





## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the World Boxing Anti-Corruption Policy is to maintain the integrity of boxing as a sport, ensuring that all competitions, bouts, decisions, and associated activities are free from undue influence, bribery, match-fixing, or any other forms of corruption.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all World Boxing Constituents and staff, and is binding for all individuals and National Federations involved in the sport of boxing under the jurisdiction of World Boxing, including but not limited to:

- Boxers
- Coaches and support staff
- Referees and Judges
- Event organisers and sponsors
- Medical personnel

## 3. Key Principles

- **Integrity**: Boxing competitions, bouts and related activities must always be conducted fairly, honestly, and in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.
- **Transparency**: All financial and operational dealings in the sport must be transparent and auditable to ensure no corrupt activities take place.
- **Accountability**: All stakeholders will be held accountable for their actions. Any misconduct or violation of this policy will be subject to investigation and appropriate sanctions.
- **Confidentiality**: Whistleblowers reporting corruption must be protected, and investigations must be conducted with confidentiality to safeguard individuals and the integrity of the sport.

## 4. Prohibited Conduct

World Boxing has a zero tolerance for any form of bribery or corruption. The following actions are strictly prohibited under this policy:

• **Bribery**: Offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting any undue advantage or financial reward to influence the outcome of a bout or decision related to boxing.



- **Match-Fixing**: Any agreement or attempt to predetermine the result of a boxing bout or any aspect of a boxing match contrary to the principles of fairness and sportsmanship.
- **Undue Influence**: Influencing or attempting to influence judges, referees, or officials to affect the outcome of a bout or competition in any way not aligned with fair play.
- **Betting and Gambling:** No boxer, coach, official, or any associated personnel may participate in betting or gambling related to any boxing event in which they are involved.
- **Gifts and Hospitality**: Accepting gifts, hospitality, or any benefit that could influence, or appear to influence, the outcome of a boxing match or a related decision is strictly prohibited.

# 5. Reporting and Investigation

- Reporting Corruption: Any individual who becomes aware of a potential violation of this policy must report it immediately to the World Boxing Ethics Committee or other designated authorities.
- Whistleblower Protection: Any person who reports suspected corruption in good faith will be protected from retaliation. The identity of the whistleblower will be kept confidential unless disclosure is necessary to conduct an effective investigation or is required by law.
- Investigation Process: Upon receiving a report of suspected corruption, the World Boxing Ethics Committee will initiate a formal investigation, following due process, to determine if there has been a violation of this policy. Investigations must be carried out impartially and in a timely manner.

# 6. Sanctions and Penalties

Any individual or entity found to have violated this Anti-Corruption Policy will be subject to appropriate sanctions, which may include:

- Suspension or expulsion from participation in boxing events.
- Fines or financial penalties.
- Revocation of licenses or certifications.
- Permanent bans from the sport.
- Reporting to law enforcement authorities if the conduct constitutes a criminal offense.



## 7. Training and Awareness

All stakeholders, including athletes, officials, and support staff, must receive regular training and education on anti-corruption measures, ethical behaviour, and the consequences of corrupt actions.

## 8. Monitoring and Review

World Boxing will regularly review this policy to ensure its effectiveness and to adapt to new developments or risks in the sport of boxing. Independent audits or assessments may be conducted to ensure compliance with the policy.

### 9. Conclusion

This Anti-Corruption Policy is essential for preserving the integrity of boxing. All stakeholders must adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct and contribute to a fair and transparent sporting environment.

#### **Review Details**

World Boxing Executive Board reserves the right to amend the World Boxing Anti-Corruption Policy from time to time.

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