



Minutes of the Coaches Committee Meeting on 13th May 2021, Zoom

Attendees to the meeting

Chair	Ervin Kade
Vice-Chair	William Walsh
	Makhaya Mofu
	Sebusiso Keketsi
	Chuanliang Zhang
	Jose Sepulveda
	Adam Kusior
	Gabriele Martelli
	Shinsuke Umeshita
	Kevin Smith
	Santiago Nieva
	Liam Bolger
	Anne Tjonndal

1. Welcoming remarks by AIBA President Mr Umar Kremlev

The President welcomed the committee members and emphasized the need of closer cooperation to provide AIBA with the most transparent system to tackle the problems of the past. Mr Kremlev expressed their readiness to constantly support coaches and their athletes in every aspect that should be fully protected by AIBA. He also said that at the moment the organization is focused on attracting new reliable sponsors to support coaches and boxers around the world. The President wished the members a fruitful work and thanked them again for their commitment in order to make AIBA great again.

2. Welcoming remarks by the Chairperson Mr Ervin Kade

3. Development of the Coaches training program

- Increase the frequency and number of courses and trainings;
- Ensuring equality of opportunity for women in sport in autumn 2021 (3 Star updated) there are only slight differences but physiological and psychological issues. 2012 female boxing was presented first time in the Olympics. The coaches must be aware of important things concerning training of the female boxers,;
- Development of training materials (tutorials&video). We have more boxing styles. We have to adapt to these new styles + how to teach basic techniques;
- Regular amendments to AIBA course for coaches contents (at least once a year);



- Regular meetings in Teams – Coaches / Instructors / Confederations between meetings. Once in 3 months. Next meeting before Tokyo July 16th. The next one before AIBA Men's World Championships in October 15th 2021;
- Collaboration with Universities in order to keep boxing with scientific development + empiric researches;
- For transparency reasons in coaches examinations to have an Examination board of three persons, of which at least one has not been the instructor of the course. Examination board member can participate also through videolink, if not present;
- Decision of developing the Coaches training at grassroots level Globally. New pool of coaches instructors has to be trained to deliver National level coaches courses regionally in countries which don't have their own Coaches training system, recognized by AIBA. Candidates for the new instructors course to be selected from pool of 3-star coaches and University degree coaches:
 - Considering the experience in education
 - Considering the linguistic background
 - Considering the regional requirements
 - Considering their education level
- Development of online coaches training system. Together with AIBA development department to find out the possibilities of build-up the internet platform, to deliver, administrate and create database and the same format of the courses for Coaches, R&Js, and Technical Delegates;
- Online courses using video materials, taking into account cultural differences, to be created for those coaches who hose coaches who are constantly at the championships and cannot attend offline courses.
- New Star levels: 4 and 5-Stars. Many of the courses to be delivered in AIBA Academy in Assisi, Italy.
- New courses prepared with Universities about the variety of subjects such as Antidoping education, Injury prevention, Coaches qualification system; Athletes and Coaches Welfare, Courses for fitness instructors;
- 3-star coaches examination will take place during ASBC Championships in Dubai, Mr. Mirzo Shamshiev to be the third person along the instructors Ervin Kade and Adam Kusior on 29th of May.

4. Code of Conduct for coaches

The primary purpose is to assist the coaches in making consistent choices when faced with ethical dilemmas and to set out the following ethical principles: Taking responsibility / Encouraging healthy and safe procedures / Safety / Equity / Transparency / Accountability. It was agreed that every coach should sign the Code of Conduct before the tournament and NFs must be informed about the document and consequences that coaches will have in case of violation of the Code.

In this regard it was mentioned the need to improve coaches dress-code for them to be role-models even outside the ring. It was emphasized that while elaborating the clothing for coaches cultural differences should be taken into account and national colors could be present on the suits.



5. Headguards issue

It was decided to have a cross-committee call with Medical & Anti-Doping Committee to discuss the statistics because this is a very serious issue in amateur boxing as in professional boxing the temp is different and punching power is bigger. It was also noted that the problem with concussion rates is that they are measured and reported in different ways. Hence, there are variations in the percentages in each sport. The mental question was raised in this regard as the boxers who used to have headguards very often are not concentrated during the fight thinking more about their current or possible injuries. Statistical overview of the number of cuts in Elite Men boxing presented by Mr. Santiago Nieva, after which was decided to collaborate with Medical committee to develop ways of cut prevention to save Elite male athletes from injuries and to have better health risk management.

6. Ranking system issues and opportunities of qualifies

It was emphasized that even American Qualifies were canceled in general ranking system was not good enough there. However, there are a lot of professional events in America but not many international tournaments, where there is a good rating system that could be widely used in international level. It was also noted that in professional boxing there is a level system but in amateur boxing there is no systematic approach, thus a worldwide competition and management system is needed. It was proposed to have extra competitions in each continent, especially youth events, that could provide boxers with more opportunities to be qualified and also could be beneficial for AIBA as new sponsors are attracted for the tournaments. Also, at the same time it was suggested limiting the number of participants and days of the competitions.

7. AIBA Coaches management system

It was agreed that all AIBA Coaches must be members of National Federations and to become an AIBA Certified Coach Candidates should complete correspondent level of AIBA Certification Course. There is a need for better collaboration with Confederations to secure there are all necessary instructors before 1-Star Courses at national level are launched. Special grants for experienced coaches, e.g. Master or Honored Coach, and for high achievements in both organizational work and sports results should be provided to the most permanent ones. It was approved that Fast track for those who have university degree, are honored or NF coaches, peak performance director, individual coach of AIBA or continental tournament and have 10 years experience.



Criteria	1-star	2-star	3-star	Instructor	Mentor
Level	National level certified	1-star certified	2-star certified	3-star certified	Instructor
Experience	2 Years at the national level	2 Years at the 1-star level	2 Years at the 2-star level	Team Coach Head Coach	10 AIBA Courses
				Peak Performance Coach	At all levels
Coaching Results	Athlete of the National/	Continental	AIBA level tournament semi-finals	Olympic Athlete	Olympic Athlete
	Regional team	Level tournament semi-finals	Continental level finals	AIBA Calendar tournament finalist, Confederation tournament winner	AIBA Calendar tournament winner
Education			University degree	Bachelor degree in sports	Master degree in sports

It was agreed that the committee should still assist with theoretical materials if there is a course at national level and to help with instructors if needed and to provide quality control. It was pointed out that the certification issue is vitally important for emergency countries that do not have neither many boxers nor 3-star coaches. It is essential to reach remote local areas where there might be problems with Internet. It was also agreed that while elaborating courses for the coaches cultural and environmental peculiarities should be taken into account.

It was agreed that it is necessary to create coaches badges for them to be easier recognized and for others to see their level. It was also discussed that in total there should be 3 persons in the corner and a second and a cutman can accompany the boxer.



8. Overview of the instructors' pool and management

The main objective is to create separate instructors group with some experts in it, as a subgroup of Coaches Committee who will elaborate new programs.

It is vitally important to update a course for the instructors on how to be a coach educator. It is also needed to understand capability and availability of the instructors for each specific course in different regions. It was agreed that it is important to select more local instructors speaking local languages and dialects.

It was agreed except for writing and practical part of the exam it is crucial to organize interviews with the instructors to understand their background and assess their knowledge, experience and pedagogical skills.

We should not focus on the technique. We need to completely as AIBA Committee to reach important higher level of national courses teaching basics. When they are there, they have to know the basics when they come to international level. Technical issues and managing teams only at national level.

Chairperson of the AIBA Coaches Committee

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Ervin Kade

AIBA President Office Manager

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