



World Boxing Cup - Brazil 2026

Foz do Iguaçu

19.04.2026 – 27.04.2026
(Training Camp 06.04.2026 – 18.04.2026)

EVENT INVITATION & INFORMATION

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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Boxing Family,

Welcome to Brazil and the World Boxing Cup, the first elite-level tournament of the year on the World Boxing calendar. Following a successful event in Brazil last year, we are pleased to return and build on that positive momentum as the boxing community comes together for another week of top-level competition.

I would like to thank President Marcos Cândido Brito and our Brazilian hosts for their leadership and warm hospitality. My sincere appreciation also goes to the Confederação Brasileira de Boxe, the Organizing Committee, and all partners supporting the delivery of this World Cup. I would also like to acknowledge the referees and judges, medical teams, and volunteers. Your professionalism and responsibility are essential to a tournament of this level.

For World Boxing, a World Cup is more than a competition week. It is a platform where athletes can test themselves against international opponents, gain real-world experience, and advance in their careers. It is also where our standards are visible - how we organize, how we protect athletes, and how we ensure that the sport is managed in a way people can trust.

Athletes, thank you for your dedication and for representing your countries with pride. I wish you good health, strong performances, and success in the tournament. Enjoy your time in Brazil and make great memories at this World Cup.

Sincerely,

Gennadiy Golovkin
President
World Boxing

**Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,
Dear Teams,**

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the “World Boxing Cup - Brazil - Foz do Iguaçu – 2026”, to be held in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, from 18/04/2026 to 27/04/2026.

The “World Boxing Cup - Brazil - Foz do Iguaçu – 2026” inaugurates the World Boxing competition calendar of 2026, highlighting the importance of showing the world that Olympic-style boxing has a promising future in World Boxing.

This is a moment of celebration and, more importantly, a reaffirmation of our commitment to the Olympic principles that unite us.

The Confederação Brasileira de Boxe is proud to be part of this significant event, and we are confident that our dedication and collective effort will result in an unforgettable spectacle. The enthusiasm we all share in belonging to World Boxing, an organization that bravely fights to keep boxing in the Olympic program, is truly inspiring.

The World Boxing Cup Brazil will be the first and one of the most important ranking competitions of 2026, where elite male and female boxers accrue ranking points over several stages of competition during the calendar year. The series has been designed to bring greater meaning to the competition calendar in Olympic-style boxing, and we are honored to host the 2026 WB first event this year.

The competition will all take place at the "Rafain Palace Hotel & Convention" (<https://www.rafainpalace.com.br>), which has previously hosted numerous major events in a wide range of sports, including boxing. Since 2022 the venue has hosted Brazil's National Championships.

We will ensure that each participant has the best possible experience and that this event is remembered as a milestone of excellence. With unity, and commitment, we will make this event a true success.

This information pack includes all necessary information, which you need in relation to the “World Boxing Cup Brazil - Foz do Iguaçu – 2026”, including entry and hotel information.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact carlos@cbboxe.com.br.

On behalf of my colleagues at CBBOXE and our partners at World Boxing, I look forward to welcoming all of you here.

Sincerely yours,

**Marcos Cândido Brito
President, CBBoxe**

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1. HOST NATIONAL FEDERATION

"CBBoxe" - Confederação Brasileira de Boxe, affiliated with World Boxing, acts as the Host National Federation of the "World Boxing Cup Brazil - Foz do Iguaçu, 2026" and is responsible for organizing the event.

Name	Confederação Brasileira de Boxe
Address	Rua Gomes Freire, 330, São Paulo - São Paulo / Brazil Zip Code 05075010
Phone	55 11 30514480
Email	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br
Website	www.cbboxe.org.br

2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) & KEY EVENT CONTACTS

LOC address	Rua Gomes Freire, 330, São Paulo - SP / Brazil Zip Code 05075010	
LOC phone	55 11 30514480	
LOC email	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br	
Competition and sports	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br	55 11 30514480
Entries for teams	sport@worldboxing.org	55 11 30514480
Visa and entry to the Host Country	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br	55 11 30514480
Accreditation	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br	55 11 30514480
Accommodation	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br	55 11 30514480
Ground transportation	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br	55 11 30514480
Medical services	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br	55 11 30514480
Training venue	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br	55 11 30514480
Press & media	media@worldboxing.org	55 11 30514480

3. COMPETITION RULES & FORMAT

This event will be conducted in accordance with the World Boxing Competition Rules.

