



INVITATION

AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships Sofia 2014

Olympic Qualifying Event for the Nanjing 2014
Youth Olympic Games



TO: AIBA National Member Federations
DATE: December 20, 2013
SUBJECT: AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships Sofia 2014

Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,

It is my great pleasure to extend an invitation to AIBA National Member Federations to participate in the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships Sofia 2014 which will be held from April 10 to 25 in Bulgaria.

The AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships Sofia 2014 will feature the next generation of Boxers (Men and Women) looking to qualify for the Youth Olympic Games to be held in city of Nanjing, China, in August next year.

AIBA looks very much forward to welcoming you in Sofia.

Sincerely yours

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Ching-Kuo Wu
AIBA President



AUX: Fédérations Nationales Membres de l'AIBA
DATE: 20 Décembre 2013
SUJET: Championnats du Monde de Boxe de la Jeunesse de l'AIBA Sofia 2014

Chers Présidents et Secrétaires Généraux,

C'est avec un grand plaisir que j'adresse une invitation aux Fédérations Nationales Membres de l'AIBA à participer aux Championnats du Monde de Boxe de la Jeunesse de l'AIBA Sofia 2014 qui auront lieu du 10 avril au 25 avril 2014 en Bulgarie.

Les Championnats du Monde de Boxe de la Jeunesse de l'AIBA Sofia 2014 mettront en lumière la nouvelle génération de boxeurs (hommes et femmes) qui chercheront à se qualifier pour les Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse qui se dérouleront à Nanjing en Chine au mois d'août de l'année prochaine.

L'AIBA se réjouit de vous accueillir à Sofia.

Cordiales salutations

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Ching-Kuo Wu
Président de l'AIBA



PARA: Federaciones Nacionales Miembros de AIBA
FECHA: 20 de diciembre 2014
ASUNTO: Campeonato Mundial de Boxeo de la Juventud de AIBA Sofia 2014

Estimados Presidentes y Secretarios Generales,

Es para mí un placer extender una invitación a las Federaciones Nacionales Miembros de AIBA para que participen en el Campeonato Mundial de Boxeo de la Juventud de AIBA Sofia 2014, que tendrá lugar del 10 de Abril al 25 de Abril de 2014 en Bulgaria.

El Campeonato Mundial de Boxeo de la Juventud de AIBA Sofia 2014 será el escenario de la nueva generación de boxeadores (hombres y mujeres), que buscan a cualificarse para los Juegos Olímpicos de la Juventud que estarán en Nanjing, China en agosto del próximo año.

AIBA se complace en darles la bienvenida en Sofia.

Saludos cordiales

Ching-Kuo Wu
Presidente de AIBA



1. TITLE OF EVENT

AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships Sofia 2014
(Olympic Qualifying Event for the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games)

2. EVENT PERIOD

Championships Period	April 10 – April 25
Competition Period	April 14 – April 24
Arrivals	April 10 – April 12
Departures	April 25

3. DAILY COMPETITION AND MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PHASE
April 10 (Thursday)	Arrivals of Team Delegations and Registration	
April 11 (Friday)	Arrivals of Team Delegations and Registration	
April 12 (Saturday)	Arrivals of Team Delegations and Registration	
	21:00 – 22:30	Technical Meeting for All Coaches and Officials for both Men and Women
April 13 (Sunday)	07:00 – 09:00	General Weigh-In (Men and Women)
	15:00 – 17:00	Official Draw (Men and Women)
	19:00 -	Welcome Dinner
April 14 (Monday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
	19:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
April 15 (Tuesday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
	19:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
April 16 (Wednesday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
	19:00 –	Preliminaries (Women)
April 17 (Thursday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
	19:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
April 18 (Friday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Preliminaries (Women)
	19:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)



