

Women's boxing included in Commonwealth Games

The Commonwealth Games Federation's general assembly in St. Kitts & Nevis has agreed to the inclusion of three weight categories of women's boxing for future editions of the Commonwealth Games.

The development follows the inclusion of women's boxing in the Olympic program and as it makes its debut next summer at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Dr Ching-Kuo Wu, president, Aiba stated: "By having taken this decision, the hopes and dreams of many young female boxers will come true after their lifetime ambitions to win medals at the Commonwealth Games was made possible.

"Hundreds of women are training very hard to compete at national, continental and international level and I am convinced that a lot of these women will relish competing at the Commonwealth Games."