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Welcome Message

Dear Team Delegations,

On behalf of the IOC Boxing Task Force (BTF), it is my pleasure to share with you the Team Delegations' Handbook for the resumption of the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event.

Over the past 15 months, the world has dealt with numerous adversities and challenges. The suspension of the European qualifier midway through the competition led to a unique situation for the competing European nations: having to resume a tournament initiated over one year before. But finally, the time has come to finish what we started.

The IOC Boxing Task Force would like to thank GB Boxing, the British Olympic Association, UK Sport and the Local Organising Committee for their hard work and dedication in welcoming the 43 competing nations to the UK last year, and for their support over the last few months during our quest to resume the event.

As we look forward, we are grateful to the French Boxing Federation, the French Olympic Committee and the Local Organising Committee, who have worked hard to ensure the right conditions to host athletes from across the European continent during these difficult times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sixteen European boxers already qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, and will soon be met by the remaining 61 athletes (34 men and 27 women) who will qualify directly through this event. In order for us to deliver a successful qualifier, it is important that the information and guidelines included in this handbook are carefully read and distributed to all members of your delegation.

We are here to serve boxing and work together for the future of the sport. I am highly confident that, together, we can overcome anything! Thank you for your support. I wish you the best of luck with your preparations for Paris!

See you soon,

Morinari Watanabe
Chair, IOC Boxing Task Force

Welcome Message

Dear Friends,

The IOC Boxing Task Force has done us the great honour of entrusting us with the organisation of the European qualifying tournament for the Tokyo Olympic Games, the last competition before the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 – an event that is highly awaited by our best competitors.

The exceptional and strict health conditions that have ruled the organisation of all sports competitions for the past year should not make us forget the beauty and the influence of our sport, which will be showcased during this important tournament.

It is with great pleasure that the French Boxing Federation will welcome you to the Grand Dôme in Villebon-sur-Yvette, specially prepared so that you and your athletes can experience a tournament with total peace of mind. You will be able to count on the exclusive use of hotels and transport to guarantee maximum safety to all the delegations from all over Europe and to the referees and officials coming from across the world.

However, it will remain the responsibility of each federation and each of its representatives to scrupulously respect the health protocol set up in order to guarantee the best protection for all participants.

As the entire competition will be held behind closed doors, no members of the public will be admitted to the Villebon venue. However, all the boxing matches will be filmed and broadcast live on the Olympic Channel.

We are looking forward to seeing you all, and we can guarantee that everything will be done to welcome you in the best possible conditions in order to allow everyone to give their best.

Dominique Nato
President of FF Boxe

1. Organiser

The French Olympic Committee and the French Boxing Federation (FFB) have been entrusted with the organisation of the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris.

2. Contacts

Please direct any queries to the email addresses shown below.

Subject	E-mail
Competition enquiries	paris.qualifier@olympicboxing.sport
Accommodation Arrivals and Departures/Transport Visa enquiries	accommodation@spartner-agency.com transport@spartner-agency.com visaparis2021@ff-boxe.com
Entries and registration Media	registration@wiz-team.com mediaparis2021@ff-boxe.com
COVID-19/medical-related enquires	medicalparis2021@ff-boxe.com

3. Competition Format

a. Event Regulations

In line with the mandate of delivering the Olympic boxing qualifying events and the boxing tournament at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, and given the proximity to the Games, the IOC Boxing Task Force (BTF) considered it appropriate to refer to the existing AIBA Technical & Competition Rules (the "AIBA Rules") and complement them with specific amendments where necessary and/or appropriate. In the interest of sporting fairness, the BTF has endeavoured to restrict the amendments to those that increase transparency and credibility, while limiting their impact on the actual sports practice for the boxers.

Accordingly, the AIBA Rules, effective as of 9 February 2019 and as amended by the BTF in January 2020 and February 2020, shall constitute the IOC Boxing Task Force Event Regulations, applicable at the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Events and the boxing tournament at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The European qualifying event will resume from the point it was suspended in each weight category on 16 March 2020 (Competition Day 3). Therefore, the Official Draw conducted in London on 13 March 2020 remains in place. The competition schedule for the resumption of the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris qualifying event is a direct result of this Official Draw.

- Two rings will be used for part of the competition.
- Medals will be distributed to the top four boxers in each weight category (one gold, one silver and two bronze).

As part of the COVID-19 countermeasures in place for this event, the following points are to be understood as an addendum to the BTF Event Regulations:

- Each boxer may be accompanied to the ring by up to two Seconds.

- All boxers must be accompanied by at least one AIBA-certified Coach (1, 2 or 3-Star) at the ringside during the bouts.
- One of the two Seconds may be an AIBA-certified Team Cut Technician.

Registered national-level coaches who are not AIBA-certified may be registered as Team Officials and will be allowed to access the warm-up areas. However, they can be on the field of play only when accompanied by an AIBA-certified Coach.

b. Sporting Results

If a boxer is confirmed COVID-19 positive prior to their scheduled bout, the bout will not take place, with an official result being generated as "Win by Walk-Over" in favour of the individual's opponent.