Event category	World Boxing Cup Brazil - Foz do Iguaçu, 2026
Age category	Elite, born from 1 January 1986 to 31 December 2007
Men's weight categories	M50kg; M55kg; M60kg; M65kg; M70kg; M75kg; M80kg; M85kg; M90kg; M90+kg
Women's weight categories	W48kg; W51kg; W54kg; W57kg; W60kg; W65kg; W70kg; W75kg; W80kg; W80+kg

Draw sizes and composition	Max 32 boxers per weight category.
Entries acceptance criteria	The World Boxing Cup Brazil 2026 is an open-entry competition, with participation determined by the following priorities. The priority is given to the winners of the 2024 and 2025 World Boxing Cup stages, as well as the Paris 2024 medalists. To ensure transparency, Final Entry Lists will be circulated to all participating teams, keeping everyone informed of potential draw cut-offs. Withdrawals, including late withdrawals, will be managed in accordance with Article 5 of the Competition Rules.
Ranking points	World Boxing Cup Ranking Points Gold Medal– 150 points Silver medal – 100 points Bronze medal – 75 points, Per Competition Rules Article 1.10.10.
Number of rings	Two rings will be required for the Preliminary rounds, and the event will transition to one ring for semi-finals and finals
Scoring and timing	Official World Boxing Scoring Provider - TBC
Boxing equipment	Sting
Hand wrapping	Pro bandaging tape and gauze, provided by LOC
Technical Officials	World Boxing & CBBoxe certified
Sport Entries Check	Mandatory for inclusion into the draw, appointment set prior to arrival

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event Period: 18 April 2026 – 27 April 2026 | Competition Period: 20 April to 26 April 2026
 Training Camp: 06 April– 18 April 2026 (not mandatory)

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
Saturday 18 April	All Day	Team Arrivals (only dinner guarantee – 19:00 – 23:00)	Foz do Iguaçu Airport	
Sunday 19 April	All Day	Team arrivals	Foz do Iguaçu	
	08:30 – 21:00	Training venue available	Arena - Hotel	By assignment of LOC
	07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast	Hotel	
	13:00 – 19:00	Boxing Entries Check	Hotel	By assignment of LOC
	19:00 – 22:00	Evening meal	Hotel	
	18:00	Technical Meeting	Hotel	Max 2 rep, per team
	18:30	Official Draw	Hotel	Max 2 rep, per team
20 April to 24 April (Comp. days 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Arena - Hotel	
	07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast	Hotel	
	08:30 – 21:00	Training	Arena – Hotel	By assignment of LOC
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon Session	Arena – Hotel	To be Determined
	11:30 – 14:30	Lunch	Hotel	
	18:00 – 21:00	Evening Session	Arena – Hotel	To be Determined
	19:00 – 23:00	Evening meal	Hotel	
Saturday 25 April (Comp Day 6 – Semi-finals)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Arena - Hotel	
	07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast	Hotel	
	08:30 – 21:00	Training	Arena – Hotel	By assignment of LOC
	15:00 – 17:00	Afternoon Session	Arena – Hotel	To be Determined
	11:30 – 14:30	Lunch	Hotel	
	18:00 – 20:00	Evening Session	Arena – Hotel	To be Determined
	19:00 – 23:00	Evening meal	Hotel	
Sunday 26 April (Comp Day 7 - Finals)	07:00 – 08:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Arena - Hotel	
	07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast	Hotel	
	08:30 – 21:00	Training	Arena – Hotel	By assignment of LOC
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon Session	Arena – Hotel	To be Determined
	11:30 – 14:30	Lunch	Hotel	
	19:00 – 21:00	Evening Session	Arena – Hotel	To be Determined
	19:00 – 23:00	Evening meal	Hotel	
Monday 27 April	All day	Departures		

***All times and dates are subject to change according to specific needs and/or force majeure.**

5. ENTRY PROCESS

It is required that respective participating National Federations confirm the technical and medical standard of the boxers and other Team Members. Participating National Federations are also responsible for submitting the personal data on behalf of each member of their Team, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the entry process is accurate.

