



Nordic Boxing Federations' President and Secretary General Meeting

Time: 30.3.2019 11:30

Place: Hotel Scandic Hämeenpuisto, Tampere, Finland

Participants:

Henrik Tavio	President, Finland
Marko Laine (secr.)	SG, Finland
Pax Sjöholm	Vice President, Sweden
Asdis Gunnarsdottir	President, Iceland
Birna Arnadottir	Board member, Iceland
Arni Asgeirsson	Vice President, Iceland
Erik Nilsen	SG, Norway
Michael Jensen	Vice President, Denmark

Distribution: Participants

1. OPENING

President of the Finnish Boxing Federation welcomed the participants and opened the meeting

2. AIBA SITUATION

All participants agreed that the current situation in AIBA is serious.

It was agreed, that acting together as Nordic countries, we have better possibility to influence.

Swedish Federation will arrange a meeting (in connection with Federation's 100 years gala 13.4.) together with England, Ireland and Nordic countries. The target of the meeting is to find other NFs which share Nordic vision of the AIBA's future. Pax will send an invitation.

3. NEW RULES

Short discussion concerning new technical rules. Hijab, weight of the gloves, competition uniform, hand wrapping etc. NFs haven't had time yet to discuss how to implement the rules.

4. NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Iceland will host the Nordic Championships on 27th -29th of March 2020. All 5 Nordic countries will participate with full teams, which means that current 2-days tournament format is not applicable.

Iceland will make the competition format proposal by 10th of April. Proposal will be discussed during the meeting in Stockholm. As the costs will rise, accommodation estimate etc. should be presented in the proposal.

Other Nordic countries promised to support Iceland in the tournament preparations.



5. NORDIC CO-OPERATION

*AIBA coach and R/J certificate courses

It was discussed, if Nordic countries could arrange together some AIBA courses. The future of the AIBA stars is unclear, so no recommendations was decided. The quality of the courses was also discussed.

*Nordic cooperation team

It was agreed that each Nordic country should nominate a contact person for coordinating Nordic relations / joint events (courses, competitions, training camps, sparrings, etc...). The group should get together during May via Skype, Teams, etc.

*Ringside Doctor Certification Course

Norway invited all Nordic NF's to participate in Ringside Doctor Certification course. The course will take place Gardermoen Airport 7.-8.9.2019. The course is free of charge.

6. ADDITIONAL ISSUES

*Citizenship in Nordic Championships

All NF's explained their practices related to boxers' citizenship. It was noted that there are different practices between the Nordic federations.

It was discussed, if a boxer should have the citizenship of the country, he/she is representing in the Nordic Championships.

It was recommended, that each Nordic Federation would determine their opinion

7. CLOSING

President Tavio thanked all the participants for joining the meeting and closed the meeting.