

Distinguished Members of World Boxing,

I am pleased to submit my candidacy for election at the 2025 World Boxing Congress. Throughout my career, I have dedicated myself to advancing sport as an instrument of excellence, integrity, and global unity—principles that resonate deeply with boxing's distinguished heritage as the embodiment of discipline, resilience, and courage within the Olympic Movement.

My professional journey has been shaped by sustained leadership across multiple spheres of international sport governance. During my two terms as President of the Indonesian National Olympic Committee, I have championed the fundamental tenets of the Olympic Charter whilst strengthening Indonesia's influence within global sporting institutions. My tenure as Senior Vice President of the Asian Cycling Confederation has allowed me to orchestrate continental partnerships, host premier international competitions, and advance exemplary governance standards. Leading the Local Organising Committee for the 2018 Jakarta Para-Asian Games provided me the opportunity to deliver world-class sporting events that celebrate both athletic excellence and human dignity. Beyond sport, my leadership as President of the Indonesia Young Entrepreneurs Association (HIPMI) has enriched my understanding of strategic organisational management and high-level stakeholder engagement.

What truly drives my passion for boxing, however, is my lifelong journey through martial arts. As a child, I discovered karate—a discipline that became my foundation, instilling the values of respect, perseverance, and continuous self-improvement that continue to guide me today. This early commitment grew into a deeper exploration of combat sports, leading me to earn four black belts across various martial arts disciplines. Each belt represents not just technical mastery, but years of personal growth and philosophical development that shaped my understanding of what it means to be both a warrior and a leader. This intimate knowledge of combat sports naturally drew me to boxing, which I came to appreciate as the purest expression of martial artistry within the Olympic framework.

My connection to boxing extends far beyond personal practice into meaningful business leadership within the sport's professional landscape. Through my boxing promotion company, I have been privileged to work alongside some of Indonesia's most exceptional contemporary boxers, watching them evolve from promising talents into international champions. This entrepreneurial journey brought me recognition as both the youngest professional boxing promoter in Asia and the recipient of the Best Boxing Promoter in Asia award in 2019. These accolades, whilst gratifying, represent something deeper—my unwavering commitment to creating platforms where exceptional athletes can showcase their talents on the world stage.

My approach to leadership is grounded in what I call the "Hexagon of Success"—a philosophy that places athletes at the centre of every decision we make. This athlete-first mindset has been my compass throughout various challenges, from ensuring optimal conditions for Indonesia's Olympic teams to implementing inclusive policies for athletes with disabilities. Most recently, this philosophy guided my decision to establish a new national governing body for boxing in Indonesia in 2025. When institutional disruptions threatened our boxers' international pathway, I took personal responsibility to create a transparent, robust organisation that prioritises athlete welfare whilst meeting the highest standards of international governance. Rather than simply managing a

crisis, we transformed it into an opportunity to build something stronger—a testament to what's possible when we put athletes first.

This experience, along with successfully navigating complex international sanctions and managing sensitive organisational transitions, has reinforced my belief that effective leadership requires both vision and the courage to act decisively when athletes' futures are at stake.

Boxing today faces significant challenges that demand leadership combining deep sporting knowledge with sophisticated governance experience. My background offers a unique perspective—that of someone who has not only administered sport at the highest levels but has lived and breathed combat sports throughout his life. I understand both the technical nuances that make boxing extraordinary and the profound cultural significance it holds across diverse communities worldwide.

Serving on the World Boxing Board would represent the convergence of everything I have worked towards in sport and martial arts. To be entrusted with preserving, promoting, and honouring this magnificent sport would be an extraordinary honour. I am ready to contribute my experience, passion, and unwavering commitment to ensuring that boxing continues to inspire future generations whilst securing its rightful place at the heart of the Olympic Movement.

I respectfully request your consideration and look forward to the privilege of serving the global boxing community with distinction and dedication.

With deepest respect and admiration for our shared mission,

Raja Sapta Oktohari

President, National Olympic Committee of Indonesia