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INTERNATIONAL BOXING ASSOCIATION QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

General

- The following administrative instruction will give a detailed synopsis of the IBA Qualification System ahead of the forthcoming Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024.

EVENTS (13)

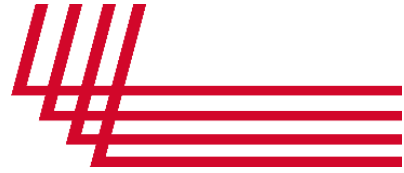
- Male events.** For the Olympic Games the thirteen (13) IBA Men weight categories will be combined, to form seven (7) Olympic Games weight categories for men.
- Female events.** For the Olympic Games the twelve (12) IBA Women weight categories will be combined as efficiently as possible to form six (6) Olympic Games weight categories for women.

Men's events (7)	Women's events (6)
Under 51 kg	Under 50 kg
Under 57 kg	Under 54 kg
Under 63.5 kg	Under 57 kg
Under 71 kg	Under 60 kg
Under 80 kg	Under 66 kg
Under 92 kg	Under 75 kg
Over 92 kg	

QUOTA PLACES

- Total quota places for boxing:**

	World Championships Quota Places	Continental Qualification Places	IBA World Ranking Quota Places	Host Country Places	World Qualification Tournament Quota Places	Universality Places	Total
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Men	26	37	56	4	14	4	124
Women	20	27	40	3	12	5	124
Total	46	64	96	7	26	9	248



5. **Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) (per sport/discipline and/or per event):**

	Quota places per NOC	Number of athletes per event
Men	7	Maximum 1 athlete per event
Women	6	Maximum 1 athlete per event
Total	13	

Type of allocation quote places:

6. Quota places are allocated to the athlete by name.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

7. All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).
8. Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code, and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, taking into consideration the conditions of participation establish by the IOC, plus the rules of IBA, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

Age requirements

9. To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born between, and including 1 January 1984 and 31 December 2005. The upper age limit of the boxers, as per the IBA rules is 40 (+364 days) years old.

Additional IF eligibility criteria

10. **Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:**
- a. Adhere to the IBA Technical and Competition Rules outlined ([here](#)), including all competition and anti-doping provisions.
 - b. Additionally, athletes should comply with at least one of the four below eligibility criteria:
 - i. Participate in at least two events eligible for IBA World Ranking list points during the qualification period.
 - ii. Be allocated a place directly through the IBA World Championships 2023.
 - iii. Be allocated a quota place directly through the World Qualification Event in 2024.
 - iv. Be allocated a place directly through the Continental Championships.

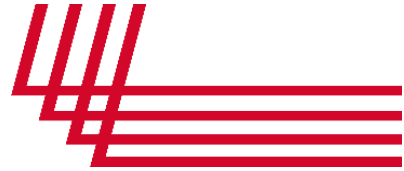
Integrity

12. Mandatory completion of integrity education modules, to include athletes and respective head coaches.
13. Mandatory participation in athlete welfare programmes as required by IBA.
14. To link quota places and competition manipulation cases that result in sanctions during the qualification period. Any quota places withdrawn pursuant to the points above, shall be a reallocated according to the provisions as annotated below in para 21.

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Quota Places

15. The qualification period will run from 1 January 2023 to and including 31 May 2024.



16. **Male events.** For the Olympic Games Paris 2024, the 12 IBA lightest male categories will be combined in pairs to form six Olympic categories for men. The heaviest IBA male category will form the seventh Olympic category:

IBA men's categories (13)	Paris 2024 men's categories (7)	Quota places
Under 48 kg	Under 51 kg	16
Over 48 kg and under 51 kg		
Over 51 kg and under 54 kg	Under 57 kg	18
Over 54 kg and under 57 kg		
Over 57 kg and under 60 kg	Under 63.5 kg	20
Over 60 kg and under 63.5 kg		
Over 63.5 kg and under 67 kg	Under 71 kg	20
Over 67 kg and under 71 kg		
Over 71 kg and under 75 kg	Under 80 kg	18
Over 75 kg and under 80 kg		
Over 80 kg and under 86 kg	Under 92 kg	16
Over 86 kg and under 92 kg		
Over 92 kg	Over 92 kg	16
Total:		124