Official Bout Results

All results officially generated for the event are final, as per usual BTF Event Regulations. If a boxer is confirmed COVID-19 positive after having boxed in any phase of the competition, the results of the bouts in which he/she participated are unchangeable. This includes any Olympic quota places obtained in the event according to the Boxing Qualification System for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

c. Competition Officials

All officials will be reviewed to ensure they meet the selection criteria in areas including, but not limited to, experience levels, certification and historical performances. In addition, all Technical Delegates, International Technical Officials and Referees and Judges must be AIBA-certified individuals according to their roles.

The Boxing Task Force, in order to remain in compliance with its Boxing Technical Officials Selection Process, has refreshed the list of participating Technical Officials taking part in the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event by conducting a new draw of officials.

Additional information can be found in the Boxing Technical Officials Selection Process document.

4. COVID-19 Protection Plan

The Local Organising Committee (LOC), in close cooperation with the local authorities and the BTF, is developing a COVID-19 Protection Plan, which establishes the principles, protocols and general guidelines to be followed by **ALL** participants (athletes, team officials, Technical Officials, service providers, media and staff) before and throughout the event. Please take time to understand the plans, steps you must take, and rules you must comply with, starting 14 days before you travel and throughout the length of your stay in Paris. It is crucial that you take personal responsibility for your part in the plan. Anyone who does not follow the rules put in place in accordance with such COVID-19 Protection Plan may expose the participants to consequences that may have an impact on their participation in the European qualifying event, their access to the venues and their participation in competitions. Repeated or serious failures to comply with these rules may result in the withdrawal of their accreditation and right to participate in the resumption of the European qualifying event.
Given the changing nature of the coronavirus pandemic, the event's COVID-19 Protection Plan is a dynamic document that is subject to change in response to any circumstances that may arise prior to or

during the event. You will find below some key information that we have extracted from the Plan, which we will share with you in due course. Updates will be communicated by email.

IMPORTANT: All stakeholder groups are required to appoint a COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO) upon registration. This individual will be responsible for COVID-19-related matters within their respective team. This person does not need to have a medical background as the role is more of an administrator. Additional information regarding the role and responsibilities of the CLO will be included in the Protection Plan. The CLO shall provide a mobile phone number and an email address through which the LOC will be able to contact them, making sure they are always reachable.

a. General Measures

To ensure the safety of all participants, the following practices are expected to be followed by each participant taking part in the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event, regardless of function or role

- Wash/sanitise your hands frequently. Especially if you have had contact with a person or a commonly used object and when you enter a new area.
- No handshakes. Use a contactless greeting.
- Always wear a surgical mask when outside your room, changing the mask every four hours and/or if the mask is soiled or damp.
- Always cough into your mask, sleeve or tissue.
- Maintain social distancing as much as possible (minimum 1.5 metres), especially during mealtimes and when using transport. Avoid meetings in small areas.
- Practise routine daily hygiene (we recommend showering at the start of the day and after physical activity).
- Sanitise/disinfect personal items frequently, including your mobile phone, accreditation, water bottle, pens, etc.
- Avoid sharing your personal items with others (mobile phone, water bottle, pens, etc).
- Always pay close attention to your medical condition and potential COVID-19 symptoms.
- You must wear your accreditation at all times, so as to confirm that you are part of the "event bubble" (hotel, transport and venue, as explained below).

In order to contain the spread of COVID-19, local authorities are imposing restrictions on activities and travel outside the event bubble created for the European qualifying event. In this context, all participants must restrict their activities and travel to remain within the event bubble, which includes the official accommodation, transport and venue (competition and training). Any travel outside the event bubble must be notified and validated in advance by the organisation's COVID-19 unit. For the comfort of the delegations, "runners" will be at their disposal to make purchases outside the event bubble. Those runners will be instructed never to enter the event bubble (hotels - competition site).

b. Prior to Arrival

Before travelling to France, all participants of the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event should monitor their health continuously, including taking their temperature and monitoring for any symptoms from 14 days before the event. In addition to monitoring their health, individuals are advised to be extra cautious and limit their social interactions as much as possible in the lead-up to the event.

After registrations have been confirmed, each delegation, regardless of their country of origin, will receive from the LOC:

- **A certificate that categorises the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event as a "compelling reason".** *If you require a visa to enter France (refer to section 5: "Visa Application") you will need to submit this document with your visa application;*
- **A certificate of the upon-arrival quarantine exemption;**
- **An official invitation for the event from the FFB;**
- **The COVID-19 health protocol*; and**
- **A "Laissez-passer" application form.**

*The COVID-19 health protocol is not the full COVID-19 Protection Plan for the event. Rather, it is a document that will need to be presented at the French embassy or consulate by those participants who require a **Laissez-passer.** It is available only in French.

