Minutes of the Board Meeting
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Asian Boxing Board of Directors Meeting
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Date: May 16, 2026
Location: Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Host: Uzbekistan Boxing Federation

Call to order

The meeting commenced with welcoming remarks delivered by the Secretary General, Ali Salameh who welcomed the President, Vice Presidents, Board Members, and distinguished guests to Tashkent.

On behalf of Asian Boxing, appreciation was extended to the Uzbekistan Boxing Federation, the Local Organizing Committee, Mr. Saken Polatov, Mr. Shohid Tillaboev, and all staff and volunteers involved in the successful organization of the Asian Boxing U15 and U17 Boxing Championships.

The Secretary General noted that all meeting documents had been shared with the Board one week prior to the meeting and confirmed that the session was scheduled as a closed meeting.

Board Members were invited to raise any additional agenda items before the meeting commenced. No additional items were proposed.

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome Speech
President Pichai Chunhavajira
Vice President Saken Polatov
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes
4. Management Report
5. Financial Matters
6. Organizational Matters
7. Any other Business
8. Closing Remarks
9. Adjournment
10. Confidentiality

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ROLL CALL

Roll Call and Quorum Confirmation

President Pichai Chunhavajira	Present
Vice President Saken Polatov	Present
Vice President Dr. Fatima (virtual)	Present
Ali Takleef	Present
Bayanmunkh Maidar	Absent
Fairuz Bin Mohamed (virtual)	Present
Han Bo	Present
May Lung-Hsein Wu	Absent
Muhammad Khalid Mahmood	Present
Dr Tatsuya Nakama	Present
Darkhan Kzaibayev	Present
Durdymammet Kuljayev	Present
Victorico Vargas	Absent

A roll call was conducted to confirm attendance and establish quorum.

Secretary General Ali Salameh confirmed that more than 50 percent of members were present, satisfying the quorum requirements necessary to proceed with the meeting.

Members attending virtually were also acknowledged.

WELCOME SPEECH

President's Opening Remarks

President Pichai Chunhavajira congratulated the Uzbekistan Boxing Federation and the Local Organizing Committee for the successful organization of the Asian Boxing U15 and U17 Boxing Championships.

The President described the championships as highly successful, professionally organized, and important for the development of young athletes across Asia.

In his remarks, the President emphasized:

The importance of strong leadership, unity, professionalism, and responsibility within Asian Boxing.

The need to continue building opportunities for athletes and National Federations.

The responsibility of the Board to ensure Asian Boxing develops with integrity and financial sustainability.

Confidence in the strength and experience of the Board of Directors.

The importance of collaboration and shared vision in guiding the future of Asian Boxing.

The President thanked all members for their continued commitment to the development of boxing across Asia.

Welcoming Remarks Vice President

Vice President Saken Polatov welcomed the Board to Uzbekistan and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to host the championships and the Board Meeting in Tashkent.

He reaffirmed Uzbekistan Boxing Federation's commitment to supporting the growth and development of boxing throughout Asia.

The Board member Muhammad Khalid Mahmood acknowledged the hospitality and professionalism demonstrated by the Uzbekistan Boxing Federation during the championships and asked for a resolution to add to the minutes.

Resolution

The Board resolved to formally recognize and record its appreciation to the Uzbekistan Boxing Federation and the Local Organizing Committee for the successful delivery of the championships in Tashkent.

The Board unanimously supported the proposal.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The Secretary General confirmed that the minutes from the previous Board Meeting held virtually October 1, 2025, had been distributed to all Board Members prior to the meeting.

Board Members were invited to raise corrections, objections, or amendments.

No objections or amendments were raised.

Resolution

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Board of Directors Report prepared and presented by Ali Salameh, Secretary General, Asian Boxing.

The Secretary General presented a comprehensive report outlining the progress and achievements of Asian Boxing since the establishment of the organization.

The Board was updated on the following developments:

-Establishment and approval of Asian Boxing Standing Committees.

-Publication of committee structures and appointments on the official website.

-Continued focus on transparency and open governance.

-Publication of official documents and organizational information through the Asian Boxing website.

The Secretary General emphasized the organization's objective of building a financially and technically independent and sustainable confederation.

