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Presidents and Secretaries General of the
**Boxing National Federations and
National Olympic Committees**

Lausanne, 29 January 2021

Subject: Tokyo 2020 Boxing European Qualifier update

Dear European NOCs and Boxing NFs,

The Boxing Task Force (BTF), in a virtual meeting conducted yesterday, decided that the European Qualifier for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 Boxing tournament will no longer be taking place in London in April.

The decision was taken in light of the current situation and increased travel restrictions to/from the UK and taking into consideration the feedback received from the European Boxing Federations and NOCs.

The BTF is currently evaluating all possible options (including April in a different location) and will provide an update regarding the European Qualifier on 17 February 2021.

We would like to thank the European National Federations and NOCs for sharing with us their feedback and concerns. In the spirit of transparency and partnership, we will continue to engage with you to determine the best path moving forward.

Finally, the BTF would like to express its gratitude to the British Olympic Association, GB Boxing, UK Sport and all their stakeholders involved for their great commitment and efforts in supporting us during these extremely difficult and ever evolving times.

Please stay safe and stay strong.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Morinari Watanabe'.

Morinari Watanabe
IOC Boxing Task Force Chair