Participants who are travelling from countries that are currently **NOT** on the list below will need a compelling reason to travel to France and they will need to apply at their French embassy/consulate for a ***Laissez-passer allowing them to enter the French territory.*** The following documents will need to be provided at a **minimum:**

- Passport
- Flight itinerary
- Official invitation letter from the FFB
- The certificate that categorises the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event as a "compelling reason"
- The COVID-19 health protocol
- The Laissez-passer application form

In addition, they will need to:

- Take a COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of departure for Paris, and the negative test result certificate will need to be presented to the airline or train company and upon arrival in France. The certificate must contain the relevant information in French or English. All pre-arrival tests are the full responsibility of the respective team delegations, including the financial responsibility for issuing the tests.
- Present to the airline or train company and the border control authorities a **hard (paper) copy of a sworn declaration** stating that:
    - *They do not present any symptoms of COVID-19;*
    - *to their knowledge, they have not been in contact with anyone confirmed to have COVID-19 in the 14 days before travelling;*
    - *they agree to take a PCR test upon arrival in France.*
- Ensure that they have travel insurance that covers COVID-19 care (refer to section 20 for more details).
- Travel with all the documents shared by the FFB.

List of countries whose residents currently don't need a compelling reason to travel to France:

EU Member States: *Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden*
Non-EU Member States: *Andorra, Australia, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, United Kingdom*

All other participants who **are travelling from** one of the countries on the aforementioned list will need to:

- Take a COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of departure for Paris, and the negative test result certificate will need to be presented to the airline or train company prior to boarding and upon arrival in France. The certificate must contain the relevant information in French or English. All pre-arrival tests are the full responsibility of the respective team delegations, including the financial responsibility for issuing the tests.
- Present to their airline or train company and upon arrival to the border control authorities a **hard (paper) copy of a sworn declaration** stating that:
    - *They do not present any symptoms of COVID-19;*
    - *to their knowledge, they have not been in contact with anyone confirmed to have COVID-19 in the 14 days before travelling;*
    - *they agree to take a PCR test upon arrival in France.*
- Ensure that they have travel insurance that covers COVID-19 care (refer to section 20 for more details)
- Travel with all the documents shared by the FFB.

IMPORTANT: Please contact your airline/train company and, if necessary, French embassy/consulate to ensure that you understand all the requirements for your delegation before travelling to France.

Do not travel to France if you:

- experience any symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days prior to departure;
- are self-isolating as a result of COVID-19 symptoms or having been in contact with someone who has had symptoms; or
- have had a positive PCR test within 14 days prior to departure.

It is important you make sure you have access to enough face masks **(surgical masks)** to last throughout your stay in France. French authorities recommend a minimum of four surgical masks for each day of the tournament, so a minimum of 36 masks for the whole event. We advise you to bring a full new box of masks per person. Everyone is responsible for their own supply. See WHO guidance on wearing a mask.

c. Upon Arrival

For safety measures, the period of arrival will be restricted to three days (earliest arrival day: **1 June 2021**) prior to the first competition day, 4 June 2021. No teams will be allowed to stay longer than officially allowed for this event (latest departure day: **9 June 2021**).

All participants of the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event will be exempt from quarantine upon arrival, regardless of their country of origin or flight itinerary, as long as they comply with the requirements set out in this document.

Upon arrival, participants will need to present:

- a negative PCR test result;
- a sworn declaration;
- a Laissez-passer (if applicable);
- a visa (if applicable); and
- an upon-arrival quarantine exemption (if applicable)

From the airport or train station, each team delegation will be brought to the competition venue to take a mandatory COVID-19 test.

d. During the Event

Testing will be a crucial part of minimising transmission and used for general screening during the event. All participants, regardless of whether they have been vaccinated or not, will need to follow the testing regime developed for the event. Further details will be reflected in the COVID-19 Protection Plan, which will be shared by the end of April.

All participants will be required to complete daily screening, consisting of temperature checks (i.e. entering the training/competition venue or upon request at any time). If a temperature of 38°C or higher is recorded, the participant will be directed to the medical station at the venue. A doctor will assess the next steps to follow after the diagnosis. If COVID-19 is suspected, a test will be performed.

Definition of a close contact case:

- Any person who has shared a twin room with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Any person who has had direct, unmasked contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, face-to-face, within 2 metres, for any length of time (e.g. conversation, meal, physical contact).
- Any person who has shared, without a mask, a confined space (office, meeting room, personal vehicle, etc.) for at least 15 consecutive minutes.

Development of symptoms, close contact or positive test

Individuals presenting symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus must:

1. Immediately inform their COL, who must, in turn, report it to the LOC COVID-19 Countermeasure Manager.
2. Take a PCR test.
3. Isolate in a single room until the test result is communicated. If the person is accommodated in a twin room, they will have to move to a single room at their own cost.

4. If the result is negative, the individual can come out of isolation. However, they will have to be tested every morning until their departure.
5. If the result of the test comes back positive, please refer to the section below on a confirmed positive test for COVID-19.

Individuals declared as a close contact must:

1. Immediately take a PCR test.
2. Isolate back in their hotel (in a single room) until the test result is communicated.
3. If the result is negative, the individual can come out of isolation, however, they will have to be tested every morning until their departure. If the person is accommodated in a twin room, they will have to move to a single room at their own cost.
4. If the result of the test comes back positive, please refer below.

