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Chapter I. The General Assembly

Art. 1 Location

The ordinary General Assembly shall be held immediately after the AIBA Congress and at the same location. The Member¹ extending the invitation must secure a satisfactory welcome, in particular concerning visa and accommodation for the participants.

Art. 2 Duration of Meetings

The meeting of the ordinary General Assembly shall take place over a maximum of 2 days.

Art. 3 Delegates

¹ Every Member can be represented by a maximum of three delegates who may all take part in the debates. Only one of them however has the right to vote.

² Each Member shall communicate to the Secretariat of the Confederation the names of their delegates, in particular of the delegate who has the right to vote, before the commencement of the General Assembly. The Secretariat then enters each delegate into a list and assigns each delegate with a number from 1 to 3. The number 1 is given to the delegate with the right to vote. If said delegate should leave the General Assembly before the vote, he or she will be replaced by delegate number 2, who in turn is replaced by delegate number 3 in case of absence.

³ The Member sending the delegates is responsible for any costs and expenses relating to travel and accommodation of the delegates. Expenses relating to the Executive Committee and the Secretariat are levied to the Confederation.

Art. 4 Chair

¹ The President of the EUBC shall chair the General Assembly. If the President is unable to attend, the First Vice-President shall act as President, and in his or her absence, the person assigned by the President.

² The Chairman shall ensure that the General Assembly is held in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws. The Chairman shall open, direct and close the debates. The Chairman grants permission to speak and determines the time allotted.

The General Assembly may decide to extend the debates if a request in this regard is made and accepted by a simple majority.

³ The Chairman calls to order those delegates who:

- Deviate from the subject, exceed the time allotted to speaking or who in any other manner contravene the procedural rules
- Display behavior obstructing the deliberations of the General Assembly

If the call to order remains without effect, the following sanctions may be imposed according to the seriousness of the behavior

- a) Deprive the speaker of the speaking time
- b) Reprimand the participant concerned
- c) Exclude the participant from one or more sessions

If the participant concerned contests the sanction, the General Assembly shall immediately decide on the matter.

Art. 5 Interpreters

Qualified interpreters shall be designated by the President to translate into the official languages of the General Assembly. Costs and expenses shall be borne by the EUBC.

¹ Member in this document means any National Boxing Federation, EUBC Member affiliated to AIBA.

Art. 6 Scrutineers

The President shall appoint 3 scrutineers from different Members, as well as 1 person from the EUBC Secretariat of the Confederation, to coordinate their activities.
Candidates for an election cannot be designated as scrutineers at the time of the election.

Art. 7 Amendment of the Constitution and Bylaws

- ¹ Proposals to amend the Constitution or the Bylaws must be submitted to the EUBC administration in writing and at least 72 hours before the start of the General Assembly so that the Executive Committee may examine them and state their opinion.
- ² The President examines the proposals and refuses the proposals which are late or not relevant to the agenda.
- ³ Should the author of the proposal disagree with such a decision he or she may request the General Assembly to vote on the issue.

Art. 8 Debates

- ¹ Participants may only speak if granted permission to do so by the Chairman.
- ² Any delegate who wished to speak shall submit a written request to the Chairman specifying the subject matter he or she wishes to address.
- ³ In principle, a delegate may only speak on a subject twice. If necessary, the Chairman may authorize said delegate to speak again.
- ⁴ Delegates who wish to speak but do not speak an official language must be assisted by a qualified interpreter.

Art. 9 Votes on a Decision

a) Voting procedure

- ¹ Before every vote, the Chairman shall read the proposal, if necessary the text, and explain the voting procedure as foreseen in the Constitution.
- ² No one is permitted to speak during the casting of the vote until the result of the vote is known.
- ³ The Chairman of scrutineers' commission shall communicate the result of the vote.

b) Vote and Discussion

- ¹ In general, the General Assembly must vote on every proposal. However, if a proposal is not deposited, the General Assembly may dispose of a debate on the coming into force of such a proposal.
- ² The General Assembly may thereafter decide to examine a proposal article by article, in parts or as a whole.
- ³ The General Assembly must examine any procedural motion at once.

c) Regulation of Proposals

Amendment(s) which would modify a proposal of the Executive Committee must be voted on.

d) Casting of the Vote

- ¹ The President, the members of the Executive Committee and the honorary members do not participate in the vote.

