

IBA WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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TEAM DELEGATIONS' HANDBOOK



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



BOXING
FEDERATION OF
INDIA

UMAR KREMLEV



**President of the International
Boxing Association (IBA)**

Dear Boxing Family,

One of the biggest sporting events is coming closer – IBA Women's World Boxing Championship, which is going to take place in New Delhi, India in March 2023. This is not the first time that top women boxers from around the globe will arrive to compete in India.

The country has a history of success in organising the Women's World Championships in 2008 and 2018. This year IBA, together with the LOC, is going to multiply this success.

India is the homeland of many legendary boxing stars and is very passionate about our sport, so there is no doubt that the flagship IBA competition will be conducted at the highest level. This will be a perfect opportunity to inspire more and more women to take up the sport and popularise it around the world.

As always, the well-being of athletes is an absolute priority for us, so I am happy to confirm a significant prize money fund for the medallists. I invite all boxing fans to come to India to join this festival of the sport globally, and I wish all the athletes the best of luck in their new victories!

Let's make this event an unforgettable highlight for all of us!

Sincerely yours,

Umar Kremlev

President of the International Boxing
Association (IBA)

AJAY SINGH



President of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI)

Dear Boxing Family,

The popularity of boxing has been on a rise throughout the world. And it is no different in India. With another global boxing event around the corner – the IBA World Women's Boxing Championships 2023 – lovers of the sport are up for yet another treat. Boxing Federation of India (BFI), in association with the International Boxing Association (IBA), are geared up to make this event not just the talk of the town, but a global success.

Having hosted two such prestigious boxing events, a third is a matter of great pride for us. Having said that, I, on behalf of the Boxing Federation of India, take the pleasure of welcoming all National Boxing Federations and their esteemed Members, Technical Officials and Players to this prestigious event to be held in New Delhi, India from March 14 to 26, 2023.

What better a place to host the championships than the capital city of India – a city that is as futuristic, as it is historic! While the sights and smells of the city enthrall your senses, we promise to host a championship that matches its energy, vitality and grandeur. And what better time than March – a month marked by clean air, beautiful weather and picturesque sights all across the country.

India is world-renowned for its hospitality and besides all IBA safety protocols, we promise to embody the spirit of 'Atithi Devo Bhava' (Guest is God) towards every individual who becomes a part of this prestigious event.

The grandeur of the event will be unmatched, as we take the event to the world by broadcasting it live on television and streaming it online for the convenience of our fraternity, as well as boxing fans from across the world.

With your support and presence, I am confident that India will showcase the highest-ever representation of Elite Women Boxers from across all categories of the sport. And so, I sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation, and allow us to organise one of the finest World Women's Boxing Championships ever.

Ajay Singh

President, Boxing Federation of India

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ORGANISER

New Delhi, India has been selected as the host city to conduct the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships, 2023.



NEW DELHI



CONTACTS

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Competition-related	sport@iba.sport
Press & Media-related	communication@iba.sport
Accommodation	accommodation@boxingfederation.in
Transport	transport2023@boxingfederation.in

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The event is approved as a sporting event, and IBA Event Management Protocol during the COVID-19 pandemic will be implemented accordingly. The current Covid-19 situation is very dynamic, therefore, an update regarding all requirements and protocols will be provided if the situation changes.

At the moment, individuals will need to have their vaccination certificate to enter India. Non-vaccinated persons are requested to get a negative RT-PCR test conducted within 48 hours before arrival.

For the latest guidelines, please check <https://www.mohfw.gov.in>.



COMPETITION

Format

- The new IBA Bout Review Rule will be applied
- Seeding will be applied based on IBA rankings
- Professional hand wraps will be used as per IBA Technical and Competition rules
- The Official Draw will be conducted by Sports Data through an electronic draw
- Two rings will be used until the Semi-Finals phase
- Medals will be distributed to the first 4 boxers of each weight category (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze)
- The Technical Delegate of the event is Mr Wayne Rose
- The Event will be officiated by IBA International Technical Officials and IBA 3 Star-certified Referees and Judges, all appointed by IBA

IBA Elite Women Boxers

The Championships will be organised based on IBA Technical and Competition Rules. The twelve (12) IBA Elite Women's weight categories will be contested:

#	Weight Category	over Kg.	to Kg.
1	Minimum weight	45	48
2	Light Flyweight	48	50
3	Flyweight	50	52
4	Bantamweight	52	54
5	Featherweight	54	57
6	Lightweight	57	60
7	Light Welterweight	60	63
8	Welterweight	63	66
9	Light Middleweight	66	70
10	Middleweight	70	75
11	Light Heavyweight	75	81
12	Heavyweight	81	-



Prize money

The IBA Women's World Championships will have prize money of USD 2.4 Million split across 12 weight classes and gold, silver and bronze medallists.

