

Motivation Letter

Candidate: Gennadiy Golovkin

For the Positions of President, Vice-President and Board Member of World Boxing

Dear World Boxing Membership Team,

It is with great honor and responsibility that I submit my candidature for the Presidency of World Boxing. Boxing has been my life's journey - from my earliest days as a young athlete in Kazakhstan, to standing atop the Olympic podium, to becoming a professional World Champion recognized around the globe. These experiences, both inside and outside the ring, have shaped me into a leader ready to serve and protect our sport at this critical moment.

My Boxing Journey

I dedicated more than two decades to the sport, achieving success at every level. As an amateur, I proudly won a silver medal at the Olympic Games Athens 2004, representing not only Kazakhstan but the values of fair play and discipline that define Olympic boxing. As a professional, I became a multiple-time unified World Champion, known for my integrity, respect, and commitment to clean competition. These experiences give me a unique perspective of both the athlete's voice and the responsibilities of governance.

Experience in the Olympic Movement

Beyond my career as an athlete, I now serve as President of the National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Chair of the Olympic Commission of World Boxing. In these roles, I work daily with international sports leaders, governments, and partners to strengthen sport's role in society. I have built trusted relationships with the IOC, ANOC, OCA, Panam Sports, and National Olympic Committees worldwide. This has allowed me to advocate effectively for boxing's place in the Olympic Games and to ensure that our athletes' dreams remain protected.

Commitment to World Boxing

Since the creation of World Boxing, I have actively engaged with national federations, confederations, and stakeholders across continents to promote unity, transparency, and trust. I have listened to athletes, coaches, and officials who demand reforms, and I have stood with NOCs and governments who want our sport to thrive within the Olympic family. I am committed to strengthening governance, ensuring financial transparency, developing technology to guarantee fair judging, and expanding opportunities for men and women in every region of the world.

Vision for the Future

My vision is clear:

- To protect athletes, their rights, and commit to fair competition results.
- To expand development programs for young boxers, coaches, and referees in every continent.

- To unite all national federations under a strong, athlete-centered international federation that delivers opportunities worldwide.
- To secure boxing's long-term place in the Olympic program, starting with Los Angeles 2028 and beyond.
- To restore full trust in our governance through transparency, accountability, and compliance with the highest ethical standards.
- To pursue innovative measures that strengthen the sport's stability and transparency.
- To position World Boxing as a modern, respected, and innovative federation within the Olympic Movement.

I firmly believe that my unique blend of experience as an Olympic athlete, a world champion, a sports leader, and a trusted member of the Olympic family makes me the best candidate to lead World Boxing at this defining time.

With humility and determination, I ask for your support to serve as President of World Boxing. Together, we can protect our athletes, inspire future generations, and ensure that boxing continues to shine on the world stage.

In the spirit of unity and respect,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Golovkin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gennadiy Golovkin

Candidate for President, Vice-President and Board Member of World Boxing