At this time, the entry process for Teams is completed via email, as specified in the table below:

Process	Means	Deadline
Preliminary Entries & Deposit Payment	Participating National Federations via entry form by email. Invoice will be sent for Deposit	20 February 2026 (23:59 CET)
Visa Letter Request Deadline	Visa letters issued to invited athletes/coaches/officials	20 February 2026 (23:59 CET)
Final Entries	Participating National Federations via entry form by email Balance Invoice Sent for teams that have paid deposit.	06 March 2026 (23:59 CET)
Deposit Payment Deadline	Payment of Deposit Invoice to lock in reduced accommodation rates.	10 March 2026 (23:59 CET)
Rooming list	Participating National Federations via rooming form by email	10 March 2026 (23:59 CET)
Final Payment	Final Payment for all Invoices	20 March 2026 (23:59 CET)
Arrival and departure info	Participating National Federations via travel info form by email	03 April 2026 (23:59 CET)

Registering reserve boxers is strongly encouraged to allow for substitutions after the entry deadline prior to the Sport Entries Check without penalties.

Participating National Federations that fail to register an appropriately certified R&J for a Team with three or more boxers will be subject to a EUR 500 penalty. This penalty must be paid prior to the Sport Entries Check.

Withdrawals after the final entry deadline will not be refunded.

Each participating National Federation can register the following number of Team Members to accompany the boxers:

# of boxers	# of accompanying Team
1 – 2	1
3 – 4	2
5 – 8	3
9 – 12	4
13 +	5

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that all Team Members are qualified to perform their duties.

5.1. Boxing entries check

The Boxing Entries check is the final part of the event entry process, and it will take place on 18th and 19th April time and location TBC. World Boxing and the LOC will inform Teams of their exact appointment time prior to the event as well as it will be displayed on the Team information board.

The Boxing Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive timely for their respective appointment.

Each Team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Boxing Entries check (e.g. Team Manager and the Team Doctor).

To be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Copy of Passport
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months)
- Medical Certificate issued within the previous three months, signed by the National Federation doctor
- Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (Women boxers only), signed by the boxer/legal guardian
- **Gender Test for Men and Women** (Older than 18 years as per the [World Boxing Sex Eligibility Policy](#))

The LOC can provide gender testing during the Training Camp period at a cost of \$110 per test, paid in cash. Processing of test results requires a **minimum of 7 days**; however, results may take longer and **are not guaranteed to be available within this timeframe**. The responsibility of providing the gender testing is down to the athletes own National Federation.

- Uniforms (red and blue) per World Boxing Competition Rules

To complete the Boxing Entries process and receive accreditations, Teams must have fully settled their accommodation costs with the LOC.

Important: Failure to attend the Boxing Entries Check per scheduled appointment by any Team will lead to the exclusion of the entire Team from taking part in the event.

6. VISA & ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

LOC will provide assistance to participating Teams requiring Visas but cannot guarantee their acquisition.

You can find out if a visa is needed through the link (last update 10/2025):

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/vistos/qgrv-simples-ing-10sep25.pdf>

If you are Canadian, American or Australian, you can request an electronic e-visa, through the link:

<https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>

If you are citizen from another country, that visa is needed, you can request your visa through the link:

<https://formulario-mre.serpro.gov.br/sci/pages/web/ui/#/cidadao-nacionalidade>

For information and visa support letters, please complete visa information form and email via worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br.

The deadline to submit requests for visa support letters is 20 February 2026.

Passports of all Boxing participants must be valid for at least six months from the date of arrival and must contain blank page(s) for visa(s) and stamps.

