



AIBA World Boxing Championships Milan 2009
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INVITATION

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Dear Presidents, Secretaries Generals and Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to extend an invitation to all Federations / Associations and boxers, coaches and officials to Milan, Italy for the 15th edition of the AIBA World Boxing Championships which will be held from September 1 – 12, 2009. Following the extremely successful 2008 Olympic Games and the 2007 AIBA World Championships held in Chicago, we look forward to another great boxing event, this time in Milan.

Ever since the city of Milan was chosen as the host of the 2009 AIBA World Boxing Championships, AIBA, the Italian Boxing Federation and the Local Organizing Committee have been working hard to ensure that this year's World Championships will provide an unforgettable experience to all of you. As you are all aware, the city of Milan has a rich history in the sport of boxing and is excited to welcome the best international boxers from around the world.

AIBA particularly anticipates high numbers of attendance since this event will be the site for the selection of the boxers for the new AIBA World Series of Boxing. Not only the boxers ranked in the new AIBA World Ranking, but all boxers who participate to this Championships will be eligible to be selected by the World Series of Boxing franchises. In addition, the adoption of a new seeding system following the AIBA World Ranking will certainly bring the best quality performances from the boxers during the entire Championships.

With the support of the Italian Olympic Committee, the city of Milan, the regional government of Lombardia and the Italian Boxing Federation, AIBA and the Local Organizing Committee are committed to make your boxers' participation in this prestige event as one of the most memorial events of their boxing careers.

We very much look forward to welcoming all of you in the city of Milan.

May 11, 2009

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ching-Kuo Wu".

Ching-Kuo Wu
AIBA President



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Chers Présidents, Secrétaires Généraux et Collègues,

C'est pour moi un grand plaisir d'inviter toutes les Fédérations / Associations ainsi que boxeurs, entraîneurs et officiels à Milan en Italie pour la 15^e édition des Championnats du Monde de Boxe de l'AIBA, qui aura lieu du 1^{er} au 12 septembre 2009. Après la grande réussite des Jeux olympiques de 2008 et des Championnats du Monde de l'AIBA qui se sont tenus à Chicago en 2007, nous nous attendons à un autre grand événement de boxe, mais cette fois à Milan.

Depuis que la ville de Milan a été choisie comme l'hôte des Championnats du Monde de Boxe de l'AIBA 2009, l'AIBA, la Fédération Italienne de Boxe et le Comité d'Organisation Local ont travaillé dur afin de s'assurer que les Championnats du Monde de cette année soient une expérience inoubliable pour chacun de vous. Comme vous le savez tous, la ville de Milan a une riche histoire dans le sport de la boxe et est très heureuse d'accueillir les meilleurs boxeurs du monde.

AIBA prévoit en particulier un nombre élevé de spectateurs car cet événement sera l'endroit de la sélection des boxeurs des nouvelles «World Series of Boxing» de l'AIBA. Non seulement les boxeurs figurant dans le nouveau classement mondial de l'AIBA, mais tous les boxeurs qui participent à ces Championnats seront éligibles à être sélectionnés par les franchises des «World Series of Boxing». En outre, l'adoption d'un nouveau système de têtes de série suivant le classement mondial de l'AIBA apportera certainement les meilleures performances au niveau de la qualité des boxeurs, ceci pendant toute la durée des Championnats.

Avec le soutien du Comité Olympique Italien, de la ville de Milan, du gouvernement régional de Lombardie et de la Fédération Italienne de Boxe, l'AIBA et le Comité d'Organisation Local se sont engagés à faire de la participation de vos boxeurs à cette manifestation de prestige l'un des événements les plus mémoriaux de leur carrière dans la boxe.

Nous nous réjouissons de tous vous accueillir dans la ville de Milan.

11 mai 2009

Cordialement,

Ching-Kuo Wu
AIBA President



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Agradecidos Presidentes, Secretario(a)s y Colegas:

Tengo el gusto de invitar a todas la Federaciones/ Asociaciones, boxeadores, entrenadores e oficiales a la 15 edición del Campeonato del Mundo de Boxeo de la AIBA que se celebrará del 1 al 12 de setiembre de 2009 en Milano, Italia. Después del tremendo éxito de los Juegos Olímpicos de 2008 y de los Campeonatos del mundo de la AIBA que tenían lugar en Chicago en 2007, estamos muy impacientes de presenciar el próximo considerable acontecimiento de boxeo.