17. **Female events.** For the Olympic Games Paris 2024, the 10 IBA female categories will be combined to form six Olympic categories for women. The two remaining IBA categories, under 81kgs and over 81kgs will not be included:

IBA Women's categories (12)	Paris 2024 women's categories (6)	Quota places
Under 48 kg	Under 50 kg	18
Over 48 kg and under 50 kg		
Over 50 kg and under 52 kg	Under 54 kg	20
Over 52 kg and under 54 kg		
Over 54 kg and under 57 kg	Under 57 kg	24
Over 57 kg and under 60 kg	Under 60 kg	24
Over 60 kg and under 63 kg	Under 66 kg	20
Over 63 kg and under 66 kg		
Over 66 kg and under 70 kg	Under 75 kg	18
Over 70 kg and under 75 kg		
Total:		124

Qualification Pathway

18. Athletes will qualify for the Olympic categories on the basis of:

- a. Their placings in the IBA World Championships.
- b. Their final ranking in the IBA World Ranking List of 31 December 2023 and 31 March 2024 for each Olympic Category.
- c. Their placings in the World Qualification Event.
- d. Their placings in the Continental Elite Championships.
- e. Host country places.
- f. Universality places.



19. The IBA World Ranking list for each IBA Men`s (13) and Women`s (10) weight categories will be implemented during the Olympic qualification period. The IBA ranking list will be updated after the conclusion of each relative event. The points obtained will then serve as the basis for the IBA Olympic ranking lists serving the Olympic categories as stated.
20. IBA will produce an IBA Olympic ranking list of the Men`s and Women`s Olympic categories that includes the IBA World Championships, in each IBA Men`s (13) and Women`s (10) weight categories as indicated in the tables above, between 1 January 2023 and 31 May 2024. Where two IBA categories contribute to one Men`s or Women`s Olympic category, points earned in either of the IBA categories will be combined cumulatively in the Olympic ranking list for the Men`s or Women`s Olympic category.
21. While some athletes may be allocated quota places on the basis of their standing on 31 December 2023, and others on 31 May 2024, all athletes will be allowed to accrue points throughout the entire period.
22. All athletes will be allowed to participate in IBA events that appoint ranking points throughout the entire qualification period, (no matter if they have been already allocated a quota place through the World Championships) as the final Olympic Ranking of 31 May 2024 will be used to form the seeding of the draw for the Olympic tournament.
23. **Male and Female pathway**

Number of quota places

**26 Men
20 Women
(Total 46 athletes)**

Qualification Pathway

Paragraph 4 (column b)

Quota places will be allocated based on the Men`s and Women`s Elite IBA World Championships (Q3 and Q4 of 2023).

For the Men`s World Championships, both finalists in each of the 13 IBA categories (as indicated in the tables above) will be allocated a quota place for the respective Olympic category. A total of 26 quota places will be allocated.

For the Women`s World Championships, both finalists in each of the 10 IBA categories (as indicated in the table) will be allocated a quota place for the respective Olympic category. A total of 20 quota places will therefore be allocated.

Where two athletes from the same NOC reach the finals of two IBA categories that contribute to a single Olympic category, the NOC will decide on the final quota allocation.

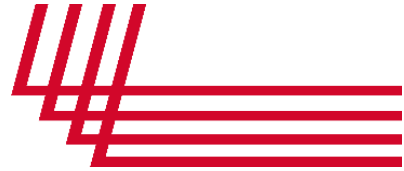
**37 Men
27 Women
(Total 64 athletes)**

Paragraph 4 (column c)

An additional **64** athletes will be directly qualified as of 31 May 2024 based on continental placings with the respective elite championships.

For each continent as listed in the table above, all the athletes from the relevant continents across all weight categories and genders according to their final placings.