Database and Digital Systems

The Board was informed that Asian Boxing had successfully established its own database system for:

Athlete registration.

National Federation data management.

Competition participation records.

Statistical and operational analysis.

Training had been provided to National Federations regarding use of the platform, and development of the system remains ongoing.

Website and Digital Presence

The official Asian Boxing website was launched successfully and had exceeded 200,000 visitors within its first year.

The Board noted that the website plays a major role in promoting transparency and improving communication with National Federations and stakeholders.

Streaming Platform Development

The Secretary General updated the Board regarding the streaming partnership with IITECH.

Key points included:

Asian Boxing retains ownership of all content.

Revenue generated through the platform is shared equally between both parties.

The project is viewed as a long-term investment toward financial sustainability.

Subscriber numbers increased significantly during the Tashkent championships compared to the previous event in Mongolia.

Technical issues experienced during the initial launch phase are being progressively resolved.

The Board acknowledged that the platform is still under development but viewed the project as an important long-term commercial asset.

Social Media and Media Development

The Board reviewed the significant growth of Asian Boxing's digital media presence.

The Secretary General reported:

More than 50 million social media views within one year.

Growth to approximately 30,000 Instagram followers.

Expansion of media activities across Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, and X.

Special recognition was given to the media team, Michelle, and mentioned the addition of Arifa and Tamila to contribute to the championships coverage.

Review of Competitions and Events

The Secretary General presented a summary of major Asian Boxing competitions and activities conducted since the establishment of the organization.

Asian Boxing U15 and U17 Championships, Jordan

The Board reviewed the successful organization of the Asian Boxing U15 and U17 Championships held in Amman, Jordan in 2025.

Asian Boxing U19 and U22 Championships, Thailand

The Board acknowledged the successful conduct of the championships held in Bangkok in 2025.

Asian Youth Games, Bahrain

The President was specially recognized for his efforts in securing the inclusion of boxing within the Asian Youth Games.

The Board acknowledged this as a major achievement for Asian Boxing and a significant milestone in cooperation with the Olympic Council of Asia.

Asian Boxing Elite Championships, Mongolia

The Board reviewed the successful organization of the Elite Championships in Ulaanbaatar.

The Secretary General highlighted:
Strong organizational standards.
Positive athlete and delegation feedback.
High hospitality standards.

The importance of the event as the first Elite continental ranking competition under World Boxing.

Formal appreciation was expressed toward the Mongolian Boxing Federation.

Asian Boxing U15 and U17 Championships, Uzbekistan

The Board congratulated the Uzbekistan Boxing Federation on the successful organization of the Tashkent championships and recognized the strong technical and operational standards achieved.

Upcoming Events

The Board reviewed upcoming competitions including:

Asian Boxing U19 and U23 Championships in Jakarta.

Asian Games in Nagoya.

Indoor Games in Riyadh.

The Board was informed that the boxing competition at the Asian Games would also serve as part of World Boxing's evaluation process connected to Olympic recognition. In his review of upcoming events, Secretary General Ali Salameh thanked Dr. Tatsuya Nakama for their attention to detail and preparations for the Asian Games boxing competition. He noted that, following a request from World Boxing and in the spirit of cooperation promoted by President Pichai Chunhavajira, World Boxing will oversee the technical aspects of the competition while Asian Boxing will manage operational matters. He further advised that observers from the IOC and independent monitoring bodies would be present, and that the competition is expected to serve as a ranking championship.

Development Programs and Athlete Support

The Board reviewed several development initiatives currently being implemented by Asian Boxing.

Green Hill Sponsorship

The Board noted the value of the Green Hill sponsorship agreement, which provides equipment support to National Federations and athletes.

The sponsorship contributes significantly to:

Competition operations.

Athlete development.

National Federation support programs.

National Federation Support

Asian Boxing continues to provide support to certain National Federations requiring assistance with accommodation and participation costs during championships.

Road to Nagoya Training Camp

The Board reviewed plans for the “Road to Nagoya” training camp initiative.

The camp will be conducted in two phases:

Bangkok, Thailand.

Japan.

The Board acknowledged the initiative as an important opportunity for athlete preparation ahead of the Asian Games.

