

# World Boxing

## Congress Report

Date: 3rd November 2024, Location: Colorado, USA

### **Mission Statement:**

The Medical Committee of World Boxing is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all athletes involved in the sport. We strive to establish and uphold the highest medical standards, protocols and practice to promote athlete well-being and injury prevention. Through education, research and collaboration with other healthcare professionals, we aim to enhance the understanding of sports medicine in boxing, ensuring that every competitor has access to the best care and support. Our mission is to protect the integrity of the sport of boxing while fostering a safe and healthy environment for all athletes.

The World Boxing Medical and Anti-doping Committee is made up of ringside physicians that share the same goal of maintaining the highest levels of safety for our sport. These individuals are known to have several decades years of knowledge in the sport of boxing and are committed not only to maintain the sport safe but also to bring improvements to the care of the boxers.

### **Members of the Medical Committee:**

Dr. Angelika Fischer - Germany  
Dr. Bernardiono Santi - Brasil  
Dr. Ed van Wijk - Netherlands  
Dr. Michael Loosmore - Great Britain  
Dr. Dr. Ingrid Carter - USA  
Dr. Peter Stickler - Australia  
Dr. Kien Trinh - Canada  
Dr. Armando Sanchez - chairman USA

### **Points to be highlighted:**

1. Formation of the Anti-coping sub-committee: Dr. Santi and Dr. van Wijk
2. Creation the Ringside Physician Manual
3. World Boxing Medical Rules
4. Discussion on Transgender policy
5. Creation of a certification process for all ringside physicians

## **Future Activities:**

1. In person medical committee meeting: October 24, 2024 Pueblo Colorado
2. Points to be addressed: Anti-doping report
  - A. Anti-doping report - Dr. van wijk
  - B. Paris games report - Dr. Loosmore
  - C. Transgender topic - Dr. Trinh
  - D. Mouthpiece - conversation Dr. Loosmore
  - E. Approval of Physician Manual and World Boxing Medical Rules
  - F. Certification testing for medical committee members attending the meeting.

Kindly submitted,

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