

Mumbai to host **SUPERCUPIV** !

City Boxing Association has once again won the bid to stage the SUPER CUP IV Boxing in Mumbai from 12th to 18th January 2010. Jay Kowli, Secretary General of Maharashtra Boxing Association and the Joint Secretary of the Indian Boxing Federation, informed that Nagpur alongwith Aurangabad City had also bid for the said prestigious event. However, Mumbai's wonderful record helped the commercial capital of the country to clinch this top meet !

It was Mumbai that hosted the inaugural edition of SUPER CUP in January 2005 as the second edition was conducted in Akola in February 2008. India's Beijing hero Vijender Singh won the Best Boxer award at Akola that ensured his berth in the Indian squad for the Olympic qualifier held in the following month. As all of us know that Vijender earned his place for Beijing Olympics in Astana and the rest is history.

The 3rd edition was hosted by Goregaon Sports Club wherein Vijender graced the jampacked finals to give away the Best Boxer award to his team mate Sanjay Kolte the former Silver medalist at the World Cadet Championships. Mumbai lad Vinit Kotian of Ruia College was given the Most Promising Boxer award as he fixed his place in Indian team and won the Bronze for India at the A K Mishra International.

Mumbai is once again geared up to host this prestigious tournament, easily dubbed as the 'Best Boxing Meet in India' by none other than the Vijender himself !

“ In order to stabilize the newly-introduced concept of zonal–interzonal boxing in India, the Maharashtra Boxing Association had pledged the Indian boxing fraternity that it would host this meet for the first five years. Mumbai thus plays host” said Jay Kowli, the brain and the thrust behind this novel concept in Indian Boxing !

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