Any participant with a confirmed positive test for COVID-19 will:

1. Be immediately placed in isolation according to the regulations of the local health authority, either at the designated hospital at the expense of the individual, or in their existing single room. If the person is accommodated in a twin room, they will have to move to a single room at their own cost.
2. Be asked to submit detailed information for contact tracing.
3. Be prevented from participating in the event for the duration of the isolation period. If the participant is an athlete, please refer to section **3.b Sporting results** of the Handbook.
4. Not be allowed to return to their respective country until the isolation period has been completed.

e. Leaving the Event

Before leaving France, all participants will need to take a COVID-19 PCR test. It is the responsibility of each participant to make sure they are up to date on the requirements for entering their destination country, as well as any countries they will travel through in transit.

All participants should continue to follow the COVID-19 Protection Plan – including practising good hand hygiene and social distancing – throughout their departure. They should travel to the airport using designated event vehicles and remain vigilant until they reach their destination.

5. Visa Applications

It is essential that you start your visa application process **as soon as possible** to ensure you obtain your visa in time. We strongly recommend team delegations start the visa process no later than 21 April 2021. When possible, we strongly recommend you go to the French embassy or consulate, even if procedures can be done online.

If the embassy or consulate tells you that the processing time for your visa application is too long to attend the competition, **do not cancel your application,** as the French services will accelerate your application if you have completed it in time. If you are having problems, please notify the FFB: visaparis2021@ff-boxe.com.

STEP 1 – Check if you require a visa or not

The visa wizard will help you determine, depending on your situation, the visa requirements to which you are subject, as well as the submission fee and required supporting documents.

Determine which authority is approved to receive your application

In addition to providing important general information, the visa wizard offers pages specific to your location, so that you can access the most accurate information for your visa application.

STEP 2 – Complete the visa application form

In order to help you fill the visa application, you should enter the following information for the respective questions of the form:

- **23 (Purpose(s) of the journey):** Choose "Sports" option
- **24 (Additional information on purpose of stay):** Participation in the Olympic Boxing Qualification Tournament certified by the French authorities as a "compelling reason", organised in Villebon-Sur-Yvette from 1 June 2021 to 9 June 2021 behind closed doors and in a sanitary bubble approved by the French authorities.
- **31 (Name and address of inviting company/organisation):** Fédération Française de Boxe – 14 Rue Scandicci, 93500 Pantin, France

Before validating and printing out your application, you will be asked to create a personal account that includes your email address in order to save your partially- or fully completed form. After this step, you will receive the list of required supporting documents and have the opportunity to book your appointment. If your country is not eligible, please check the appropriate procedure on your country of application page.

STEP 3 – Book your appointment

Arrange an appointment with the visa application centre.

Make sure you allow enough time before your departure date to schedule an appointment to have your application reviewed.

STEP 4 – Submit your file application in person

You must attend your appointment with all the required documents.

To submit a visa application, you must provide **at least** the following documents:

- A travel document (original passport + copy) in good condition, issued less than 10 years ago, with at least two blank pages, which is valid for at least three months after the date on which you have planned to leave the Schengen Area, or in the event of a long stay, which is valid for at least three months on the date on which the requested visa expires. However, in the event of a duly proven emergency, this final requirement may be waived.
- 2 recent ID pictures in ISO/IECI format (pdf).
- The supporting documents (originals and copy) depending on your situation and your plan.

IMPORTANT: All documents in languages other than French or English must be translated into French and all application fees are due upon filing.

STEP 5 – Track your application

In most cases, you can track the progress of your application. For details, go to our track the progress of your application page.

You will be notified when your passport is ready for collection from the visa centre where you applied. In some instances, the passport can be sent by postal services.

You can find all the aforementioned steps on the France-Visas website (also in in Spanish and Russian): https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas/visa-application-guidelines.

If you need support or have questions, please contact the Local Organising Committee: visaparis2021@ff-boxe.com.

6. Event Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1 June 2021	All Day	Team Arrivals	-
	08:00-22:00	Accreditation & Sport Entries Check	Palais des Congrès
	All Day	Training Starts	Grand Dôme
2 June 2021	All Day	Team Arrivals	-
	08:00-22:00	Accreditation & Sport Entries Check	Palais des Congrès
	All Day	Training	Grand Dôme
3 June 2021	14:00-15:00	Technical Meeting	Grand Dôme
	All Day	Training	
4 June 2021	07:00-08:00	Daily Weigh-In	Grand Dôme or Palais des Congrès (TBC)
	14:00	Session 1	Grand Dôme
	18:00	Session 2	
	All Day	Training	
5 June 2021	07:00-08:00	Daily Weigh-In	Grand Dôme or Palais des Congrès (TBC)
	14:00	Session 3	Grand Dôme
	18:00	Session 4	
	All Day	Training	
6 June 2021	07:00-08:00	Daily Weigh-In	Grand Dôme or Palais des Congrès (TBC)
	14:00	Session 5	Grand Dôme
	18:00	Session 6	
	All Day	Training	
7 June 2021	07:00-08:00	Daily Weigh-In	Grand Dôme or Palais des Congrès (TBC)
	14:00	Session 7	Grand Dôme
	18:00	Session 8	
	All Day	Training	

8 June 2021	07:00-08:00	Daily Weigh-In	Grand Dôme or Palais des Congrès (TBC)
	18:00	Session 9	Grand Dôme
	18:00	Session 10	
	All Day	Training	
9 June 2021	All Day	Team Departures	-

*All times and dates are subject to change according to specific needs and/or a force majeure.

