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## EUROPEAN BOXING CONFEDERATION (EUBC)

### AIBA YOUTH WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS – FINALS STATISTICS

Total number of competitors: 414 (140 women, 274 men)

Total number of nations: 52

Nations with 20+ boxers: India, Kazakhstan, Poland, Russia

Matches concluded: 394

Countries that achieved medals: 23

Countries that earned gold medals: 8

#### Men's table of medals in the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships (Gold-Silver-Bronze)

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| 1. Russia: 2 -3 -2   | 8. Poland: 0-1-0      |
| 2. Kazakhstan: 2-2-1 | 11. Bulgaria: 0-0-2   |
| 3. Uzbekistan: 2-0-2 | 12. Azerbaijan: 0-0-1 |
| 4. Ukraine: 1-2-2    | 12. Colombia: 0-0-1   |
| 5. India: 1-0-3      | 12. Hungary: 0-0-1    |
| 6. Cuba: 1-0-2       | 12. Italy: 0-0-1      |
| 7. Japan: 1-0-0      | 12. Kyrgyzstan: 0-0-1 |
| 8. Armenia: 0-1-0    | 12. Mongolia: 0-0-1   |
| 8. Montenegro: 0-1-0 |                       |



## Women's table of medals in the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships (Gold-Silver-Bronze)

1. India: 7 -0 -0	7. Moldova: 0-1-0
2. Russia: 1-2-1	7. Ukraine: 0-1-0
3. Uzbekistan: 1-1-4	10. Italy: 0-0-2
4. Turkey: 1-0-0	10. Thailand: 0-0-2
5. Poland: 0-2-5	12. Czech Republic: 0-0-1
6. Kazakhstan: 0-2-3	12. Latvia: 0-0-1
7. France: 0-1-0	12. Mongolia: 0-0-1



### Historical achievements in the men's competition:

- Montenegro had never had any medalist at this level, Petar Lijesevic's silver medal was the country's first ever AIBA medal.
- Colombia achieved its first medal in the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships since 2010, when Leonardo Carrillo was their last bronze medalist.
- Kyrgyzstan earned its first medal at the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships since 2010, when Islamzhan Dalibayev bagged bronze.

### Historical achievements in the women's competition:

- India had never claimed 7 gold medals in any previous AIBA Women's Youth World Boxing Championships.

- Uzbekistan won its first ever women medals and opened with 6 podium places including one title.

- Moldova had never had any finalists in the history of the AIBA Women's Youth World Boxing Championships.

- Czech Republic and Latvia had never achieved any medals at this level in the past.

#### Gold medals by Confederations in the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships:

- Asia (ASBC): 14 gold medals
- Europe (EUBC): 5 gold medals
- America (AMBC): 1 gold medal

#### Finalists by Confederations in the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships:

- Europe (EUBC): 20 finalists
- Asia (ASBC): 19 finalists
- America (AMBC): 1 finalist

#### Medals by Confederations in the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships:

- Europe (EUBC): 39 medals
- Asia (ASBC): 37 medals
- America (AMBC): 4 medals



Polish Boxing Association

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## ABASOV ANNOUNCED AS THE BELGRADE WINNER

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The world elite of boxers roared through the Serbian capital. Branko Pešić Memorial - 58th Belgrade winner showed all his greatness and splendor of sports that everyone rightly calls noble.

The second oldest international boxing tournament in Europe got its champions. The most prestigious title of this competition, the Belgrade winner, and the Cup of the Championship, went to the Serbian national team member Nina Radovanović in the ladies category and to the Serbian boxing ace Vahid Abasov in the men's competition.

According to many critics, the Belgrade winner broke records in 2021. But also proved that despite all the misfortunes that the entire planet is facing, boxing lives with full lungs and does not intend to give up, because it is boxing. A total of 355 representatives of noble sports (ladies, boxers, coaches) from 35 countries around the world fought for the champion title at the "Rakovica" Sports Center Hall from April 23rd – 27th, making a perfect forerunner for the World Boxing Championship to be held in the Serbian capital from October 26th to November 6th this year.



