



Handbook

For Team Delegations

EUBC European Boxing Championships

KHARKIV 2017

June 16 - 24



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* This Competition Handbook must be read in conjunction with the most recent version of AIBA Technical Rules AOB Competition Rules



TO: AIBA and EUBC National Member Federations
DATE: April 26, 2017
SUBJECT: EUBC European Boxing Championships, Kharkiv 2017

Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,

It is my great pleasure to extend an invitation to all AIBA and EUBC National Member Federations to participate in the upcoming EUBC European Boxing Championships which will be held from June 16 to 24 in Kharkiv, Ukraine!

I would like to highlight the great importance of this Continental Event that will qualify the top ranked eight boxers in each weight category to AIBA World Boxing Championships Hamburg 2017.

If you have any questions in regards to the competition, please contact the EUBC Office at eubc.office@gmail.com.

EUBC is very much looking forward to meet you at this wonderful Continental Championships in Ukraine.

Sincerely yours,

Franco Falcinelli
EUBC President

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Dear Presidents and Secretaries General, Dear Colleagues and Friends

I look forward to welcoming all European National Team Delegations, AIBA Family members and guests at the 2017 EUBC European Boxing Championships in Kharkiv, Ukraine! It will be the first ever Elite Continental Championships staged in our country and we are working hard to make this tournament a memorable one for all of you!

I encourage you to address any questions you may have to the LOC office at kharkiv17@gmail.com

Ukrainian Boxing Federation wishes you all success in your preparation for Kharkiv 2017!

Sincerely yours,

Volodymyr Prodyvus
Ukrainian Boxing Federation President

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1. ORGANIZER

The Ukrainian Boxing Federation, affiliated with AIBA and EUBC, has been entrusted with the organization of the 2017 EUBC European Boxing Championships in Kharkiv, Ukraine and has created a Local Organizing Committee of the event.

LOC Email for all Championships-related inquiries:

kharkiv17@gmail.com

Official Event Website:

www.kharkiv17.com (under construction)

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2. EUBC

2.1. Headquarters Contact Details

Registrations for Team Delegations:

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Competition related:

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Press & Media related:

sportmoroni@gmail.com

For any additional information about the EUBC European Boxing Championships, please contact the EUBC Executive Director at alexandr.egorov@eubcboxing.org .

2.2. Competition Officials

The Championship is a 3 Star (as per AOB Competition Rules) event and will be officiated by AIBA Certified International Technical Officials and Referees and Judges. The Supervisor of the 2017 EUBC European Boxing Championships is Mr. Marko Marovic.

3. REGISTRATION TO THE COMPETITION

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the AIBA database (<https://www.aiba-database.org/nf>).

The database is open for registrations from **April 26, 2017**.

Please find a summary table below:

Registration for	Done by	Deadline
Boxers	Each National Federation through AIBA database	May 15 (23:59 GMT)
Team Officials	Each National Federation through AIBA database	May 15(23:59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of Team Delegation	Each National Federation through AIBA database	May 15 (23:59 GMT)
Rooming List	Each National Federation through AIBA database	May 15 (23:59 GMT)

3.1. Participating Boxers

Elite men boxers between the ages of 19 and 40 (**based on the year of birth**) will be eligible to compete in the following categories: 46-49 kg, 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg, 91+ kg.

Entering “Reserve boxer” in the database is encouraged. This function allows to register more than one boxer in the same category and to choose last minute which boxer will participate even after registration ended (only one boxer will be allowed to compete in each category).

3.2. Team Officials

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

- ✓ 1 Team Manager
- ✓ 1 Team Physician
- ✓ 1 Physiotherapist
- ✓ Number of coaches according to below table:
 - 1 – 3 Boxers: Up to 4 Coaches
 - 4 – 7 Boxers: Up to 5 Coaches
 - 8 – 10 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches

3.2.1. Coaches

Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) Coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.

- > All boxers must be accompanied by at least one AIBA certified coach (1, 2 or 3-star) at ringside during the bouts

National Level coaches, who have not been certified through AIBA, will not be allowed access to the FOP and must be registered as an Extra Official. If any team does not have AIBA Certified coach (1, 2 or 3-star), please raise this issue at the Technical Meeting in order for arrangements to be made with another Team Delegation.

3.3. Extra Officials

See article 12.2 of this document for other accompanying National Federations’ members and liaise with the LOC regarding this matter.

4. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LOC will provide assistance regarding Visa, if required.

For any information please contact:

kharkiv17@gmail.com

5. TRANSPORTATION

5.1. International Transportation

All flight information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the AIBA Database during the registration and additionally sent to the LOC at kharkiv17@gmail.com. The airport of arrival and departure will be **Kharkiv International Airport (HRK)**–Kharkiv, Ukraine.

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: May 15 (23:59 GMT)

The LOC's partner travel agency has the possibility to offer special airfare pricing for Team Delegations travelling from all European departure points to Kharkiv for the Championships. Please email kharkiv17@gmail.com for details.

