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* This Handbook must be read in conjunction with the IBA Technical and Competition Rules.



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Umar Kremlev

President of International Boxing Association (IBA)

Dear IBA Family,

I am happy to welcome each of you to IBA Youth Men's & Women's World Boxing Championships in La Nucía, Spain! Without exaggeration, this is a celebration of grassroots boxing on a worldwide level.

Many of you have witnessed our youth boxers at the various continental tournaments, now it's time they shined on the international stage. Some of the boxers might well become superstars of our sport, and this is a unique moment to see their first steps towards elite boxing. This is a great opportunity to discover new talents and show your passion for our sport.

I would like to thank Spanish Boxing Federation for its efforts to organize the IBA event at the highest possible level. I am confident in the success of this Championships!

I wish everyone to enjoy the spectacular fights at IBA Youth World Boxing Championships no matter watching them in-person or online. Furthermore, I wish the athletes to show their best in every single bout and to achieve their goals!

Sincerely yours,
Umar Kremlev
IBA President



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Felipe José Martínez

President of the Spanish
Boxing Federation

IBA Boxing Family Members, Dear Athletes and Sportspeople,

It is a great honor to host such an important event as the IBA Youth Men's & Women's Boxing World championships in our city of La Nucía. We are truly honored to welcome every participant, each one of our guests, with warm Spanish hospitality.

It is the first time that our country is the venue for a World Boxing Championship, also being the year of our centenary. The work done in recent years has made boxing in our country more important. Our experience in international tournaments and European events will make this edition a great tournament.

I firmly believe that the Spanish Boxing Federation will do a fantastic job in organizing this championship and that both the competitors and spectators will take great pleasure in the opportunity to participate in it.

I would like to thank President Umar Kremlev for his contribution to organise this event and his great help in making our dreams come true. Spanish Boxing Federation is looking forward to your visit to Spain to share this unique experience.

Sincerely,

Felipe José Martínez
President of Spanish Boxing Federation
EUBC Board of Directors Member



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1. ORGANISER

The Spanish Boxing Federation, affiliated with IBA, has been entrusted with the organization of the IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Boxing Championships, La Nucía, Spain, 2022.

2. CONTACTS

SUBJECT	E-MAIL
Registrations for Team Delegations	database@iba.sport
Registrations for Extra Officials	database@iba.sport
Visa & Entry Requirements	accreditation.ywch2022@feboxeo.com
Competition related	sport@iba.sport
Press & Media related	communication@iba.sport
Accommodation	hotel.ywch2022@feboxeo.com
Transport	transfer.ywch2022@feboxeo.com

3. COVID-19 PROTOCOL – IF APPLICABLE

The event is approved as a professional sports event with a very strict countermeasure concept and therefore, the IBA Event Management Protocol during the COVID-19 pandemic will be implemented. According to the current COVID-19 situation in the Host City at the time of the Championships, there will be an update regarding all the requirements and protocols to be followed. The following is what will be mandatory, regardless of the situation:

- Present, on arrival, **an individual COVID-19 medical certificate (PCR test made within 48 hours before arrival) with a negative result and certificate COVID vaccine complete. Nobody is allowed to leave the hotel at any time during the tournament period**
- At the request of the Spanish Ministry of Health, we inform you that any person from countries of the European Union, associated Schengen area and Third Countries have to fill out a record hosted on the website of the Ministry of Health:
<https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/spth.htm>)



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- Mask must be worn at all times in the areas recommended by LOC and COVID-19 Managers
- Distance minimum 1,5m at any time
- Disinfection fluid and hand sanitizers must be used as often as possible
- For breakfast, lunch and dinner, teams will get a timeslot
- Temperature measurement for all participants every day
- Rapid tests will be done randomly for all groups of participants

4. COMPETITION

a. Format

The Championships will be organized based on IBA Technical and Competition Rules.

