



## **Referees & Judges Committee Meeting – 9<sup>h</sup> July 2021, Zoom**

### **Attendees to the meeting**

<b>Chair</b>	Chris Roberts
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Séverine Gosselin
	Godavarisingh Rajcoomar
	Leonardo D’Gama
	Mohamed Kamel Shbib
	Wayne Rose
	Juan Tomás Tejera
	Paiboon Srichaisawat
	Juan Milan Ponce
	Omar Saleh Aljaberi
	Rafael Vega Rodriguez
	Terezie Krejbychová
	Anatoli Kaigorodov
	Jakob Ragimov
<b>Apologies</b>	Waldemar Mencil
	Anna Laukkanen

### **1. Welcoming remarks by the Chairperson – *Chris Roberts***

The Chairperson noted that for the last month the chairpersons with the help of committee members, have been working on the new AIBA Development Programme. Mr Roberts add that a couple of areas were assessed in order to update key R&J documents and improve the system in preparation for the end of August in the first instance; the full list of tasks should effectively be completed by the end of 2021. To make the work more efficient it was decided to divide responsibilities among committee members on the areas detailed in the document below.

### **2. R&J Manual**

It was emphasized that the manual requires a complete update of our current regulations and practices. While working on the manual all the management expectations and main objectives with focus on ethics and behavior templates should be taken into account. It was decided to divide the document into various parts among committee member to make its creation more efficient. It was agreed that the **R&J Code of Conduct** will form part of the manual but will need some separate work to bring all the detail up to speed with current legal advice and guidance.

### **3. AIBA Instructor/Toolkit**

The toolkit will be created in order to refresh the AIBA R&J Instructor Course content as well as to include a specialist instructional techniques package. There will be a requirement to breakdown some of the modular work to enhance the manual collectively.

### **4. AIBA 3-Star ‘new’ R&J Certification Course**

It was noted that the full course content needs reviewing. The course should include the Code of Ethics and Behaviour package and around 200 questions on each of the subject. The course and examination will be first organized online



but planned to take place from now every year in both formats. As soon as the course content is updated the information on the course should be distributed effectively among all National Federations.

### **5. Referee and Judge Core Model (e-learning)**

It was noted that the model will align to an e-learning portal which will allow the R&J Committee to run webinars across the various continents. It will also consist of online educational courses within a Continuous Professional Development initiative. To deliver such courses in the most affordable way it was decided to select a good e-learning platform and design a questionnaire package for check-up during the courses.

### **6. AIBA Auditor**

It was agreed that framework design will need to be produced (new course content); this is to include a Continuous Improvement Strategy, Sports Assurance Summary, Question Set and Guidance notes. Further work will be required in this area post a number of governance and legal discussions.

### **6. Bout Review**

It was suggested to increase the number of opportunities for a bout review – the plan was to move from 2 protests to a tally of 3. The fee will also be removed to support those NFs who are in a lesser financial position.

### **7. Scoring System**

It was pointed out that the Secretary General is keen to find a clear and simple scoring system for everybody to understand, whether we improve the 10-point system or create a completely new programme. It was discussed that a scoring machine counting a number of ‘scoring criteria’s’ throughout the duration of each round might be a solution. It was noted that the open scoring approach could be applied to see the result after each round. In this case everybody will see what is happening in the ring at any stage within the bout; we need to look at the opportunities that will make the system more transparent. In this case the principle will remain the same but there will be opportunity to score what we physically see and judge, with the ability of the judge “to use” the scoring criteria visually at any one time; more work will be required in this area.

### **8. Closing remark of the Chairperson**

The Committee Chair thanked all members for attending the meeting and their active involvement in dividing the key areas of the Development Programme amongst each member. Mr Roberts also informed the committee members on the creation of a very experienced and neutral sub-committee will be formed to assist with the selection of R&Js for Elite Men’s Championship in Belgrade, Serbia in October 2021. The next meeting was planned for the middle of August where each sub-committee lead will hopefully be able to update in relation to their respective areas of responsibility.

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

**Chris Roberts**

**AIBA President Office Manager**

**Anna Utkina**