



Handbook
For Team Delegations
EUBC European Junior Boxing
Championships
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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: July 18, 2017
SUBJECT: EUBC European Junior Boxing Championships, Albena 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 Junior Boxing Championships which will be held from September 17 to 26 in Albena, Bulgaria!

EUBC continues to offer to our athletes important events in order to develop their international experience and improve their technical skills. We firmly believe that the Coaches will share this opportunity and will take part Continental Event with their best boxers.

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

I'm looking forward to meeting you at this wonderful Continental Championships in Bulgaria.

Sincerely yours,

Franco Falcinelli

EUBC President

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Dear Presidents of National Federations and colleagues, Dear athletes,

On behalf of the Bulgarian Boxing Federation I would like to warmly welcome all of you to the EUBC European Junior Boxing Championships , 17-26 September in resort complex Albena, Varna city, Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Boxing Federation and the Local Organizing Committee are honored to be given the amazing opportunity of organizing this important event. We are looking forward to welcome all of your team delegations, so together we could make sure that the EUBC European Junior Boxing Championships 2017 is a successful competition that you will all enjoy. Our favorite sport is regarded highly in Bulgaria and your participation in the upcoming Championships will help us to promote it even more and especially among the younger generations. I am positive that the competition will be a great one, filled with fair play, ambition, stamina, strength and high-level technical skills. Dear athletes, these are all important qualities that the boxing develops in the people who devote themselves to it. Therefore, I would like to urge you to continue growing in the boxing, no matter who wins or loses. There can be only a few at the top, but when all is said and done, the important thing for everyone is to know they did their best. So, go up on the ring and prove to everybody, but mostly to yourselves, that you can give it all you got. If you do that, you are already champions!

Sincerely yours in boxing,

Krassimir Ininski

Bulgarian Boxing Federation President

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1. ORGANIZER

The Bulgarian Boxing Federation, affiliated with AIBA and EUBC, has been entrusted with the organization of the 2017 EUBC European Junior Boxing Championships in Albena, Bulgaria and has created a Local Organizing Committee of the event.

LOC Email for all Championships-related inquiries:

Bulgarian Boxing Federation

By e-mail: eubcjunior2017@gmail.com

By phone: 00359 2 930 0595

2. EUBC

2.1. Headquarters Contact Details

Registrations for Team Delegations:

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Competition related:

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Press & Media related:

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For any additional information about the EUBC European Junior 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 Junior Boxing Championships is Mr. Viorel Sima

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 **July 18, 2017**.

Please find a summary table below:

Registration for	Done by	Deadline
Boxers	Each National Federation through AIBA database	August 25 (23:59 GMT)
Team Officials	Each National Federation through AIBA database	August 25(23:59 GMT)
Referees & Judges <u>(AIBA 2-3 Star only)</u>	Each National Federation through AIBA database	August 21 (23:59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of Team Delegation	Each National Federation through AIBA database	August 25 (23:59 GMT)
Rooming List	Each National Federation through AIBA database	August 25(23:59 GMT)

3.1. Participating Boxers

Junior boxers between the ages of 15 and 16 (based on the year of birth) will be eligible to compete in the following categories: 44-46 kg, 48 kg, 50 kg, 52 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg, 66 kg, 70 kg, 75 kg, 80 kg, 80+ 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
- ✓ **1 Referee&Judge (AIBA 2-3 Star only) - mandatory**
- ✓ Number of coaches according to below table:
 - 1 – 3 Boxers: Up to 4 Coaches
 - 4 – 7 Boxers: Up to 5 Coaches
 - 8 – 13 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.

3.2.2 Referees & Judges

All Referees & Judges (**AIBA 2 – 3 Stars only**) must be **mandatory** appointed by National Federations and approved by EUBC. R&Js have to be registered in AIBA Database by August 21 and will be subject to confirmation by the EUBC R&J Commission. All Delegations with 3 or more participating boxers must **mandatory** bring an accompanying qualified AIBA R&J.

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: eubcjunior2017@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 eubcjunior2017@gmail.com. The airport of arrival and departure will be **Varna**, Bulgaria.

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: August 25 (23:59 GMT)

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 **Varna**, please contact Milena Videnova +359884440610

6. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

6.1. Competition Venue



- > Name: Albena Sport Hall
- > Capacity: 1000
- > Address: Albena Resort

6.2. Training Venue

The training Venue will be located in Albena Resort, Dobrudzha Hotel

7. ACCOMMODATION

Allocation of single and double rooms required for the Team Delegation must be entered in the AIBA Database by August 25, 2017. Additionally, the rooming list must be emailed to the LOC at eubcjunior2017@gmail.com before August 25 (23:59 GMT)

7.1. Hotel 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

Name: Hotel Dobrudja

Address: Albena Resort

Telephone: +359579622020

Distance to Competition Venue: 100m.

Included for Team Delegation Official Hotel:

- ✓ Separate dining area for EUBC Team Delegations
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ TV
- ✓ Free wi-fi

7.2. Room rates

Single Occupancy EUR 70 / night / person

Twin Occupancy EUR 50 / 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).

7.2.1 Room rates for Referees & Judges

Single Occupancy 70 EUR / night / person

Twin Occupancy EUR 50 / night / person

7.3. Payment conditions

- > All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Event Period (September 17 – 26)
- > 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: 12:00 – 14:30
 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. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Event Period September 17 – 26, 2017

Competition Period: September 18 – 25, 2017

Event	Date, Time	Place
Team Delegation Arrivals	September 17	
Technical Meeting	September 17 @ 20:00	Hotel Dobrudja
Welcome Cocktail	September 17 @ 20:45	Hotel Dobrudja
General Weigh-In	September 18 @ 07:00 – 09:00	Hotel Dobrudja
Official Draw	September 18 @ 11:00	Hotel Dobrudja
Opening Ceremony	September 18 @ TBC	Competition Venue
Preliminaries	September 18 – 22	Albena Sport Hall
Semi-Finals	September 24 @ TBC	Albena Sport Hall
Finals	September 25 @ TBC	Albena Sport Hall
Farewell Dinner	September 25 @ 20:30	TBC
Departures	September 26	

10. OFFICIAL BOXING EQUIPMENT

All official boxing equipment for the EUBC European Junior Boxing Championships Albena 2017 will be provided by AIBA Official Licensee.

11. MEDALS

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

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

12. 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 eubcjunior2017@gmail.com no later than September 12 (23:59 GMT).

13. TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

Each National federation will be allowed to record the bout of their boxers with up to one camera per ring. Specific location in the stands will be reserved to this technical area. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. The access to the technical video recording area 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.

14. WELCOME COCKTAIL

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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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. 30-32 of the AIBA Technical Rules – available on the AIBA website).

18. 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.

19. WEATHER

The weather in Albena in September is expected to be around +25 to +30°C.

20. LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is Bulgarian Lev has an international code BGN. The currency exchange rate at this time is in the following range:

1 EUR = 1.95 BGN (fixed rate) and 1 USD = 1.79 BGN (can vary)

SEE YOU IN ALBENA!