Secretary General Ali Salameh expressed his appreciation to President Pichai Chunhavajira for his efforts in securing a training camp in Bangkok, Thailand, as part of the preparations for the Asian Games, noting the importance of the initiative and the President's commitment to its successful delivery. He also thanked Dr. Tatsuya Nakama and the Japan Boxing Federation for their support and cooperation in the planning and organisation of the pre-Games training camp.

Financial Overview

The Secretary General reported that during the organization’s establishment period, the President had personally funded the costs of Asian Boxing.

The organization is now transitioning toward a financially sustainable structure through new revenue streams:

Online Shop
Media & Broadcasting

Membership

The Secretary General confirmed that Asian Boxing currently has 39 full member federations under World Boxing.

Additional applications remain under process such as Kuwait. With engagement from Timor-leste, Brunei and Yemen.

The Board also discussed ongoing efforts to support the future establishment of a boxing federation in Oman.

International Relations

The Board reviewed Asian Boxing's relationships with key stakeholders, including:

World Boxing.

Olympic Council of Asia.

International sporting bodies.

The Board acknowledged the importance of maintaining strong representation within World Boxing structures and continuing active cooperation with Olympic stakeholders.

Concerns were raised regarding communication delays between National Federations and World Boxing.

The Board emphasized the importance of:

Improved communication channels.
Faster responses to National Federation requests.
Increased operational support.
Greater collaboration regarding certification and technical development.

Medical and Anti-Doping Matters

The Board discussed medical regulations, athlete safety, and anti-doping implementation.

Key discussion points included:

Anti-doping implementation during Elite Championships.

The need for continental medical guidelines specific to Asian Boxing.

Development of Asian Boxing medical protocols.

Athlete protection measures.

The importance of athlete insurance policies.

Review of medical testing requirements, including SRY testing policies.

The Board acknowledged the need for the Medical Commission to continue reviewing and developing appropriate standards and recommendations. Secretary General Ali Salameh informed the Board that Asian Boxing had identified the need to develop its own Medical Guidelines following observations from recent championships and in consideration of World Boxing requirements.

President Pichai Chunhavajira also agreed on this matter and developing these guidelines under the Asian Boxing Medical Commission.

The it was suggested that guidelines will be developed under the supervision of Dr. Tatsuya Nakama and the Medical Commission to further strengthen athlete safety and medical standards across Asian Boxing competitions.

Dr. Tatsuya Nakama thanked everyone for this request.

The Challenges

Secretary General Ali Salameh informed the Board that, as part of Asian Boxing's efforts to achieve greater financial sustainability and independence, the organisation may engage external agents to assist in securing sponsorship and commercial partnerships. He requested approval for the payment of commission-based fees to such agents, in line with standard market practices and subject to the value of the sponsorship secured.

President Pichai Chunhavajira noted that such arrangements would be acceptable provided that the commission rates were consistent with prevailing market standards. The Board expressed its agreement with this approach. He asked Mr. Saken Polatov his thoughts, he asked if there were any objections and there were no objections.

Technical Officials, Referees and Judges

The Board discussed significant operational challenges regarding the availability and certification of International Technical Officials (ITOs), referees, judges, and coaches. President Pichai Chunhavajira echoed the concerns that this is the most important aspect of fair competition, and must be examined, asking it be proposed to World Boxing. Mr. Mohammed Khalid Mahmood proposed that Asian Boxing work with World Boxing to 10peciali a 10pecialized training course for International Technical Officials (ITOs) from the Asian region. He noted that the programme would be conducted under the supervision of World Boxing and would help develop a larger pool of qualified Asian ITOs for future Asian Boxing competitions.

Key concerns included:

Limited numbers of certified officials.

Delays in certification processes.

Operational difficulties before championships.

Lack of coach certification systems.

Board Members proposed:

Hosting referee, judge, coach, and ITO seminars in Asia.

Conducting regional educational programs.

Greater cooperation with World Boxing.

Utilizing experienced Asian instructors and officials.

Developing structured certification systems.

Saken Polatov pushed Uzbekistan willingness to support and host seminars and educational activities, also stating that Kazakhstan were leaders in this – Darkhan also echoed VP Saken's proposal in full support of this.

Resolution

The Board approved efforts to work with World Boxing to expand educational programs and certification opportunities for Asian referees, judges, coaches, and technical officials with the support of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. President supported this, and offered his support.