An athlete must win at least one bout to be eligible to earn the designated prize money. In the case that there is only one athlete present in a particular category, she will not be entitled to the prize money.

To avoid doubt:

- If the athlete has a win by Walkover (WO) and is a medallist, she will be entitled to receive the prize money.
- If the athlete has a loss and no wins and is a medallist, she is not entitled to receive the prize money.

Medal	Prize Money
Gold	USD 100,000
Silver	USD 50,000
Bronze	USD 25,000
Bronze	USD 25,000



Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on March 14 and 15, 2022. Teams will be informed of the exact date and time of their appointment during accreditation after arrival. Please make sure to arrive in New Delhi, India, on or before March 13, 2022.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. IBA recommends each team to send the Team Manager and/or the Team Doctor and/or the Head Coach.

Each Team Delegation's representatives will have a 10-minute appointment with IBA Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the uniforms, the national flag and anthem, and to present the official documents listed below to IBA.

IMPORTANT

All forms are attached to the Team Delegation Handbook

Please note that the presence of your representative is mandatory. In the event that Team Delegation Representatives do not show up for the scheduled appointment, the entire Team will be disqualified.

ALL MEDICAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED.

Your representative(s) must present:

1. Entry list of the delegation
2. Passport of each boxer
3. Record Book of each boxer
4. Boxers' uniform examples
5. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 6 months
6. IBA Medical Certificates issued within the last 30 days for each boxer
7. Declaration of Non-pregnancy
8. IBA Fit to Box form
9. COVID-19 Declaration of No-symptoms Form signed by all team members
10. COVID-19 Liability Waiver Form signed by all team members
11. Anti-Doping consent forms signed by each boxer
12. Video consent form signed by Team Manager/ Head Coach
13. IBA General Participation Form
14. IBA Code of Conduct

EVENT SCHEDULE

Event	Time	Place
March 13		
Arrivals	All Day	Radisson Blu Hotel Radisson Blu Tower
March 14 to March 26		
Accreditation Centre	09:00 – 20:00 (Mar 14 – 15) 13:00 – 20:00 (Mar 16 onwards)	Radisson Blu Team Hotel K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
March 14		
Sport Entries Check – Day 1	09:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 18:00	Team Hotel - Radisson Blu
March 15		
Sport Entries Check – Day 2	08:00 – 11:00	Radisson Blu Hotel
Technical Meeting	13:30 – 14:30	Radisson Blu Hotel
Official Draw	14:30 – 16:00	Radisson Blu Hotel
Opening Ceremony	18:30 – 19:30	K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
Welcome Dinner (officials, team reps – no athletes)	20:00 – 22:30	Radisson Blu
March 16 to March 26 (Except Rest Day: March 24)		
Daily Weigh-in	07:00 – 08:00	Team Hotel – Radisson Blu
March 16 to March 23		
Preliminaries/Semi-Finals	14:00 First Session (Afternoon) 18:00 Second Session (Evening)	K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
March 24 - Convert to one ring after Semi-Finals		
Rest Day		
Photoshoot for Semi-Finalists	TBD	TBD
March 25		
Ceremonial weigh-ins	11:00 - 12:00	Team Hotel
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	18:00	K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
March 26		
Ceremonial weigh-ins	11:00 - 12:00	Team Hotel
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	18:00	K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
March 27		
Departures		



REGISTRATIONS

Participating Boxers

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Boxers born from January 01, 1983 to December 31, 2004

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in each weight category, as per IBA Technical and Competition Rules. All registrations need to be done through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

Team Officials

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of Team Officials:

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 IBA-certified Team Cutman
- Number of coaches should be according to the table below:
 - > 1–3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches
 - > 4–8 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
 - > 9 – 12 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches

Coaches

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in each weight category, as per IBA Technical and Competition Rules. All registrations need to be done through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

- Only IBA-certified Coaches (1-star to 3-star) are allowed to work in the Field of Play (FOP)
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an IBA-certified Team Cutman.

