinformation and threats from the former IF. That is a proof of our determination to do what is required to save the Olympic dreams of our boxers.

The path that lies ahead for World Boxing will require our continued collaboration and preserving our shared aspirations. It is a journey I am eager to complete with the esteemed leaders and members of World Boxing, until the final gong and our shared unanimous victory.

As before, I will devote my time and efforts to World Boxing and to National Federations comprising this organization. I am ready to continue leading based on my experience and expertise as former Dutch Boxing Federation President, which include significant milestones, including a resurgence of Dutch boxers winning Olympic medals after a 24-year gap.

My entrepreneurial ventures in the healthcare industry have equipped me with the ability to strategically manage growth from the start-up phase, all the way to national industry leadership. From FysioHolland to various other successful ventures, I have honed my skills in driving innovation and financial sustainability. I envision these skills



being instrumental in guiding World Boxing towards a prosperous and enduring future.

I am eager to engage further in exchanges of ideas and insights with likeminded boxing leaders. This will transform into our shared development program for World Boxing and the sport we all love. Until then, however, I stand ready to cooperate with the Vetting Panel and look forward to their confirmation of my candidature.

I am very excited to take boxing into a new era together with World Boxing members.

Thank you for your consideration.

In your corner,

Boris van der Vorst
World Boxing Interim Executive Member
Dutch Boxing Federation Honorary President

Att: Letter of Nomination from the Dutch Boxing Federation Board