





I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

This Election Procedure regulates and governs the election process of the members of the World Boxing Athletes' Committee.

The Athletes Committee is responsible for representing the views of boxers worldwide and providing advice, guidance, and opinions to World Boxing.

As per World Boxing Statutes article 10.10 to 10.18, the Athletes Committee is comprised of up to 6 members as follows:

- three (3) males and three (3) females who are elected by their peers;
- A Member Federation can have no more than one (1) boxer elected to the Athletes Committee.

The term of appointment is four (4) years, commencing on the closing day of the World Championships when announced through World Boxing's official communication channels, and expiring 4 years later. The maximum number of terms that an Athlete can serve is 2 (i.e., 8 years).

The Election Procedure shall apply to all "Participants" of the election. Within the meaning of this Election Procedure, Participants include not only the candidates for the election but also all National Federations directly or indirectly involved in the election, as well as any other individuals or legal entities supporting, acting in favour of or opposing any candidate, including National Federation staff, coaches, trainers, agents, sponsors, relatives or friends of any candidate.

All decisions taken by World Boxing, the World Boxing Executive Board, and the World Boxing Athletes' Committee concerning the election are final and binding, subject to Article 14.2.

II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Candidate criteria

To be eligible for election to the Committee, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current member of their National Federation.
- Be nominated by a National Federation that is not currently represented on the Athletes Committee.
- Be at least 18 years old;
- Have competed in at least one of the last World Boxing Championships, or the last 2
 Olympic Games, or have been selected for the corresponding World Boxing
 Championships at which the election is being held.
- The candidate must at all times act in compliance with the World Boxing Statutes, the World Boxing Code of Ethics and the Olympic Charter. The candidate must not have incurred any measure or sanction in relation to any violation of the Olympic Charter, World Boxing Statutes, World Boxing Code of Ethics, the World Anti-Doping Code, the World Boxing Code for Prevention of Manipulation of Competition or other applicable policies by the International Olympic Committee, World Boxing, or a National Federation.



- Must refrain from placing themselves in any situation of conflict of interest (potential, perceived or actual), and must respect the World Boxing Conflict of Interest Policy and respect the Rules Concerning Conflicts of Interests Affecting the Behaviour of Olympic Parties, as stated in article 1 of the Rules Concerning Conflict of Interest Affecting the Behaviour of Olympic Parties.
- The candidate must be able to communicate effectively in English or French, the two
 official working languages of World Boxing.
- The candidate must belong to a National Federation that is eligible to present a candidate as per Articles 2 (National Federation Criteria), respectively below.

2. National Federation criteria

- 2.1 Subject to Article 2.2, the candidate must belong to a National Federation with an Athlete's Commission.
- 2.2. In the event that an National Federation does not have a compliant Athletes' Commission, this criterion may be waived by the World Boxing Executive Board, provided that the National Federation sends written confirmation to World Boxing that it (i) agrees to create an Athletes' Commission, by a deadline to be agreed with World Boxing.

III. PRELIMINARY PHASE

3. Submission of candidature proposals

3.1. National Federations intending to present a candidate shall submit, upon invitation and by a deadline established by World Boxing, a candidate proposal for election to the Committee in the format and with the content communicated by World Boxing.

4. Validation and admissibility of candidatures

All candidature meeting the criteria set out in Articles 1,2 and 3 and subject to examination by the World Boxing Ethics Committee.

IV. <u>ELECTION PHASE</u>

6. Duration

The Election Phase will begin on the date of the first day of World Boxing Championships and end two days prior to the finals day of the Championships.



