



Olympic Games Paris 2024

Boxing Technical Officials Selection Process

Pursuant to the recommendation of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board, dated 24 June, 2022, boxing qualification competitions for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 (“Qualification Competitions”), as well as the boxing tournament at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, shall be organised and operated under the authority of the IOC Executive Board. The IOC Executive Board has created a boxing unit (Paris 2024 Boxing Unit - PBU) with the mandate to organise and ensure the delivery of the Qualification Competitions and the boxing tournament at the Olympic Games Paris 2024

The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will build on the processes and experience of the Boxing Task Force (the Boxing Task Force was a working group created to organise the delivery of the qualification competitions leading up to and including the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020) to maintain the highest standards and credibility in boxing competitions, particularly with regard to the selection of Referees and Judges (R&Js) for the seven (7) Olympic Boxing Qualifying Events and the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

This document provides a general overview on the selection process and criteria applicable to all Olympic Boxing Qualifying Events and the Olympic Games Paris 2024.



1. Technical Officials Longlist

The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit's Technical Group has contacted all international Boxing Technical Officials (Technical Delegates, International Technical Officials and R&Js) who applied to the Boxing Task Force in 2019/2020 to offer them a fair opportunity to officiate at the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, provided that they meet the selection criteria.

The deadline to complete the application process was 21 March 2023.

2. Technical Officials Selection Criteria

All officials who applied will be reviewed to ensure they meet the selection criteria, in the area including but not limited to experience levels.

Note: Current IBA Board of Directors/Executive Committee members, IBA Confederation Presidents, IBA Confederation Secretary Generals, IBA National Federation Presidents, IBA National Federation Secretary Generals and IBA R&Js selected for the Olympic Games Rio 2016 will not be considered in the Technical Delegate, International Technical Official and Referee & Judge selection process. Former AIBA Executive Committee members will also not be part of the selection process.

3. Technical Officials Vetting Criteria

All officials who applied will be subject to background checks provided that they consent to such checks in advance. Any identified cases of wrongdoing deemed as risks to the ethical well-being of the events organised by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will lead to the removal of said official(s) from the list of technical officials and all competitions.

4. Technical Officials Draw Criteria

The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will organise a random draw (no later than 60 days prior to each event) to appoint officials to each of the seven (7) Olympic Boxing Qualifying Events and the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

The following criteria will be applied:

Technical Delegate (TD)

- The TD for each Olympic Boxing Qualifying Event must be from a different continent than the continent where the event will take place.
- The TD must be from a different country to the Deputy TDs and the Draw Commissioner(s).

International Technical Officials (ITOs)

- The selection of ITOs must exhibit a continental balance.
- No restrictions on continents where the event will take place.
- The R&J Coordinators and the Equipment Manager must be from different countries to one another.



- The R&J Evaluator and Judge Observer must be from different countries to one another.

Deputy Technical Delegates (Deputy TDs)

- At least two (2) continents must be represented among the Deputy TDs, with a maximum of two (2) from the same continent.
- The Deputy TD must be from a different country to the TD and the Draw Commissioner.

Draw Commissioner

- The Draw Commissioner must be from a different country to the Technical Delegate and Deputy TDs.

Ringside Doctors

- At least three (3) continents must be represented among the Ringside Doctors.
- All Ringside Doctors must be from different countries to one another.

Note: Continental balance for ITOs may be adjusted for events involving multisport games in order to align with their mission on promoting officials from the continent where the event will take place.

Referees & Judges (R&Js)

- R&Js from the continent where each Olympic Boxing Continental Qualifying Event will be held will be removed from the pool for these events.
- The selection of R&Js must exhibit a continental balance.
- The selection of R&Js will consider fair gender representation.
- A maximum of two (2) R&Js from the same country may be appointed to the same competition if there are not enough R&Js within the continent to meet the pre-set quota.

5. Technical Officials Draw Procedures

No later than 60 days prior to each event, a draw of officials will be carried out by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit and observed by an independent auditor. At least one (1) Paris 2024 Boxing Unit member must be present during the draw.

An automated system has been developed to digitally manage the technical officials draw, using the same procedures and criteria used in the past for the manual draw process. This new automated system will be used for all upcoming competitions. However, if the automated system is not available during the scheduled Technical Officials draw dates, the manual system will be reimplemented to carry out the draw.



6. Education

E-learning

All officials appointed to each Olympic Boxing qualifying event, as well as to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will be required to complete an online course on the topic of prevention of competition manipulation and Paris 2024 Boxing Unit's Code of Conduct, followed by a compulsory online test on the topic. Additionally, R&Js selected will have to take an enhanced version of the online test that will include Boxing specific questions on technical and competition rules.

Seminar

Appointed R&Js must attend a mandatory seminar one day prior to the start of each Olympic Boxing Qualifying Event and the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

The seminar will consist of the following:

- Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Regulations
- R&J Evaluation process
- Practical Judging sessions
- Video analysis for Referees
- Helpful tips and advice

7. Sanction Criteria

Any official may be sanctioned at any time based on their behaviour and/or performance. All officials must sign and follow the Boxing Officials' Code of Conduct.