Regional and Political Challenges

The Board discussed difficulties faced by some National Federations in participating at events due to regional political circumstances and travel restrictions.

The Secretary General noted that several federations were unable to attend recent championships because of geopolitical and travel limitations.

The Board acknowledged the importance of continuing efforts to maintain unity and participation across the continent despite external challenges.

Recommendations

Standing Committees and Organizational Engagement

The Board reviewed the importance of increasing the activity and engagement of Asian Boxing Standing Committees.

The Board agreed that committees should:

- Hold regular meetings.
- Increase operational involvement.
- Support organizational development.
- Assist with competition operations.
- Reduce pressure on central administration.
- The Board particularly emphasized the importance of:
- Medical Committee involvement.
- Sports and Competition Committee activity.
- Development planning.
- Risk management.

Secretary General Ali Salameh emphasised the importance of increasing the activity and engagement of the Standing Committees, particularly the Sport and Competition Committee and the Medical Committee. He noted that regular committee meetings would be introduced and specific responsibilities assigned to support the work of the Secretariat and strengthen the organisation's governance and operations. He further highlighted plans to develop risk management procedures, continental medical protocols under the supervision of Dr. Tatsuya Nakama, and to explore the establishment of an athlete insurance programme to enhance boxer welfare and protection.

Online Shop

Secretary General Ali Salameh updated the Board on the development of the Asian Boxing online shop, noting that preparations were progressing and that the initiative would be launched in the near future. He emphasised the importance of cooperation from all National Federations, particularly the Chinese Boxing Federation, to maximise the project's reach and commercial potential. Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev expressed his support for this approach and highlighted the importance of cooperation with major boxing nations, including China, given their significant participation and market potential.

Concerns regarding the number of followers compared to Asia's population was highlighted by Board Member Darkhan Kyzaibayev. That as the largest confederation, the number of followers should be higher.

Dr. Tatsuya Nakama enquired about the organisation's use of X (formerly Twitter) as part of its social media strategy. Michelle Job, PR and Media Manager, confirmed that Asian Boxing maintains an X account, noting that the organisation prioritises platform-specific, quality content rather than uniform posting across all channels, while continuing to develop and strengthen each platform's presence.

Concerns were raised by Dr. Tatsuya regarding technical issues experienced by some streaming subscribers during championships. The Secretary General confirmed that technical support and refund procedures were available where necessary.

Secretary General Ali Salameh acknowledged the importance of continuing to strengthen Asian Boxing's digital presence while noting that the organisation currently operates with limited resources. He specifically recognised Michelle Jon for her contribution to Asian Boxing's media and communications activities, noting that she is responsible for a wide range of duties, including social media management, photography, content creation, editing, and press release writing, while continuing to deliver a high standard of work for the organisation.

Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev acknowledged the demands placed upon Asian Boxing's teams and media operations and noted that larger National Federations with greater resources and capacity should consider providing support to the organisation when required. He expressed his support for Asian Boxing's media and communications efforts and encouraged greater cooperation from member federations in assisting these activities.

Following the presentation of the report, Secretary General Ali Salameh invited questions and comments from the Board and stated that he would be pleased to respond to any matters raised by the members before requesting the adoption of the report.

Board Member Appreciation for the President

Mr. Mohammed Khalid expressed his appreciation to President Pichai Chunhavajira for his leadership and commitment to the development of boxing in Asia.

He specifically commended the President's successful efforts in securing the inclusion of boxing in the Asian Youth Games, noting that this was an exceptional achievement within the history of the Olympic Council of Asia and an important milestone for the sport.

Mr. Mohammed Khalid also expressed his gratitude for the President's continued financial support, which has enabled Asian Boxing to operate and deliver its activities and championships since its establishment.

In addition, Mr. Mohammed Khalid suggested that Asian Boxing consider holding meetings at a zonal level to strengthen communication and coordination with National Federations across the continent.

Following these remarks, Secretary General Ali Salameh proposed that the Board formally record its appreciation to President Pichai Chunhavajira for his efforts in securing boxing's inclusion in the Asian Youth Games and for his ongoing financial support to Asian Boxing.