April 19 (Saturday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Preliminaries (Women & Men)
	19:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
April 20 (Sunday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Semi-Finals (Women) Preliminaries (Men)
	19:00 –	Preliminaries (Men)
April 21 (Monday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Quarter-Finals (Men)
	19:00 –	Quarter-Finals (Men)
April 22 (Tuesday)	19:00 –	Finals (Women)
April 23 (Wednesday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Semi-Finals (Men)
	19:00 –	Semi-Finals (Men)
April 24 (Thursday)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-In
	14:00 –	Finals (Men)
	20:00 –	Closing Banquet
April 25 (Friday)	Departures	

(*) NOTE: Team Leaders and Coaches ONLY MUST attend the following events:

- *Technical Meeting*
- *Official Draw*

4. COMPETITION VENUE

- Name: Armeec Arena
- Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

5. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS AND WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Age Classification:	Youth Boxers (Men and Women) between the ages of 17 and 18 will be eligible to compete (born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1997)
Weight Classification:	Youth Men 10 Weight Categories: 46-49kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 64kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, 91kg, 91+kg Youth Women 3 Weight Categories: 48–51kg, 57-60kg, 69–75kg



6. NUMBER OF ROUNDS

- Youth Men: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds
- Youth Women: Four (4) rounds of two (2) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

7. SCORING SYSTEM

AIBA Scoring System - **10 Point Must-Scoring** System will be used.

8. REFEREES & JUDGES

All Referees & Judges will be appointed by AIBA. No National Federation can send its own R&Js to this competition.

9. REGULATIONS ON TEAM DELEGATIONS

A. Boxers:

- AIBA National Member Federations can send only one (1) Boxer in each Weight Category and all Boxers must already be registered in the AIBA Database. One (1) reserve Boxer per Weight Category may be entered on the final entry form.
- It is also permissible for a Boxer to change his/her Weight Category and to be replaced by a reserved Boxer, in weight related cases only, at any time up to the closing of the General Weigh-In and Medical Examination.
- All other cases of substitution must be finalized the day before the General Weigh-In, in accordance with the AIBA Technical Rules & AOB Competition Rules.

B. Number of Team Officials:

- Each Team Delegation can have the following number of officials:
 - 1–3 Boxers: Up to 4 Coaches
 - 4–7 Boxers: Up to 5 Coaches
 - 8–10 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
 - 11–13 Boxers: Up to 7 Coaches
- All Coaches must be AIBA Certified Coaches and registered in the AIBA Database as AIBA will check each Coach's status at the time of registration; without the appropriate AIBA certification, Coaches will not be allowed to enter this competition
- In addition, each Team Delegation may be accompanied by one (1) Team Manager, one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Physiotherapist
- Only Coaches and Boxers will be allowed to enter Boxers' locker rooms
- Up to three (3) certified Coaches can act as ring Seconds in each Bout
- At least one 3-Star AIBA certified Coach must be present as a second in each bout at all times.



10. REGISTRATION

The registration process will ONLY be done via an online registration system using the given National Federation username and password to access the following site starting **from December 20, 2013.**

<https://www.aiba-database.org/nf>

The deadline for registration, including scanned passport copies and medical forms, is:

- **Monday, March 10, 2014**

(* Please note that AIBA will not accept any registration past this deadline.

11. REQUIREMENTS

- A. All Boxers must bring the following items to the General Weigh-In:
- International AIBA Competition Record Book with an annual medical certificate issued by a Medical Doctor
 - Valid passport
 - Accreditation card
- B. Each Team Delegation must bring the following:
- National flag 1 x 1.5 m
 - National anthem on MP3 or CD
- C. Boxer's Uniform:
- Each Boxer must bring two sets of uniform (**complete red and blue color sets without mixing any other color**)
 - Boxers must wear a same color set of either red or blue form fitting vest and shorts as per the Boxers' respective corner allocation which will be their own responsibility
 - The belt line of any shorts must be clearly indicated by a contrasting color and by using a 6-10cm wide elastic waistband (the belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips).

12. BOXING EQUIPMENT

- A. Gloves and Bandages:

AIBA will provide its licensed boxing gloves and hand bandages to all Boxers for all bouts, and these will be distributed through the LOC. The gloves are compulsory official items which all Boxers must wear, as they will not be allowed to wear their personal ones.

