QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD - LA28

World Boxing (WB)

# BOXING

| A: EVENTS | MEN EVENTS (7) | WOMEN Events (7) |
|---|---|---|
| | 55kg | 51kg |
| | 60kg | 54kg |
| | 65kg | 57kg |
| | 70kg | 60kg |
| | 80kg | 65kg |
| | 90kg | 70kg |
| | +90kg | 75kg |

## B: QUOTA PLACES

| B.1. Total quota places for discipline | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| QUOTA | 117 | 117 | 234 |
| HOST COUNTRY QUOTA | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| UNIVERSALITY PLACES | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 124 | 124 | 248 |

| B.2. Maximum number of athletes per *National Olympic Committee | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **QUOTA PER NOC*** | **7** (one per event) | **7** (one per event) | **14** |

**B.3. Type of allocation of quota places**

All quota places are allocated to the athletes by name.

## C: ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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), as well as the IOC Policy on the Protection of the Female (Women's) Category in Olympic Sport and Guiding Considerations for International Federations and Sports Governing Bodies (the "Policy").

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the Policy, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as the rules or policies of World Boxing, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

### Age Requirements

**C.1.** To be eligible to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games boxing tournament, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1988 and 31 December 2009, validated by the passport used for ACR registration.

### Additional IF Requirements

**C.2.** Athletes must also comply with the following eligibility criteria:

1. Adhere to the LA28 World Boxing Event Regulations (to be published in March 2027), including all competitions and anti-doping provisions.
2. Participate in at least one of the boxing qualification tournaments for the LA28 Olympic Games. Also applies for universality places and host country places.
3. Be affiliated and in good standing with World Boxing.

# D: QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

## D.I. Quota places

The Olympic qualification period will run from 1 April 2027 to 31 May 2028.

**Women's Events:** Seven events/weight categories will feature in the LA28 Olympic Games. The quota place distribution will be as follows:

| Women's Weight Categories (7) | Quota Places |
|---|---|
| 51kg | 18 |
| 54kg | 18 |
| 57kg | 20 |
| 60kg | 18 |
| 65kg | 18 |
| 70kg | 16 |
| 75kg | 16 |
| **Total** | **124** |

**Men's Events**: Seven events/weight categories will feature in the LA28 Olympic Games. The quota place distribution will be as follows:

| Men's Weight Categories (7) | Quota Places |
|---|---|
| 55kg | 18 |
| 60kg | 18 |
| 65kg | 20 |
| 70kg | 20 |
| 80kg | 16 |
| 90kg | 16 |
| + 90kg | 16 |
| **Total** | **124** |

Athletes will be allocated a quota place on the basis of:

1. Their ranking in the 2027 World Championships:
2. Their ranking in their respective continental qualification tournament:
3. Their ranking in the first World Qualification Tournament (WQT)
4. Their ranking in the second WQT;

5. Host country places
6. Universality places.

The following table is the women's quota place distribution matrix per weight category per qualification pathway:

**Women - Table 1**

| LA28 Quota Distribution | | W51 | W54 | W57 | W60 | W65 | W70 | W75 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Events | Targeted Dates | 18 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 124 |
| World Championships | 2027 - TBD | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **22** |
| African Qualifier | 2027 – TBD | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **7** |
| Asian Qualifier | 2027 – TBD | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **14** |
| European Games Qualifier | 2027 – TBD | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **14** |
| Oceanic Qualifier | 2027/2028 - TBD | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **7** |
| PanAm Qualifier | 2027/2028 - TBD | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **14** |
| World Qualifier #1 | 2028 - TBD | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | **22** |
| World Qualifier #2 * | 2028 - TBD | 2 or 3 | 2 or 3 | 2 or 3 | 2 or 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | **16-20** |
| Host Country Places | N/A | 0 or 1 | 0 or 1 | 0 or 1 | 0 or 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0-4** |
| Universality Places | N/A | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** |

*The number of quota places available at the second WQT is dependent on the confirmation of host country weight categories.

The following table is the men's quota place distribution matrix per weight category per qualification pathway:

**Men – Table 2**

| LA28 Quota Distribution | | M55 | M60 | M65 | M70 | M80 | M90 | M+90 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Events | Targeted Dates | 18 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 124 |
| World Championships | 2027 - TBD | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **22** |
| African Games Qualifier | 2027 – TBD | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **7** |
| Asian Qualifier | 2027 – TBD | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **14** |
| European Games Qualifier | 2027 – TBD | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **14** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oceanic Qualifier | 2027 or 2028 - TBD | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **7** |
| PanAm Qualifier | 2027 or 2028 - TBD | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **14** |
| World Qualifier #1 | 2028 - TBD | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | **24** |
| World Qualifier #2 * | 2028 - TBD | 2 or 3 | 2 or 3 | 2 or 3 | 2 or 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | **14-18** |
| Host Country Places | N/A | 0 or 1 | 0 or 1 | 0 or 1 | 0 or 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0-4** |
| Universality Places | N/A | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** |

