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WORLD BOXING

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Motivational letter - Application for the position of Executive Board Member

Dear Simon,

hereby I kindly would like to submit my motivational letter. Below I would like to give you a short overview about my main goals and my vision for World Boxing.

As an Executive Board Member, I would like to contribute to ensuring that Olympic boxing remains a permanent and stable part of the Olympic program and a full-fledged member of the Olympic family. In this regard, the newly established world federation, World Boxing, presents a tremendous opportunity, as it provides an entirely new and untapped platform for making crucial strategic decisions. Above all, I believe that the group of women and men who have founded and operationalized this new global organization are driven by the same philosophy and ideals regarding good governance, compliance, and a code of conduct, thus creating a sports-oriented world association focused on athletes and coaches. These primarily involve the following key points:

Creation of a transparent and fair R&J and ITO systems (the most important requirement of the IOC):

Firstly, a professional R&J and ITO management. A group of 35 R&J's and a group of 15 ITO's would be needed to cover the top events of World Boxing, particularly in the elite category, from 2025 to 2028. These groups would be managed by an independent agency funded by World Boxing, responsible for the evaluation and ranking of these professional referees, ensuring complete impartiality.

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Additionally, there would be a completely new training program for young, fresh, and unbiased candidates. Enhanced review with a higher-quality firm, which will, however, be more expensive, focusing on compliance, good governance, and the code of conduct.

Scientific Investment:

Substantial investments in scientific research for the development of an electronic glove or the advancement of the mouthguard system, enabling us to introduce an objective hit count assessment into the evaluation of fights as soon as possible. This entails reducing the judging panel from 5 to 3, which can only allocate points for the softer criteria of domination, activity, and technical-tactical bonus points.

Attractive Competition:

Thirdly, the introduction of an Under-22 World Championship as a link between the development of young athletes from Juniors (U-17) and Youth (U-19) categories to the Elite level.

This ensures a healthy balance between wins and losses while also maintaining a conducive environment for athlete development.

Furthermore organizing a combined Women's and Men's World Championship.

As well as the thorough review of the Technical and Competition Rules with the aim of achieving maximum reduction and simplification.

I would be delighted to work within a high-performance team to achieve these and other objectives.

Kind regards,



Michael Müller
Sports Director / Secretary General

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Curriculum Vitae // short version

Name: **Michael Müller**

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Occupation: **2010- current
Sports Director/General Secretary
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Professional Experience:

- **1999 - 2009 Sports Director of the German Rowing Association**
- **since 2010 Mr Müller in his function as the Sports Director/ General Secretary of the German Boxing Association he is responsible for supervising all the high-performance sport processes**
- **he maintains a close network/connection to the German National Olympic Committee (DOSB)**
- **he cares for the strategic development of nomination and qualification concepts on national level**
- **he was the CEO of the Local Organization Committee of the 2017 AIBA WCH in Hamburg**
- **2019 - 2021 member of AIBA Technical & Rules Commission**
- **2021 – 2022 Chairman of the IBA Competition Committee**
- **April 2023 – today Interims Board Member of World Boxing**