- **10 oz Gloves** will be used for all weight categories (Men and Women)



B. Headguards:

Headguards will be used for all bouts (Men and Women) and will also be provided by AIBA and distributed through the LOC.

13. TRANSPORTATION

A. Airport Reception

All participants will be welcomed at Sofia Airport and the LOC will arrange transportation from the Airport to the Accreditation Center and/or Hotel(s).

B. Ground Transportation

There will be a welcome desk at the Team Delegation Hotel(s) to guide all Team Delegations to the ground transportation. The LOC will provide local transportation between Team Delegation Hotel(s), Competition Venue and Training Venue(s) during the Championships Period. The LOC will also provide local transportation for all Team Delegations upon departures.

14. ACCOMMODATION

A. Room Rates for Team Delegations are as follows:

For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 50 or USD 70 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 70 or USD 96 per person , per day, including 3 meals

- The room rates are provided for the Championships Period only and apply from April 10 to 25, 2014.

B. Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire Championships Period (April 10 – 25). On site only payment in **CASH (in EURO or USD only)** will be accepted. The LOC will not be able to accept any other form of payment.

Team Delegations will not be able to receive accreditation cards and hotel room keys if the payment is not made in full.

C. Extra Team Officials:

- Extra Team Officials are **NOT** allowed to stay at the Team Delegations' Hotel(s)
- Cost of accommodation for Extra Team Officials is **EUR 120 or USD 165 per person**, per day, including 3 meals



15. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance. The LOC will provide liability insurance only at the Competition Venue for all participants.

16. MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Championships Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the Championships.

17. DOPING CONTROL

Doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the AIBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code under the supervision of the AIBA Medical Commission and Anti-Doping Sub-Commission.

18. MEDALS

A gold medal will be awarded to the winner in each Weight Category, a silver medal to the runner-up. Bronze medals will be awarded to both semi-finalists not progressing to the Final in each Weight Category.

19. QUOTAS

The AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships Sofia 2014 is the qualifying event for the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games to be held in August 2014.

A. Men

The top ranked five (5) Boxers from different NOCs in each weight category will qualify for the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games.

The allocation of qualification places from the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships is limited to a maximum of three (3) Boxers per country/NOC. In the case of one country winning more than three (3) qualification places at the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships, the country must select its final choice of three (3) athletes (1 Boxer per weight category) within the given deadline set by AIBA.

B. Women

The top ranked four (4) women Boxers from different NOCs in each weight category will qualify for the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games.

The allocation of qualification places from the AIBA Women's Youth Olympic Qualifying Event is limited to a maximum of two (2) Boxers per country/NOC. In the case of one country winning more than two (2) qualification places at the AIBA Women's Youth Olympic Qualifying Event, the country must select its final choice of two (2) Boxers (1 Boxer per weight category) within the given deadline set by AIBA.



20. TRAINING VENUES

The LOC will provide training facilities from April 10, 2014 (information will be provided to participants upon arrival). The provision of training facilities prior to April 10, 2014 may be requested to the LOC, but cannot be guaranteed.

21. VISA

The LOC will provide assistance to all Team Delegations regarding visas as follow:

- Team Delegations from countries with a Bulgarian Embassy must apply for visas prior to travelling
- Team Delegations from countries without a Bulgarian Embassy must request visa support letters from the Host National Federation and must apply to the nearest Bulgarian Embassy
- No landing visa will be available
- Please note that the visa process can take up to 3 weeks depending on the countries; please take this into consideration when making a visa request
- For visa assistance, please send requests immediately to: **BULGARIAN BOXING FEDERATION OFFICE** (infobgboxing@gmail.com).

22. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AIBA plans to organize the following Seminars and Examinations before and during the Championships. All dates and plans will be notified to National Federations once they are fixed:

- **Supervisor and ITO Examinations**
- **Coaches' Certification Course**

For more information about these courses, please contact the AIBA Development Director, Ms Tina Hong at tina.hong@aiba.org.

23. AIBA CONTACT

For more information about the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships Sofia 2014, please contact Mr Patrick DeCaro at patrick.decaro@aiba.org.