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Minutes of Meeting

Asian Boxing Board of Directors Meeting

May 21, 2025 | 16:00 GMT +7 | Virtual

Interim Secretary General Ali Salameh opens with a few remarks, ask the president if he may present the agenda and begin with Roll Call. The President asks to start the meeting officially; Mr. Ali presents the agenda quickly and moves to the roll call.

Agenda:

1. Roll Call
2. Welcoming Speech by Mr. Pichai Chunhavajira, Interim President
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
4. Mail Votes :
    i. Draft of Asian Boxing Constitution.
    ii. The weight categories of Boxing at 20th Asian Games and Aichi-Nagoya 2026.
5. Progress Report by the Secretary General of Asian Boxing, Mr. Ali Salameh.
6. Host city of U22/ U19 Asian Boxing Championships 2025.
7. Appointment of the Date and Venue for the Upcoming Extraordinary Congress
8. Closing Speech by Mr. Pichai Chunhavajira, Interim President

1.Roll Call

Pichai Chunhavajira	present	
Ajay Singh	present	Arun attended until Ajay arrived.
Ali Takleef	present	
Bayyanmunkh Maidar	present	Zolboo represented him
Darkhan Kyzaibayev	present	Rauan represented him
Ms Jung Aehyun	present	

Mr. Shohid Tillaboev	present	
Dr. Nakama	present	
Mr. Victor Vargas	present	

A roll call was conducted, and it was confirmed that 100% quorum was present.

2. **Welcoming Speech by Mr. Pichai Chunhavajira, Interim President**

Mr. Pichai Chunhavajira welcomed the Board members and highlighted the success of the Asian Boxing U15 & U17 Championships in Amman, emphasizing the high level of competition and organizational achievement. He also noted the successful approval of the Asian Boxing Constitution, marking a key milestone in the development of the Confederation.

3. **Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented.

No objections were raised.

4. **Mail Votes**

Two items were submitted for mail vote:

i. Draft of the Asian Boxing Constitution

ii. The weight categories for boxing at the 20th Asian Games and Aichi-Nagoya 2026

Dr. Nakayama (Japan) noted that more time is generally needed for such items. However, no objections were raised, and both items were approved by the Board.

5. **Progress Report by Mr. Ali Salameh, Secretary General**

Mr. Ali Salameh delivered a comprehensive progress report covering ongoing activities and developments. The following summary was provided:

Asian Boxing Update – Executive Summary (May 2025)

-The inaugural Asian Boxing Championships took place in Amman, Jordan from April 17 to May 1, 2025, with 399 boxers from 17 nations participating. The event was well organized by the Jordan Boxing Federation but faced challenges including high operational costs and a shortage of qualified officials.

-The 2025 competition calendar has been published, and bidding was opened for the next U22 and U19 Championships in August.

-A virtual Congress was held on April 26, resulting in the adoption of the Asian Boxing Constitution, which has been submitted to World Boxing for review.

-Strong cooperation has been established with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), particularly in preparation for the Asian Youth Games 2025 (Bahrain) and Asian Games 2026 (Nagoya). Asian Boxing was also represented at the OCA Congress in Kuwait on May 12.

-The Competition Commission has met twice and continues to refine plans and guidelines for future events.

-The official Asian Boxing website launched successfully, receiving over 12,000 visitors in its first month.

-Social media outreach during the Amman Championships achieved a reach of approximately 3.5 million users, greatly enhancing visibility.

-The Confederation remains 100% committed to its roadmap, delivering consistently on strategic objectives.

-An apology was issued to the Korean Boxing Federation regarding a missed invitation to the Competition Commission, caused by a technical error. Measures are being implemented to prevent recurrence.

-President Pichai Chunhavajira continues to personally finance all operational and event costs, ensuring uninterrupted progress during this crucial stage.

The Board expressed appreciation for the transparency and momentum of progress.

6. **Host City for the 2025 U19 & U22 Asian Boxing Championships**

Only one bid was received, submitted by the Thailand Boxing Association.

The Board unanimously approved Bangkok as the host city.

The event will be held from August 1 to 13, 2025.

7. **Date and Venue for the Upcoming Extraordinary Congress**

President Pichai Chunhavajira proposed to hold the Extraordinary Congress on August 2, 2025, during the Championships in Bangkok.

There were no objections, and the proposal was unanimously approved.

During the discussion, Mr. Vargas asked whether President Pichai would be running for election in August.

President Pichai confirmed his candidacy, citing encouragement from multiple National Federations and reaffirming his commitment to continue serving Asian Boxing.

8. **Closing Speech**

President Pichai Chunhavajira thanked all members for their time and contributions, and said he looked forward to welcoming everyone to Bangkok in August for both the Championships and the Extraordinary Congress.

Meeting Adjourned