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

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**Subject: Updated Tokyo 2020 Qualification System for Boxing, following
cancellation of Americas qualifier**

Dear NOCs and Boxing NFs,

We hope this letter finds you well.

Following the IOC Boxing Task Force's (BTF) decision from 15 April 2021 to restructure the Tokyo 2020 Boxing Qualification path for the Americas, the Tokyo 2020 Qualification System for boxing has been updated to reflect the cancellation of the Boxing Road to Tokyo Americas qualifier, which was due to take place in Buenos Aires (ARG) from 10 to 16 May 2021.

The updated QS dated 6 May 2021 can be found online ([EN](#) and [FR](#)). For your ease of reference, we have also attached a copy.

The updated QS reflects the following:

- Considering that only the boxers registered to compete in the Americas qualifier scheduled to have taken place on 10-16 May 2021 in Buenos Aires (ARG) and cancelled on 15 April 2021 would have had a chance to gain one of the Olympic quota places originally at stake in the event, the allocation of the 49 athlete quota places (33 for men, 16 for women) of the Americas Olympic Qualifier will remain exclusive to the athletes registered for the event.
- All 49 quota places of the Boxing Road to Tokyo Americas qualifier will be allocated via the BTF Ranking in accordance with the section D.1 and D.3 Tokyo 2020 Qualification System for boxing.
- The reallocation of the 13 quota places originally due to be obtained at the World Olympic Qualifier and redirected to the Americas will be conducted only after the allocation of the 49 athlete quota places of the Boxing Road to Tokyo Americas Qualifier and will follow the Eligibility Criteria found in the current Tokyo 2020 Qualification System for boxing.
- It should be noted that the registration of the athletes by their relevant National Federation and NOC to participate in the Boxing Road to Tokyo Americas qualifier will be counted as "participating in one (1) of the Olympic Qualification Events organised by the Boxing Task Force" and serve, along with the other criteria, for the purposes of allocating such quota places.

Please make sure you download and carefully read these documents:

- Boxing Qualification System for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 in [EN](#) and [FR](#) (6 May 2021). For your ease of reference, we have also attached a copy.
- [BTF Rankings system - Summary on Ranking & Seeding for the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Events and the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 \(6 May 2021\)](#)
- [BTF Rankings* \(30 April 2021\)](#)

**The BTF Rankings will be updated after the conclusion of the Boxing Road to Tokyo European Qualifier (4-8 June 2021) to reflect the results earned at the event (by 14 June 2021). This will have no impact on the quota allocations of the other regions.*

Quota allocation timeline for the Americas

- The allocation of the 49 quotas of the Boxing Road to Tokyo Americas Qualifier will begin by 10 May 2021.
- Once the allocation of all 49 quotas has been completed (all quotas confirmed by the respective NOC), the BTF will begin the allocation process of the 13 quotas that have been redirected to the Americas from Boxing Road to Tokyo World Olympic Qualifier. This process will begin by 4 June 2021.
- Following the completion of the 62 quotas and completion of the Boxing Road to Tokyo European Qualifier the tripartite quotas will be allocated. This process will begin by 11 June 2021.

The BTF would like to express its empathy towards all athletes, across all sports, who have experienced challenges and disruptions posed by COVID-19 in their quest for the Olympic dream. We appreciate that our difficult decisions will impact everyone in a different way. These were not easy decisions to take, and they were not taken lightly.

We would like to highlight that despite the challenging circumstances that impact all of us, the athletes and their safety have been kept at the heart of all the decisions of the BTF.

We look forward to seeing you in Tokyo.

Stay safe and stay strong.

Very best regards,



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