

INDIAN AMATEUR BOXING FEDERATION (IABF)



Since 1948

“POWERING THE RISE OF INDIAN BOXING”



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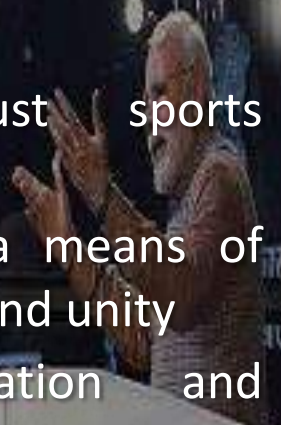
VISION OF PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA SHRI NARENDRA MODI



SHRI. NARENDRA MODI

HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

- Developing a robust sports ecosystem in India
- Promoting sports as a means of national development and unity
- Encouraging participation and excellence in sports at all levels
- Creating world-class infrastructure and facilities for athletes
- Fostering a culture of sports in the country



"There are no losers in sport, only winners and learners in sport". "The language of sport is universal, the spirit of sport is universal. Sport is only to express itself; sport empowers humanity and gives an opportunity for expansion.

Records may be broken by anyone in the whole world, but it is welcomed by the entire world. Sport is one family and one future."



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VISION OF UNION MINISTER OF SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS OF INDIA DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA

- To make India among the Top-10 sporting nations by 2036 and Top-5 by 2047, as the country moves towards its centenary of independence.
- To position sports as a vital pillar in the national development agenda.
- As part of India's journey to become a Viksit Bharat, integrating sports with health, education, infrastructure, technology, and governance.
- Focus on athlete-centric governance: ensuring athletes are at the core of decisions, having transparent dispute-resolution mechanisms and more representation for women.



DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA

HONORABLE UNION MINISTER OF
SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS, INDIA

“Sports is a way of life; it is part of our nature and culture ... it is a profession, a form of entertainment, and an integral aspect of the economy”. Every street in Bharat should become a sporting arena, and every podium should witness Bharat's flag flying high.”



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VISION OF HONORABLE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF IABF (INDIAN AMATEUR BOXING FEDERATION) DR. RAKESH MISHRA



Dr. RAKESH MISHRA

NATIONAL PRESIDENT,
INDIAN AMATEUR BOXING FEDERATION (IABF)

- To make Indian amateur boxing more accessible, structured, and transparent.
- To nurture raw talent across all regions and ensure that no deserving boxer is left behind.
- To improve infrastructure, empower our coaches, and ensure that every athlete has the resources they need to succeed.
- To uphold fairness, merit, and discipline as the core values of our federation.

Boxing has been a powerful force in shaping discipline, courage, and national pride across generations of Indian youth. As I take on this responsibility, I do so with a firm commitment to strengthening every corner of our sport—from grassroots to the global arena.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



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*"Punching beyond limits,
shaping champions
across Country"*

- ✓ **Founded on February 25, 1948.**
- ✓ **Served as the primary governing body for amateur boxing in India for decades.**
- ✓ **Indian boxers participated in major international events under the IABF's administration.**
- ✓ **IABF organized national boxing championships across various age categories.**
- ✓ **Collaborating with various stakeholders for the overall growth of Sports in India.**
- ✓ **Creating job opportunities for athletes, coaches after their professional careers.**
- ✓ **The significance of the League is that it can have the path to the Olympic Games 2028**



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FOUNDATION ERA (1948 – 1975)

- Established a **national governing body** for amateur boxing in India; set up organizational structure; started national championships as regular fixtures.
- **First National Championships** were held in March 1950 at Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai.
- **Key Achievement:** Created first organized boxing structure in India

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GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT (1975 – 2000)

- **AIBA Affiliation:** International recognition achieved
- **Infrastructure Development**
 - 55 Senior National Championships
 - 42 Junior Championships
 - 22 Sub-Junior Championships
- **Coaching Excellence:** Arjuna, Dhronacharya, Padmashree awardees
- **Talent Pipeline:** Systematic development across states
- **Foundation:** Built base for future Olympic champions

