



## **Referees & Judges Committee Meeting – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Zoom**

### **Attendees to the meeting**

<b>Chair</b>	Chris Roberts Godavarisingh Rajcoomar Lenny D’Gama Wayne Rose Waldemar Mencil Paiboon Srichaisawat Omar Saleh Aljaberi Terezie Krejbychová Anatoli Kaigorodov Jakob Ragimov Zurab Tibua
<b>Apologies</b>	Tomy Tejera Rafael Vega Rodriguez Juan Milan Ponce
<b>Absent</b>	Mohamed Kamel Shbib

1. Welcoming remarks by the Chairperson – *Chris Roberts*
2. Presentation of the new Committee members
3. Working criteria of the R&J Committee
4. YWCHs 2021 in Kielce, Poland

The Chairperson said that not everyone could come to the championship due to travel restrictions in their countries. However, the fact that 36 officials appointed for YWCHs in Kielce could attend the event was a big success. The members also highlighted the professionalism of Ria Ramnarine at the venue, especially in assisting with Bout Reviews during the championship. In conclusion, the Chairperson emphasized that the championship showed that AIBA has many new experienced people actively involved in putting AIBA forward.

### **1. R&J Committee Mission & Vision**

It was highlighted by everyone in the committee a need to recognize more people, share experience and good practices among all stakeholders, identify ITOs of the future and support R&Js around the world.

### **2. Bout review**

It was emphasized by the members that many lessons have been learnt and good steps have been taken so far to improve the system. To find a good solution it was agreed that closer cooperation with Competitions Committee is vitally important at this moment. We are still analyzing the situation as to how this will be met by both the athletes and coaches. Equally, the second and third order effect that this will have on numbers coming forward with their respective protest – we will manage this moving forward.



### **3. Educational program for 3-Star R&J**

The content of the forthcoming 3-Star R&J Course held in Dubai during Asian Championships was discussed. It was also agreed to renew the list of R&J Instructors to have new experienced people on board both junior and senior specialist instructors who will be ready to deliver the courses in different languages with different target audience at different levels. There are already students eager to participate in the Instructor Course that should be organized in summer.

### **4. Review of Technical & Competition Rules (scoring / bout review)**

The importance of keeping educating referees was agreed by all the members. It was pointed out that whatever system is applied the committee is responsible for providing equal and transparent results and R&Js work. It was highlighted that it is needed to have the same standards for all R&Js. Also, the problem of R&Js distraction (attention to detail) in the ring was raised and the need to tackle this issue was emphasized to achieve the most accurate results.

The observer mentioned that it was pleasing to see the positivity with the R&Js in Kielce. The use of the back of house observer screens to show those officials who had made mistakes – better to observe after the bout so that they understand how and where their mistakes had been during the day. This proved to be a useful tool for education.

The members also referred to the Technical Brief at the start of each competition, to ensure that the rules are refreshed for all. It was also discussed those opportunities to improve the 10-score system should be constantly reviewed and updates implemented as such in the future. It was also emphasized by some members a need to follow the 3 scoring criteria correctly. It was also proposed for the Technical Delegate to have a reference number for input to a data capture document where he/she could secure all the issues in the same paper to check the evolution of R&J. This is something that needs to be developed against future workstrands pertaining to the database.

### **5. Refreshment of AIBA R&J Regulations**

It was agreed that Technical Rules and ITOs objectives should be revised by R&J Committee with close cooperation with Competitions Committee. It was emphasized that the update of R&J Code of Conduct is of vital importance for the next months. It was also proposed to elaborate a special Handbook for Hand Signals including video materials.

### **6. Quality Review (training protocols + management)**

It was pointed out that in order to have qualified and experienced personnel, regular courses and workshops based on a transparent and clear system is needed to deliver all the educational events in the same way and to closely cooperate with other committees on these matters. There is also a need to create an e-learning portal and think more thoroughly on an AIBA toolkit. Information on the educational courses should be delivered through social media.



Effective management is a key tool to achieve accurate results of the R&J work. In this regard, a special attention was paid to the education of evaluators to make them more experienced. There should be an immediate intervention if any of the ethics rule is violated. In this regard, the cooperation with the Ethics Committee is crucial to provide clear performance of the AIBA R&Js and to provide full collaboration with AIBA protocol.

It was proposed to have a meeting of the R&J Committee in each international tournament and organize regular workshops between the championships and keep working hard to produce an online learning portal.

It was mentioned that there could be a better way of utilizing IT at ringside for the evaluators; for example, each evaluator to be issued a laptop at each event with all the information uploaded in respect of the draw, with the ability to upload all respective R&Js. This could help with a 'tick box' template to allow the evaluator more time to observe the bout, and less time spent trying to input the detail manually on a laptop.

### **7. Closing remarks by the Chairperson**

The Chairperson thanked everyone for their attendance to the meeting, with a special thank you to the AIBA staff, in particular Anna Utkina who has supported with the development of the committee to date. He mentioned about the teamwork that is needed to assist with the mission and vision of AIBA, and the support required to achieve success at every level.

In closing a look forward to the next meeting with a date to follow.

**Chairperson of the AIBA Refereeing & Judging Committee**

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**Chris Roberts**

**AIBA President Office Manager**

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**Anna Utkina**