

Dr. Angelika Fischer - Motivational Letter for the Position of the Chair of the Medical & Anti-Doping Committee

MY VISION FOR WORLD BOXING

The vision of World boxing to be a sustainable, inclusive and transparent international sports federation based on honesty, integrity and excellence that puts the interests of boxers first and ensures the sport of boxing remains at the heart of the Olympic movement has my full support.

I would like to help shape the development of World Boxing due to my many years of experience in national and international boxing.

In my view, the work of the Medical Commission should focus on the following issues:

- **Participation on update of Technical Rules as far as medical problems are concerned**

- **Safety of the boxer**

Injury statistics of all competitions and medical evaluation

Uniform procedure after concussion (for example in Germany we have "Brain Check" with standardized neuropsychological examinations after Ko)

Supporting studies and scientific research supporting the safety of boxing, in example gumshields with microchips and sensors which can register the number and strength of head punches with a special software

- **Training courses for Ringside Physicians**

Acquisition of an international pool of Ringside Physicians with special focus on young doctors

Regular implementation of courses according to uniform specifications (in Germany, we have had good experience with a 3-day course with theoretical and practical content)

- **Revision and update of Manual for Ringside Physicians**

- **Medical Support of Cutman Courses**

I would like to share my many years of experience as chairman of German Medical Commission, member of international commissions and Ringside Physician for many national and international tournaments.