

Paddy Barnes OLY

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PERSONAL PROFILE:

- I am a versatile, committed and self-motivated individual with 20+ years' experience in the sport of boxing firstly as a boxer myself and then as a coach in club and high performance regional team.
- I have volunteered at all levels of amateur boxing throughout the years and currently I am in post as the Club development officer for boxing in Ulster.
- Experience of working in the community and voluntary sector, sporting sector, supporting groups to develop programmes and activities, and advising on key policy issues.
- I have strong people skills, consistently leading by example and committed to both my own personal development and building capability for team members.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS:

St. Patrick's College Bearnageeha

GNVQ – Manufacturing

Jun 2003

Belfast Institute of Further and Higher education

BTEC Level 4, Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Sport

Jun 2020

European College of Communications, Dublin

Diploma in social media and digital marketing

March 2014

Boxing Qualifications:

IABA Level 1 Coach

February 2006

IABA Level 2 Coach

April 2015

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Irish Athletic Boxing Association

Amateur Boxer

Apr 2005 - 2017

Full time funded athlete via the Irish Sports council representing Ireland at the highest level of sport.

Major achievements

- European championships – Moscow 2010 GOLD, Minsk 2013 SILVER.
- Commonwealth Games – New Delhi 2010 GOLD, Glasgow 2014 GOLD.
- Olympic Games – Beijing 2008 BRONZE, London 2012 BRONZE, Rio 2016 no medal but was flag bearer for Ireland at opening ceremony.
- World Series of Boxing – 2015 1ST PLACE, competed for Italia Thunder, 49kg.

Professional Boxer

Nov 2016 – Nov 2019

Major achievements

WBO European champion in 3rd fight.

WBO Intercontinental champion in 5th fight.

WBC world title challenger in 6th fight, I didn't succeed in winning this fight, I was however the fastest Irish fighter to fight for a World title and would have created further history by winning.

Irish Athletic Boxing Association (IABA)

Nov 2019 – Current

Club development officer for Ulster Boxing

Key areas here include;

Management of the affiliation process for clubs.

Identifying potential target areas for engaging new clubs.

Supporting clubs to increase their membership through the delivery of innovative programs and initiatives.

Supporting clubs to attract increased female membership.

Management of the Boxing for All Clubmark Scheme & support clubs through the process. (national recognized scheme for all sports).

Supporting clubs to develop or review club development plans and/or operational guidance.

Active in seeking available funding opportunities and promote to clubs. Use mediums such as NICVA, Sported, The Wheel, Local Authorities etc.

Providence of advice and guidance to clubs seeking to develop capital facilities.

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES:

- Policy development and proposals for Senior Management and Board consideration and approval
- Project managing complex projects and programmes from end to end
- Networking and building strong relationships with a range of stakeholders
- Managing individuals and teams to meet defined goals and objectives
- Effectively communicating with a range of stakeholders, utilizing strong negotiating, influencing and presentation skills
- Working on own initiative or in a team environment
- Planning and organising events, seminars and workshops
- Effectively using IT solutions including Microsoft office packages and a range of project management applications
- Solving complex problems using analytical and critical thinking skills

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