5.2. Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organizers to and from the airport, to and from the hotel to the competition venue and the training venue. In case of questions upon arrival at the airport in Kharkiv, please contact TBA (Kharkiv 2017 Transport Manager Position is to be filled asap and will be communicated to all via later versions of this Handbook).

6. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

6.1. Competition Venue



- > Name: Lokomotyv Sports Palace
- > Capacity: 3 000 seats
- > Address: Kotlovastr. 90, 61017, Kharkiv, Ukraine

This modern multi-purpose arena was built in 2004 and is home to the Ukrainian Fed Cup team, futsal team MFK LokomotyvKharkiv and the LokomotyvKharkiv volleyball team. Various high-profile boxing events, including the 2010 EUBC European Boxing Cup were held in Lokomotyv.

6.2. Training Venue

The training Venue will be located on the premises of the Lokomotyv Sports Palace in an adjacent building.

7. ACCOMMODATION

Allocation of single and double rooms required for the Team Delegation must be entered in the AIBA Database by May 15, 2017. Additionally, the rooming list must be emailed to the LOC at kharkiv17@gmail.com before May 15 (23:59 GMT)

7.1. Hotels for Team Delegation

Important: Only Boxers and Team Officials (as per point 3.2 above) and timely registered in the AIBA Database will be allowed to stay in these hotels.

Team Delegation Hotel 1

Name: Premier Palace Kharkiv
Address: Nezalezhnosti Ave, 2, Kharkiv, 61000
Telephone: +38 057 766 4400
Distance to Competition Venue: 10 min

Team Delegation Hotel 2

Name: HotelKharkiv
Address: Freedom Square, 7, Kharkiv, 61022
Telephone: +38 057 758 00 08
Distance to Competition Venue: 10 min

Team Delegation Hotel 3

Name: Hotel Mercury Kharkiv
Address: KharkivskykhDyvizii St, 29, Kharkiv, 61000
Telephone: +38 057 715 5515
Distance to Competition Venue: 30 min

Team Delegation Hotel 4

Name: Ovis Hotel Kharkiv
Address: Haharina Ave, 201 B, Kharkiv, 61000
Telephone: +38 057 717 0633
Distance to Competition Venue: 30 min

Included for all Team Delegation Official Hotels:

- ✓ Separate dining area for EUBC Team Delegations
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ TV
- ✓ Free wi-fi
- ✓ Laundry at a special rate

7.2. Room rates

Single Occupancy EUR 75 / night / person

Double Occupancy EUR 55 / night / person

The room rate will be available during the entire Championship Period, as well as guaranteed for any early arrivals, should Teams wish to arrive earlier. Room rate includes full board (3 meals per day).

7.3. Payment conditions

- > All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Event Period (June 14 - 25)
- > Only on-site payment in CASH will be accepted (LOC will not be able to accept any other form of payment on site)
- > Team Delegations will not be able to receive accreditation cards and hotel room keys if the payment is not made in full
- > Extra Officials may be allowed to stay at the Team Delegation Hotels
- > No deposit will be charged upon registration

7.4. Meals

Three (3) meals per day will be served. The daily menus will be done according to the AIBA Dietary Requirements. The meal hours will be:

Breakfast: 07:00–10:00

Lunch: 11:30 – 14:00

Dinner: 19:00 – 23:00

8. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The Championships will be run according to AIBA Technical Rules and AOB Competition Rules. The Official Draw will be conducted by Swiss Timing through an electronic draw. Two (2) rings will be used.

9. QUALIFICATION TO AIBA WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS HAMBURG 2017

The EUBC European Confederation Boxing Championships 2017 will serve as the European Qualifying Event for the AIBA World Boxing Championships Hamburg 2017.

The top ranked boxers in each weight category at this event will obtain quota places as follows:

Weight category	Hamburg 2017 Quota Places
46-49kg	8
52kg	8
56kg	8
60kg	8
64kg	8
69 kg	8
45 kg	8
81 kg	8
91 kg	8
91+ kg	8
Total:	80

10. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Event Period June 14 – 25, 2017

Competition Period: June 16 – 24, 2017

Event	Date, Time	Place
Team Delegation Arrivals	June 14	
Cutman Course	June 13-14	Kharkiv Palace Hotel - TBC
Medical Certificate Distribution	June 15 @ 09:00 – 12:00&13:00 – 16:00	Lokomotyv Sports Palace
Anti-Doping Seminar	June 15 (TBC)	Kharkiv Palace Hotel - TBC
Technical Meeting	June 15 @ 19:00	Kharkiv Palace Hotel
Welcome Dinner	June 15 @ 20:30	Kharkiv Palace Hotel
General Weigh-In	June 16 @ 07:00 – 09:00	Lokomotyv Sports Palace
Official Draw	June 16 @ 12:00	Kharkiv Palace Hotel
Opening Ceremony	June 16 @ 18:00	Lokomotyv Sports Palace
Preliminaries	June 16 – June 20	Lokomotyv Sports Palace
Quarterfinals	June 21	Lokomotyv Sports Palace
Rest Day	June 22	
Semi-Finals	June 23	Lokomotyv Sports Palace
Finals	June 24 @ 16:00 (TBC)	Lokomotyv Sports Palace
Farewell Dinner	June 24 @ 20:30	TBA
Departures	June 25	
AIBA ITO Course	TBC	TBC

You will find attached at the end of this Handbook the detailed provisional Competition Schedule of the event.