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GOLDEN ERA - OLYMPIC BREAKTHROUGH

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- **India Emerges as Boxing Powerhouse**
- **2008:** Vijender Singh - India's First Olympic Boxing Medal (Bronze)
- **2012:** Mary Kom – 1st Indian Woman Boxing Olympic Medal (Bronze)
- **2020:** Lovlina Borgohain - Continued Olympic Medal Tradition (Bronze)
- **World Championships:** Mary Kom's 6 World titles (2002-2018)
- **International Recognition:** India emerges as boxing powerhouse
- **Legacy:** 3 consecutive Olympic medals established India's boxing credentials



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SRILANKA

ASBC ASIAN U22 & YOUTH BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP: 10th to 24th May 2025 COLOMBO, SRILANKA



ASBC Asian U22 & Youth Men and Women Boxing Championship, Colombo, Sri Lanka, List of Winners

S.No	Name	Weight Category	M/F	Result
1	MOHIT	YOUTH MEN 60kg	M	Silver Medal
2	TARUN GANDASS	63,5kg	M	Bronze Medal
3	HARSIT	75 Kg	M	Bronze Medal
4	ABHISHEK SINGH	80kg	M	Bronze Medal
5	YASH	86kg	M	Silver Medal
YOUTH WOMEN				
6	CHANCHAL KUMARI	W 46kg	F	Silver Medal
7	KASHISH MALIK	W 50kg	F	Silver Medal
8	GARIMA	66 Kg	F	Silver Medal
9	ANUSHKA SHARMA	80 Kg	F	Silver Medal
10	PRIVAL GARG	80 Kg	F	Silver Medal
U22 WOMEN				
11	MAHI SIWACH	W 48kg	F	Gold Medal
12	NANCY	57 Kg	F	Silver Medal
13	HIMANSHI	66 Kg	F	Silver Medal
14	SANJANA	70 Kg	F	Bronze Medal
15	KHUSHI	75 Kg	F	Bronze Medal
16	NIDHI	80 Kg	F	Bronze Medal
17	PAYAL JAKHAR	W 81+kg	F	Silver Medal

1 Gold, 10 Silver, 6 Bronze Medal Total = 17 Medal



State Sub-Junior, Junior, Youth & Senior Men & Women Boxing Championships: 20-22 June, 2025



Elite Men & Women Boxing Championship: 19-22 July, 2025 Organized under the aegis of the Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) in Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh



Key Highlights

- Dates:** 19th to 22nd July 2025
- Venue:** Reform club, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh
- Organized By:** Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF)
- Categories:** Elite Men & Women
- Participation:** Over 200+ boxers from 20+ state units and institutions
- Objective:** To scout and prepare potential athletes for Asian, Commonwealth, and World Championships
- Special Feature:** Inclusion of women's elite category to promote gender equality and sporting inclusivity



Youth National Boxing Championship: 01-04 August, 2025 Organized under the aegis of the Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) in Bihar



Event Overview:

1st Bihar Cup 2025 — Part of the Men's & Women's Youth National Boxing Championship

Hosted at Tilka Manjhi University Campus, Bhagalpur

Attracting young boxers from across the nation

• Participation:

Teams from 20 Indian states

120 male and 42 female boxers competing for national glory

Supported by 20 certified IABF Referees & Judges (R&Js)

• Leadership Presence:

Dr. Rakesh Mishra, National President, IABF – inaugurated the semifinals

Rakesh Thakran, Secretary General, IABF – supervised bouts and coordination

Sanjeev Kumar, President, Bihar Boxing Association – welcomed all participants

Sushil Katiyar, Zonal President (Central Region) – special guest



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Fight Nights Fiesta: Road to the Olympics 2028, 23-24 August 2025 launched a nationwide boxing league that promised to revolutionize the country's boxing landscape.