If your team does not have an IBA-certified coach (1, 2 or 3-star), please raise this at the Technical Meeting, so arrangements can be made with another team.



Extra Team Officials & National Federation Representatives

Extra Team Officials

Any individual that the National Federation (NF) would like to send to work along with the team in addition to the ones outlined in point 4.b., will be registered as an Extra Team Official.

Extra Team Officials who do not have a direct link with the preparation of the team for the competition will not receive accreditation.

- Extra Team Officials
 - National Coach of a registered boxer
 - Additional Physiotherapist
 - Additional Doctor
 - Nutritionist

- NF Representatives: Any individual attending the event as a representative of the NF, such as:
 - NF President
 - NF Secretary General
 - NF Executive Board Member
 - NF President Accompanying Guest
 - NF Administrative Staff

Each National Federation can register up to a total of 6 additional persons within the 2 categories named above.

All Extra Team Officials and National Federation Representatives' registrations must be done through the IBA database in the dedicated section of the event.

In the event that one of the representatives has special security needs (personal security), please make sure that you contact the LOC at loc2023@boxingfederation.in to arrange access, accreditation and entry into India in accordance with local authorities.

IMPORTANT

If you plan to bring more than 6 additional persons, please note that accreditations will not be provided.



Process and deadlines

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

Please find the summary below:

Registration for:	Done by:	Registration period
Boxers	Each National Federation through web registration on the database	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
Team officials	Each National Federation through web registration on the database	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
Extra team officials	Each National Federation through web registration on the database (“Extra-officials section”)	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
Arrival/Departure time of the delegation	Each National Federation through web registration on the database (“Travel details” section)	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
Rooming list	Each national federation through web registration on the database (“room request” section)	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
Payment deadline for accommodation	Every registered national federation to transfer the money for accommodation to the LOC. Bank details are provided in the Accommodation section.	February 25, 2023



VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organiser will provide assistance regarding Visas if required. All foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid international travel document in the form of a national passport with a valid Visa. All individual visa seekers will find the necessary information by clicking on the link below.

Link: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html>

It is recommended that the team delegation applies for the visa well in advance to ensure the visa is obtained on time. For any clarification on the processing time, please contact the LOC.

Contacts

For all information, please contact:
loc2023@boxingfederation.in or
Ms Kajiloni Krichena Tel: +91 7085333972

Process

The process for obtaining a visa for India will be as follows:

- Team delegations who need a visa must immediately request it at the Indian Embassy/ Consulate of their country or through an e-visa.
- To find the list of countries eligible for the e-visa and to apply for the visa by either means.

Please follow the below link.

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

IMPORTANT

The deadline to request assistance is February 25, 2023. Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to request the visa.



TRANSPORTATION

International Transportation

All travel information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the IBA Database during the registration and additionally sent to the LOC at loc2023@boxingfederation.in

The airport of arrival and departure will be Indira Gandhi International Airport, Terminal 3, New Delhi

IMPORTANT

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: February 25, 2023.

Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organisers:

- To and from I.G.I. Airport Terminal 3, New Delhi
- To and from the hotel to/from the competition and training venue
- To and from the hotel to/from the Technical Meeting and Official Draw
- To and from the hotel for Opening Ceremony

ACCOMMODATION

Members of Team Delegations and Team Delegations' Staff who have "Extra Team Official" accreditation, such as national coaches, additional doctors/physiotherapists, and nutritionists can stay at the Team Delegations' hotels.

Team Delegations' Hotels

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IMPORTANT

NF Representatives cannot stay at Team Delegations' Hotels.



HOTEL #1

RADISSON BLU KAUSHAMBI

Address:

**H-3, Modipon Vihar, Sector 14,
Kaushambi, Ghaziabad**

Distance to venue:

13 km (16 minutes)

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 USD
Double Room	95 USD
Triple Room	75 USD



HOTEL #2

THE LEELA AMBIENCE

Address:

**1, CBD, Maharaja Surajmal Marg,
YAMUNA SPORTS COMPLEX,
Vishwas Nagar Shahdara, Delhi,
110032**

Distance to venue:

9.1 km (15 minutes)

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 USD
Double Room	95 USD
Triple Room	75 USD



HOTEL #3

S.K. KLYDE GRAND

Address:

**Pacific Business Park, 37/1,
Maharajpur, Sahibabad Industrial
Area Site 4, Sahibabad,
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh**

Distance to venue:

16 km (24 minutes)

