



The year was the fifth full reporting year of the Icelandic Boxing Federation. The federation consists of 1500 men and women boxers. We have seen growing numbers since the establishment of the Icelandic Boxing Federation in 2015, grew about 10% from 2018-2019 and another 10% from 2019-2020.

In 2019 the federation hired its first employee and she was still employed with us in 2020. Her work mostly consisted of organising our office and improving organizations of competition

The COVID-19 pandemic made it difficult for the federation to operate as normal.

We were only able to organise one tournament for the year 2020, it was held in Kópavogur, Iceland and we welcomed some British boxers to compete against our boxers. The tournament was a great success but unfortunately shortly after everything was locked down.

The Icelandic federation was scheduled to organise our first Nordic Championship in March 2020, unfortunately we had to postpone the championship until March 2021 and then later until March 2022 due to the pandemic. It was a major disappointment for us, as we were excited to host our first large international boxing event in Iceland.

One of our boxers Emin Kadri was preparing for the 2020 EUBC Youth Men and Women Championship however he was tested positive for COVID-19 a day before the scheduled flight and therefore we were unable to send any boxers to the international field.

For the year 2020 the federation chose Emin Kadri Eminsson as the male boxer of 2020 and Kara Guðmundsdóttir as the female boxer 2020.

Due to the pandemic we had to postpone our annual congress, we were finally able to organise it for October 2020. Ásdis Rósa Gunnarsdóttir who has served as chairman for the federation for the past years did not run for re-election. Almar Ögmundsson was elected as chairman for the Icelandic Boxing Federation.

We want to thank Ásdís for her selfless work and dedication to the sport for the past couple of years.

The new board can work on the great foundations the past board has established. We are a small federation and our main goals are ensuring boxing in Iceland can thrive.

Our biggest problem now is that we want to send some of our R&J to international courses to be able to gain AIBA stars. However the past years it has been difficult for us to get a spot for the courses, if AIBA can assist us with this problem we would greatly appreciate it. It would put our federation to the next level, as it would make our domestic R&J courses more valuable.

On behalf of the Icelandic Boxing Federation
Almar Ögmundsson - President of the board.

