

PARIS 2024

Boxing Seeding Procedure

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Traditionally in the sport of Olympic Boxing, a seeding system is used to allow the highest-ranking boxers in the tournament to be separated in the competition brackets in the respective weight category. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit (PBU), upon continued discussions with all the various stakeholders, agreed on the necessity of having a seeding process in the Olympic Games Paris 2024. For this reason, an ad-hoc working group was established with participants of all 5 continents and, as a result, the following Seeding Procedure has been established.

Principles

1. Seeding allocations will only consider continental qualifiers, as those were the first opportunities for all NOCs to qualify boxers.
2. 8 (eight) Boxers will be seeded per weight category (Olympic Event) for consistency purpose, regardless of total number of boxers in the weight category.
3. All continental champions (5) will be seeded.
4. Taking into consideration that all weight categories had at least 2 qualified athletes in their events, the 2nd place finisher of the Europe, Asia, and Americas, continental events will also be seeded.
5. The boxers to be seeded shall be separated into 3 groups. Final seeding positions are to be drawn within each group.

Process

The respective 8 positions for each of the 13 Olympic weight categories will be drawn following the same process. Each weight category will be drawn independently.

The seeding process will be as follows:

Seeds 1, 2, 3 or 4:

3 of the 4 positions will be randomly allocated to the champions of the Asian Games, European Games and Pan-American Games.

The remaining undrawn seed between positions 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be randomly allocated together with **seed position 5** to the champions of the African Qualifying Tournament and the Pacific Games

The possibilities would be the following:

| AM1, EU1, AS1 | AF, OC |
|---------------|--------|
| 1, 2, 3 | 4, 5 |
| 1, 2, 4 | 3, 5 |
| 1, 3, 4 | 2, 5 |
| 2, 3, 4 | 1, 5 |

Seeds 6, 7 and 8:

The remaining three seeds, namely positions 6, 7 and 8, will be randomly allocated to the second-place finishers of the Asian Games, European Games and Pan-American Games.

The seeding draw

For transparency, the draws for the final seeding positions shall be conducted in advance of the Olympic Games by Omega, and NOCs with boxers participating on the draw will be invited to follow the draw via an online link.

Reallocations

In case of a quota reallocation, and subsequent need for seed replacement, the next ranked boxer with a quota from that continental tournament will receive the seed. In case of ties in final rankings relative to quota reallocations, a draw will be conducted to determine the seed replacement.