V. PROMOTION OF CANDIDATURES

7. Promotion during the Preliminary and Election Phases

- 7.1. Promotion of candidature is allowed only to the extent permitted under the Election Procedure. Promotion means any act or action that may enhance the level of awareness of a particular candidature. It includes advertising, campaigns or any organized or planned action for the election of a candidate.
- 7.2. All acts of promotion in favor of any candidature must be carried out with dignity, moderation, and respect towards the other candidates as well as all athletes.
- 7.3. Once the list of candidates for the election has been approved, candidates may accept interviews from the media and take part in or hold press or media conferences.
- 7.4. Candidates may use social media to promote their candidacies, subject to the following conditions:
 - Promotion via social media is permitted only from the date of the approved list of candidates for the election until the end of the Election Phase; and
 - Candidates using social media to promote their candidature must comply with the Election Procedure and any other relevant policies or rules that may apply.
 - Candidates may post only the following on social media:
 - o Digital promotion material provided by World Boxing.
 - Content related to the promotion of their candidature created by themselves, without the assistance of third parties.
- 7.5. The following acts and forms of promotion are prohibited in all circumstances:
 - The use of any promotional material other than the material specifically authorised or provided by World Boxing in accordance with the Election Procedure, in particular the use of any document, video or prop such as a tablet, display, sign, panel, mascot, T-shirt, cap, picture, national symbol or any form of advertising or other promotion in favour of the athlete.
 - The distribution of any form of gift, memorabilia, souvenir, or tokens.
 - The sure of any form of incentive or inducement, whether financial or otherwise, to vote for a candidate.
- 7.6. Any acts and forms of promotion, including promotion via social media, by National Federations, sponsors, and/or other third-party organisations linked to the candidate, as well as individuals employed by them, are prohibited, except as otherwise provided in Article 8.2.
- 7.7. Candidates are prohibited from requesting others to endorse or support their candidature, in any form.



7.8. Candidates, their proposing National Federations, and any other persons or entities acting in their favor or for their benefit shall be considered as individually and jointly responsible for any act of promotion that is prohibited under the Election Procedure or other relevant policies. In the event of any infringement of the Election Procedure or other applicable policies by the candidate, their proposal to the National Federation and any other third party, the World Boxing Executive Board may, in accordance with the procedure outlined in Article 14, decide to withdraw a candidate regardless of who is the author of the infringements.

8. Promotion during the Preliminary Phase

- 8.1. Except as otherwise provided in Articles 7 and 8.2, any form of promotion is prohibited during the Preliminary Phase.
- 8.2. Following the World Boxing media release confirming the candidates approved by the World Boxing Executive Board:
 - 8.2.1. Each proposing National Federation with an approved candidate will be allowed to issue and publish through its usual channels one short official media release announcing its candidate. The official media release must be submitted to World Boxing before publication.

9. Promotion during the Election Phase

In addition to the permitted promotion as per Article 7, each candidate may promote their candidacy as follows:

9.1. <u>In any authorised area:</u>

- The candidate may wear his or her candidate's badge and/or any other promotion material provided by World Boxing.
- The candidate may take the initiative of approaching and talking with athletes and their entourage.
- The candidate may give oral explanations relating to his or her candidature while showing a paper copy or electronic version of the Election Manual (as defined in Article 10.3).
- 9.2. <u>In all prohibited areas</u>, the only authorised form of promotion for any candidate is to wear his or her candidate's badge and/or use any other promotional material provided by World Boxing and to respond to unsolicited questions.
- 9.3. World Boxing will inform the candidates, no later than the first day of the World Boxing Championship, of all the authorised and prohibited areas for promoting their candidatures.

VI. <u>ELECTION AT THE WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>

10. Electorate and voting



- 10.1. Each athlete holding an athlete's accreditation at the World Boxing Championships during which the election takes place will have the right to vote. Only one vote per accredited athlete is permitted. Voting by proxy is not allowed.
- 10.2. Voting will be held between Sports Entry at the World Boxing Championships and the penultimate day of the World Boxing Championships at a time and date as determined by World Boxing.
- 10.3. Voting shall only be exercised at the designated voting stations located at the venue, as decided by the Election Committee according to Article 13.2.

11. Election venues

- 11.1. The election will be held at the venue as determined by World Boxing. At such a venue, there will be a designated space provided by World Boxing so as to ensure full secrecy of the vote.
- 11.2. All candidates will receive from World Boxing an accreditation and/or any relevant upgrade(s), which will give them equal access to the voting stations during the Election Phase, as well as to the training site(s) and competition venue(s).