Desde el momento que la ciudad de Milano ha sido elegida como anfitrión del Campeonato del Mundo de 2009 de la AIBA, tan la Federación Italiana de Boxeo como el comité organizador han trabajado sin descanso para asegurar que el campeonato del año sea inolvidable para todos. Como lo sabe bien, la ciudad de Milano tiene una historia muy rica en el tema del boxeo y esta muy entusiasta para darle la bienvenida al los mejores boxeadores de todo el mundo.

AIBA prevé numerosos participantes porque la selección de los boxeadores para la nueva World Series of Boxing de la AIBA tendrá lugar durante este acontecimiento. No solo los boxeadores clasificados para la AIBA World Ranking, como todos los boxeadores que participaran a este campeonato mismo reúnen los requisitos necesarios para ser seleccionados para el *World Series of Boxing Franchises*. Además, la adopción de un nuevo sistema llamado "*seeding System*" que después del AIBA World Ranking producirá la mejor calidad posible de performance de los boxeadores durante la totalidad de los campeonatos.

La ciudad de Milano, las autoridades de Lombardia, la Federacion Italiana de Boxeo, la AIBA y el Comité Organizador de la zona, todos apoyados por el Comité Olímpico italiano se comprometen a hacer este acontecimiento prestigioso el éxito el más memorable de la carrera de los boxeadores participantes.

Somos muy impacientes acogerles en la ciudad de Milano.

El 11 de mayo de 2009

Muy atentamente,

Ching-Kuo Wu
Presidente de la AIBA

Fact Sheet of Championships

1. Title of Event

“AIBA World Boxing Championships Milan 2009”

2. Organizing Committee

Main Contact Person:

- Mr Paolo Taveggia, General Director
- Ms Agnese Visconti, Executive Secretary

LOC – COMITATO ORGANIZZATORE DEL XV CAMPIONATO
DEL MONDO DI PUGILATO - 2009

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3. Championships and Competition Period

- Championships Period: Aug. 27 – Sept. 14, 2009
- Competition Period: Sept. 1 – 12, 2009
- Recommended Arrival Dates: Aug. 27 – 29, 2009
- Recommended Departure Date: Sept. 13, 2009

4. Daily Competition and Meeting Schedule

- August 30: (Sunday)
 - 09:00 – 18:00 Referees & Judges World Congress
 - 19:00 – Technical Meeting (tentative)
 - Both meetings will be held at Hotel Atahotel Quark (ITOs and R&Js Hotel)
- August 31: (Monday)
 - 07:00 – 09:00 General Weigh-In and Medical Examination at the Ripamonti Residence (Athletes Hotel)
 - 09:00 – 09:30 Medical Check for R&Js at the Ripamonti Residence (Athletes Hotel)

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- 17:00 – 18:00 Official Draw at the Pieve Emanuelle City Gym
- 20:30 – 23:30 Opening Ceremony at the Milan Castello Sforzesco

- September 1: (Tuesday)
 - 07:00 – 08:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 R&Js Meeting
 - 11:30 – 3 Sessions - Preliminaries, two rings

- September 2: (Wednesday)
 - 07:00 – 08:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 R&Js Meeting
 - 11:30 – 3 Sessions - Preliminaries, two rings

- September 3: (Thursday)
 - 07:00 – 08:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 R&Js Meeting
 - 11:30 – 3 Sessions - Preliminaries, two rings

- September 4: (Friday)
 - 07:00 – 08:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 R&Js Meeting
 - 11:30 – 3 Sessions - Round of 32, two rings

- September 5: (Saturday)
 - 07:00 – 08:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 R&Js Meeting
 - 11:30 – 2 Sessions - Round of 32, two rings

- September 6: (Sunday)
 - 07:00 – 08:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 R&Js Meeting
 - 11:30 – 3 Sessions - Round of 32, two rings

- September 7: (Monday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 14:00 – 14:30 R&Js Meeting
 - 16:00 – 2 Sessions - Round of 16, two rings

- September 8: (Tuesday)

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- 08:00 – 09:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
- 14:00 – 14:30 R&Js Meeting
- 16:00 – 2 Sessions - Round of 16, two rings

- 09 September 9: (Wednesday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 14:00 – 14:30 R&Js Meeting
 - 16:00 – 2 Sessions - Round of 16, two rings

- September 10: (Thursday)
 - Rest Day

- September 11: (Friday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 14:00 – 14:30 R&Js Meeting
 - 16:00 – 2 Sessions - Semi-Finals, one ring

