

## **World Boxing Letter of Intent**

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To the Membership of World Boxing,

### **Subject: A Vision for the Future of World Boxing and My Commitment as a Candidate**

I would like to start by thanking the World Boxing Interim Executive Board for their vision and leadership over the past year leading to our historic and inaugural World Congress. I am incredibly honored for the opportunity to present my vision for the future of World Boxing and express my sincere desire to contribute to the organization as a candidate for Vice President/Executive Board Member.

As the current President of Boxing Canada, and with three decades of involvement in amateur boxing as an athlete, official, and member of the Board of Directors, I am firmly committed to advancing the ideals and principles that form the foundation of World Boxing. My background and history in the sport has not only cultivated a deep-rooted passion for amateur boxing but also equipped me with a detailed understanding of the challenges and opportunities we currently face as an organization.

World Boxing holds the crucial responsibility of placing the interests of boxers at the organization's forefront while also ensuring that boxing retains its pivotal role within the Olympic movement. The significance of prioritizing sporting integrity, governance, transparency, and financial management cannot be understated, especially when it comes to securing boxing's future as an Olympic sport.

At the heart of my vision is an unwavering commitment to our boxers. Athletes are the lifeblood of our sport, and it is imperative that their interests are placed at the forefront of our organization. World Boxing will serve as a sanctuary where boxers from all corners of the world can compete, thrive, and excel, secure in the knowledge that the integrity of the sport and fair competitions remains one of World Boxing's key priorities.

My commitment to the principles of governance, transparency, and financial prudence is unwavering. World Boxing will stand as the preeminent example of principled leadership, and I am dedicated to upholding the organization's pledge to safeguard the future of our sport and its athletes worldwide. I wholeheartedly endorse the five key pledges that will protect the future of amateur boxing as a sport and its commitment to our athletes:

- 1) Keeping boxing at the heart of the Olympic movement.
- 2) Ensuring that the interests of boxers take precedence in all endeavors.
- 3) Delivering unwavering commitment to sporting integrity and fair competitions.
- 4) Creating a competition structure that prioritizes the well-being and aspirations of boxers.
- 5) Operating in accordance with robust governance standards and a transparent approach to financial management.

In summary, my candidacy for Vice President/Executive Board Member is driven by a profound belief in the potential of World Boxing to usher in an era of positive change, camaraderie, and excellence. By adhering to the pillars of integrity, fairness, and athlete-centricity, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to the realization of World Boxing's goals. Together, let us uphold the values that make our sport great and ensure its rightful place within the Olympic movement.

Thank you for considering my vision, attributes, and commitment. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to World Boxing's remarkable journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan O'Shea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ryan O'Shea

President Boxing Canada