

Date: 19-08-2023

Dear Simon,

## **Statement in Support – Phillip Goodes President Boxing Australia**

### **Application for election to the Executive Board or the Sport and Competition Committee**

I would be please to assist in World Boxing in any capacity, my strong yet understanding leadership skills have allowed me to assist workplaces and sporting bodies in Australia / Oceania Region over many years. I am respected by my peers with a solid relationship with Members Association in Australia and the Oceania region. Since being appointed in the leadership role as Boxing Australia President I have achieved good relationships with the Australian Olympic Committee President and CEO including the Australian Sport Commission CEO, whom fully supported Boxing Australia position to join World Boxing in our goal of retaining the Olympic sport.

I am a good communicator and listener having the ability to solve / work through difficult situations in a professional manner. I am a team player and can create team environments, trustworthy and will support the new World Boxing President / Board / Committees in any role I might be successful in obtaining. I am good at building relationships with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Being involved in the sport from an athlete to coach then into administration / official roles I have an excellent understanding of all aspect of the sport of boxing which I would apply to any role that I might be successful with World Boxing. I follow instruction and except responsibility leading by example. I except and will abide by World Boxing Code of Conduct – Rules for Candidates for Election and Code of Ethics.

I started my own business in 2020 which now has grown to the point where I will be resigning from my role as a farm manager to work for my own business. This will allow me the time and the flexibility to assist with more boxing duties at a world level if successful. I have a philosophy that working together we are stronger together, an approach I have introduced in several of my roles over the years with success. I look forward to assisting World Boxing in all aspects using my skills in gaining IOC recognition and developing successful organisation.

Thank you.

Regards,

Phillip Goodes

President – Boxing Australia