- September 12: (Saturday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00 Medical Check and Weigh-In (Ripamonti)
 - 14:00 – 14:30 R&Js Meeting
 - 15:00 – 19:00 2 Sessions - Finals, one ring

- September 13 - 14: (Sunday - Monday)
 - Departure of Delegations

5. Competition Venue

- Name: Mediolanum Forum
- Location: Via G. di Vittorio 6, 20090 Assago (Milan)

6. Rules and Events of Competition

- The Championships will be held following AIBA Technical & Competition Rules
- Boxers aged between 17 – 34 are eligible to participate to the Championships, thus
 - Boxers born between January 1, 1975 – December 31, 1992 based on their “Year of Birth”
- The Championships will be staged in 11 Elite Men Weight Categories:

- 48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 64kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, 91kg, 91+kg

7. Competition Format

- Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

8. Judges / Referees

- All Referees & Judges will be selected by AIBA
 - Following new AIBA R&J system, AIBA will select 45 three star level R&Js
- All costs for R&Js will be covered by AIBA

9. Registration

A. Boxers:

- AIBA affiliated National Federations can send only one boxer in each weight category
- One reserve boxer per weight category may be entered in the final entry form; also, only reserve athletes who have been entered are allowed as replacements on the day of the general weigh-in

B. Number of Team Officials:

- Each team can have the following number of officials in their delegation:
 - 1-4 boxers: 2 coaches / 1 official
 - 5-8 boxers: 3 coaches / 1 official
 - 9-11 boxers: 4 coaches / 1 official
- In addition, each team may be accompanied by one team doctor, but that person should not be included in the team delegation number

(*) NOTE: AIBA invites all Chairpersons of National R&J Commissions to the Referees & Judges World Congress to be held on August 30, 2009. AIBA and LOC will regard these Chairpersons as one of the Team Officials, with the same status, but who will stay in a different hotel

10. Boxing Equipment

The LOC will provide boxing gloves, headguards and hand bandages to all boxers for all bouts. Boxers may bring their own headguards. However, these must be manufactured by one of the AIBA equipment licensees.

11. Transportation

A. Airport:

- All the delegates will be welcomed either at Milano Linate City Airport, Milano Malpensa Airport or Milano Central Train Station

B. International Transportation:

- Round trip airline tickets to and from the city of Milan is the responsibility of each participant

C. Local Transportation:

- The LOC will provide transportation between the airports, official hotels and competition & training sites

12. Accommodation

A. Room Rates for Team Delegations:

- For double occupancy (2 persons per room)
 - 80 US\$ per person, per day, including 3 meals
- For single occupancy (1 person per room)
 - 100 US\$ per person, per day, including 3 meals

B. Extra Guests:

- For double occupancy (2 persons per room)
 - 100 US\$ per person, per day, including 3 meals
- For single occupancy (1 person per room)
 - 130 US\$ per person, per day, including 3 meals
 - Acceptance of extra guests will be subject to availability of rooms

C. Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

- All delegations must pay the full room charges in advance to the indicated bank account of the LOC before their

departures or must pay the entire room charges at the time of check-ins

- All delegations will not be allowed to receive accreditations and hotel room keys if they do not clear the payment of full hotel room charges

D. Policy on Early Arrival and Departure:

- For an early arrival, i.e. before the start of the Championships period which is August 27, 2009, the delegations will be charged as follows
 - For double occupancy (2 persons per room)
 - 100 US\$ per person, per day, including 3 meals
 - For single occupancy (1 person per room):
 - 130 US\$ per person, per day, including 3 meals

E. Check-In and Check-Out:

- The first available date to arrive for participating delegations is August 26, 2009; all teams should have checked out by 12.00 on September 14, 2009

F. LOC Bank Information:

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CREDIT TRANSFER INTO THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT:

Account Holder:	COMITATO ORGANIZZATORE DEL XV CAMPIONATO DEL MONDO DI PUGILATO MILANO 2009 – HOTEL
Bank:	BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVOSI SESTO SAN GIOVANNI
Bank Address:	VIA PONTE VECCHIO 3 – 20127 MILANO – ITALY
IBAN:	IT18 M08 8650 1600 0000 0010 1204
SWIFT:	IC RAITMMO1Z
Reason for payment:	INDICATE THE NAME OF YOUR COUNTRY

13. Name of Hotels

- A. *AIBA Headquarters / Family Hotel:*
The Westin Palace

Piazza della Repubblica 20, 20124 Milan

B. *ITOs and R&Js Hotel:*

Atahotel Quark

Via Lampedusa 11/A, 20141 Milan

C. *Athletes Hotel:*

Ripamonti Hotel & Residence

Via dei Pini 3, 20090 Pieve Emanuele (MI)

14. Insurance

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance. In addition, the LOC will prepare liability insurance in the competition venue for all participants.