The proposal was put before the Board, and with no objections raised, the Board unanimously agreed to record its appreciation in the minutes.

Zonal Cooperation Proposal

A proposal was introduced regarding increased cooperation through the five Asian regional zones by Mohammed Khaled Mahmood.

The concept discussed included:

Organizing zonal meetings.

Improving communication between Asian Boxing and National Federations.

Encouraging regional cooperation.

Exploring future zonal structures and activities.

Board Members discussed both the opportunities and constitutional considerations connected to such a system. President Pichai Chunhavajira noted that implementing the proposal through a constitutional amendment could be a complex process and would require careful consideration. Mr.

Mohammed Khalid Mahmoud responded that the matter may not necessarily require inclusion in the Constitution and could potentially be addressed through other mechanisms.

Mr. Mohammed Khalid Mahmoud noted that the proposal was intended to strengthen coordination between Asian Boxing and its National Federations and to provide a practical mechanism for improving communication and engagement across the continent.

Resolution

The Board agreed that the proposal should be studied further and developed into a formal written concept for future review.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Secretary General Ali Salameh informed the Board that the estimated budget for 2026 had previously been presented to the Executive Board for review and consideration.

He requested the Board's approval of the proposed budget and asked whether there were any objections. No objections were raised.

Secretary General Ali Salameh proposed an annual membership fee of USD 1,000 for National Federations, considering it a reasonable and sustainable fee level for the membership.

President Pichai Chunhavajira expressed his support for the proposed annual membership fee of USD 1,000, noting that while World Boxing's higher membership fee reflects its reliance on membership revenue, the proposed amount was a reasonable and appropriate level for Asian Boxing.

President Pichai Chunhavajira noted that, ideally, financial support should flow from the IOC to World Boxing and subsequently from World Boxing to the Continental Confederations. However, at the present stage of development, he supported proposing the annual membership fee to National Federations in order to assess their views and determine an appropriate approach moving forward.

Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev suggested that consideration could be given to a higher membership contribution for National Federations represented on the Asian Boxing Board. He noted that, for some larger federations, including Kazakhstan, a fee of USD 1,000 would be relatively modest and that such federations may be in a position to provide additional support towards the development and sustainability of Asian Boxing.

In response, Secretary General Ali Salameh noted that all member federations should be treated equally and that differing membership fees could present legal and governance challenges. While welcoming the spirit of the proposal, he suggested that larger National Federations may instead consider providing voluntary support or assistance to smaller member federations where appropriate.

Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev reiterated his view that serving on the Asian Boxing Board carries additional responsibilities and suggested that Board members and their National Federations should consider making a greater contribution to the organisation. He noted that Board positions are a privilege and that those seeking election to leadership roles should be prepared to provide additional support to the development of Asian Boxing.

Dr. Tatsuya Nakama expressed support for the concept of additional contributions from Board members; however, he suggested that such contributions should not be classified as membership fees and proposed that an alternative designation, such as a Board Member contribution or fee, be considered.

Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev further noted that Board members should view additional contributions as an investment in the organisation, stating that such investment could encourage greater engagement and commitment to the development of Asian Boxing. Dr. Tatsuya Nakama acknowledged the principle of the proposal but reiterated that any such contribution should not be classified as a membership fee and should instead be considered under a different designation.

Mr. Mohammed Khalid Mahmoud noted that any proposal relating to membership fees or financial obligations imposed on member federations should be presented to and approved by Congress, as it concerns the rights and responsibilities of the membership.

Secretary General Ali Salameh expressed his appreciation for the principle behind Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev's proposal, acknowledging the importance of encouraging greater support and contribution from larger National Federations. He noted, however, that any such arrangement must be consistent with the Constitution and applicable governance requirements. While the proposal could not be implemented in its current form, he emphasised that the matter remained open for further consideration and that potential mechanisms for increasing federation support would be examined to ensure any future approach is legally and constitutionally compliant.

Secretary General Ali Salameh suggested that alternative mechanisms, such as voluntary contributions or a dedicated support fund, could be explored as potential ways for member federations and Board members to provide additional support to Asian Boxing.

Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev reiterated his view that Asian Boxing, as the largest continental confederation with many of the world's leading boxers, should encourage greater contribution from those serving in leadership positions. He emphasised that Board membership is a privilege and that Board members should actively support the organisation's development.