Thirteen (13) male weight categories will be contested:	Weight Category	over Kg	to Kg
	Minimumweight	46	48
	Flyweight	48	51
	Bantamweight	51	54
	Featherweight	54	57
	Lightweight	57	60
	Light Welterweight	60	63,5
	Welterweight	63,5	67
	Light Middleweight	67	71
	Middleweight	71	75
	Light Heavyweight	75	80
	Cruiserweight	80	86
	Heavyweight	86	92
Super Heavyweight	92	-	

Twelve (12) female weight categories will be contested:	Weight Category	over Kg	to Kg
	Minimumweight	45	48
	Light Flyweight	48	50
	Flyweight	50	52
	Bantamweight	52	54
	Featherweight	54	57
	Lightweight	57	60
	Light Welterweight	60	63
	Welterweight	63	66
	Light Middleweight	66	70
	Middleweight	70	75
	Light Heavyweight	75	81
Heavyweight	81	-	



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- The Bout Review Rule (IBA Technical & Competition Rule no. 20) will not be applied.
- The Official Draw will be conducted by the Timing & Scoring operator.
- Two rings will be used until the semi-finals phase.
- Medals will be distributed to the first 4 boxers of each weight category (1 Gold, 1 silver, 2 Bronze).
- The Technical Delegate of the event is To Be Determined
- The Event will be officiated by IBA International Technical Officials and IBA 3-Star certified Referees and Judges, all appointed by IBA.

b. Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on November 13, 2022. Teams will be informed of the exact date and time of their appointment during accreditation after arrival. Please ensure arriving in La Nucía, Spain, on or before November 13, 2022.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. IBA recommends that each team send the Team Manager and/or the Team Doctor and/or the Head Coach.

Each Team Delegation's representatives will have a 10-minute appointment with IBA Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the uniforms, national flag and anthem, and to present the official documents listed below to IBA.



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Your representative(s) must present:

1. Entry list of the delegation
2. Passports of each boxer
3. Record Books of each boxer
4. Boxer's uniform examples
5. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 12 months
6. IBA General Participation Form
7. IBA Medical certificates issued within the last 30 days for each boxer
8. COVID-19 Declaration of No symptoms Form signed by all team members
9. COVID-19 Liability Waiver Form
10. Anti-doping consent forms signed by each of the boxers.
11. Video consent form signed by team manager/head coach.

Nb. All forms will be provided to all National Federations

Important: Please note that the presence of your representative is mandatory. In the event where Team Delegation Representatives do not show-up to the scheduled appointment, the entire Team will be disqualified. **ALL MEDICAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED.**



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5. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event	Time	Place
November 12		
Arrivals	All day	Team Hotel
November 13 to November 27		
Accreditation Centre	08:00 – 20:00 (Nov 13 – 15) 10:00 – 20:00 (Nov 16 onwards)	Team Hotel – Meliá Benidorm
November 13		
Sport Entries Check – day 1	09:00 – 12:00 13:30 – 18:00	Team Hotel – Meliá Benidorm
November 14		
Sport Entries Check – day 2	09:00 – 12:00	Team Hotel – Meliá Benidorm
Technical Meeting	15:00 – 16:00	Team Hotel – Meliá Benidorm
Official Draw	16:00 – 17:30	Team Hotel – Meliá Benidorm
Opening Ceremony	19:00 – 20:30	Competition Venue
Welcome Dinner (officials, team reps – no athletes)	21:00 – 22:30	TBD
November 15 – November 26 (Except November 23)		
Daily Weigh-in	08:00 – 09:00	Team Hotel – Meliá Benidorm
November 15 to November 22 (2 Rings)		
Preliminaries/Quarterfinals	14:00 ~ Afternoon 18:00 ~ Evening	Competition Venue
November 23 (2 Rings)		
Semi-Finals	14:00 ~ Afternoon 18:00 ~ Evening	Competition Venue
November 24 (Change to 1 Ring)		
REST DAY		
November 25		
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	18:00	Competition Venue
November 26		
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	18:00	Competition Venue
Farewell Dinner		
November 27		
Departures		



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6. REGISTRATIONS

a. Participating Boxers

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Boxers born from January 01, 2004 to December 31, 2005

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in each weight category, as per IBA Technical and Competition Rules. All registrations need to be done through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

b. Team Officials

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of Team Officials:

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 IBA Certified Team Cutman
- Number of coaches according to the table below:
 - 1–3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches
 - 4–8 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
 - 9 – 13 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches
 - 13 – 25 Boxers: Up to 10 Coaches

c. 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 IBA certified coach (1, 2 or 3-Star) at ringside during the bouts.
- All Coaches allowed to work in the Field of Play (FOP) must be IBA certified (1 to 3-Star).
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an IBA Certified Team Cutman.

If your team does not have any IBA certified coach (1,2 or 3-star), please raise this at the Technical Meeting, so arrangements can be made with another team.



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d. Extra Team Officials & National Federation Representatives

Extra Team Officials

Any individual who will be at the event in addition to the ones outlined in point 4.b., whom the National Federation (NF) would like to send to work with the team, would be registered as an Extra Team Official.

