



9th December 2020

Dear National Federations,

RE: AIBA Presidential Election

As the Chairs of the three national governing bodies for boxing in England, Scotland and Wales we are writing to confirm that we have reached a collective decision to support Boris van der Vorst in the forthcoming AIBA Presidential election.

Our decision reflects the vital need for reform of AIBA and new leadership that will deal with the numerous issues that have led the international federation to reach its current precarious state where the organisation is no longer recognised by the IOC.

We believe it is critically important that AIBA should now elect new and principled leadership that will address the significant and longstanding issues of leadership, integrity, governance and financial transparency that have afflicted the organisation for far too long.

We believe that Boris van der Vorst is the best candidate to deliver this and lead a process of reform that will enable AIBA to become a financially transparent, ethical, well-governed, international federation which puts the interest of the boxers at the heart of decision-making.

Yours sincerely,

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