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Brilliant Performance of Asian Boxers in the Beijing Olympic Games

In the recently completed Beijing Olympic Games, Asian boxers have performed brilliantly and won a historic record of five Gold Medals i.e. China got two, 48kg and 81kg, on the top of list. Mongolia won 54kg, Thailand 51kg and Kazakhstan 69kg. In the medalist, Asia won 12 of the total 44, including China 4, Mongolia, Thailand and Kazakhstan 2 respectively, India and Korea 1.

It strongly shows the sport of boxing has been well developing and promoting in Asia. Some of Asian federations broke a number of records during its 15-day competition at the Workers' Gymnasium as per the following:

- First and second Olympic boxing gold medals and first silver medal for China
- First Olympic boxing gold and silver medals for Mongolia
- First Olympic boxing medals for India

Bright Future of Women Boxing in Asia

Shortly after the Olympic Games, the 4th Asian Women's Boxing Championships was held in Guwahati, India, the beautiful tea garden, from 21st to 29th September. There were 79 female boxers from 11 countries and regions: China, Chinese Taipei, DPR Korea, India, Kazakhstan, Macau, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Korea participated and showed their outstanding talents in this championship. The 13 championship gold medals were split by China (6), DPR Korea (4) and India (3). More and more Asian countries are involved in women boxing, displaying a bright future for women boxing.

News and Outlook of ASBC

R/J management

During Asian Women's Boxing Championships, the 3rd ASBC Task Force meeting was successfully held from 26th to 27th. ASBC President, TF members and the legal advisor attended this meeting. The Management of ASBC Referee and Judge were seriously discussed by all attendees. TF has approved the policy of ASBC R/J management and set annual registration 2008 for R/J to be started in December 2008.



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The main purposes of the R/J annual registration are :

- (1) To set up the ASBC R/Js' database,
- (2) Only registered R/J will be allowed to participate in ASBC or AIBA events. R/Js' qualification might be suspended in case not be registered in two consecutive years.
- (3) R/J promoted from ASBC to AIBA should be approved by ASBC
- (4) Evaluation reports should include the R/Js performance after every ASBC or AIBA event by TD. Based on the judgment, top R/Js will be selected as jury members or ITOs in Asian primary events.

All the relevant information and processing methods to R/Js Registration will be released soon.

Other issues

Other key issues were discussed on the TF meeting were 2009 Asian Competition Calendar, which to be finalized in following November, bidding of ASBC Extraordinary General Assembly and so on.

ASBC Headquarter office

Since middle of October, ASBC Headquarter office has been set up in accordance with the regulations of ASBC. The newly appointed ASBC Executive Director has been starting daily work at the office. The contact information of ASBC Headquarter will be informed to each member Federations before long.

ASBC Extraordinary General Assembly

The bidding for hosting ASBC Extraordinary General Assembly was closed as scheduled. By the closing time, there were Jordan Boxing Federation and Chinese Boxing Federation sent the Letters of Intent. JBF, however, failed to submit the Questionnaire by the deadline. Eventually, the city of Sanya, China has been decided to be the host city. The date of this Extraordinary General Assembly will be from 10th to 13th January 2009 and main content is to consider and adopt the ASBC Statutes. The draft of statutes will be distributed to each member in middle of November for preview.