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Candidate to the position of World Boxing Vice President

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

- 2026 - Present - Master's Student - Georgian State University of Sport - Sports Management;
- 2011 - 2016 - Bachelor of Laws - University of Georgia;
- 2016 - International Law - University of Lodz (Poland).

List any governance or board training.

- Sport Management - Georgian National Olympic Committee

List any professional memberships or licences.

N/A

Explain how your background will help you in this role.

My background combines legal education, sports management knowledge, and practical experience in organizing international sporting events. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Law and I am currently pursuing a Master's degree at the Georgian State University of Sport, which further strengthens my understanding of sports administration and governance. In addition, I have completed professional training in Sports Management organized by the Georgian National Olympic Committee, enhancing my understanding of the modern sports environment and international cooperation. These experiences have prepared me to contribute effectively as a Vice President of World Boxing by promoting strong governance, transparency, athlete development, and collaboration among member federations.

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

- Chief Specialist at National Boxing Federation of Georgia.
- 2026, April - Certified TO - WB
- 2025, March - 2025, December - General Secretary of National Boxing Federation of Georgia.
- 2023 - Certified ITO - IBA
- 2016, January- 2023, May - General Secretary -National Boxing Federation of Georgia.
- 2015, September - 2015, December - Office Manager - National Boxing Federation of Georgia.

Your experience in sport

Since 2015, I have been actively involved with the Georgian National Boxing Federation, contributing in a variety of roles and areas of responsibility. Over the years, I have gained broad experience in the administration and development of boxing, supporting the organization of national and international competitions, coordinating with stakeholders, and contributing to the Federation's ongoing activities.

Your knowledge of international sport.

I have developed a strong understanding of international sport through my work with the Georgian National Boxing Federation, my involvement in organizing international boxing tournaments, and my studies in sports management.

Your experience at events

- Manager of international and local boxing tournaments held in Georgia.
- 2021 - European Junior Championships - LOC Competition Manager.
- 2019 - European School-age Championships - LOC Competition Manager.

Explain how this experience helps you in this role.

This experience will help me contribute effectively to World Boxing by supporting member federations, improving event standards, and promoting efficient, transparent, and athlete-focused governance.

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

N/A

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

Strategic planning

Governance

Finance and budgeting

Policy development

Stakeholder engagement

Risk management

Operations

Legal and compliance

Communications

Technology and digital transformation

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

Governance example 1

During the organization of an international boxing tournament in Georgia, one of the key challenges was ensuring effective coordination between different stakeholders and managing operational requirements within strict deadlines. I coordinated communication between the organizing team, technical officials, and participating delegations. I monitored competition procedures, addressed operational issues, and made timely decisions to ensure the smooth running of the event. This experience strengthened my ability to make responsible decisions, manage challenges under pressure, and contribute to effective sports governance.

Governance example 2

N/A

Governance vs Operations

In a leadership role, I believe good governance requires listening to stakeholders, working collaboratively, and making fair decisions with integrity. My experience in the Georgian National Boxing Federation and international event management has shown me the importance of combining strong governance with effective operations to support the sustainable development of boxing.

Describe what you think this role involves:

I think, the role of Vice President involves providing strategic leadership, supporting the development of World Boxing, and ensuring good governance, transparency, and effective cooperation among member federations.

At meetings, I would actively participate in discussions, contribute ideas, review proposals, and support decisions that are in the best interest of the organization and athletes.

I would work collaboratively with other Board and Committee members, respecting different perspectives and building consensus through open communication and teamwork.

When facing difficult decisions, I would analyze the situation carefully, consider all relevant information, and make fair and responsible decisions based on integrity, transparency, and the long-term interests of boxing.

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 am seeking this role because I believe my experience in boxing, sports administration, and international event management can contribute to the continued development and success of World Boxing.

Since 2015, I have been actively involved with the Georgian National Boxing Federation, gaining practical experience in different areas of boxing governance and administration. I have also worked as a Competition Manager and as a member of Local Organizing Committees for international competitions, including two European Championships held in Georgia in 2019 and 2021.

I want to take on this responsibility to contribute to a stronger, more transparent, and more collaborative international boxing environment. I believe that effective leadership in sport requires integrity, respect for all stakeholders, and a clear focus on athletes and the future development of the discipline.

As Vice President, I would work to support member federations, strengthen cooperation, and help World Boxing continue building a sustainable and respected global organization.

What will you contribute?

I will contribute practical experience from boxing administration, international competition management, and sports governance. My background allows me to understand the challenges faced by national federations and the importance of strong cooperation between stakeholders.

I will bring commitment, integrity, and a collaborative leadership approach, supporting transparent decision-making and the sustainable growth of boxing worldwide. I will also contribute my experience in organizing international events, developing partnerships, and working in multicultural sporting environments.

What experience or judgement do you bring

I bring extensive experience in boxing management, tournament organization, and cooperation with national and international sports stakeholders. My experience has developed my ability to make informed decisions, solve challenges effectively, and support the growth and development of boxing through strong leadership and practical judgement.

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

It is my great honor and pleasure to have the chance of submitting my candidacy for the position of the World Boxing Vice President. I well acknowledge great responsibility; however, it is another new step in my career to do every utmost for serving the boxing family bringing this sport to the new heights for the benefit of our talented athletes and youth who strive for excellence. Boxing has always played primary role in my life acting for several years as the Secretary General of the Georgian Boxing Federation (during 2016-2023/ 2025-2026) acting currently as the certified Continental Technical Delegate of the World Boxing. The trust and confidence I feel from my Georgian and international colleagues considerably raises my motivation to increase efforts planning and realizing important initiatives in future in close collaboration with my colleagues from the World Boxing. I believe there are many worthy candidates on this position so I express readiness to try my best and devote my further activities to the committed, transparent and fair work. The experience and knowledge gained in the boxing world throughout these years will help me to act at the best and justify the hopes of my colleagues.