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To
World Boxing
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Board Member of World Boxing

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Motivational letter - Application for the position of Executive Board Member

Dear Mr. McAtee,

It is with great honor and conviction that I submit my application for re-election to the Executive Board of World Boxing at the November 2025 Congress. Having proudly served on the Board since 2023, I am eager to continue contributing my experience, commitment, and vision to strengthen our federation and ensure the future of Olympic boxing.

During my current term, I have been actively engaged in several key initiatives:

- As a member of the **Olympic Commission of World Boxing**, I worked to secure our federation's position as a trusted partner within the Olympic Movement.
- I organized the **World Boxing Africa Workshop** (January 2025) and the **Good Governance & Compliance Workshop** in cooperation with the IOC at the NOC Headquarters in Germany (May 2025).
- I served as part of the **Recruitment Team for the Secretary General of World Boxing** (July 2025), helping to shape the federation's future leadership.

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These activities reflect my deep commitment to transparency, athlete-centered governance, and sustainable development of our sport.

Looking ahead, my vision for World Boxing in the 2025–2029 cycle focuses on four priorities:

1. Integrity and Governance

- Further development of independent R&J and ITO systems with transparent evaluation and education programs.
- Continuous strengthening of compliance, fair play, and safeguarding measures.

2. Innovation and Athlete Development

- Advancing scientific projects such as electronic scoring tools to ensure objectivity in competition.
- Establishing strong pathways for young athletes through expanded age-group championships and combined men's and women's events.

3. Olympic Esports and Youth Engagement

- Actively positioning World Boxing within the growing Olympic Esports movement.
- Exploring digital formats and esports adaptations to reach new audiences, inspire young people worldwide, and complement traditional boxing without compromising its values.

4. Global Growth, Events and Partnerships

- Supporting all member federations through workshops, education, and development programs.
- Building stronger ties with the IOC, NOCs, and international partners to secure boxing's permanent place in the Olympic family.
- Demonstrating strong interest in **hosting major international World Boxing events in Germany**, building on the successful organization of the 2017 AIBA World Championships in Hamburg and offering world-class stages for our athletes.

I believe my long-standing experience as Sports Director and Secretary General of the German Boxing Association, my leadership in international commissions, and my proven commitment within World Boxing make me well-suited to continue serving on the Executive Board.

It would be a privilege to work with you and our colleagues worldwide to further strengthen World Boxing for athletes, coaches, and future generations.

Thank you very much for your trust and consideration.

With kind regards,



Michael Müller
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