Extra Team Officials who do not have a direct link with the preparation of the team for the competition will not receive an accreditation.

- Extra Team Officials
 - National Coach of a registered boxer
 - Additional Physiotherapist
 - Additional Doctor
 - Nutritionist

NF Representatives

Any individual attending the event as a representative of the NF, such as:

- NF President
- NF Secretary General
- NF Executive Board Member
- NF President Accompanying Guest
- NF Administrative Staff

Each National Federation can register up to a total of 6 additional persons within the 2 categories named above.

All Extra Team Officials and National Federation Representatives registrations must be done through IBA database in the dedicated section of the event.

In the event where one of your representatives has special security needs (personal security), please make sure to contact the LOC at accreditation.ywch2022@feboxeo.com to arrange access, accreditation and entry into Spain in accordance with local authorities.

Important: If you plan to bring more than 6 additional persons, please note that accreditations will not be provided.



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e. Process and deadlines

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the IBA database
(<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

Please find the summary below:

Registration for:	Done by:	Registration period
Boxers	Each national federation through web registration on the database	September 14 - October 14, 2022 (23:59 GMT)
Teams officials	Each national federation through web registration on the database	September 14 - October 14, 2022 (23:59 GMT)
Extra team officials	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("extra-officials" section)	September 14 - October 14, 2022 (23:59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of the delegation	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("travel details" section)	September 14 - October 14, 2022 (23:59 GMT)
Rooming list	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("room request" section)	September 14 - October 14, 2022 (23:59 GMT)



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7. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organiser will provide assistance regarding Visa if required.

a. Contacts

For all information, please contact: visa.ywch2022@feboxeo.com

- Visa contact person – Teresa Romero de Rojas
- Mobile (WhatsApp): +34 645 682 266

b. Process

The process for obtaining a visa for Spain will be as follows:

- Team delegations who need a Visa must immediately request it at the Spain Embassy/Consulate of their country
- For general and more information, please have a look at <https://www.exteriores.gob.es/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/Recomendaciones-de-viaje.aspx>

The deadline to request assistance is **October 14, 2022**

Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to request the Visa.

8. TRANSPORTATION

a. International Transportation

All travel information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the IBA Database during the registration and additionally sent to the LOC at transfer.ywch2022@feboxeo.com

The airport of arrival and departure will be **International Airport Alicante-Elche Miguel Hernández (ALC)**.

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: **October 14, 2022**



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b. Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organizers:

- To and from International Airport Alicante-Elche Miguel Hernández (ALC)
- To and from the hotel to/from the competition and training venue
- To and from the Hotel to/from the Technical meeting and Official Draw
- To and from the hotel for the Opening Ceremony

9. ACCOMMODATION

a. Team Delegations' Hotels

Members of Team Delegations and Team Delegations' Staff who have "Extra Team Official" accreditation, such as national coaches, additional doctors/physiotherapists, and nutritionists can stay at the Team Delegations' Hotels.

NF Representatives cannot stay at Team Delegations' Hotels.



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TEAM DELEGATION HOTEL

HOTEL #1

Name: Hotel Meliá Benidorm****

Address: Av. Dr. Severo Ochoa, 1, 03503 Benidorm, Alicante

Distance to Venue: 20' by bus (Scheduled transfers every 40 minutes)



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 euro
Double Room	90 euro
Triple Room	80 euro

HOTEL #2

Name: Dynastic Hotel & Spa****

Address: Av. Ametlla de Mar, 15, 03503 Benidorm, Alicante

Distance to Venue: 20' by bus (Scheduled transfers every 40 minutes).



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	110 euro
Double Room	85 euro
Triple Room	70 euro

b. Extra-Officials and Media Hotel

Extra Officials – NF Representatives and Media are not allowed to stay in any hotel dedicated to Team Delegations. The rates will include full board and Wi-Fi and will be as follows.

HOTEL #1

Name: Albir Playa Hotel & SPA****

Address: Camí Vell d'Altea, 51, 03581 l'Alfàs del Pi, Alicante

Distance to Venue: 15' by bus (Scheduled transfers at the beginning and end of each day).



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 euro
Double Room	90 euro

c. VIP Hotel

The rates will include full board and Wi-Fi and will be as follows.

HOTEL #1

Name: Hotel Barceló La Nucia Hills*****

Address: Carrer Pagre, 7, 03530 La Nucia, Alicante, Spain

Distance to Venue: 15' by bus.