Serbian Boxing Federation





## THE WINNERS OF THE RUSSIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS, 19-22 ARE KNOWN

On Sunday, May 2nd, in Serpukhov, Moscow Region, Russian Youth Championship among 19-22 years old came to an end. Winners were decided in ten weight categories.

The awards in the ring were presented to them by the legends of Russian boxing: Alexander Povetkin, Denis Lebedev, Alexey Tishchenko, Yegor Mekhontsev and other champions.



Award-winning places in the tournament were distributed as follows:

Weight class up to 49 kg:

1. Amintaza Bekishev, Dagestan, SKFO
2. Maxim Golikov, Oryol, CFA
3. Yury Gulyaev, St. Petersburg
3. Valery-Talban Egorov, Sakha (Yakutia), FEFD

Under 52 kg:

1. Dmitry Dvali, Moscow, CFA
2. Evgeny Martynov, St. Petersburg
3. Asker Tambiev, KCR, North Caucasus Federal District
3. Bogdan Ilzitinov, Kalmykia, SFD

Under 56 kg:

1. Alexey Kiselev, Chelyabinsk, UFO
2. Arshak Tovmasyan, Moscow, Russia
- 3 Maxim Kuznetsov, Kirov Region, Volga Federal District
- 3 Eduard Sawin, St Petersburg

Under 60kg:

1. Konstantin Opolsky, Moscow Region, CFA
2. Radna Tsybikov, Buryatia, CFA
3. Mairbek Agirov, Moscow, Russia
3. Kagir Minatullaev, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug-Yugra, UFD

Under 64 kg:

1. Magomed Shamsayev, Chechen Republic, North Caucasus Federal District
2. Dursun Karaibragimov, Krasnodar, SFD
3. Sergey Korol, Voronezh, Central Federal District
3. Arltan Abushinov, St Petersburg

Under 69kg:

1. Ivan Stupin, Khabarovsk, Far Eastern Federal District
2. Igor Sviridchenkov, Voronezh, FEFD
- 3 Alexey Demin, St.Petersburg, Russia
- 3 Artur Demin, St.Petersburg, Russia

Under 75 kg:

1. Edgard Tsambov, St. Petersburg
2. Daniil Teterev, Novosibirsk, SFD
3. Bijam Bijamov, Dagestan, North Caucasus Federal District
3. Sergey Sergeyev, Tatarstan, Volga Federal District

Under 81 kg:

1. Savely Sadoma, Khabarovsk, FEFD
2. Nikita Chirvon, Primorsky Territory, FEFD
3. Beslan Bogatyrev, Moscow, Russia
3. Mikhail Zakharyev, St. Petersburg

Under 91 kg:

1. Ramazan Khanapiyev, Dagestan, North Caucasus Federal District
2. Vladimir Orekhov, Kursk, CFA
3. Evgeny Chaplygin, Omsk, SFD
3. Sergey Slobodian, Khakassia, SFD

Over 91 kg:

1. Ramazan Karnukaev, Moscow, CFA
2. Emin Khataev, Tyumen, SFD
- 3 Evgeny Ryabtsev, St.Petersburg
3. Damil Sharafutdinov, Nizhny Novgorod, PFD.

The St. Petersburg representative Edgard Tsambov won the gold medal in weight up to 75 kg and was recognized as the best boxer of the tournament. Evgeny Martynov from St. Petersburg received a silver medal for "Will for Victory" in the weight category up to 52 kg. Savely Sadoma from Khabarovsk region was awarded in the nomination for "the best technical and tactical skill".

Alexey Astakhov (Izhevsk) was recognized as the best judge of the international category, the master of sports of the international class, and Ruslan Khairov became the best coach of the national team of Dagestan.



