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IOC Boxing Task Force: Asian / Oceanian Tokyo 2020 boxing qualifying event rescheduled

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The IOC Boxing Task Force (BTF) and the Chinese Olympic Committee (COC) have been closely following the developments of the coronavirus outbreak reported in Wuhan (CHN), in the last weeks.

In the best interest of athletes and officials - after careful studies and thorough consultations - the BTF and COC jointly decided to cancel the Asian / Oceanian Tokyo 2020 boxing qualifying event which was due to take place in the Chinese city from 3-14 February 2020.

The BTF would like to thank the Chinese Olympic Committee and Wuhan's Local Organizing Committee for their support and outstanding efforts in dealing with this extraordinary situation.

The Asian / Oceanian Tokyo 2020 boxing qualifying event has now been rescheduled, and is planned to take place between 3-11 March 2020. The BTF is currently exploring alternative locations outside of the People's Republic of China, and will immediately inform National Olympic Committees, National Federations and officials as soon as a new host is appointed.

The inaugural Tokyo 2020 Boxing qualifier is now set to be the African Qualifying Event to be held in Dakar, Senegal from 20-29 February.

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