



AIBA BEST IN BOXING 2021 AWARDS GUIDELINES

The purpose of those guidelines is to assist AIBA National Federations in the organisation of the “2021 Best in Boxing” Award in order to ensure that this event can be celebrated in the best possible way.

1. AIM

The ‘Best in Boxing’ trophies are awarded in 2021 for the International Boxing Day (IBD) celebrated on 27th of August to promote the advancement of all key people in the sport of boxing. They recognise outstanding achievement and contributions made to develop, encourage and strengthen boxing in each country.

Eleven (11) trophies are awarded in 2021 for each National Federation (NF) as follows:

1. Best man boxer
2. Best woman boxer
3. Best coach
4. Best youth man boxer
5. Best youth woman boxer
6. Best ringside doctor
7. Best R&J
8. Best official
9. Best cutman
10. Best boxing school
11. Best innovation project

One award per category at national level of each AIBA NF.

2. AWARD CRITERIA

Full compliance with the code of ethics of AIBA as well as the overall behaviour on and off the ring in the light of sportsmanship, integrity and morals are fundamental requirements for each nominee.

The AIBA ‘Best in Boxing’ awards may be awarded to:

Best man boxer (active), Best woman boxer (active), Best coach (man or woman), Best youth man boxer (active), Best youth woman boxer (active), Best ringside doctor (man or woman), Best R&J (man or woman), Best official (man or woman), Best cutman (man or woman), Best boxing school (sports organization or club), Best innovation project (projects dedicated to boxing).

In recognition of outstanding contribution to:

for elite and youth athletes:

- Sporting performance during last 12 months
- Participation in social activities
- Own social media activity



- Positive influence on the community
- Being a role model in their age group

for coaches

- Sporting performance
- Adoption of good boxing practice
- Continuous learning and development

for R&J

- The consistency of judging performance
- Self-discipline particularly during the competition
- Spirit of moral

for officials

- Smooth management of competition (pre competition organization during site visit, enforcement of the rules during competition and reporting/follow up after competition., relations with ITOs and LOC, etc).

for ringside doctors and cutman

- outstanding results of work

for boxing schools

- social achievements

for innovation projects

- innovative methods of work

3. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Each NF shall set up a process in order to propose 3 candidatures in each category, presenting specific actions carried out by the nominees that have significantly showed sports and social achievements in the last 12 months. That should be done within the deadline to be set by each NF, but until September 1st at the latest.

The completed support letter should include a detailed description of achievements and a photograph of the candidate. It is important to provide supporting material such as certificates or awards, press articles, summary of reports, photographs or videos. All entries must be submitted both in local language and in English.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

On the basis of the above awards criteria, the NF's Executive Committees will review the nominations and chose one winner in each category with the simple majority. The deadline to choose the winners will be September 1st at the latest.

5. WINNERS

All data of the winners must arrive at the AIBA HQ by the deadline of September 1st at the latest. Winners' information received after the deadline will not be considered.



Each NF should organize award ceremony in the period of September 1st – October 1st with photo and video coverage which should be sent to AIBA Communication Department as soon as possible but not later than October 1st, 2021.

6. AWARD CEREMONIES

Winners shall be invited to attend the prize-giving ceremony in their country – which may be held virtually, by videoconference or other means if required in view of the health situation of each country. The winners in categories Best man boxer, Best woman boxer and Best coach are awarded with the trophy gloves for athletes and training pads for coaches provided by AIBA HQ. All the winners are awarded with an AIBA certificate.

7. ACCEPTANCE

NF shall ensure that, by accepting their nomination for the award, nominees accept the terms of these guidelines – and/or any regulations issued by NFs implementing such guidelines – and the decisions of the jury. Awards are issued on a discretionary basis, and, to the extent permitted by law, Award nominees shall have no right of recourse (whether through ordinary courts or arbitration or other) with respect to the Award and, in particular, but without limitation, against the decisions of the NFs.

The Nominees shall be invited by the NF to accept to release, discharge, waive and agree not to sue AIBA and NFs, its officers, agents, servants and employees for any and all injuries, death or damage, liability for loss of personal property arising out of or attributable to the Award or receipt of the Award from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the AIBA and NFs, its officers, agents, servants, employees or any other nominees involved with the Award.

NF shall be invited to return the form sent by AIBA, confirming to AIBA that nominees and awarded persons have given AIBA the right to publish their names, bios and photos in connection with the Award and the 2021 International Boxing Day.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT

Each NF should announce the Award during the celebration of International Boxing Day 27th of August on their website and social media account. Ideally, to initiate publications in local media about the award.