



The 60th OPBF Meeting Minutes

Place: Fairmont Grand Hotel, Kyiv, Ukraine

Date : October 2nd, 2018

Time: 2:00p.m.~5:00p.m.

The 60th OPBF meeting was held on October 2nd, 2018.

Though this meeting was the first meeting since the OPBF headquarters moved to Japan from Philippines on Feb.27, 2018, we could organize the meeting thanks to the cooperation of all the attendees.

The private meeting was not limited, so representatives of the member countries, promoters, managers, officials, and others were invited.

The meeting

Attendees: 21persons

1. Self- Introduction of Attendees

Australia: Frank Hadley, **China:** Liu Gang, **France:** Korurian Alexander, **Japan:** Tsuyoshi Yasukochi, Yuji Fukuchi, Yoshikazu Furuta, Hisatoshi, Miyazaki, and Joe Koizumi, **Korea:** Major Lee, Jun Bae Lim, Zn Kyung Lee, Sung ho Lee, and Jang-Soung Kim, **Philippines:** Bruce Mactavish,,and Abraham Mitra, **Thailand:** Panya Prachakorn, Piyarat Yachikarattana, Damrong Simakajornboon,and Noparat Sricharoen, **Mongol:** Taznaa Zanashir, and Bayasgalan Sandag

2. Reports

Reports were read.

A. Executive committee report, read by Mr. Yasukochi

B. Executive member report, read by Mr. Hadley

3. Item No.1

A OPBF Silver Title Rule

- The OPBF may designate and award OPBF Silver Championship in each weight division.
- The OPBF may designate the challengers for a Silver Championship from among any qualified Challengers. A Silver Champion must comply with all defense and other obligations applicable to OPBF Champions hereunder as the OPBF shall order in its discretion.
- Bouts for an OPBF Silver title shall be of 10 rounds in duration.
- Failure to defend the title within the 12 months period will result in the title becoming vacant.

Their rules were accepted by the attendees.

B OPBF Youth Title Rule

- The OPBF may designate and award OPBF Youth Championship in each weight division.
- The OPBF may designate the challengers for an OPBF Youth Championship from among any qualified Challengers. An OPBF Youth Championship must comply with all defense and other obligations applicable to OPBF Youth Champions hereunder as the OPBF shall order in its discretion.
- Bouts for an OPBF Youth title shall be of 8th round or 10th round in duration.

To qualify as an approved challenger, a boxer must be less than 23 years 11months of age. A youth Champion who reaches the age 24 years may be allowed to have a graduation fight.

- Sanction fee: same as the female title.

Failure to defend the title within the 12 months period will result in the title becoming vacant.

Their rules were accepted by the attendees.

Opinion from the attendee was as follows;

- The bout duration should be allowed 10th round.
- The fighter over 18 age will be allowed to participate.

C OPBF Supervisor Rule

- The OPBF shall appoint a Supervisor for all OPBF Championships. The OPBF Supervisor is empowered to resolve with the Local Commission any problems and

matters that are related to the OPBF Championship.

- The decision of the Supervisor in such exceptional case be final.

Supervisor's duty

- Attending the weigh-in, holding the rule's meeting
- To supervise a title and report to the OPBF
- Fee: 400US\$

Their rules were accepted by the attendees.

D Certificate of the fighters who want to fight abroad

• To maintain a high level of boxing safety, and to keep a good relationship among member countries of the OPBF, any fighters wishing to fight overseas should require the following documents:

1. Certificate by the local commission or special permission from the OPBF
2. Their official fight record issued by the JBC
3. Medical examination performed by the Local Commission Physician
4. Copy of their passport information (and Visa entry page)

Their rules were accepted by the attendees.

4 Item No2

A Appointment of a new OPBF vice president

Mr. Frank Hadley was appointed as the vice president of the OPBF

This motion was passed.

General Section

1. There was discussion on OPBF Membership country

A Korea: There are 5 or 6 commissions in Korea, so complex situations are still continuing. However, the KBF is planning to cooperate with the KBM and govern Korean boxing in the near future.

B Thailand: OPBF recognizes two commissions now-TBC and PAT.

Opinions from the attendees are as follows:

- The PAT is authorized by Thailand Sports Authority, but any final decisions regarding Boxing will be declared by the Board of Boxing not by the PAT.
- We should create a principle regarding membership countries, so the OPBF shall

recognize up to 2 commissions for each country. ※This is a pending matter.

The meeting finished at 5:00p.m.

Tsuyoshi Yasukochi
OPBF Executive Committee

