

ATHLETE REPLACEMENT POLICY FOR THE EUROPEAN OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION BOXING EVENT FOR THE GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD TOKYO

In view of the resumption of the European Olympic Boxing Qualification Event for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in Tokyo which will be held in 2021 (the “**European Qualification Event**”), the IOC Boxing Task Force has put in place the following Athlete Replacement Policy (the “**Policy**”). This Policy will apply only to athletes of National Olympic Committees that are still due to compete after the end of the last bout of the third day of European Qualification Event on 16 March 2020. This Policy may be subject to further changes decided by the IOC Boxing Task Force.

In the specific context of the European Qualification Event, this Policy supersedes the standard athlete replacement procedure set forth in the Tokyo 2020 Boxing Task Force - Event Regulations. For the sake of clarity, this Policy shall not apply to the other Olympic Boxing Qualification Events.

Eligibility requirements

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**”) have not competed (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 to 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 Athlete 365 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 shall be registered as Reserve Athletes during the registration period defined below.

Athlete Replacement Request

The resumption of the European Qualification Event is scheduled to take place from 4-8 June 2021. Registration of Reserve Athletes and Team Officials will be open until 09 April 2021.

The National Boxing Federation and/or the National Olympic Committee may register a Reserve Athlete for the given weight category during the abovementioned registration period.

Any request for replacing a Replaced Athlete shall be submitted to the IOC Boxing Task Force by using the forms that the latter will make available on the NOCnet and the Athlete 365 Boxing page. In addition to the form, an official request for Athlete Replacement shall be jointly submitted by the athlete’s National Olympic Committee, alongside the Replaced Athlete’s written letter and consent to be replaced, as well as a valid medical certificate or supporting document to justify the request.

The deadline for filing an Athlete Replacement request for the European Qualification Event is 23:59 Lausanne time (GMT+1), forty-five (45) days prior to the first competition day of the European Qualification Event’s resumption (20 April 2021). Any request filed after this deadline shall not be taken into consideration by the IOC Boxing Task Force.

Events impacted by the Policy

According to the pre-requisites set above, this Policy is only applicable for the following events / weight categories where one or more athletes fulfil(s) all of the provisions above:

Women's 54-57kg Women's 57-60kg Women's 69-75kg
Men's 91kg Men's +91kg

All documentation and queries regarding this Policy should be addressed to the IOC Boxing Task Force at registration@wiz-team.com. Applications with missing information will not be processed.