



TO: AIBA National Member Federations

DATE: July 1, 2014

SUBJECT: Extraordinary One-Time **APB/WSB Coaches'** Certification Course

Dear Presidents, Secretaries General, AIBA Coaches at all Levels and WSB Coaches,

As all of you are well aware, AIBA will launch its APB Pre-Ranking and Ranking Competitions starting from October 24. In addition, WSB Season 5 will start from early January 2015 with 16 WSB Franchises and this will require additional competitions.

Currently, most of APB boxers have trained with their AOB Coaches. During the process of contracting all of these APB boxers, the most important concern for them is to be trained with professional style boxing experienced Coaches. In addition, as mentioned above, the number of WSB Franchises has been increased to 16 starting from next season and most of these Franchises will need WSB certified Coaches.

In view of this situation, AIBA has decided to open an Extraordinary One-Time Coaches' Certification Course which will accept all active Coaches at any level thus 1-, 2- and 3-Star AIBA Coaches. In addition, we will also welcome some of the current and former professional Coaches who wish to join APB after having terminated their current involvement in other professional organizations.

With all this in our mind, we would like to request for your interest and participation in below described courses which will be beneficial for our sport development and its success.

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Invitation to Extraordinary
One-Time APB/WSB Coaches' Certification Course

1. Course Description:

- This is only to become certified Coaches for both APB and WSB
 - Train and get the certifications to become an official APB and WSB Coach
- Only available extraordinary one-time course; AIBA will not conduct it again as it will be opened to each Coach willing to participate without any pre-required qualification
- The same course will be held on three (3) Continents at different periods

2. Dates and Places:

- America: August 20 (arrival) – August 27 (departure) *Mexico or Argentina
- Asia: September 1 (arrival) – September 8 (departure) Almaty (Academy)
- Europe: September 11 (arrival) – September 18 (departure) Assisi, Italy

(*) The exact city will be notified very soon.

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- 3. Course Composition:** **8 days as follows**
- Day 1: Arrival and Registration
 - Day 2 – 6: Education, Training and Practical Examinations
 - Day 7: Written Examination and Awards
 - Day 8: Departure
- 4. Eligible Applicants:**
- All AIBA 1-, 2-, 3- Star Coaches
 - All current Coaches in WSB who do not have an official certificate must apply
 - Current and Former Coaches with Professional Boxing Licenses
- 5. Financial Terms and Conditions:**
- The applicants must cover the following costs:
 - Flights and Visa
 - Accommodation (around USD 70 – 80 per day/person including meals)
 - Course Fee: USD 300
- 6. Course Benefits:**
- This is the only opportunity that any level of Coaches will have to move up level to become an APB and WSB Coach without going through a long path process
 - Once a Coach is certified for APB/WSB, if he/she then would like to be involved in AOB Competitions, AIBA will award an automatic 3-Star Coach Status
 - Benefits:
 - AIBA will list the Coaches who are certified at this course for potential jobs in AOB, APB and WSB
 - AIBA will also recruit some Coaches certified from this course in AIBA Boxing Academy
- 7. Application Process:**
- For current AIBA certified Coaches:
 - Please fill out attached application form
 - Do not need to fill out the data form
 - For non-AIBA certified Coaches:
 - Please fill out attached application form
 - Please fill out the attached data form
- 8. Deadline:**
- The final deadline for all applications is August 8 (Friday)
 - Please complete the form(s) and send it to AIBA Development Department to Zelin Xu (zelin.xu@aiba.org).

We appreciate your participation and look forward to having you in AIBA programs.

Yours truly,



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AIBA Executive Director

cc: Dr Ching-Kuo Wu, AIBA President