Russian Boxing Federation





## ASIAN BOXING CONFEDERATION (ASBC)

### MEN'S 60KG – JAPAN'S REITO TSUTSUMI FOLLOWED THE FAMILY TRADITIONS

Japan's No.1, Reito Tsutsumi claimed the gold medals at the Puerto Princesa 2017 ASBC Asian Junior Boxing Championships, and at the Ulaanbaatar 2019 ASBC Asian Youth Boxing Championships. AIBA Youth World Champion Reito, Hayato Tsutsumi's younger brother, already surprised the audience in the previous rounds in Kielce. Tsutsumi met with Kazakhstan's two-time Youth National Champion, Yelnur Suyunbay in the final round, who had height as his advantage. Tsutsumi jumped off with an



effective fighting range with quick attacks, and he had the speed to catch the taller Kazakh in the first round. Suyunbay is only 17, and he also proved his strong technical skills, but Tsutsumi finished the second round with tough shots, and he had very little advantage after six minutes of world class contest. The Japanese boxer started the third round more aggressively, and his uppercuts worked well, and just like his older brother, he is also now the AIBA Youth World Champion.

"It was the most difficult contest of my life, but I was able to succeed against the tall Kazakh boxer, and I accomplished my target with this gold medal in Kielce," said Japan's newly crowned AIBA Youth World Champion, Reito Tsutsumi.



Japan Boxing Federation

## THE FIRST WOMEN'S BOXING WORLD CHAMPION FROM UZBEKISTAN, NIGINA UKTAMOVA, WAS PRESENTED WITH A NEXIA 3

Admittedly, our girls have never won a major competition on the world stage at the AIBA World Boxing Championships among boys and girls in Kielce, Poland. Our boxer Nigina Uktamova (54 kg) won a gold medal, defeating all her opponents, and became the first Uzbek boxer ever to win a world title.

In regard to this a special event was organized at the Uzbek Boxing Federation. The event was attended by Deputy Minister of Tourism and Sports of Uzbekistan Avaz Karimov, General Secretary of the National Olympic Committee Oybek Kasimov, Deputy Chairman of the National Olympic Committee of Uzbekistan, First Deputy Chairman of the Uzbek Boxing Federation Saken Polatov, World Champion Nigina Uktamova, her coaches, and relatives, and as well as media.

During the event Nigina Uktamova was presented with a Nexia 3 car as a special gift.

"I am very happy with all this attention to me. This is the result of the fact that our country pays a lot of attention to sports, especially to boxing. I thank the President, the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, the National Olympic Committee, and of course the Uzbekistan Boxing Federation for their trust in the youth," said Nigina Uktamova.



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## **SACHIN CLINCHES THE EIGHTH GOLD, AS INDIA CONCLUDED A HISTORICAL CAMPAIGN WITH 11 MEDALS AT AIBA YOUTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021**

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Indian women team finishes with the No. 1 spot ahead of Russia with 7 sensational gold medals.

Men's team concluded with four medals including one gold and three bronze.

New Delhi, April 23, 2021: Indian boxer Sachin produced a remarkable performance to clinch the gold medal. As the Indian squad concluded their glorious campaign with an unprecedented 11 medals, including 8 gold, at the AIBA Youth Men's and Women's World Boxing Championships 2021 in Kielce, Poland on Friday.

With Sachin's gold, a 20-member team finished the 2021 edition with historic eight gold and three bronze medals to emerge as one of the top boxing countries in the ongoing event. The best previous performance for India was in the 2018 edition where they won 10 medals.

Sachin, who's originally from Bhiwani, Haryana, made a cautious start against the highly skilled Yerbolat Sabyr in the men's 56kg final. The Indian made good use of his feet and his swift movement coupled with quick fierce punches to put pressure on his Kazakhstani opponent. The contest was evenly poised at the end of two rounds with Sabyr providing equal resistance. However, Sachin took charge of the game with relentless attack in the final round before completing a 4-1 win and securing the eighth gold for India at the on-going championship.

