

## Statement

On Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the ASBC received an official complaint from Jordan Boxing Association regarding a Yemeni boxer, Mujahed Ali Alfadli, who competed against the Jordanian boxer in the Junior category in bout number 15.

The complaint was regarding a concern of the Yemeni boxer forging his age on the official documents. However, it has been found in public media that the mentioned boxer has participated in several championships for junior category championship two years ago and yet still remain at the same category. In that sense, Mr. Anas Alotaiba delegated a committee comprising of the following to investigate the case

- Ms. Karina Picson, championship Technical Delegate
- Dr. Dilshod Kazakov , chairman of the ASBC medical committee
- Mr. Ali Salameh, ASBC Executive Director

The committee examined supporting documents that were submitted by JABA and investigated the case and found there is a serious concern about the age of the boxer. The Medical Commission chairman requested an age examination to be done on the accused boxer.

However, both the accused boxer and his coach refused the committee's request. Denial of doing the age examination confirms the allegation toward him. For that reason, the committee decided to:

- 1- Disqualify Mujahed Ali Alfadli from the championship and promptly check him out of the athletes' hotel
- 2- To consider the opponent who lost the bout a winner, yet for the safety of the boxer as the bout was stopped by RSC-I, the boxer must remain on the rest period and not continue competing in the championship.

In this occasion, ASBC reaffirms its position to refuse any kind of manipulation which will jeopardize the safety and the rights of all boxers.

Anas Alotaiba

ASBC President



CC: Jordan Boxing Association

Yemeni Boxing Federation