



World Boxing Refugee Athlete Policy

Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must be formally recognized as refugees or beneficiaries of international protection in accordance with the UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency.
- Athletes may be entered in World Boxing events subject to a positive assessment by the National Federation (NF) and/or National Olympic Committee (NOC) of their host country.
- Athletes who are recipients of IOC Refugee Scholarships automatically fulfill these eligibility requirements.

Team Name:

- The recommended designation for the team is “WB Refugee Team” with the delegation code “BRT.”

Flag:

- The WB Refugee Team shall compete under the official flag of World Boxing, mirroring the use of the Olympic Flag by the IOC Refugee Olympic Team.

Anthem:

- If applicable, the official anthem of World Boxing shall be used. In the absence of such, the short version of the Olympic Anthem is recommended.

Process for Athlete Inclusion:

1. Upon identification of a potential refugee athlete (via request from an NF or NOC), World Boxing will:
 - Assess the athlete’s sporting level in partnership with the respective National Federation.
2. For athletes identified as elite-level or possessing the potential to reach elite-level:
 - World Boxing shall submit the athlete's host country ID and email address to the Olympic Refugee Foundation.
 - The Olympic Refugee Foundation will verify refugee status through its UNHCR contacts.

3. Upon confirmation of refugee status and elite potential:

- The athletes may be included in the Olympic Refugee Foundation's athlete support program.
- Selected athletes will be eligible to receive a monthly stipend of \$1,500 USD through August 2028 to support their training and participation in international competitions.