Earlier on Thursday, the Indian women's team made history and secured the highest medal haul at the prestigious event. Gitika (48kg), Naorem Babyrojisana Chanu (51kg), Poonam (57kg), Vinka (60kg), Arundhati Choudhary (69kg), T Sana-macha Chanu (75kg), and Alfiya Pathan (+81kg) clinched gold medals as India finished at the No. 1 position in the women's section with seven gold medals.

They overcame their previous best, five gold medals achieved during the 2017 edition held in Guwahati.

Besides Sachin, Bishwamitra Chongthom (49kg), Ankit Narwal (64kg), and Vishal Gupta (91kg), managed to get bronze medals each in the men's section with their semi-finals finish.



Boxing Federation of India



## CHILDREN'S OLYMPIC EXHIBITION 2021 IN VENETIAN MACAO

The Olympics is the highest sport events in the world, Boxing is one of traditional and major sports in the game. Due to COVID-19, the Tokyo Olympic Games has been postponed for a year and has been rescheduled in the summer this year.

In order to prompt Olympic and Boxing in Macao, The Macao Boxing Association is going to participate in the Olympic promotion program – Children's Olympic Exhibition 2021.





The Exhibition is going to be hosted in Venetian, Macao and our federation would set up an air ring for children in a simulation flight. An electronic punching bag is designed to target their reaction and concentration during training. Our objective is to let our youth and children get familiar with basic boxing ideas and experience.



Macao Boxing Association



## THE 24TH ROUND OF BOXING COMPETITIONS “RAGHBAT” ENDED IN KABUL

It is said that "Raghat" is one of the strongest competitions of the Boxers Association. Eight hundred and thirty (830) athletes in four age categories participated in these competitions. The purpose of these competitions was in commemoration of the late master Abdul Ghafoor "Raghat". These competitions are held every year by the mentioned Raghat Association in cooperation with the National Boxing Federation of Afghanistan.



Afghanistan Boxing Federation



## A GOOD COACH CAN PRODUCE THE BEST BOXERS!

Nepal Boxing Association (NBA) believes that a good coach can only produce the best players. Coaches' roles are very important in every nation's boxing developments.

NBA conducted a national coaches certification course for 6 days long, from March 9th -14th, 2021, at the Panauti Hotel, Kavre Palanchowk District, Providence No-3. A total of 50 coaches, consist of 5 women and 45 men from all 7 Provinces of the country, and 3 Government division clubs (Army, Police, and APF) were certified as national coaches.

The course was conducted by NIS First Division, Certified Nepalese Woman coach Ms. Priyamka Varma, Chief Coach Mr. Prakash Thapa Magar, AIBA 3 Star Coach Mr. Deepak Maharjan, AIBA 2 Star Coach Mr. Lal Bahadur Paudel, and Yoga & Sports, Science teacher Mr. Puskar Raj Pant who is also NF EC Member.

"We need more men and women coaches for grassroots boxing development program which is one of NBA's major goals for the next 5 years", said NBA President Mr. Ram Awale during the closing ceremony. Also to encourage all of the graduated coaches to give their 101% in the boxing field, NBA will support any kind of physical and technical requirements.



President Awale expressed heartfelt thanks to Bagamati Province Sports Development Council - Member Secretary, Kavre Palanchowk Sports Development Committee, and Mayor of the Panauti Metropolitan City, for their wonderful support on this event and their willingness to be part of future boxing development in Nepal.



Nepal Boxing Association

## AFRICAN BOXING CONFEDERATION (AFBC)

### BURUNDI HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO HOST THE ZONE 3 AFRICAN TOURNAMENT IN 2022

This is the national team that represented Burundi in the zone 3 African boxing tournament that took place in Kinshasa, DRC from the 21st - 27th March, 2021.

She's Ornella Havyarimana who won a bronze medal during the zone 3 African tournament in Kinshasa.