11. OFFICIAL BOXING EQUIPMENT

All official boxing equipment for the EUBC European Boxing Championships Kharkiv 2017 will be provided by AIBA Official Licensee - Taishan.

12. MEDALS

EUBC and the Local Organizing Committee will distribute medals for each of the ten weight categories:

- ✓ 1st Place: gold medal (1)
- ✓ 2nd Place: silver medal (1)
- ✓ 3rd Place: bronze medal (1)
- ✓ 4th Place: bronze medal (1)

13. ACCREDITATIONS

12.1. For Team Delegations' Members

All Team Delegations' members (as listed in articles 3.1 and 3.2) who are registered for the event through the AIBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on site after the accommodation payment has been approved by the LOC.

12.2. For Accompanying National Federations' Members

Each National Federation has the possibility to request up to six (6) additional accreditations for its internal needs and VIPs, by completing the accreditation request form (in the annex) and sending it back to eubc.office@gmail.com and kharkiv17@gmail.com no later than June 10 (23:59 GMT).

12.3. For Media and Press

Registrations are already open on AIBA Website :<http://www.aiba.org/aiba-2017-continental-championships-media-registration-form/>

14. 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 to these technical areas. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. The 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 at the general technical meeting.

15. BOXERS' IMAGE RIGHTS

EUBC has appointed a special TV team that will be in charge of the filming of promotional images of boxers before and during the Championships. By participating in the Championship, each Boxer agrees to release his/her image rights to AIBA/EUBC for promotional purposes.

16. WELCOME DINNER

Two (2) Delegates per Team delegation are invited by the LOC to attend this event. Appropriate transportation will be organized and communicated at the Technical Meeting and in Team Delegations' Hotels.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. AIBA MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Please be reminded that for the General Weigh-In all boxers must bring an AIBA Medical Certificate issued within the last 3 months and containing all 3 pages (pgs. 31-33 of the AIBA Technical Rules – available on the AIBA website). If a boxer does not have a Medical Certificate, he can undergo a medical check and receive one on June 15, 2017 at the Lokomotyv Sports Palace during 09:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 16:00. More information will be available at the Official Team Delegations hotels.

20. DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control will be conducted in accordance with the AIBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code. We would like to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016 blood testing may be conducted during AIBA Competitions. TUE must be submitted through ADAMS system no later than May 16, 2017.

21. PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS TRAINING CAMP

The LOC invites interested Team Delegations to arrive to Kharkiv for Pre-Championships Training Camp. It is offered from June 4, 2017 and until the start of the event. Team Delegations can adjust the duration of the Training Camps per their needs.

For detailed information, please email kharkiv17@gmail.com

22. CUTMAN COURSE

Following latest Rules' changes, AIBA will organise a Cutman Course prior the competition in order for each participating National Federation to have at least one certified Cutman within its team at a reasonable cost.

All AIBA Certified coach (1,2 or 3-star) are eligible to take this course.

Dates: June 13 - 14, 2017

Location: Kharkiv, Ukraine

Content: Professional Hand wrapping, cut prevention and treatment.

Price: 300 USD

Registration will be done through AIBA Database, more information will be communicated soon.

23. ANTI-DOPING SEMINAR

An Anti-doping Seminar, organized jointly by the Ukrainian National Anti-Doping Center and AIBA/EUBC, will take place during the event as set in the schedule in point 9. It is advised that Teams Delegations' doctors attend, whereas interested coaches are also welcome.

24. AIBA 2-STAR COACH CERTIFICATION COURSE

The UBF together with EUBC will be hosting the AIBA 2-Star Coach Certification Course in Kharkiv during May 29 to June 4, 2017, not including the days of travel.

To register for this course, National Federations should send participant lists to EUBC at eubc.office@gmail.com.

The registration deadline is April 28, 2017. EUBC and AIBA will review all applications and will inform the National Federations regarding approved participants. Only AIBA 1-Star certified coaches, who have taken an AIBA 1-Star course, can apply. Coaches who have never taken an AIBA Coach Certification Course should first take an AIBA 1-Star course.

For more information, please see the Coaches page of the AIBA website: <http://www.aiba.org/coaches/>.

25. AIBA ITO CERTIFICATION COURSE

An AIBA ITO Certification Course will be organised right after the competition to allow National Federation Member to be certified as ITO without paying for any additional travelling costs.

More information about registration will be sent to all European National Federations in a separate letter in the next following days

26. WEATHER

The weather in Kharkiv in mid-June is expected to be around +15 to +25°C.

27. LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is Ukrainian Hryvnia (sometimes hryvnya or grivna) has an international code UAH. The currency exchange rate at this time is in the following range:

1 EUR = 28 UAH and 1 USD = 26,5 UAH

SEE YOU IN KHARKIV!

