

# EUBC

European Boxing Confederation



#### EUBC Board of Directors Meeting – Budva (MNE) October 20, 2022

**In attendance:** the Directors and as guests: IBA Secretary General, EUBC Ethics Committee, Chairpersons of the EUBC Committees. Introduction of Ms. Any Hovsepyan (ARM) as new Director of the EUBC

#### Summary of the topics and relevant resolutions by the Board

- 1. McLaren Report
  - The Report is allegedly finished and the EUBC is waiting to receive it

## 2. George George Yerolimpos (IBA Secretary General) welcome speech

- Praise of the work made by the EUBC
- Support from the IBA for the development of boxing in Europe
- Importance to always comply with the IBA regulations and resolutions





# **3. EUBC Ethics Committee Session**

- Two purposes of establishment of Ethics Committee:
  - 1. Ethics Committee proceedings in case of breach of the Code of Conduct
  - 2. Work closely with the Board of Directors in the policy and regulation making process
- Presentation on the principle of political neutrality within the Olympic Movement.
- The CAS Jurisprudence on the IJF v IRIJF case. Reasons behind the suspension of the IRIJF for 4 years for violation of political neutrality
- Recommendations: introducing the principle of political neutrality in the EUBC Constitution amend the Bylaws and the Code of Conduct share information and case studies with IBA
- Recommendation from the Ethics Committee: organise meetings with Athletes before the beginning of a EUBC Championships to create awareness on the Code of Conduct



# 4. New Bidding Guidelines for 2023-2024 – EUBC Championship. Session with the Chairperson Competition Committee

- Guidelines have been slightly amended and improved
  - Especially:
    - Host Fee;
    - Additional projects made the bidder to promote boxing in the Host Country
- Stricter enforcement of Host City Agreement
  - Payment of the Host Fee shall be upfront
- Breach of the Host City Agreement by the Turkish NF. File a complaint to IBA.
- Amendment of the Host City Agreement: new and stricter procedure for the inspection. Right of the EUBC to scrap the Championship from the NF in the event the NF does not pass the inspection
- <u>Decision</u>: National Federations must submit by the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 the Bidding Presentations for ALL 2023 Championships and for the Elite Men's and Women's European Boxing Championship 2024.
- Recommendation: more coordination with IBA in order to prevent conflict of schedule of major competitions





#### 5. Per-diem for R&J and Competition Committee Chairpersons

• Per diem of EUR 75 for the R&J and Competition Committee Chairpersons for they services rendered at EUBC Championships

#### 6. Report of damages to the athletes' hotel during the EUBC Junior Championships in Montesilvano (Italy)

• The hotel suffered damages in rooms where certain NFs were accommodated and in common areas. The Italian NF shall request those NFs to repay the damages

# 7. Session with the Chairperson of the Medical Committee

- The quality of food normally provided to the Athletes should improve
- Recommendation: the menu should be agreed before the Championships.



#### 8. Session with the Chairperson of the Marketing Committee

- Recommendation: new website
- Recommendations for 2023: to consider a new corporate image, including a new logo
- Seeking for a new person, with expertise in social media manager/content creator and back office of website
- Recommendation: to review the name of the age group categories and the name of the Championships and use the recognized standard: U22, U19, U17
- Finalisation of the TV and Media license agreement. Set up of the process to negotiate and sell TV and media rights

# 9. Session with the Chairperson of the Coaches Committee

- Recommendation: strategy on education of coaches. Certified courses at different levels
- Proposal: give access to coaches to the prize money
- Recommendation: EUBC Best Coach Award



#### **10. Session with the Chairperson of the Women's Committee**

- Proposals:
  - Implement e-learning platform
  - Allow women to use shorter shorts
- Long-term objective:
  - By 2026 to have sufficient number of women candidates to become directors
    - Foster and promote women leadership
- Recommendation from the Ethics Committee: to apply for EU Funds for projects which promote gender equality