Burundi Boxing Federation



## HIT SQUAD IS SET TO TAKE PART IN THE KOSTANTIN KOROTKOV MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Kenya National Boxing Team popularly known as the “Hit Squad” is at the AV Fitness Gym Camp in Lavingtone, Nairobi preparing for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to be held from 23rd July - 8th August this year in Japan’s capital city. The four Kenyan boxers that are qualified for the Tokyo Olympic Games are: Christine Ongare in flyweight, Nick Okoth in featherweight, Elizabeth Akinyi in welterweight, and Elly Ajowi in Heavyweight. The National Olympic Committee of Kenya (NOCK) has provided all the qualified boxers with two sparring partners each meaning we have a total of 12 boxers in camp with 8 of them being sparring partners.



Team Kenya members that will participate in Konstantin Korotkov Memorial International Boxing Tournament in Russia. From left; Elizabeth Akinyi, Christine Ongare, Elly Ajowi, and team Captain Nick Okoth.

The morale of the boxers in the camp is very high and all of them are looking forward to performing very well at the Olympic Games. The Boxing Federation of Kenya, in conjunction with the National Olympic Committee of Kenya, with the support of the Ministry of Sports, in the country are working together to ensure that the Kenyan boxers get the best preparation possible despite the unpredictable Covid19 pandemic situation in the country and worldwide. In regard to this the boxers that have qualified for the Olympic Games will be given exposure whenever possible to ensure they are adequately prepared for the games.

Hit squad was due to participate in Eindhoven Box Cup 2021 in Netherlands, this month from 20th-24th of May, under the supervision of Dutch Boxing Association,

but unfortunately that tournament was cancelled by the organizers due to 3rd wave of COVID-19 pandemic. Plans are at an advanced stage for Kenya National Boxing Team to participate in Konstantin Korotkov Memorial International Boxing Tournament to be held in the city of Khabarovsk, Russia from 10th-16th of May 2021.

National heavyweight champion Elly Ajowi, was voted Sports Journalist Association of Kenya (SJAK) March's 2021 Sports Personality of the Month for winning a gold medal at the Africa zone 3 Boxing Championship in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. Where he featured in the super heavyweight category and defeated African Olympic qualifiers super heavyweight gold medalist Maxime Njeyo Yegnong of Cameroon. Ajowi was awarded a trophy and a 55 inches LG smart nano cell television



Heavyweight Elly Ajowi holding the trophy for March's 2021 Sports Personality of the Month. This is the first time a boxer in open boxing has won the award.



Elly Ajowi poses with LG marketing and Communication Manager Ms. Maureen Kemunto, after being named March's 2021 Sports Personality of the Month.



## OCEANIA BOXING CONFEDERATION (OCBC)

### HIGH PERFORMANCE UPDATE

The initial 4-week training block of the Olympic preparation camp taking place on the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia has now been completed by a couple of the athletes returning to their home turf for an agreed period of time. Three of the Tokyo bound athletes have chosen to remain in the camp so as not to disrupt their routine and focus as they head into the next phase of their training cycle. Training continues as usual at the Griffiths University campus, Gold Coast PCYC, and at the Queensland Academy of Sport for all those athletes who are present in Queensland throughout this period. Thankfully, minimal disruption was experienced by the team during the recent COVID-19 outbreak that affected the greater Brisbane area safe from a cancellation of a single visit to the QAS that was instead replaced by alternative sessions at the Griffith University Gold Coast campus gym. At the time of writing this article there was still no indication of if, and when the boxing team may receive the covid vaccine that will then allow relatively safe plans to be made for international travel to a multi nations training camp prior to arrival in Tokyo. There are a number of options being considered to assist in preparing the athletes for the Games but it is felt that overseas travel without first being vaccinated is presently too risky for the health and safety of the team.

It is anticipated that an official announcement and media day conducted by the Australian Olympic Committee will take place on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Gold Coast PCYC confirming the boxers that have been accepted into the AOC Olympic team for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

And finally, whilst here on the Gold Coast, the High Performance group has taken delivery of samples of a new range of kits supplied by BAL sponsors Sting that has the values of dedication, respect, and teamwork clearly printed on the chest for each other to see and be reminded of whenever they wear the kit representing BAL.

