

Matt Holt

Boxing and Sporting Administrator

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Key Skills

World Class Governance in Sport
Strategic Management
Financial Management
Leadership
High Performance
Regulation and Policy

Education

2000-2001:
The University of Liverpool
MBA (Football Industries)
Distinction

1999-2000:
The Queen's College
The University of Oxford
MSt, Modern History

1994-1998:
The University of Edinburgh
MA, Politics & Modern History
First Class Honours

Further Roles

International Olympic Committee
(IOC) Boxing Task Force
Boxing Experts Group. Tokyo 2020
and Paris 2024
Chair, Organising Committee of the
2020 IOC European Boxing Qualifier
for Tokyo 2020, London
Company Director of GB Sport
Media, 2019 to present
UKAD Clean Sport Anti-Doping
Advisor, 2021
World Series Boxing Commission
2013-2016

Profile

Chief Executive of GB Boxing, nominated by GB Boxing to be Director of World Boxing. A respected leader in British sport with expertise in world class governance and experience across the sporting sector and in the high-performance environment.

Experience

May 2009 - present

GB Boxing, CEO, Programme Director and Company Secretary

- Leadership of successful, respected GB Boxing Olympic Programme
- Best Olympic performance in 100 years for Team GB at Tokyo 2020
- Team Manager at all major international boxing competitions including the Olympic Games
- Detailed knowledge and understanding of IBA Technical Rules
- Strategic and Policy Leadership
- Development of High-Performance Programme and Talent Pathways
- Corporate Governance, Financial and Operational Management
- Stakeholder Management with GB National Federations
- Chair of Olympic Qualification Tournament Organising Committee
- Chair of GB Selection Panel for all major championships.

June 2007 - May 2009

Sport England, Client Manager:

- Managed annual investment portfolio of over £20m
- Stakeholder Management with sporting national federations
- Management of Community and Elite Sport Investment Processes
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Key Performance Indicators
- Delivered improved governance and increased participation in sport

January 2002 – June 2007

Birkbeck, University of London, Research Manager and Lecturer:

- Influencing decision-makers in football through research and the development of high-level relationships.
- Formulation and management of research teams and projects.
- Publication of research and dissemination through seminars, events and media.
- Teaching for the MSc in Sport Management the Business of Football.
- Research conducted on:
 - The governance of European football (FIFA Scholarship)
 - The State of the Game: Annual report on corporate governance in English football.
 - The Role and Regulation of Agents: Research and report on the role of agents in football