

TO: AIBA National Member Federations

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SUBJECT: **AIBA Course for Team Cutman Certification**

Ref. No: AOB180126

Dear Presidents and Secretary Generals,

In December 2016, AIBA changed the rules regarding the use of the Cutman in AIBA competitions. Specifically, the definition of AIBA Cutman and Rule 15 of the AOB Competition Rules have been changed as follows:

Rule Changes

You may review "Rule 15: AIBA Cutman" in [AOB Competition rules](#) to see how the rule amendment describes the new role of the AIBA Cutman.

With this change of the rules, AIBA implicitly delegates the function of the cutman to a new figure: the Team Cutman. In view of this, AIBA has decided to create a course for Team Cutman certification. This new figure will take one of the seats of the 3 Seconds sitting in the corner and will be allowed to work as such for 1 minute during the breaks, allowing him/her more time for treatment and make use of specific equipment that only AIBA certified Team Cutmen can use. For a complete list of equipment please refer to the enclosed *Team Cutmen Equipment* document.

Invitation

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming Team Cutman Course that will take place **March 24 – 25, 2018** in Dublin, Ireland.

This is an extraordinary opportunity for all AIBA National Member Federations to enrol any eligible candidates to the course. Please note, however, that the maximum number of participants is limited to 30.

The main objective here is to help develop the position of the Cutman in each National Team and, therefore, provide boxers with the necessary treatment to prevent and manage injuries such as hematomas, lacerations and nose bleeding, as well as, reduce hand injuries with the mastery of hand-wrapping techniques. As per recent rule proposals, Coaches who are not certified as Team Cutman will not be able to act as one and will only have access to a restricted list of equipment.

Please review the following information below which details the logistics and eligibility for the course.

Course for Team Cutman Certification

1. Course Description:

The course will be taught in English and consists of 3 parts:

- Theoretical
- Practical
- Written examination

2. Location and Dates:

Dublin Ireland.

- Arrival date: March 23, 2018
- Course dates: March 24 - 25, 2018
- Departure date: March 26, 2018

3. Eligible Applicants:

- AIBA certified Coaches
- Physios
- Team Doctors

Note: The maximum capacity of the course is 30 attendees. AIBA will review all applications and make a selection shortly after the course application deadline. Only candidates who have a tracked record in AIBA competitions can attend the course. Due to the nature of the cutman job, only candidates who are physically fit are encouraged to take the course. (e.g. digital arthritis and poor vision could represent serious obstacles to the work of the cutman)

4. Financial Terms and Conditions:

The applicants or their respective National Federation must cover the following expenses:

- Flights
- Visa
- Personal Interpreter (not needed if basic English is understood or more than 20% of the participants speak one of the other 4 Official AIBA languages, then AIBA will cover the cost of an Interpreter)
- Accommodation (price includes room and 3 meals per day)
 - Double Room – 85 EUR / night
 - Single Room – 105 EUR / night
- Course Fee:
 - USD 300

Note: Optional First aid certification available for anyone interested. This certification is not part of the AIBA course but it is offered by ESTI emergency services training institute at an additional cost of 250 EUR that can be paid on-site

5. Application Process:

2 step application process;

1. Prior to enrolling to the course, the National Federation must create a profile the AIBA database for each individual.

2. National Federations must enrol their applicants by using the AIBA database. Please follow the attached module to apply for the course.

Please wait to receive an acceptance letter from AIBA before making any arrangements to attend the course.

6. Registration Deadline:

- The deadline is **February 20, 2018** for all applications.
- If you have any questions, please direct them to sport@aiba.org

We appreciate the participation of your candidates and look forward to having them in this course to further develop their skills.

Best regards,



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AIBA Sports & Development Director

Cc: Mike Loosemore, AIBA Medical Commission Chairperson

Attachment: *Team Cutman Equipment
Course Module*