7. Registration

All confirmation of Entries and new registrations for the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event must be completed electronically via the Event-Works (EW) Registration System by **9 April (23:59 GMT+1)**. Given the strict measures put in place due to COVID-19, no changes will be accepted after this deadline.

Before re-starting the registration process, National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and National Federations (NFs) must read and accept the terms and conditions of the Organisation Consent and User Account Form, and must complete, sign and return the form by email to registration@wiz-team.com **by 1 April 2021 (23:59 GMT+1)**. Upon receipt of the Form, an email will be sent to the registered email address of the NOC/NF containing a link to access the respective EW account. Please note that all Team Officials who were registered in the EW system in 2020 will be available. Only athletes who are still in competition will be available in the EW System.

All Entries must be agreed, verified and approved by the relevant NOC and NF before the boxers arrive in the host city.

As a reminder, only the authorised user as nominated by the NOC/NF can access the EW Registration System. Should you need any assistance to access EW, please contact the BTF registration team: registration@wiz-team.com.

a. Participating Boxers

The Official Draw, conducted in London on 13 March 2020, and the competition schedule that resulted from this draw, will remain valid and will apply when the event resumes. Therefore, athletes who were still in the event at the end of the third day of competition will be eligible to participate when the competition resumes. NOCs/NFs will need to confirm the names of the competing boxers.

Athletes who were registered in the system in 2020 and are still in competition will be available in the system.

NOC/NF designated users are responsible for confirming the personal data on behalf of each competing boxer, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the registration application and entries submission in 2020 is still accurate. The following data fields must be checked in EW:

- Passport Family Name
- Passport Given Name
- Gender
- Date of Birth

- Passport Number
- Passport Country of Issue
- Passport Expiration Date
- Passport Copy
- Email
- Photo

Other documents required for participation may be submitted through EW. Please refer to section 7.d for more information.

Athlete Replacement Policy

The IOC Boxing Task Force has put in place an Athlete Replacement Policy. This Policy will apply only to athletes of NOCs that are still due to compete after the end of the last bout of the third day of the European qualifying event on 16 March 2020.

An Athlete Replacement is possible only provided that:

- Both the athlete who may be replaced (the "Replaced Athlete") and the athlete replacing the Replaced Athlete (the "Athlete Replacement") did not compete (no official result) on the first three days of the European Qualification Event;
- The Replaced Athlete did not benefit from a seeding position in the Official Draw conducted on 13 March 2020;
- The Replaced Athlete suffers from a medical condition preventing him/her from participating in the resumption of the European Qualification Event or has voluntarily retired from the sport;
- The Replacement Athlete meets the eligibility conditions to take part in the European Qualification Event, as stipulated in the "Boxing Qualification Systems for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020" published in 2019, and regularly updated by the IOC on the NOCnet and the Athlete365 Boxing page;
- The Replacement Athlete is not subject to an ineligibility period or to an anti-doping rule violation assertion in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code and applicable anti-doping rules; and
- Any Replacement Athlete is registered as a Reserve Athlete during the registration period of the resumption of the European Olympic Boxing Qualification Event.

NFs/NOCs that are eligible to apply for athlete replacements should register the reserve boxers for the relevant weight categories in EW by the registration deadline of 9 April 2021. Any official replacement requests must be made by sending the Athlete Replacement Request Form to registration@wiz-team.com no later than 20 April 2021.

Please find through this link the Athlete Replacement Policy for the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event.

The Athlete Replacement Request Form has been attached to the communication and can also be found on Athlete365.

b. Team Officials

The total number of Team Officials that may be accredited per NOC/NF depends on the number of competing boxers. Due to the efforts to minimise risks in regard to the health and safety of all participants in the event, the BTF has decided to withdraw the possibility of registering Extra Team Officials. Teams may register the following number of Primary Team Officials and Reserve Team Officials:

Athletes	Primary Team Officials	Reserve Team Officials
1	3	2
2-6	5	3
7-13	7	4

Please note that Reserve Team Officials will not be accredited unless they replace the Primary Team Official no later than at the team's Sport Entries Check.

It is important to select who the Primary Team Officials are in EW.

Team Officials who were registered in the system before will still be in the system. Those who were registered as Extra Team Officials have been changed to Team Officials. Please ensure that you do not exceed the quota set out above. You can:

	Confirm a Team Official who is already in the system by reviewing (and updating if necessary) the submitted information and resubmitting the necessary forms.
	Cancel a Team Official in the system by clicking on the red [X] button next to the name of the Team Official in the table.
	Add a Team Official in the system by completing the required information below and submitting the necessary forms.

