

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

To  
The President/Secretary  
All Affiliated Units/Boards  
Boxing Federation of India

**Subject:** Prohibition on Referees & Judges Acting as Coaches/Team Managers and Vice Versa in Championships, Tournaments & Selection Trials

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your attention a matter of serious concern regarding the roles and responsibilities of technical officials and team personnel in boxing events organized or recognized by the Boxing Federation of India (BFI).

It has come to the notice of the Federation that certain individuals are assuming dual roles by participating as Referees & Judges in some events while acting as Coaches or Team Managers in others. This practice is unacceptable as it compromises the neutrality, integrity, and fairness expected in our sport.

**With immediate effect, any individual registered and serving as a Referee or Judge who is found participating in any boxing championship, tournament, or selection trial in the capacity of a Coach or Team Manager — and vice versa — shall be suspended/banned from officiating or participating in all future events conducted or recognized by the Boxing Federation of India.**

This rule is applicable **both ways**:

- Referees & Judges are **prohibited** from acting as Coaches or Team Managers.
- Similarly, Coaches or Team Managers are **prohibited** from officiating as Referees & Judges.

This directive is aimed at ensuring a clear separation of roles to prevent any real or perceived conflict of interest and to uphold the highest standards of transparency, impartiality, and professionalism in Indian boxing.

All affiliated units/boards are hereby instructed to enforce this policy strictly and ensure that no individual violates this guideline. Any breach of this directive will result in strict disciplinary action as per BFI norms.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in maintaining the integrity of our sport.

Kind regards,



Pramod Kumar  
Secretary General  
Boxing Federation of India

