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Candidate to the position of World Boxing Executive Board Member

Candidature nomination form - sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Section 5 –Qualifications and professional background

This section asks about your qualifications and professional background.

Your answers will help Members assess your knowledge, skills and experience and how they support your ability to perform this role.

List your relevant qualifications

Graduated from Russian State University of Physical Education and Sports (ГЦОЛИФК) with a Master's degree

Currently a doctoral candidate at Beijing Sports University

Certified ITO (Boxing)

Boxing R&J national level

Former boxer

List any governance or board training.

During the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games, I attended the IOC's full Olympic training program. Finished ITO course in Budapest. Passed Chinese national boxing coach certification. Joined sports expert training programs hosted by the General Administration of Sports of China.

List any professional memberships or licences.

National level Boxing R&J

Boxing ITO

Secretary General of Chinese Boxing Federation

Member of Executive Board of Asian Boxing

Explain how your background will help you in this role.

My ongoing doctoral studies in sport science, my background as a former boxer, my credentials as an international technical official and national-level R&J, alongside training from the IOC and national sports authorities on federation governance, equip me with all-round expertise in boxing competitions, Olympic event operations and federation administration. This enables me to carry out my duties on the Executive Board with impartiality and professionalism.

Section 6 –Boxing and sport experience

This section asks about your experience in boxing and insport. Your answers will help Members assess your knowledge of the sport and how your experience supports your ability to contribute to WorldBoxing.

Your experience in boxing

Former boxer (75kg, 80kg)

ITO

National R&J

Competition manager

Your experience in sport

Competition manager 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games (Big Air)

Your knowledge of international sport.

As Secretary-General of Chinese Boxing Federation and Asian Boxing Executive Board Member, I received IOC Olympic training and ITO certification, proficient in international sports governance and cross-continental boxing organization cooperation.

Your experience at events

Served as Competition Director for the Asia-Oceania Qualification Event of Boxing for the Rio Olympic Games;

Competition Director for Boxing Events at the 2019 CISM Military World Games;

Competition Director for Big Air at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games;

15 years of professional experience in boxing management.

Explain how this experience helps you in this role.

My 15 years of full-time boxing and other sport management experience, has equipped me with comprehensive end-to-end event governance capabilities. I am proficient in international competition standard formulation, cross-regional athlete & official coordination, large-scale tournament risk control and multi-party stakeholder communication. These practical, high-level Olympic and international multi-sport event experiences enable me to deliver impartial, efficient, professional governance decisions within World Boxing’s Executive Board, optimize global tournament operation systems, and promote the standardized, fair and sustainable development of boxing worldwide.

Section 7 –Governance experience and capability

Good governance is important to ensure that World Boxing is well managed, makes sound decisions and acts in the best interests of the sport. The questions below help show your experience and ability to contribute to this.

List your board or committee roles including with World Boxing

Executive Board Member, Asian Boxing
Secretary General, Chinese Boxing Federation

Areas of knowledge or expertise (tick as many as apply or None)

Strategic planning

Governance

Policy development

Stakeholder engagement

Risk management

Operations

Communications

Technology and digital transformation

Technical and competition issues

Give examples of your governance work if applicable, including a difficult decision you have had to deal with:

Governance vs Operations

Governance sets long-term strategic frameworks, binding rules, core values and oversight standards for boxing sports organizations, while operations focuses on day-to-day, tactical implementation of activities under the established governance framework.

For governance work, I lead national federation strategic discussions, balance the interests of teams and federation's unified regulations, and make fair, forward-looking major decisions with full transparency and integrity. I prioritize long-term sustainable development of boxing rather than temporary convenience, and communicate consensus with stakeholders across our country and Asia to align all parties under consistent rules.

For operations work, I execute specific, short-term tasks following the governance guidelines, such as handling National Games official plan, coordinating daily communication between staff and event committees, and solving on-site procedural issues efficiently. Operations relies on pre-set governance boundaries; I will never make adjustments that violate official rules just to simplify workflow.

In my daily work, I separate the two clearly: I take charge of governance-level policy drafting and high-stakes decision-making, and assign routine operational work to supporting staff, conducting regular audits to ensure all daily operations strictly comply with the governance rules I helped establish. All my judgements and coordination adhere to neutrality and integrity to protect the fair development of boxing.