Continent	Quota Places Men	Quota Places Women	Quota Places Total
Africa	8	6	14
Europe	8	6	14
Asia	8	6	14
Oceania	5	3	8
America	8	6	14
Total	37	27	64



If a continent fails to use its full allocation, any remaining quota place may be allocated back according to the IBA World Ranking List of 31 May 2024 to the highest ranked athlete not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent, in the respective gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

If a continental boxer has already qualified directly via the male/female World Championships, then the allocated position via the continental placings will automatically move to the next immediate athlete within the respective confederation championships.

If not successful in reaching the top 5 in the World Ranking List or World Qualifier Event, refugees may qualify via the within the quota allocated to the continent of their host NOC.¹

**56 Men
40 Women
(Total 96 athletes)**

Paragraph 4 (column d)

The highest ranked athletes in each of the Men's and Women's Olympic categories, according to the IBA World Ranking lists as of 31 December 2023 will be allocated quota places, respecting the maximum quota per event per NOC. Athletes who have been allocated a quota place and confirmed by their respective NOC, will not be considered here in their respective categories. This will include those points allocated against the World Boxing Tour, Golden Belt Series events.

**4 Men
3 Women
(Total of 7 athletes)**

Paragraph 4 (column e)

The seven host country quota places will be allocated to the athletes who rank highest according to the Olympic ranking lists as of 31 May 2024. If quota places have already been allocated to host country athletes, then these places shall be deducted from the host country quota places available for allocation. Once the host country quota places are exhausted, athletes from the host country may be allocated further quota places in the same way as athletes from other NOCs below.

**14 Men
12 Women
(Total 26 athletes)**

Paragraph 4 (column f)

A World Qualification Tournament will be held in May 2024, including all the Men's and Women's Olympic categories. The two finalists in each category will be allocated a quota place. If for any reason this tournament cannot take place, the respective quota places will be allocated to the next highest ranked athletes according to the Olympic ranking lists as of 31 May 2024. Where NOCs have already been allocated a quota place in an Olympic category in phases one or two, they will not be permitted to enter further athletes in the same Olympic category at the World Qualification Tournament.

Total 13 athletes

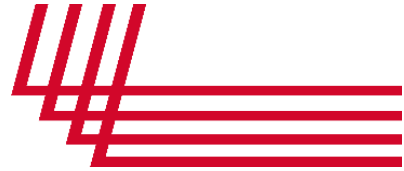
Paragraph 4 (column g)

Following the World Qualification Tournament, one place per category will be allocated on the following basis: applications for Universality Places will be considered and accepted, subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.

Remaining quota places will be allocated on the basis of the next highest ranked athletes according to the Olympic ranking list of 31 May 2024.

24. Host Country Places. The host country will be allocated 7 (seven) quota places, 4 for Men and 3 for Women athletes in accordance with the pathway above.

¹ Boxers who are recognised as refugees or beneficiaries of international protection according to UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, may be entered in the events generating World Ranking List points subject to the positive assessment of the NF and respective NOC of their host country of residence, which is responsible for ensuring that boxers meet all requirements of Rule 4 of the IBA Technical & Competition Rules. Such boxers will be supported in competing, at these events and / or the World Qualifying Event) as a member of the Fair Chance team, not representing their host country of residence. As such, Rule 5.2 of the IBA Technical & Competition Rules ("only one Boxer per Weight Category per country is allowed to compete") does not apply in this specific case.



25. **Universality Places.** Nine (9) Universality places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024; four (4) for Men and (5) for Women athletes.
- On a (date TBC), the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their request is 31 March 2024. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality Places to the relevant NOCs on or before 7 June 2024.
 - Detailed information on Universality Places is contained in the “Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 – Olympic Games Universality Places – Allocation Procedure and Regulations” document.

QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Confirmation of Quota Places

- Following the conclusion of the respective IBA World Championships 2023, IBA will notify in writing the NOCs of the quota places they have obtained. Within five working days of notification NOCs must confirm to IBA in writing if they wish to use these quota places.
- On or before 5 January 2024, IBA will publish the IBA Olympic ranking lists of 31 December 2023 on its website (www.iba.sport) and inform in writing the respective NOCs of the quota places they have obtained. NOCs must confirm to IBA in writing if they wish to use these quota places by 15 January 2024.
- On 1 June 2024, IBA will publish the IBA Olympic ranking lists of 31 May 2024 on its website (www.iba.sport). On 15 June 2024, IBA will inform in writing the respective NOCs of the quota places they have obtained. NOCs must confirm to IBA in writing if they wish to use these quota places by 22 June 2024.
- On or before 3 June 2024, IBA will inform in writing the respective NOCs of the quota places they have obtained from the World Qualification Tournament. NOCs must confirm to IBA in writing if they wish to use these quota places by 9 June 2024.

Confirmation of Host Country Places

- On 4 April 2024, IBA will inform in writing the Host Country NOC of remaining Host Country Places that are yet to be allocated. By 7 April 2024, the Host Country must confirm to IBA in writing use of its Host Country Places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Reallocation of unused Quota Places

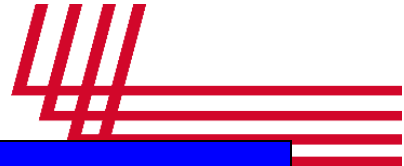
- If an allocated place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete according to the Olympic ranking list of 31 of December 2023 for the respective Olympic category (subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria outlined), respecting the maximum quota per event and per NOC.

Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

- Allocated Host Country Place(s) not confirmed by the Host Country NOC by the confirmation of quota places deadline, or declined by the Host Country NOC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete according to the Olympic qualification list of 31 May 2024 for the respective Olympic category, subject to fulfilment of the continental criteria outlined for phase 2 in the qualification pathway and respecting the maximum quota per event and per NOC.

Reallocation of unused Universality Places

- If a Universality Place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, this place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete according to the Olympic ranking list of 31 May 2024 for the respective Olympic category and respecting the maximum quota per event and per NOC.



QUALIFICATION TIMELINE AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Qualifying Events	Location
2023		
16 – 26 March	IBA Women's World Boxing Championships	New Delhi, India (Asia)
1 – 14 May	IBA Men's World Boxing Championships	Tashkent, Uzbekistan (Asia)
Through 2023 to May 2024	IBA Continental Championships	EUBC/AMBC/AFBC/ASBC/OCBC
10 – 20 July	IBA World Boxing Tour Golden Belt Series	Bangkok, Thailand (Asia)
5 – 15 October	IBA World Boxing Tour Golden Belt Series	Maribor, Slovenia (Europe)
2024		
February	IBA World Boxing Tour Golden Belt Series	Marrakech, Morocco (Africa)
May	Last Chance Qualifier – World Qualification Event	UAE
26 July – 11 August	Olympic Games	Paris, France

Date	Milestone
01 January 2023	Olympic qualification period starts (for full list of qualification events, please see the IBA calendar)
Q1-Q2 2023	IBA World Championships
At close of IBA World Championships	IBA notifies NOCs of allocated quota places (phase one)
Five working days after notification	NOCs to confirm to IBA the use of allocated quota places (phase one)
5 January 2024	IBA publishes Olympic ranking lists as of 31 December 2023. IBA notifies NOCs of allocated quota places (phase one)
15 January 2024	NOCs to confirm to IBA the use of allocated quota places (phase one)
4 June 2024	IBA publishes Olympic ranking lists as of 31 May 2024
4 June 2024	IBA notifies host country NOC of allocated host country quota places
9 June 2024	Host country NOC to confirm the use of host country quota places
15 June 2024	IBA notifies NOCs of allocated quota places (phase two)
22 June 2024	NOCs to confirm to IBA the use of allocated quota places (phase two)
May 2024	World Qualification Tournament
31 May 2024	Olympic qualification period ends
3 June 2024	IBA notifies NOCs of allocated quota places
9 June 2024	NOCs to confirm to IBA the use of allocated quota places (phase three)
10 June 2024	IBA notifies NOCs of allocated Universality Places and remaining allocated quota places (phase four)
15 June 2024	NOCs to confirm to IBA the use of allocated quota places (phase four)
8 July 2024 (tbc with Paris 2024 in February 2022)	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024

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