Registered AIBA-certified Coaches are required to enter the date of their certification.

Each Team Delegation must nominate one person who will serve as their COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO) for all COVID-19-related matters. In addition to their email address, the CLO must also provide their mobile phone number.

c. Registering a New Team Official or Replacement Athlete

To register a new Team Official or replacement athlete, the following data fields must be completed in EW:

Function	Select "Team Official", or "Athlete".
Role	Select a role from the drop-down list.
Passport Family Name	Enter family name as written in passport.
Passport Given Name	Enter given name as written in passport.
Gender	Select the applicant's gender from the drop-down list.
Date of Birth	Enter the date of birth as written in passport.

Passport Number	Enter the passport number as written in passport.
Nationality	Select the applicant's nationality from the drop-down list.
Passport Country of Issue	Select the country of issue of the applicant's passport from the drop-down list.
Passport Expiry Date	Enter the expiry date of the applicant's passport.
Passport Copy	Upload a copy of the photo ID page of the applicant's passport in .pdf, .jpg or.png format.
Email	Enter the applicant's email address.
Photo	Upload a photograph of the applicant in .pdf, .jpg or.png format.
Mobile Number	Enter the applicant's mobile phone number.

In addition to the fields above, the following data fields must be completed for all replacement athletes:

Preferred Family Name	Enter the athlete's preferred family name.
Preferred Given Name	Enter the athlete's preferred given name.
Athlete Background	Select the athlete's competitive background from the drop-down list.
Event Category	Select the athlete's gender and weight category (see Section 5a) from the drop-down list.
Reserve Athlete	If a replacement athlete is registered, please mark "Yes".

In addition to the fields above, Team Officials are required to identify if they are an AIBA-certified Coach and enter the date of certification (if applicable). As per the COVID-19 Protection Plan described above, the Team Official appointed as the COVID-19 Liaison Officer will also need to be identified with a "Yes".

Athletes' preferred family and given names, date of birth and gender provided by the NOCs/NFs will be validated by the IOC Boxing Task Force.

d. Submission of Scanned Forms in the System

The following documents must be completed and submitted in EW and at the Sport Entries Check for each delegation member:

Document/requirement	Responsible		Deadline for submission
	Athletes	Team Officials	
Application for Registration and Submission of Entries in EW	X	X	9 April 2021
Copy of all Team Delegation members' passports uploaded to EW	X	X	9 April 2021
Late Athlete Replacement Form	X		20 April 2021
Insurance certificate uploaded to EW	X	X	25 May 2021
Code of Conduct, signed and dated	X	X	Upload to EW before Sport Entries Check.
Conditions of Participation for Participants Form (and Parent/Legal Guardian Acknowledgment of Consent for Minors Form for boxers who are minors under the laws	X	X	Upload to EW before Sport Entries Check,

applicable in their country of residence at the time of signing the Conditions of Participation form), incorporating the Information Notice on the Processing of Personal Data of Participants and Other Accredited Persons, signed and dated			when document will be validated (please bring original copy to the Sport Entries Check).
Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (female boxers only), signed and dated	X		Upload to EW before Sport Entries Check (please bring original copy to the Sport Entries Check)
Medical Certificate	X		Upload to EW before Sport Entries Check, when document will be validated (please bring original copy to the Sport Entries Check)
Boxers' Record Book	X		Sport Entries check

Please note that the documents of delegation members registered in the system in 2020 are no longer valid and therefore must be submitted again. The forms can be downloaded from the system.

8. Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on **Tuesday 1 June 2021 and Wednesday 2 June 2021** at the Palais des Congrès de Massy.

The IOC Boxing Task Force will inform the Team Delegations of their exact appointment time prior to the event. The **Sport Entries Check is mandatory for all Team Delegations**, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive 10 minutes in advance to meet their appointment. **A Team Delegation will not receive its accreditations until it has completed its Sport Entries Check.**

Each Team Delegation may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Sport Entries Check. The BTF recommends appointing the Team Manager and the Team Doctor.

Team Delegations must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Copy of passport
- Boxer's Record Book
- Medical certificate issued within the previous three months Conditions of Participation for Participants Form* (and Parent/Legal Guardian Acknowledgment of Consent for Minors Form for boxers who are minors under the laws applicable in their country of residence at the time of

signing the Conditions of Participation form), incorporating the Information Notice on the Processing of Personal Data of Participants and Other Accredited Persons, signed and dated
- Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (female boxers only), signed and dated
- Insurance Certificate or European Health Insurance Card
- Uniform and robe (if applicable)

IMPORTANT: Please note that the presence of your representative(s) is mandatory at the Sport Entries Check. If your Team Delegation's representative(s) do(es) not attend the scheduled appointment, the Team Delegation's registration will not be valid, the Team Delegation will not receive any accreditations and your boxer(s) will not be able to take part in the competition.