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 USD
Double Room	95 USD
Triple Room	75 USD



**Extra Team Officials
and Media Hotel**

**SAROVAR
PORTICO**

Address:

**Mahagun Metro Mall, Gautam
Palvi Rd, Sector 3F, Sector
3, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Uttar
Pradesh 201012**

Distance to venue:

17 km (25 minutes)

Extra Officials – NF Representatives and Media are not allowed to stay in any hotel dedicated to Team Delegations. IBA, in consultation with the LOC

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 USD
Double Room	100 USD



PAYMENT CONDITIONS

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period by 25h February 2023. Please transfer the funds to the account details shown here:

A/C Holder's Name: Boxing Federation of India

A/C No: 3636622735

Swift Code: CBININBBPAR

Bank Name: Central Bank of India

**Bank Address: Parliament Street,
New Delhi- 110001**



Competition Venue

COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

K.D. JADHAV INDOOR HALL, I.G. SPORTS COMPLEX, NEW DELHI

Address:

ITO, I.P. State New Delhi 110002

Seating Capacity:

6000



Training Venue

**COMPETITION &
TRAINING VENUE**

**BOXING TRAINING HALL, I.G.
SPORTS COMPLEX, NEW DELHI**



ACCREDITATIONS

For Team Delegation Members

All Team Delegation members registered for the event through the IBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on-site after the LOC has approved the accommodation payment. Accreditations will be given out only upon presentation of the passport. The Accreditation Center will be located at the Radisson Blu hotel.

For Extra Team Officials and National Federation Representatives

Each National Federation can request up to six (6) additional accreditations for its internal needs by filling out the dedicated section in the IBA Database no later than February 25, 2023.

For Media and Press

International media

For accreditation, please contact:
communication@iba.sport

Local Media (radio, TV and website with audio/video coverage): For accreditation, please contact:
loc2023@boxingfederation.in

TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

Each National Federation will be allowed to record the bout of their boxers with up to one camera per ring. Two specific locations in the stands will be reserved for these technical areas. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. Access to the two technical video recording areas will be conditioned to the signature of a disclaimer in this regard. You will find it attached at the end of this Handbook. The Team Manager of each National Federation must bring the signed copy to the Sport Entries Check.

IMAGE RIGHTS

IBA has appointed an IBA photographer to promote the image of boxers during the World Championships. By participating in the Championships, each boxer agrees to release their image rights to IBA for promotional purposes.

DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the IBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code. We want to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016, blood testing may be conducted during IBA Competitions. TUE must be submitted through the ADAMS system no later than February 13, 2023 (23:59 GMT).

MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Championship period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury sustained during the Championship.

INSURANCE

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

AWARDS

Several awards, including the Best Boxer Trophy of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship, New Delhi, 2023 will be distributed after the last finals ceremony.





HOST CITY – NEW DELHI, INDIA

Delhi is the capital city of India, located in Northern India. Delhi's culture has been influenced by its lengthy history and historic association as the capital of India through a strong Punjabi influence is evident in its current language, dress and cuisine. The city has many historical monuments and tourist attractions as well as lively marketplaces and great food.

AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE

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RED FORT OR LAL QUILA

At the centre of the Mughal Sultanate, the Red Fort or Lal Quila stands unique with its thick red sandstone walls. Emperor Shah Jahan is behind this grand historical monument of India.

JAMA MASJID

Jama Masjid near Red Fort is one of the largest mosques in India. Popular as Shah Jahan's last architectural extravagance, the mosque took its final shape in the year 1656. Interestingly, its inner courtyard can hold an incredible 25,000 individuals at a time.



LOTUS TEMPLE

The Lotus Temple is a Bahá'í House of Worship that was dedicated in December 1986. Notable for its flowerlike shape, it has become a prominent attraction in the city. Like all other Bahá'í Houses of Worship, the Lotus Temple is open to all, regardless of religion or any other qualification.



DELHI

The historical capital city, Delhi is a foodies' paradise. From street food to international cuisines, it is also one of the only places in India to offer a wide variety of street food options. Anyone who has been to the city can tell you that it's a healthy and muddled mix of cultures that's led to a warm bonhomie amongst its residents and visitors. From the old-world lanes of Chandni.

Chowk to the more imperial set-up in Connaught Place, Delhi. As for shopping, Delhi boasts a wide variety of traditional as well as modern markets, offering a wide range of choices for locals and tourists alike.