FIGHT NIGHTS FIESTA

A two-day professional and amateur boxing event held in Delhi, India, on 23-24 August, 2025. The event aimed to promote Indian boxing, offering potential boxers the opportunity to earn prize money and gain experience in a festival-like atmosphere featuring live entertainment and celebrity appearances. It was broadcast on **Doordarshan Sports** and **Waves OTT**, with **Artemis Hospitals** serving as the official Health Partner, **Face Magazine** & **Celgar** worked as officially partner.





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The Executive Committee Meeting of IABF was held on Saturday, 13th September 2025, at New Delhi.





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East India Title Boxing Championship: 3-6 Oct, 2025 concludes with grand finale in Ranchi, Jharkhand



- ❑ Indian Amateur Boxing Federation awards boxers lakhs in cash prizes
- ❑ West Bengal emerges as overall champion, Jharkhand sweeps gold medals.
- ❑ National President of the Indian Amateur Boxing Federation Dr. Rakesh Mishra, was the chief guest at the closing ceremony. He presented trophies, cash prizes, and mementos to the winning players.

The event was successfully concluded. Thanks to the special contributions of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, President of the East India Amateur Boxing Federation, and Mr. Rajiv Banerjee, Secretary and Mr. Sudhir Dhingra was special guest at the closing ceremony.



DUBAI, UAE



Indian Boxing Triumphs @ IBA Men's World Boxing Championship Dubai - December 2025



Mr Chris Roberts OBE, Hon Secretary-General & CEO of IBA with Dr Rakesh Mishra, Hon National President of IABF



IABF is recognised by International Boxing Association (IBA)



Mr. Umar Kremlev (Hon President, IBA) with Dr Rakesh Mishra (Hon National President, IABF) & Shri Rakesh Thakran (Hon Secretary-General, IABF)





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Rana Sanga Trophy, Open Junior/Youth (M/W) Boxing Championship-2026





ANNOUNCEMENT



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GET
READY FOR
SOMETHING
WILD
THIS YEAR...
INTRODUCING



Leadership, persistence, and vision rewarded — congratulations to IABF and Dr. Rakesh Mishra & the entire team for recognition by IBA

PAN HEIGHTS,
SH, NEW DELHI



...a proud moment for Indian boxing!

Congratulations!



International Boxing Association (IBA) द्वारा
Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) को

पूर्ण सदस्यता प्रदान

किया जाना भारतीय बॉक्सिंग के लिए अत्यंत गौरव और सम्मान का विषय है।

यह उपलब्धि हमारे खिलाड़ियों, कोचों, अधिकारियों
और पूरे भारतीय बॉक्सिंग समुदाय के सामूहिक समर्पण
और मेहनत का परिणाम है।

**आप सभी के सहयोग और
विश्वास के लिए पुनः हार्दिक धन्यवाद।**



डॉ. राकेश मिश्र

(राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष, इंडियन एमेटोर बॉक्सिंग फेडरेशन)



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Heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to:

Dr. Rakesh Mishra Ji

President of the Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF).

for this significant achievement.

This achievement reflects your strong leadership
and symbolizes the bright future of Indian boxing.

Under your guidance, Indian boxing is reaching new
heights and creating greater global opportunities
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Mr. Umar Kremlev President IBA



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Mr. Chris Roberts, CEO IBA





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March 2026 @ Bhimavaram





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April 2026 @ Raipur





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May 2026 @ Banaras





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June 2026 @ Kaziranga Rhino Cup Assam





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June 2026 @ Sangroor, Punjab

June 2026 - Padmashree Kaur Singh Memorial Trophy 2026 @ Moonak, Sangroor (Punjab)

मूनाक से दिल्ली तक गूजेगी भारतीय बॉक्सिंग की नई पहचान : डॉ. राकेश मिश्र

— टोहाना में राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष का भव्य स्वागत, PBL क्वालिफाइंग इवेंट के सेमीफाइनल में देशभर के मुक्केबाजों ने दिखाया दमखम

मूनाक की राह में बॉक्सिंग टीम के लिए टोहाना का स्वागत गर्वजनक था। यहां बॉक्सिंग पर लोग बहुत उत्साह

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