In order to complete the Sport Entries process and receive their accreditations, all Team Delegations must have paid the LOC in full for their accommodation.

9. Qualification System for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

a. Quota places

A total of 77 quota places will be allocated at the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event, as follows:

Men	
Weight Category (kg)	**Quota places**
Fly (48kg to 52kg)	8 (allocated)
Feather (52kg to 57kg)	8 (allocated)
Light (57kg to 63kg)	8
Welter (63kg to 69kg)	6
Middle (69kg to 75kg)	6
Light Heavy (75kg to 81kg)	6
Heavy (81kg to 91kg)	4
Super Heavy (+91kg)	4

Women	
Weight Category (kg)	**Quota places**
Fly (48kg to 51kg)	6
Feather (54kg to 57kg)	6
Light (57kg to 60kg)	6
Welter (64kg to 69kg)	5
Middle (69 kg to 75kg)	4

IMPORTANT: The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

b. Maximum number of quota places per NOC

Men/Women	Quota places per NOC	Event-specific quota
Men	8	1 athlete per event
Women	5	1 athlete per event
Total	**13**	

10. Confirmation of Quota Places for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

The IOC Boxing Task Force will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within three days of the conclusion of the qualifying event.

The NOCs will then have two weeks to confirm to the BTF if they wish to use the quota places.
If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in accordance with Rule Amendment 16.5, as detailed in the BTF Event Regulations, in the respective weight category in which the quota place was obtained, respecting the criteria outlined in Section C of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 Boxing Qualification System.

For the avoidance of doubt, the definition of "next highest ranked athlete" refers to the athlete who has lost to the boxer in question (boxer who did not accept the quota place or had it denied) in the specific bout that determined the qualification.

For more information, please refer to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 Boxing Qualification System on Athlete365.

Date	European Milestones
4-8 June 2021	Europe Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris
12 June 2021	IOC Boxing Task Force to inform NOCs of their allocated quota place(s)
24 June 2021 (23:59 GMT+1)	NOCs to confirm to IOC Boxing Task Force the use of their allocated quota place(s)

11. Transport

a. Arrivals and Departures

The official ports of arrival and departure are:

- Paris Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Airport;
- Paris Orly (OLY) Airport;
- Rail Station Paris Gare de l'Est; and
- Rail Station Paris Gare du Nord.

All registered persons must submit the following details through EW no later than **4 May 2021**:

- Arrival date and time;
- Arrival flight or train number;
- Number of bags per passenger;
- Departure date and time; and
- Departure flight or train number.

IMPORTANT: Amid uncertainties over changing COVID-19 travel restrictions, we strongly recommend you book flexible and fully refundable plane/train tickets.

After arriving in the country and clearing customs, all registered individuals will be welcomed by our volunteers, who will guide you to your shuttle to the Grand Dôme for the COVID-19 arrival test.

b. Ground Transport

A regular shuttle will operate between the team hotels and the training and competition venues.

Timetables will be displayed on information boards in the lobby of each hotel, where volunteers will be available to provide guidance and information.

Please note that, due to COVID-19 protocol and local regulations, the maximum capacity of the buses will be reduced.

IMPORTANT: We remind you that it is forbidden to use public transport during the event due to the event bubble.

12. Accommodation

All Team Delegations are responsible for covering the costs of their accommodation for the entire period of the European Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event (eight nights, 1-9 June, or seven nights, 2-9 June). The LOC has the exclusive use of two four-star hotels to create a protected environment.

The two Team Delegation hotels are close to the competition venue. All hotels will be for the exclusive use of the event participants and will offer free Wi-Fi and full-board, with buffet meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Hotels will follow strict COVID-19 protocol validated by the LOC and the BTF.

HILTON GARDEN INN ****
Address: 35 Avenue Carnot, 91300 Massy
Distance from the venue: 8km / 12 min
Room size: up to 24m^2
Check-in time: 15:00
Check-out time : 12:00

NOVOTEL MASSY PALAISEAU ****
Address : 18-20 Avenue Emile Baudot, 91120 Palaiseau
Distance from the venue: 6km / 12 min
Room size: up to 25m^2
Check-in time: 15:00
Check-out time: 12:00

All room rates below are per person, per night. Twin room rates are based on two people sharing.

Hotel	Single	Twin
Room rate (EUR) per person/night	65	45 (90 for the room)

Team Delegations must submit their room requests and rooming lists to the LOC via EW no later than **9 April 23:59 (GMT+1)**.

Once teams have confirmed their needs in the EW System, please fill in the "Accommodation Billing Form" and send it back to accomodation@spartner-agency.com no later than 9 April 23:59 (GMT+).

Room allocation in the two team hotels will be directly managed by the LOC. Due to the limited number of room types (single and twin), the LOC will do its best to accommodate teams as per their request.

Team Delegations must pay for their accommodation via bank transfer or credit card directly to the LOC as follows:

- 50% of the total by 16 April 2021
- with the remaining balance to be settled no later than 1 May 2021

IMPORTANT: Team delegations that have not paid in full for their accommodation by 1 May, will have their rooms cancelled.