In concluding the discussion, Secretary General Ali Salameh agreed with the principle of increasing support for Asian Boxing but stressed that any financial contribution mechanism must comply with the Constitution, governance requirements, and applicable IOC and World Boxing standards. He noted that the matter remained open for further study and that legally compliant options for increasing support to the organisation would continue to be explored.

Dr. Tatsuya Nakama expressed his support for the principle that Board members should make an additional contribution towards the development of Asian Boxing and agreed that an appropriate mechanism for providing financial support should be explored.

Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev concurred, reiterating his view that Board members and larger National Federations should do more to support the organisation and contribute to its continued growth and sustainability.

Resolution

The Board agreed that further review and consultation would be conducted regarding membership fee structures, voluntary contributions, and related governance considerations before final implementation. Ali proposed that it could be reviewed via email.

Bo Han also highlighted that it is very important that it is legal as for some countries like China, as it can't look like a buy in.

President Pichai Chunhavajira said that being a board member is to provide a contribution, and there can't be any discrepancy – and things need to be on a volunteer basis or could create problems.

Mohammed Khaled stated that how the wording is important.

President agrees it should be further discussed by members.

Following the discussion, it was agreed that potential mechanisms for providing additional support to Asian Boxing would be further examined by President Pichai Chunhavajira and the Vice Presidents before any proposal is developed and circulated to the Board for consideration. The approach was endorsed by the President.

There were no objections.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Resignation of Board Member

The Board reviewed the resignation submitted by Ms. May of Chinese Taipei due to personal reasons.

The Board discussed the constitutional implications regarding vacant Board positions.

Resolution

The Board approved the resignation of Ms. May Lung Hsein Wu and agreed to keep the position vacant pending constitutional review and future recommendations regarding procedures for filling vacant positions. President Pichai Chunahavajira asked Mohammed Khaled Mahmoud to investigate the legal stand point on what should be done with the vacant spot.

The Board approved unanimously the resignation and to keep vacant until the resolution came from Mohammed Khaled on how to fill the spot.

Athlete Committee Elections

The Board reviewed constitutional requirements regarding the election of the Asian Boxing Athlete Committee during the upcoming Asian Games.

The committee structure must include:

Six members.

Gender equality.

A Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of different genders.

President Pichai Chunhavajira proposed the appointment of Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev, in his capacity as Chair of the Judicial Committee, Mr. Chaiwat Chotima, in his capacity as Sport Integrity Officer, and Secretary General Ali Salameh to serve on the Election Commission for the Athletes' Committee election.

The Board approved the formation of an Election Commission consisting of:

Chaired by: Mr. Darkhan Kyzaibayev

Mr. Chaiwat Chotima

The Secretary General, Ali Salameh

The Commission will oversee operational and procedural matters related to the Athlete Committee elections.

Resolution:

The Board approved unanimously the proposed composition of the Election Commission.

Approval of the Club Championship / Asian League Proposal

The Board discussed a proposal to establish a new competition structure allowing participation from:

Clubs.

Army teams.

Police teams.

Institutional teams

Additional athletes beyond national team structures.

Jordan Boxing Association expressed willingness to host.

The Board discussed the importance of:

Expanding athlete participation opportunities.

Creating additional competition pathways.

Developing technical regulations.

Determining appropriate event branding and naming.

Several members suggested alternatives to the title “Club Championship,” including “Asian League.”

Shohid Tillaboev is pleased to get behind this idea, as Chair of the Sport and Competitions Commission and fully supports the principle.

President Pichai Chunhavajira also supports and approves the concept.

Resolution

The Board approved the concept of the new competition structure, with final regulations and event naming to be determined by the Sports and Competition Commission**

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Durdymammet expressed his support for the certification and education initiatives discussed by representatives of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and other member federations. He highlighted the value of coach certification programmes and training camps and noted that such initiatives would contribute positively to the development and standardisation of boxing across Asia. He further expressed concern regarding the presence of uncertified coaches on the field of play during Asian Boxing Championships and emphasised the importance of establishing recognised certification standards for coaches participating in continental events.