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	150 euro
Double Room	120 euro



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d. Payment conditions

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period by October 28, 2022.

Please see the bank information below.

Bank Name: CAIXABANK

Beneficiary: Spanish Boxing Federation

Team Delegations are requested to submit their choice and needs through IBA Database before October 14th, 2022.

Swift Code: CAIX ES BB XXX

IBAN: ES84 2100 2224 1102 0021 0465

10. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

a. Competition Venue

Name: Ciudad Deportiva Camilo Cano
Address: Partida Muixara, s/n, 03530 La Nucia, Alicante
Seating Capacity: 2500/3000



b. Training Venue

The Training Venue will be located at Hotel Meliá Benidorm****.

It is a room inside the hotel with the following characteristics: 400 m² (23 m x 17 m) with a capacity for 450 people. There are two floor rings and a structure with bags for training.



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11. ACCREDITATIONS

a. For Team Delegation Members

All Team Delegation members registered for the event through the IBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on site after the LOC has approved the accommodation payment.

Accreditations will be given out only upon presentation of a passport.

The Accreditation Center will be located at Hotel Meliá Benidorm****.

b. For Extra Team Officials and National Federation Representatives

Each National Federation can request up to six (6) additional accreditations for its internal needs by filling out the dedicated section in the IBA Database no later than October 14, 2022.

c. For Media and Press

International Media

For accreditation, please contact: communication@iba.sport

Local Media (radio, TV and website with audio/video coverage):

For accreditation, please contact: comunicación@feboxeo.com

12. TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

Each National Federation will be allowed to record the bout of their boxers with up to one camera per ring. Two specific locations in the stands will be reserved for these technical areas. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. The access to the two technical video recording areas 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 to the Sport Entries Check.



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13. IMAGE RIGHTS

IBA has appointed an IBA photographer to promote the image of boxers during the World Championships. By participating in the Championships, each Boxer agrees to release their image rights to IBA for promotional purposes.

14. DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the IBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code. We want to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016, blood testing may be conducted during IBA Competitions.

TUE must be submitted through the ADAMS system no later than October 21, 2022 (23:59 GMT).

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. AWARDS

Several awards will be distributed after the last finals ceremony.



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18. HOST CITY – LA NUCÍA

DISCOVER THE CITY

The first settlers in this area came here attracted by fertile soils and plentiful water. They settled in a promontory where the future town of LA NUCÍA would be located.

The town is placed in a privileged spot between the sea and the mountains in the Region of La Marina Baja. It is 10km away from Benidorm and 3kms away from Altea.

The name of La Nucía comes from the Arabic name Naziha, which means "delicious". In 1705, La Nucía became an independent town when it separated from the Barony of Polop. As you walk along the streets of the Old Town and discover its most emblematic spots, you will be pleasantly SURPRISED!

Going for a walk along the streets of the Old Town is a real pleasure. You can visit the main square, the 18th-century church, the washhouse and the water spouts. They are beautiful places. When you discover them, you won't be disappointed!



SPORT AS A LIVELIHOOD

The City of Sports Camilo Cano has become a reference point at a national and international level in Sports Tourism. La Nucía has recently been awarded the prestigious title of European City of Sport 2013 in the European Parliament and the National Sports Award 2012, awarded by the Sports Council of Spain.

Important sports events are organized throughout the whole year, attracting thousands of visitors from all over the world to visit our town. The La Nucía City of Sport has a total number of 66 sports facilities in a 120,000 m² area.



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CULTURAL OFFER

The Seu Universitaria de La Nucía (university headquarters), the former Municipal Public School, is located in the Old Part of the Village. A different number of courses and seminars are held there during the whole year.

The Auditori de la Mediterrànea (Concert Hall) offers the visitor a program of activities full of cultural and artistic proposals, the best theatre plays, music, dance Art and Culture to enjoy.

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Natural spots such as El Captivador and Ermita de Sant Vicent, our walking paths, the Environmental Educational Centre-CEM, or El Calvari, with a spectacular view of La Nucía. Places to dream, come and discover them!

The wide net of walking paths of El Captivador in La Nucia includes six different routes with an extension of 23 kilometers. All of them cross the protected natural area of El Captivador. Visitors can use these paths or green routes for running, cycling or training.

The area of La Font de La Favara is the most important Green space in La Nucia. In addition to a beautiful waterfall of 5 meters, you will also find a picnic area, swings for the children and a spectacular panoramic view.