13. Competition and Training Venue

Grand Dôme

The Grand Dôme is a multi-purpose hall for sports, shows and trade shows, located in Villebon-sur-Yvette. The hall has a maximum capacity of 6,400 seats and is the third largest covered hall in the Île-de-France region.

The Grand Dôme offers:

- 3,000m^2 of useable surface area
- 8 changing rooms

Address: 3 Rue du Grand Dôme, 91140 Villebon-sur-Yvette

The LOC will publish the training schedule after the registration deadline and closer to competition.

14. Anti-Doping

The Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Olympic boxing qualifying events are currently being reviewed to ensure that they are in line with the revised version of the World Anti-Doping Code, which entered into force on 1 January 2021. Upon approval by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the IOC Executive Board, such Anti-Doping Rules will be communicated to the athletes participating in the Olympic boxing qualifying events and made available on the Athlete365 Boxing website.

Doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

In accordance with WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted during the Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event.

Previously existing Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) will be reviewed and recognised if they have been granted in accordance with the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (https://tinyurl.com/ISTUE).

New TUE applications made before the event should follow the normal applications process, and should be submitted to the respective National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO https://tinyurl.com/NADOSLIST).

During the event, TUEs must be submitted directly to the International Testing Agency (ITA) by following the process described here: https://ita.sport/tue/.

15. Medical Services

The LOC will provide first aid during the entire event period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury incurred during the event.

Reference hospital for injuries and COVID-19: Groupe Hospitalier Nord-Essonne – Site de Longjumeau
Address: 159 Rue du Président François Mitterrand, 91160 Longjumeau

Second hospital: Groupe hospitalier Nord-Essonne – site d'Orsay
Address: 4 Place du Général Leclerc, 91400 Orsay

16. Equipment and Uniforms

Professional hand wraps, boxing gloves, headgear, training gear and rings will be provided by the IOC Boxing Task Force equipment supplier, Taishan.

As per the BTF Event Regulations, professional hand wraps are mandatory for both men and women.

For all bouts, boxers must wear uniforms and/or robes that comply with the BTF Event Regulations.

17. Image Rights and Video Recording

A host broadcaster will film promotional video, and official photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the Europe Boxing Road to Tokyo – Paris event. By participating in the event, each boxer and Team Delegation member agrees to release their image rights to the IOC.

Video recording for broadcasting purposes of any kind will not be allowed

18. Athlete365

In the lead-up to the five Olympic boxing qualifying events and the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, Athlete365 will be the key digital location where boxers and officials can find information about each event and about the Games.

Athlete365 will make the road to Tokyo 2020 as smooth as possible by keeping you updated with the latest developments and providing access to Team Delegations' Handbooks, Registration Forms, BTF Event Regulations and Competition Schedules. You can access all this information and more at https://boxing.athlete365.org/.

19. Mandatory E-Learning Course

All athletes must take an e-learning course on the topic of competition manipulation before the event in order to help ensure it is conducted as fairly as possible. Athletes will be able to access information on the topic online at: https://www.olympic.org/athlete365/learning/boxing-task-force and must create an account on the site in order to access the course.

The course is available in 10 languages. It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. After the athlete has completed the course, they must take a quiz to test their knowledge.

Individuals scoring 80% or higher on the quiz will receive an electronic certificate. Athletes who fail the quiz will be given the opportunity to retake the course and the quiz.

All athletes must complete the e-learning course and download a copy of their certificate to send to their NF and/or NOC by 14 May 2021. Athletes who already completed the course last year do not need to retake the course.

20. Insurance

All accredited participants must have their own travel insurance, **including COVID-19 coverage,** and must provide proof of this insurance by uploading details to EW **no later than 25 May 2021.**

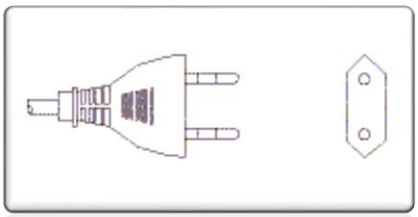
Citizens from the European Union only need to apply for a free European health insurance card. Participants that have to apply for a visa must take out insurance that covers them for the duration of their stay in France, including COVID-19 care.

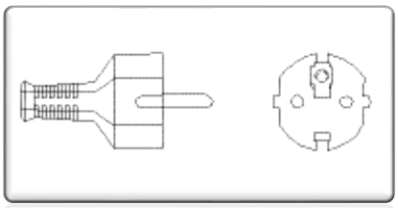
21. The Host City

Paris, the capital of France, is a large European city and a world centre of art, fashion, gastronomy and culture. Its 19th century urban landscape is crossed by wide boulevards and the Seine. Paris will host the 2024 Olympic Games after having organised the Games in 1900 and 1924. The city has a population of approximately 2.3 million (and 12.5 million in the surrounding areas).

Practical Information
Average temperatures (May): 12-20°C
Language: French
Currency: Euro (EUR) €; USD 1 = EUR 0.93 (approx.)
Time zone: UTC+1

Electricity: 230v, 50Hz, Type C, E and F





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