*The number of quota places available at the second WQT is dependent on the confirmation of host country weight categories.

| Number of quota places | Qualification Pathway |
|---|---|
| **22 Women**<br>**22 Men**<br>**(Total: 44 Athletes)** | **2027 World Boxing Championships**<br><br>April 2027 – Astana, Kazakhstan<br><br>The highest ranked eligible athletes based on the number of quota places available per weight category, as outlined in Tables 1 and 2, in the seven women's and seven men's weight categories will be allocated one quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC. |
| **56 Women**<br>**56 Men**<br>**(Total: 112 Athletes)** | **Continental Qualification Tournaments**<br><br>A total of five regional events will serve as continental qualification tournaments for boxing, as set out below. For the event to be considered valid, there must be a minimum of four boxers in the weight category, and the highest ranked boxer must have a minimum of one valid win result (RSC, RSC-I, WP, DSQ and ABD).<br><br>• Asian Qualifier – Dates & Location TBD<br>• European Qualifier – Dates & Location TBD<br>• African Qualifier – Dates & Location TBD<br>• Oceanic Qualifier – Dates & Location TBD<br>• Pan American Qualifier – Dates & Location TBD |

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|---|---|---|
| MEN/WOMEN | | Participation rights:<br><br>Only NOCs that have not yet had an athlete qualified in a specific weight category via the 2027 World Boxing Championships will be allowed to enter one athlete per weight category.<br><br>If the qualifier is part of the multisport games of the continent, the NOC can send another athlete for the specific weight category, where the NOC has already earned a quota, but the athlete cannot obtain a second quota place, and the procedure for reallocation of the places will take place if the athlete ranks in the quota places.<br><br>The highest ranked eligible athletes based on the number of quota places available per weight category, as outlined in Tables 1 and 2, in the seven women's and seven men's weight categories will be allocated one quota place. |
| | **22 Women**<br><br>**24 Men**<br><br>**(Total: 46 Athletes)** | **First World Qualification Tournament**<br><br>**Dates and location TBD**<br><br>Participation rights:<br><br>Only NOCs that have not yet had an athlete qualified in a specific weight category via the 2027 World Boxing Championships and/or the respective continental qualification tournament will be allowed to enter one athlete per weight category, in events where the NOC has not yet earned a quota.<br><br>The highest ranked eligible athletes based on the number of quota places available per weight category, as outlined in Tables 1 and 2, in the seven women's and seven men's weight categories will be allocated one quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC. |
| | **16-20 Women**<br><br>**14-18 Men**<br><br>**(Total: 30-38 Athletes*)** | **Second World Qualification Tournament**<br><br>Dates and Location TBD<br><br>Participation rights:<br><br>Only NOCs that have not yet had an athlete qualified in a specific weight category via the 2027 World Boxing Championships, the respective continental qualification tournament, and/or the first World Qualification Tournament will be allowed to enter one athlete per weight category, in events where the NOC has not yet earned a quota. |

The highest ranked athletes based on the number of quota places available per weight category, as outlined in Tables 1 and 2, in the seven women's and seven men's weight categories will be allocated one quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.

## D.2. Host country places (Refer to tables 1 and 2)

The host country will be guaranteed a maximum of six quota places, three for women and three for men, provided that the eligibility criteria in **Section C.** are respected.

After the completion of the respective continental qualification tournament, the cost country will be asked to confirm any quota places allocated to it via this tournament. After the completion of the first World Qualification Tournament, the host country will be asked to confirm any quota places allocated to it via this tournament.

The host country quota places will then be recalculated by deducting any confirmed quota places obtained through the respective continental qualification tournament and the first World Qualification Tournament.

In order to reach the above-stated guaranteed minimum quota places, the total number of host country places that can be allocated following the first WQT are as follows:

- If the host country does not obtain male quota places through the process as described in paragraph D.1., a total of three male host country places can be selected respecting the maximum event specific quota.
- If the host country obtains one male quota place through the process as described in **paragraph D.1.**, a total of two male host country places can be selected respecting the maximum event specific quota.
- If the host country obtains two male quota places through the process as described in **paragraph D.1.**, a total of one male host country place can be selected respecting the maximum event specific quota.
- If the host country obtains three or more male quota places through the process as described in **paragraph D.1.**, no male host country places will be allocated.
- If the host country does not obtain female quota places through the process as described in **paragraph D.1.**, a total of three female host country places can be selected respecting the maximum event specific quota.
- If the host country obtains one female quota place through the process as described in **paragraph D.1.**, a total of two female host country places can be selected respecting the maximum event specific quota.
- If the host country obtains two female quota places through the process as described in **paragraph D.1.**, a total of one female host country place can be selected respecting the maximum event specific quota.

- If the host country obtains three or more female quota places through the process as described in **paragraph D.1.**, no female host country places will be allocated.