VII. ELECTION COMMITTEE AND ELECTION PROCEDURE

12. Composition of the Election Committee

- 12.1. The Election Committee will be composed of one Chair and two members, all appointed by the World Boxing President for each edition of the World Boxing Championships.

 The members of the Election Committee will be:
 - 12.1.1. The Chair of the World Boxing Athletes' Committee, or his or her representative;
 - 12.1.2. The World Boxing Legal, or his or her representative; and
 - 12.1.3. A member of the Audit and Finance Committee.

A secretary to the Election Committee will be appointed for the duration of the Election Phase by the World Boxing President; and will be authorised to respond to queries and make administrative decisions relating to the Election Procedure and to the election process in general.



If any proposal of withdrawal, other measure or sanction is envisaged, any members of the Election Committee who find themselves in a conflict of interest situation shall refrain from any involvement in the procedure.

13. Role of the Election Committee

The role of the Election Committee is to ensure compliance with this Election Procedure. The powers of the Election Committee include the following:

- 13.1. To determine, upon proposal by World Boxing, all voting stations in the venue in which voting will take place, as well as to determine all areas in which the promotion of candidatures may be authorised ("authorised areas") or prohibited ("prohibited areas")
- 13.2. To supervise the entire election process and procedure, including the counting of the votes.
- 13.3. Subject to the requirements of Article 10.3 of the World Boxing Statutes, to declare elected shall consist of 6 (six) (six 3 (three) male and 3 (three) female) athletes who have obtained the highest number of valid votes. In the event of a tie between candidates, the World Boxing Athletes' Committee will break the tie, after analysing the situation and taking into consideration criteria to ensure fair and balanced representation within the Committee, including but not limited to geographic balance, candidates' gender, or age.

14. Infringement of the election procedure

- 14.1. Anyone may file or email a report of an alleged infringement of this Election Procedure from the opening of the World Boxing Championships. The reports must be sent to World Boxing no later than 24 (twenty-four) hours after the time of knowing about the alleged violation and in no case later than 12 (twelve) hours after the closing of the voting stations. They should be clearly described all circumstances of the alleged violation and must be dated and signed by the person(s) filing the report. Any supporting evidence shall be shared with World Boxing simultaneously. The personal information included is applicable to World Boxing and in accordance with the World Boxing Athletes' Commission Election Incident Notice.
- 14.2. If the Election Committee considers that there has been an infringement of this Election Procedure, it may take whatever action it considers appropriate. If it considers the infringement to be of little importance, it may decide to refrain from any action or issue an oral or written warning. If it considers the infringement to be serious, a delegation of 3 (three) members of the World Boxing Executive Board (hereinafter the "World Boxing Executive Board (EB) delegation") will be appointed by the World Boxing President. The World Boxing EB Delegation will invite the candidate concerned to appear in person, with



a representative of the proposing National Federation if the candidate so wishes, in order to submit a brief oral explanation of the candidate's position. The withdrawal decision may not be taken before the candidate, a representative of the proposing National Federation (if the candidate so wishes) and the author(s) of the infringement, if applicable, have been offered a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the World Boxing EB delegation. The President shall decide whether the World Boxing EB delegation will take the final decision, or whether the World Boxing EB delegation will submit a proposal to the World Boxing Executive Board, which will take the final decision. The withdrawal decision, which may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, will be notified in writing, including, as the case may be, by email, to the candidate and to the proposing National Federation.

14.3. The withdrawal of a candidate shall be considered an administrative and not a disciplinary measure. If the World Boxing EB delegation or the World Boxing Executive Board considers that the infringement which caused a withdrawal might constitute a violation of the World Boxing Statutes or of any other decision or policies issued by World Boxing, the World Boxing Executive Board may take disciplinary action.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

In case of discrepancy between the English and the French version of this document, the English version shall prevail.

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