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CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

Richard BROOKE ENG

Nominated by England Boxing to the position of World Boxing Audit and Finance Committee Chair.

PROFILE

Mr Richard Brooke is Chair of England Boxing and currently serves as Interim Chair of the World Boxing Finance and Audit Committee. A qualified accountant, he brings more than 40 years of experience in finance, governance and organisational leadership across major commercial, public and sporting organisations.

EXPERIENCE

His professional career has included senior finance roles with large international companies, including serving as Group Finance Director at Sky during a period of significant growth and corporate development. He has been responsible for financial management in businesses with turnover exceeding £1 billion and has subsequently chaired a number of organisations in sport and business, including England Boxing, CleanEvent Services Ltd and GBI Racing.

Since becoming Chair of England Boxing in 2022, Richard Brooke has led governance reforms focused on stronger Board oversight, broader representation, more effective committee structures and improved engagement with members. His work has emphasised accountability, transparency, strategic clarity and the importance of separating Board governance from day-to-day operational management.

He also brings extensive experience in sports broadcasting, rights acquisition and management, particularly through his background in pay television. Within World Boxing, he has served two periods as Interim Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee and delivered the financial report to Congress in 2025.

PRIORITIES

As a candidate for Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee, Richard Brooke has identified financial sustainability, transparent reporting, budgeting, risk management, internal controls and audit as key priorities. He has also highlighted the importance of supporting the continued development of World Boxing's finance function as the organisation grows.

His stated objective is to help ensure that World Boxing is financially strong, well governed, transparent and sustainable, while supporting the Board in building long-term confidence among Member Federations, partners and the wider Olympic Movement.