



IOC President Thomas Bach sends letter of support and encouragement to the boxers ahead of 2017 World Championships

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**Welcome message
for AIBA World Boxing Championships
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Dear Athletes,

Dear friends of boxing,

Over the next few days, my home-country Germany and the city of Hamburg will be the centre of attention for the boxing world. When the world's best boxers come together for these World Boxing Championships, there will be exciting fights, great competition and a fantastic atmosphere.

To all the athletes: I wish you all the best for the competitions and have a wonderful experience. Remember to always compete in the Olympic spirit of excellence, respect and fair-play. Because being a true champion is about so much more than winning.

Thanks to the great work of the organisers, the focus of the coming days will be firmly on the action inside the boxing ring and on the great performance of the athletes, who are at the heart of these competitions.

To all the fans, spectators and friends of boxing – thank you to everyone, and enjoy every moment of this exciting sport, right here in the centre of German boxing. In the beautiful city of Hamburg.

Thomas Bach - President



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