



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

Ali Takleef SHAHEED

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Nominated by Iraqi Boxing Federation to the position of World Boxing Executive Board Member.

PROFILE

Mr Ali Takleef Shaheed is President of the Iraqi Boxing Federation and an experienced boxing administrator with a background spanning elite competition, technical officiating, financial management and federation leadership. He has served the sport in a number of capacities, including as an athlete, international referee, Treasurer of the Iraqi Boxing Federation, Federation President and regional representative.

EXPERIENCE

As an athlete, Ali Takleef Shaheed competed at a high level and won both Asian and Arab boxing championship titles. After his competitive career, he became an international boxing referee, gaining experience in technical regulations, officiating standards, athlete safety and competition management.

He later moved into sports administration, serving as Treasurer of the Iraqi Boxing Federation, where his responsibilities included budgeting, financial oversight and institutional administration. He subsequently became President of the Federation and has served for two consecutive terms, overseeing its administrative, financial, technical and sporting activities.

At regional level, he has also been elected as a member of Asian Boxing representing West Asia. Through this role, he has worked with National Federations across the region and has developed experience in balancing national priorities with broader regional interests and international cooperation.

His governance experience includes strategic planning, financial management, policy development, stakeholder engagement, risk management, competition oversight and institutional decision-making. He has emphasised collective and transparent decision-making, responsible use of resources and the importance of separating national or regional interests from wider governance responsibilities.

PRIORITIES

As a candidate for the World Boxing Executive Board, Ali Takleef Shaheed has identified strong governance, financial responsibility, athlete-centred development, fair opportunities for Member Federations and stronger support for developing boxing nations as priorities. His stated objective is to contribute practical experience from across multiple levels of the sport while acting independently in the interests of World Boxing as a whole.