

IBA Competitions Bidding Process and Assessment

The Bidding process is a collaboration between the IBA, Host city and the National Federation. The IBA's role is to ensure that boxing is represented at the highest level possible in the selected city and that the collaboration is fruitful and in the best interest of all stakeholders. Each city is allowed to bid for multiple events in the same year.

IBA adopts a full-cycle management approach to ensure that IBA Competitions bidding process and assessment are in line with IBA Statutes, Codes, Rules and Regulations, as well as, the Sustainability Policy and the Conflict of Interest Policy.

In IBA's vision, sustainability is a way of working. It shall not be an add-on to the operation of events. To ensure effectiveness and efficiency in event planning and operation, we not only reduce unnecessary waste of resources, but also increase the profitability of IBA events. In other words, IBA and its Organizing Committees contribute to shape the future of our society by managing our events more effectively.

The bidding process commences when IBA Headquarters extend the invitations of bid to Member Federations. IBA Sport will conduct the eligibility assessment of the bids after receiving the required documents (i.e. letter of intent, bid book, other supporting documents) following compliance assessment, risk assessment and technical capacity evaluation. For some events or when the bidding is highly competitive, site visits by a bid evaluation committee may be required to complete the assessment. If a bid is not deemed complete, the IBA office will send out a letter requesting further documentation. Site visits can be performed on any submitted bid once the host city has been shortlisted.

A thorough evaluation of the bidding document is performed, and a final report given to the IBA Secretary General. IBA ensures that all Member Federations are welcome and allowed to participate in the proposed host city/country.

A shortlist of bids upon the conclusion of the assessment will be provided to the IBA Board of Directors and the eligible bidding Member Federations will be invited to present the bids to the IBA Board. It is at IBA Board of Directors sole discretion to decide to whom to award the event.

Bidding Process

IBA Sport Department sends invitations and bidding guidelines brochure to Member Federations



IBA Sport Department together with IBA Competition Committee review the bid applications received



IBA Sport assesses the eligibility of the bids based on the criteria and conducts site visits if necessary



IBA HQ announces the shortlisted bidding Member Federations on the IBA website



IBA HQ invites the shortlisted bidding Member Federations to present the bids in the Board of Directors Meeting



The IBA Board of Directors make the final decision and allocates the competition to the city of the Member Federation



IBA's final decision is announced publicly on its website

After the Member Federation has obtained the rights to host the event, 3 site visits are planned by the IBA Sport Department. A report on each site visit is gathered and corrective actions and improvement suggestions reported back to the LOC.

General Assessment

1. NADO Compliance with the WADA Anti-Doping Code
2. NOC Compliance with the Olympic Charter
3. National Federation (NF) compliance with IBA Statutes and Regulations
4. Continental rotation and wherever possible as well as National Federation rotation (not the hosting nation of previous edition)
5. Visa requirements for participants

Risk Assessment

1. Motivation to host the event
2. Safety and political stability of the bidding territory
3. Government Support
4. Certification of ability to pay the required hosting fee
5. Certification of ability to cover all required expenses (Provisional Budget and Organization Plan)
6. Certification of ability to provide entry into the country (visas to all participants)
7. Sufficient experience in organizing events

Technical Capacity Evaluation Guidelines

1. Infrastructure assessment (i.e. Competition venue, training venue, transportations & accommodation)
2. Provisional Budget and Organization Plan (accommodation, transportation, volunteers, accreditations, security)
3. Marketing proposals (ticketing, broadcasting equipment, sponsorship activation)
4. Legacy and sustainability programs (education, grass roots, competition equipment distribution plan)

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