



INVITATION

for

**EUBC European Union
Boxing Championships
Sofia 2014**



TO: All EUBC European National Federations – European Union Members, Candidates and Potential Candidates:
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales) + Iceland, Montenegro, Serbia, Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Moldova.

DATE: June 17th 2014

Dear Presidents and Secretary Generals,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 2014 EUBC European Union Boxing Championships in Sofia this upcoming August 7th to August 17th 2014.

After the success of the previous eight organized AIBA Events, it is my pleasure that the Bulgarian Boxing Federation will be hosting this important EUBC event in Sofia.

This invitation letter includes all pertinent information that you will need in reference to the European Union Championships including registration and hotel information.

I am certain that the Bulgarian Boxing Federation together with the Local Organizing Committee will make sure that your Team's Delegation will have a successful stay and competition in the capital of Bulgaria.

I wish your Team Delegation the best of luck while in Sofia.

Sincerely,

Franco Falcinelli
EUBC President



Fact Sheet of Championships

1. Title of Event

2014 EUBC European Union Boxing Championships Sofia

2. Competition Period

- Championships Period: August 07 – August 17, 2014
- Competition Period: August 08 – August 16, 2014
- Arrivals: August 07, 2014
- Departures: August 17, 2014

3. Daily Competition and Meeting Schedule

- August 07: (Thursday)
 - All day: Arrival of Delegations
 - 21:00 – 22:00: Technical Meeting*
- August 08: (Friday)
 - 07:00 – 09:00: General Weigh-In
 - 09:00 – 09:30: Medical Examination for R&Js
 - 11:00 – 12:00: Official Draw*
 - 15:00 – Preliminaries – DAY 1
 - 19:00 – Preliminaries – DAY 1
- August 09: (Saturday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00: Medical Examination and Daily Weigh-In
 - 14:00 – Preliminaries – DAY 2
 - 18:00 – Preliminaries – DAY 2
- August 10: (Sunday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00: Medical Examination and Daily Weigh-In
 - 14:00 – Preliminaries – DAY 3
 - 18:00 – Preliminaries – DAY 3
- August 11: (Monday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00: Medical Examination and Daily Weigh-In
 - 14:00 – Preliminaries - DAY 4
 - 18:00 – Preliminaries - DAY 4
- August 12: (Tuesday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00: Medical Examination and Daily Weigh-In
 - 14:00 – Preliminaries – DAY 5
 - 18:00 – Preliminaries – DAY 5
- August 13: (Wednesday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00: Medical Examination and Daily Weigh-In
 - 14:00: Quarter Finals
 - 18:00: Quarter Finals



- August 14 (Thursday) **REST DAY**

- August 15: (Friday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00 Medical Examination and Daily Weigh-In
 - 14:00 – Semi-Finals
 - 18:00 - Semi-Finals
- August 16: (Saturday)
 - 08:00 – 09:00 Medical Examination and Daily Weigh-In
 - 14:00 - Finals
- August 17: (Sunday)
 - All day: Departure of Delegations

(*)Team Managers and Coaches must attend the following events:

- **Technical Meeting**
- **Official Draw.**

4. Competition Venue

- Name: Sports Hall Sofia
- Location : “Park Borisova gradina” Sofia, Bulgaria

5. Eligibility of Boxer and Weight Category

- A. Boxers who were born between January 1, 1974 – December 31, 1995 are eligible to participate (ages 19 – 40 yrs.)

- B. The Championships will be staged in 10 Weight Categories:
46kg - 49kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 64kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, 91kg, 91+kg.

6. Number of Rounds

Three (3) rounds of three (3) 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 (2-3 AIBA Stars only) will be appointed by their respective National Federation.



9. Registration

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 should have the following number of officials:
 - 1 - 3 boxers: up to 3 Coaches + 1 R&J AIBA 2-3 Star
 - 4 - 7 boxers: up to 4 Coaches + 1 R&J AIBA 2-3 Star
 - 8-10 boxers: up to 5 Coaches + 1 R&J AIBA 2-3 Star
- All Coaches must be AIBA Certified Coaches and registered in the AIBA Database as EUBC 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 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 the 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. 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 1.50m
- 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).

11. Boxing Equipment

LOC will provide AIBA approved and licensed boxing gloves and hand bandages for all boxers and all bouts. Boxing gloves are compulsory official items which all boxers must wear **as they will not be allow to wear their personal ones.**

12. Transportation

- A. Airport or Railway Station Reception:
- All participants will be welcomed at Sofia Airport or Sofia Railway Station
- B. Ground Transportation:
- There will be a welcome desk to guide all teams to the ground transportation
 - The LOC will also provide local transportation for all departures

13. Accommodation for Team Delegations

- A. Room Rates for Team Delegations are as follows:
- For single occupancy (1 person per room)
 - 75 Euros per person, per day, including 3 meals
 - For double occupancy (2 persons per room)
 - 55 Euros per person, per day, including 3 meals
- B. Payment of Hotel Room Charges:
- All delegations must pay the full room charges at the time of registration in **CASH and Euros only**
 - Federation paying by bank transfer must do so before August 5th to the following bank account:
BULGARIAN BOXING FEDERATION
IBAN: BG21 STSA 9300 0000 0241 56
Bank: BANKA DSK EAD
Bank Code: STSABGSF
 - On arrival, the Team Delegations must make the full payment of accommodation charges for the entire Championships Period
 - Team Delegations will not be allowed to receive accreditations and hotel room keys **if the payment is not made in full.**



C. Check-In and Check-Out:

- The room rates provided for the competition only apply from August 7 until August 17, 2014
- Team Delegations choosing to arrive earlier and/or stay longer than the Championships Period must pay a Arriving earlier/late departure room rate:
 - *90 Euros per person, per day, including 3 meals in double room*
 - *110 Euros per person, per day, including 3 meals in single room*

D. Extra Team Officials:

- No Extra Team Official is allowed to stay at the Team Delegation Hotel
- LOC assistance can only be given in finding rooms in a different hotel than the Team Delegation Hotel
- *Extra Team Officials:*
 - 90 Euros per person, per day, including 3 meals in double room*
 - 110 Euros per person, per day, including 3 meals in single room*

14. **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.

15. **Medical Care**

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire event to all participants who suffer from a sport injury (contracted during the event).

16. **Doping Control**

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

17. **Medals**

Gold, Silver and 2 (two) Bronze Medals will be awarded to the winners in each weight category.

18. **Training Veues**

The LOC will provide required training facilities located at:

Name: Sports Hall Diana

Address: Dianabad, 25 Tintyava Str.



19. Registration

- A. The preliminary registration form is to be sent by email at infobgboxing@gmail.com **by July 01, 2014**
- B. The final registration form along with the passport copies of all boxers is to be sent at infobgboxing@gmail.com **by July 15, 2014**

20. Visa

The LOC will grant assistance to all delegations on visa matters.

21. Contact Details of the Local Organizing Committee

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