





Introduction

World Boxing, each of its constituents and its staff restate their commitment to the higher level of respect of the ethical principles of the Olympic Movement as defined by the Olympic Charter and the IOC Code of Ethics.

Therefore, they all agree to respect and abide by the World Boxing Code of Ethics in any circumstances and to undertake to disseminate the culture of ethics, integrity and compliance within their respective areas of competence and to serve as role models.

The various constituents of World Boxing, in particular the Continental Confederations and Members, undertake to adopt for their internal activities, their own code of ethics based on the principles of the World Boxing Code of Ethics.

Terms capitalized in this document shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Statutes of World Boxing or, where defined herein, in this Code of Ethics.

Scope of application

The World Boxing Code of Ethics applies to:

- all constituents of World Boxing (hereinafter: the "World Boxing Constituents") including the Office-Bearing Positions, the members of the Committees, the members of the Commissions, the staff of World Boxing, the Continental Confederations, the Members, and their representatives, at all times and in all circumstances;
- the participants in World Boxing events and competitions, including the athletes, their
 entourage and the various technical staff and officials during the duration of entire event.

A - Fundamental principles

Article 1

Respect for the Fundamental Principles of Olympism as defined by the Olympic Charter including:

- respect for the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play;
- respect of the principle of the universality and political neutrality of the Olympic Movement;
- maintaining harmonious relations with state authorities, while respecting the principle of autonomy as set out in the Olympic Charter;
- respect for international conventions on protecting human rights insofar as they apply to World Boxing's activities and which ensure in particular: respect for human dignity; rejection of discrimination of any kind between participants on whatever grounds, be it race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national



or social origin, property, birth or other status; rejection of all forms of harassment, be it physical, professional or sexual, and any physical or mental injuries to the participants;

- ensuring the World Boxing events participants' conditions of safety, well-being and medical care favourable to their physical and mental equilibrium.

B – Integrity of Conduct

Article 2

The World Boxing Constituents shall at all-times be committed to and use due care and diligence in fulfilling the Mission and Values and Purposes and Objectives of World Boxing. At all times, they must act with the highest degree of integrity, and particularly when taking decisions, they must act with impartiality, objectivity, independence and professionalism.

They must refrain from any act involving fraud or corruption or bias of any description. They must not act in a manner likely to tarnish the reputation of World Boxing.

Article 3

The World Boxing Constituents shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or offer any form of remuneration or commission, nor any concealed benefit or service of any nature, connected with World Boxing in accordance with the World Boxing Travel and Expense Policy.

Article 4

Only tokens of consideration or friendship of nominal value, in accordance with prevailing local customs, may be given or accepted by the World Boxing Constituents. Such tokens may not lead to impartiality and integrity being called into question.

Any other form of token, object or benefit constitutes a gift which shall not be accepted, but must be passed on to the organisation of which the beneficiary is a member or representative.

Article 5

For hospitality shown to the World Boxing Constituents, as well as those accompanying them, a sense of measure and reasonableness must be respected.

Article 6

The World Boxing Constituents shall refrain from placing themselves in any conflict of interests and shall respect the World Boxing Policy regarding Conflicts of Interests.

C- Integrity of Competitions

Article 7

The World Boxing Constituents shall commit to combat all forms of cheating and bias and shall



continue to undertake all the necessary measures to ensure the integrity of World Boxing competitions; in particular they must respect strictly the World Boxing Competitions Integrity policies.

Article 8

The World Boxing Constituents must respect the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code and the procedures and regulations of the International Testing Agency (ITA).

Article 9

All forms of participation in, or support or promotion of betting related to the World Boxing competitions and all forms of promotion of betting related to the World Boxing competitions are prohibited.

Article 10

All participants in World Boxing competitions must not, by any manner whatsoever, manipulate the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics, infringe the principle of fair play or show unsporting conduct. They must strictly respect the World Boxing Competitions Code of Conduct.

D - Good Governance and resources

Article 11

The Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic Movement, in particular transparency, responsibility and accountability, must be respected by all the World Boxing Constituents. They must respect all the Rules and Policies implementing these principles.

Article 12

World Boxing's resources as well as the Olympic resources must be used only for World Boxing and its Purpose and Objectives.

Article 13

World Boxing's income and expenditure must be recorded in its accounts, which must be maintained in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles and audited annually by an independent auditor.

With regards to the financial support given by the IOC,

- a) the use of these Olympic resources for only Olympic purposes must be clearly demonstrated in the World Boxing accounts;
- b) these World Boxing accounts may be subjected to auditing by an expert designated by the IOC Executive Board.



E - Candidatures

Article 14

The World Boxing Constituents must respect the integrity of any candidature procedure initiated by World Boxing for its events, in order to allow equal access to the promotion of each candidature and the absence of any risk of conflict of interests.

They will respect the requirements of the various procedures published by World Boxing for these candidature processes.

E - Elections

Article 15

The principles of transparency, fairness and democracy must be respected for all elections to take place within World Boxing and the World Boxing Constituents.

The World Boxing Elections Rules and Process must be respected by all the World Boxing Constituents.

F - Confidentiality

Article 16

The principle of confidentiality shall be strictly respected by the World Boxing Constituents and in particular by any person concerned by the activities of the World Boxing Ethics Committee.

The principle of confidentiality must be strictly respected at any time and in any circumstances by the World Boxing Ethics Committee's members.

G- Reporting obligation

Article 17

The World Boxing Constituents shall inform the World Boxing Ethics Committee, in the strictest confidentiality, of any information related to a potential violation of the World Boxing Code of Ethics. The World Boxing Whistleblower Policy shall be used.

Disclosure of information shall not be for personal gain or benefit, nor be undertaken maliciously to damage the reputation of any person or organisation.



H-Implementation

Article 18

The World Boxing Ethics Committee may set out the necessary policies and provisions for the implementation of the World Boxing Code of Ethics, subject to their approval by the World Boxing Executive Board.

The World Boxing Ethics Committee, with the support of the World boxing administration, will ensure the dissemination and implementation of the World Boxing Code of Ethics.

Review Details

World Boxing Executive Board reserves the right to amend the World Boxing Code of Ethics from time to time.

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