Refer to tables 1 and 2 for weight categories eligible for Host Country quota places.

### D.3. Universality places

Eight universality places (four per gender) are made available to eligible NOCs at the LA28 Olympic Games.

On 1 October 2027, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on universality places is contained in the "Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games - Tripartite Commission Universality Places - Allocation Procedure" document.

## E: Confirmation Process for Quota Places

### E.1. Confirmation of quota places

World Boxing will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within **three** working days after the conclusion of the respective qualification event.

NOCs will then have **two weeks** to confirm to World Boxing if they wish to use the quota places obtained through the 2027 World Boxing Championships as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline.**

NOCs will have **two weeks** to confirm to World Boxing if they wish to use the quota places obtained through a Continental Qualification Tournament as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline.**

NOCs will have **two weeks** to confirm if they wish to use the quota places obtained through the two World Qualification Tournaments, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline.**

### E.2. Confirmation of host country places

Further to the conclusion of the first WQT, and in the event that the host country obtains fewer than the three female and three male guaranteed quota places across any of the weight categories, then the host country will need to confirm the athletes and their respective weight categories selected for host country places by the deadline for NOCs to confirm to World Boxing the use of the quota place obtained at the first WQT, provided that the athlete eligibility criteria in **Section C** are respected.

## F: Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

### F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places

If an athlete's allocated quota place is not confirmed or is declined by the respective NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the eligible athlete defeated by the respective athlete in the specific bout of the qualification tournament that determined the quota place, respecting the criteria outlined in **Section C.**

Should the same quota place need to be further reallocated, the above procedure is repeated at the respective qualification event where the quota place was obtained.

If no further athlete is available from the respective event, the quota place will be added to the quota of universality places, including in weight categories where universality places are not pre-determined according to tables 1 and 2 in **Paragraph D.1.**

If there are no further athletes eligible for the universality places, the quota places will be reallocated to the host NOC, subject to the maximum number of athletes per NOC, and provided that the athlete eligibility criteria in **Section C** are satisfied.

### F.2. Reallocation of unused host country places

Any unused host country place declined or not confirmed by the confirmation deadline will be added to the quota allocation pool of the second WQT in the respective weight category.

Any unused host country place declined after the confirmation deadline relative to the second WQT will not be reallocated.

### F.3. Reallocation of unused universality places

Any unused universality place declined or not confirmed by the confirmation deadline will be added to the quota allocation pool of the second WQT in the respective weight category.

Any unused universality place declined after the confirmation deadline relative to the second WQT will not be reallocated.

## G: QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Period | Date | Milestone |
|---|---|---|
| Information | XXX | **World Boxing Event Regulations** |
| | XXX | **Olympic Qualification Period Starts** |
| Qualification | 10-26 April 2027 | **2027 World Boxing Championships, Astana (KAZ)** |
| Inform and confirm | XXX | World Boxing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained at the 2027 World Boxing Championships. |
| | XXX | Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places. |
| Qualification | 16-27 June 2027 | **European Qualifier, Istanbul (TUR)** |
| Inform and confirm | XXX | World Boxing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained at the European Games Qualifier. |
| | XXX | Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places. |
| Qualification | 13-22 August 2027 | **African Qualifier, Accra, Ghana** |
| Inform and confirm | XXX | World Boxing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained at the African Qualifier. |
| | XXX | Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places. |
| Qualification | 10-19 Sep 2027 | **Asian Games Qualifier, Guiyang, China** |
| Inform and confirm | XXX | World Boxing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained at the Asian Qualifier. |
| | XXX | Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places. |
| Qualification | 22-30 Oct 2027 | **Oceanic Qualifier, Apia, Samoa** |
| Inform and confirm | XXX | World Boxing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained at the Oceanic Qualifier. |
| | XXX | Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places. |

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| Qualification | 5-17 Nov 2027 | **PanAm Qualifier, Ontario, California, USA** |
| Inform and confirm | XXX | World Boxing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained at the PanAm Qualifier. |
| | XXX | Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places. |
| Qualification | 5-21 March 2028 | **1st World Qualification Tournament, Rome, Italy** |
| Inform and confirm | XXX | World Boxing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained at the 2028 first World Qualification Tournament. |
| | XXX | Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of quota places. |
| Qualification | 11-25 May 2028 | **2nd World Qualification Tournament, Budapest, Hungary** |
| Inform and confirm | XXX | World Boxing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained at the 2028 second World Qualification Tournament. |
| | XXX | Deadline for NOCs (women's teams) to confirm use of quota places. |
| Information | XXX | **Olympic Qualification Period ends.** |
| Allocation | XXX | Tripartite Commission to inform NOCs of allocated universality places. |
| Sport Entries deadline | 26 June 2028 | LA28 Sport Entries deadline. |
| Games Time | 14 – 30 July 2028 | LA28 Olympic Games. |