Art. 10 Elections

- ¹ The President or the person appointed by the President shall explain the election procedure as foreseen in the Constitution.
- ² The Chairman of scrutineers' commission assisted by the scrutineers shall distribute and count the ballots on the spot.
- ³ No one is permitted to speak during the casting of the vote until the result of the final vote is made known.

⁴ The Chairman of scrutineers' commission shall place all collected and counted ballots in an envelope intended for this purpose and seal it immediately. The envelope is to be kept in a secure place and destroyed one month after the expiration of the appeal time limit.

Art. 11 Eligibility for the Presidency and the Executive Committee

¹ AIBA Vice President in Europe elected in AIBA Congress becomes the President of EUBC.

² Candidates for the AIBA Vice President who shall be the President of EUBC must have a record of serving a four years term as a member of the past Executive Committee of either previous AIBA European Continental Bureau or former EABA, or EUBC Executive Committee.

Art. 12 Minutes

¹ The minutes of the debates of the General Assembly shall at least include:

- a) The subject matters discussed or removed from the agenda
- b) The name of the speakers
- c) Proposals deposited
- d) Results of the vote and elections
- e) Communications by the President

² The minutes are submitted to the President for approval.

Chapter II. Membership Fees

Art. 13 Amount

¹ Every Member is required to pay an annual fee of 500 Euros to the EUBC.

² This fee is due on January 1 of every year and is payable no later than the end of March of the same year.

Art. 14 Consequences for Non-Payment

¹ If a Member fails to pay the fee within the stipulated time limit, the EUBC Secretariat shall send such Member a warning, indicating that a failure to pay the fee will incur a suspension of the Member by the Executive Committee Bureau in accordance with the Constitution and set an additional time limit for the payment of the membership fee.

² The suspension of a Member entails the automatic loss of its membership rights, in particular:

- The right to participate in any competition of the EUBC or of Members of the EUBC
- The right of officials, referees, judges, timekeepers, members of the jury and the medical jury, members of the Executive Committee and all other officials belonging to the suspended Member to participate in any events, reunions or competitions of the EUBC.

³ If a Member is not up to date in paying its dues six months before the ordinary General Assembly or one month before the extraordinary General Assembly, it loses its rights to vote at the General Assembly, even if dues have been paid in the meantime.

Chapter III. Permanent Commissions

Art. 15 Composition

The Executive Committee shall determine the number of members of each permanent commission, which shall generally be between 5 and 10 members.

Art. 16 Refereeing & Judging Commission

¹ The Refereeing & Judging Commission deals with all issues concerning referees and judges.

² In particular the Commission shall:

- Keep an updated international list of all referees and judges for their competitions
- Draft and submit to the President for approval an official list of all EUBC referees and judges who can officiate at continental competitions organized by EUBC; provide those figured on the list with the necessary training and instructions before the competition.

Art. 17 Medical Commission

The Medical Commission deals with all medical issues in relation to boxing, in particular issues regarding the health and safety of the athletes and coordinates any issues arising in relations to doping matters.

Art. 18 Competition Commission

¹ The Competition Commission ensures the satisfactory progress of all competitions organized by the EUBC and evaluates them.

² The Competition Commission may suggest new competitions to the Executive Committee.

Art. 19 Youth Commission

The Youth Commission deals with all issues regarding the training, promotion and development of boxing among young persons.

Art. 20 Women's Commission

The Women's Commission deals with all issues relating to specific training, development and promotion of boxing among women.

Art. 21 Public Relations, Media and Marketing Commission

The Public Relations, Media and Marketing Commission is in particular responsible for the following:

- Development of the visibility and image of the EUBC
- Collaboration with the media and its development (press, radio, TV, Internet, etc.)
- Working conditions of the media during the competitions organized by EUBC
- Publications of the EUBC
- Management of Public Relations activities of the EUBC
- Development and use of all the rights of the EUBC, in particular those regarding competitions.

Art. 22 Development Commission

The Development Commission helps to development of boxing on European continent and in particular in the emerging countries.

Chapter IV. International relations

Art. 23 Allocation of Competition Rights

The EUBC has the right to receive host fees from the organizing national federation on selected continental competitions organized by the regional bodies and the Members of AIBA.

Art. 24 EUBC Positions in AIBA

The EUBC should combine its joint efforts to defend and protect its interests in AIBA.

Chapter V. Transitory and Final Provisions

Art. 25 Adoption and Coming into Force

The present Bylaws are adopted by the EUBC Executive Committee on March 27, 2010.