15. Medical Care

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire event to all participants who suffer from a sport injury (contracted during the event).

16. Doping Control

Doping control shall be conducted in accordance with the AIBA Rules and following the World Anti-Doping Code under the supervision of the AIBA Medical and Anti-Doping Sub-Commission

17. Medals

Gold, Silver and 2 (two) Bronze Medals will be awarded along with diplomas to the winners in each weight category

18. Training Facility

The LOC will provide required training facilities (this information will be provided upon arrival).

19. Requirements

- A. All Boxers:
- Record book with annual medicals duly completed
 - Passport
 - Singlet's as per AIBA rules (national colors are permitted)
- B. Each Team Delegation:
- Team must bring:
 - 2 national/regional flags 1 x 1.50 m
 - 1 national anthem (on MP3 or CD)

20. Rules for Registration

- A. Online Registration: www.worldboxingmilano.org/registration
- The online registration is the safest way to get accreditation as all your data will be loaded directly into the system and no information will be lost. Steps are as follows:
 - Enter the registration website using the attached username and password
 - Complete the data entry procedure
 - Print the final forms and send them to the LOC, signed by the Federation's President or Secretary General

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE VALID ONLY IF A COPY SIGNED BY THE FEDERATION'S PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY GENERAL IS RECEIVED BY THE LOC

B. Fill in the Forms:

- For Preliminary Entry Registration
 - Complete the registration form (pages 16, 17, 18)
 - Send by email the preliminary forms to the LOC by June 20, 2009
- For Final Entry Registration
 - Complete the registration form file (pages 19 - 24)
 - Send by email the final forms to the LOC by July 20, 2009

(*) Note: Both forms must be signed by the Federation's President or Secretary General

JULY 20, 2009 IS THE FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE - ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO AIBA FOR APPROVAL

21. *Visa*

In view of the need to gradually harmonize the different national visa policies, the European authorities have adopted various measures including the Council Regulation 539 of 15.3.2001 containing the list of countries whose nationals are subject to the visa requirement.

Nationals bearing ordinary passports of the following countries/regional configurations are subject to visa obligations:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central Africa, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Congo (Democratic Republic), Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Macedonia (the Former Yugoslav Republic of), Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Northern Marianas, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Palestine, Papua-New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Rwanda, St Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, St Vincent & The Grenadines, Solomon Islands, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Taiwan, (non-recognized territorial entity), Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Western Samoa, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Nationals of the following countries do not require a visa for visits up to a maximum of 90 days, for tourism, on missions, business, invitations ought to take part in sports events:

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Macao, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, South Korea, Singapore, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Nationals of San Marino, the Holy See and Switzerland **do not require a visa in any case.**

The citizens of the following countries are required to obtain visas for transit through Italian airports:

Afghanistan^{***}, Bangladesh^{***}, Democratic Republic of the Congo^{***}, Colombia^{**}, Eritrea^{*}, Ethiopia^{***}, Ghana^{***}, Iran^{***}, Iraq^{***}, Nigeria^{***}, Pakistan^{***}, Senegal^{**}, Somalia^{***} and Sri Lanka^{***}.

(*) exempt from obligation if the passenger holds a valid visa or residence permit from one of the EU Member States or one of the Parties to the European Economic Area Agreement of 2 May 1992, from Canada, Switzerland or the United States of America.

(**) exempt from obligation if the passenger holds a valid visa or residence permit from one of the Member States of the European Economic Area, Canada, or the United States of America.

(***) are exempt from the obligation to obtain an Airport Transit Visa if in possession of a "resident permit" issued by one of the following countries: Ireland, Liechtenstein, United Kingdom or of a "resident permit with unlimited right of return" issued by one of the following countries: Andorra, Canada, Japan, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, United States of America.

For long stays (above 90 days) for whatever purpose all aliens are required to hold a visa, even if they are nationals of countries which do not require transit or short-stay visas.

LOC will grant assistance to all delegations about VISA matters. All Team Delegations teams needing a VISA to participate to the Championships will be contacted by the LOC