President Pichai Chunhavajira agreed with the concerns raised regarding coach certification and noted that the matter had already been raised directly with World Boxing. In his capacity as a Board Member of World Boxing, he acknowledged the importance of the issue and stated that continued engagement and support from Asian Boxing Board members would be important in encouraging further action and prioritisation at the international level.

Dr. Tatsuya Nakama noted that, as members of the World Boxing Board, it is their responsibility to raise suggestions and concerns for consideration at the international level.

In response, Secretary General Ali Salameh highlighted concerns regarding communication between World Boxing and National Federations, noting that a number of member federations had experienced difficulties receiving timely responses to their enquiries. He emphasised the importance of improving communication channels and responsiveness to better support National Federations.

Dr. Tatsuya Nakama agreed that effective communication is essential and acknowledged the importance of maintaining strong and responsive communication channels between World Boxing, Continental Confederations, and National Federations. He noted that the matter was important for the continued development and support of member federations.

Mr. Durdymammet further highlighted concerns regarding communication and administrative processes with World Boxing, noting that his federation had been awaiting a response for approximately six months regarding the inspection and approval process required to conduct referee and judge courses at the national level.

Secretary General Ali Salameh noted that Asian Boxing has both a Coaches Commission and a Sport and Competition Committee, and suggested that these bodies work together to develop recommendations and proposals for submission to World Boxing on matters relating to coach education, certification, and competition standards.

**Mr. Bo Han requested the floor and commented on the proposed name of the Club Championships, noting that the current title could be confusing and suggesting that alternative naming options be considered for greater clarity and understanding among stakeholders. During the discussion,

Secretary General Ali Salameh suggested that the name "Asian League" could be considered as a possible alternative.

Dr. Tatsuya Nakama provided an update regarding gender testing requirements, noting that discussions are currently taking place within World Boxing concerning the scope of testing. He advised that there have been indications that future requirements may focus on female athletes only and that testing of male boxers may no longer be required. Dr. Nakama emphasised that this was shared as information based on ongoing discussions and that no official change had yet been communicated.

CLOSING REMARKS

The President thanked all Board Members for their contributions, professionalism, and dedication throughout the meeting.

In his closing remarks, the President emphasized:

The importance of collaboration and trust.

Continued commitment to athletes and National Federations.

The responsibility of Asian Boxing leadership to continue improving standards across Asia.

Confidence in the future direction of the organization.

The President wished all participants safe travels and continued success.

Vice President Saken Polatov also offered closing words and remarks.

Ali Takleef, through translation provided by Secretary General Ali Salameh, requested the inclusion of Arabic interpretation at future meetings. He also suggested that greater opportunities be provided for qualified Asian referees and judges from non-participating National Federations to officiate at Asian Boxing competitions, while preserving the neutrality of officiating appointments.

Words from Vice President Dr. Fatima

Dr. Fatima expressed her appreciation to the Uzbekistan Boxing Federation and the Local Organising Committee for successfully hosting the Asian Boxing Championships and commended the high standard of the event.

She voiced her support for the matters discussed during the meeting, particularly the continued development and education of coaches and referees and judges, as well as the implementation of anti-doping programmes and athlete testing to protect the integrity of the sport.

Dr. Fatima also shared her view regarding Board membership fees, noting that Board members should not be required to pay membership fees in order to serve on the Board.

In her concluding remarks, she requested continued support for the Palestinian Boxing Federation and thanked the Board for the opportunity to address the meeting.

Bo Han invited everyone to come to the World Boxing Cup in China, the training camp is 3rd to 12th and Championship is 13 to 21st.

Darkhan expressed appreciation to the Uzbekistan Boxing Federation for hosting the championships and Board Meeting, spotlighting how amazing it was for the youngsters. And the importance of maintaining high presentation standards at youth championships to motivate young athletes and further grow the popularity of boxing.

Arifa Bseiso, Vice President of the Jordanian Boxing Association to formally accept an MOU from the President regarding the Club Cup agreed to during the meeting.

ADJORNMENT

The meeting concluded with confirmation that the next Board Meeting is expected to be held during the Asian Games in Nagoya, subject to final confirmation.

The meeting was officially adjourned following closing acknowledgements and a group photograph.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Secretary General Ali Salameh reiterates that all information shared with those present is confidential.