Describe what you think this role involves:

Its main jobs are strategic planning, policy governance, risk monitoring and stakeholder representation. In

meetings, I pre-review materials, contribute focused debate and track action outcomes. I cooperate with fellow board members by valuing diverse views to reach consensus. For tough calls, I collect complete data, weigh overall organisational interests, record decision logic, and act with full integrity at every step.

Section 8 –Motivation for nomination

This section asks why you are seeking this role and what you would bring to World Boxing. Your answers will help Members assess your motivation, judgement and ability to contribute to the leadership of World Boxing.

Why do you want this role?

I possess over a decade of experience in boxing administration and Olympic sports governance. I have a thorough understanding of the obstacles hindering balanced development, particularly the developmental challenges within Asia. I am running for this position to build a fairer, more inclusive global boxing governance system under the leadership of World Boxing, one that fully respects the distinct development realities of each continental federation.

China boasts a massive sports market with promising prospects for boxing. Our country intends to deepen its engagement in international affairs and contribute further to World Boxing's missions. By participating in this election, I can better mobilize Chinese resources and serve as a trusted communication bridge linking China, all Asian federations, and the World Boxing headquarters.

I uphold the core principles of fair competition and transparent governance in Olympic boxing. I am ready to embrace this responsibility and deliver practical, boxer-centered initiatives for all boxing practitioners across the globe.

What will you contribute?

We will fully focus on searching the resources of China's sports market. On the premise of complying with China's laws and regulations, we will actively host World Boxing conferences, competitions, training sessions and other events. We will launch scientific and technological cooperation with well-known Chinese universities, institutions and enterprises to upgrade the technical standards of boxing. We will explore the feasibility of establishing an international boxing academy in China. We will assist World Boxing in reaching out to Chinese sponsors extensively and delivering all-round support. We will vigorously develop youth boxing and provide improved welfare and protection for athletes.

What experience or judgement do you bring

I have over 15 years of comprehensive experience in domestic boxing management and Olympic sports governance, spanning event execution, international communication, rule drafting and coordination with cross-regional stakeholders. Acting as a key communication contact between China's sports authorities and continental boxing bodies, I have gained practical frontline experience addressing matters including technical official, competition management and the international communication.

In my view, balanced governance means reconciling unified global standards with diverse regional development realities. When evaluating all proposals, I prioritize the long-term sustainable development of boxing worldwide instead of focusing solely on regional interests, and regard transparency and equity as fundamental principles guiding all governance work.

In addition, I am well-positioned to leverage resources from China's large sports market. Where appropriate, I can help connect high-quality funding, training and event resources to support World Boxing's global strategies, and facilitate alignment between federations' practical needs and the overall strategic framework of the organization.

Section 9 –Candidate statement

This is your principal statement in support of your campaign for election. This will be published as you write it. It will not be edited. You are responsible for its content. If you have used AI tools or other external assistance in preparing this statement, you must disclose this so that Members can make an informed assessment of your candidature. Failure to disclose the use of AI tools, or presenting AI-generated content as your own, may constitute a breach of the World Boxing Code of Ethics and may result in action being taken under the World Boxing Rules and Policies.

Candidate statement

For over a decade, I have worked in boxing administration and Olympic sports governance across China and Asia, gaining hands-on experience in event coordination, international liaison, rule drafting and mediation between cross-continental stakeholders. Throughout my career, I have consistently upheld the core values of fair play, transparency and balanced development – the foundational principles of World Boxing.

My central objective is to help establish a more inclusive global governance framework that acknowledges the distinct development realities of each continent, rather than enforcing rigid, one-size-fits-all policies.

If granted the chance to serve, I stand ready to support the organisation's conferences, training workshops and tournaments, facilitate cross-border technical research collaboration in boxing, and connect with prospective commercial partners. I will also promote youth boxing initiatives and advance better welfare support systems for athletes.

In all governance work, I will remain impartial in my judgements, prioritise the long-term sustainable development of boxing globally above narrow regional interests, and fully adhere to World Boxing's Code of Ethics in every decision and coordination task. I openly welcome oversight and dialogue from all members of the boxing community, and I am committed to advancing fair, equitable development of boxing for practitioners around the world.