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that their Team respect the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the respective National Federation.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The designated airport for arrival and departure of Teams is FOZ DO IGUAÇU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IGU) - <https://aeroportos.grupoccr.com.br/foz-do-iguacu-pr/>

All Teams must submit their arrival and departure details to the LOC via worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br by 03 April 2026 (23:59 CET)

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br or call 55 11 30514480

8. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide airport transfers and ground transportation for Teams during the event period between airport-hotel-airport. Daily transportation will not be necessary, because the competition venue and training area are in the hotel. If delegations are using an unofficial hotel or an official hotel, not reserved through the LOC, they are not allowed to use the official event transportation.

Additional transportation costs will apply when airport transfers or any other transportation is required outside of event days, and costings will be sought on request.

Guidance information and timetables will be displayed on event information boards in the lobby of the Event Hotel.

9. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

Name	Rafain Palace Hotel & Convention
Address	Av. Olímpio Rafagnin, 2357. Foz do Iguaçu, State of Paraná - Brazil
Training booking & info	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br

10. ACCOMMODATION / EVENT HOTEL

Participating Teams must book their accommodation through the LOC (not directly with the hotel).

All Teams must submit their accommodation request and rooming list to the LOC via worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br by deadlines listed in the Entry Process section. Accommodation requests submitted after the stated deadlines will be subject to higher room rates, and accommodation at the official Team Hotel cannot be guaranteed.

Any damage to Event Hotel property resulting from the stay of a Team will be charged to the respective National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing or conduct training sessions in hotel corridors.

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br or call/WhatsApp +55 11 30514480

Name	Rafain Palace Hotel & Convention
Address	Av. Olímpio Rafagnin, 2357. Foz do Iguaçu, State of Paraná - Brazil
Website	https://www.rafainpalace.com.br/
Services & facilities included	Wi-Fi, air conditioning, fitness room, swimming pool, barbecue venue, soccer and multi sports facilities.
ROOM RATES – Early Rate (20 February 2026)	Deposit Paid by 20 February 2026 – Team Hotel Confirmed
Single	EUR 150 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Twin (double occupancy)	EUR 120 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Triple (triple occupancy)	EUR 100 per person per night, full board (three meals) – limited 20 rooms
ROOM RATES – Standard Rate (10 March 2026)	(Deposit Paid after 20 February 2026 – Subject to Availability)
Single	EUR 160 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Twin (double occupancy)	EUR 130 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Triple (triple occupancy)	EUR 110 per person per night, full board (three meals) – limited 20 rooms
Booking and information	worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br / 55 11 30514480



10.1. Payment terms

All Teams must cover the costs of their accommodation for the entire Event Period. Accreditations will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

Bank transfer payment is accepted and must be completed by 10th March 2026, by bank transfer:

IBAN CODE IBAN BR72 0036 0305 0303 3577 5271 331C 1
SWIFT CEFXBRSP
BANK ACCOUNT 3033 – 1292 - 00577527133-1
ACCOUNT HOLDER: CONFEDERACAO BRASILEIRA DE BOXE
ID 33836065000120

Exceptionally, teams may request to pay in cash upon arrival. In this case, written notification must be sent to worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br, no later than 10 February, and a 25% deposit must be paid in advance by bank transfer.

The LOC will collect the remaining balance at the Official Team hotel prior to the Boxing Entries Check and before accreditations are issued.

Please, request a corresponding invoice from the LOC before initiating the payment to settle the total amount.

11. IMAGE RIGHTS & VIDEO RECORDING

The LOC will film the event for broadcast, promotional videos and official event photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the event. All training sessions will be open to the accredited media unless a Team specifically requests otherwise. By participating in the event, each Team Member agrees to release his/her image rights to World Boxing and the LOC.

Video recording of bouts for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed.

National Federations may be allowed to record bouts of their boxers using only one camera per ring, exclusively for technical purposes. A specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose.

12. MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC will provide first aid during the entire event period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the event.

13. ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with World Boxing Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code. According to WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted during World Boxing Competitions.

14. INSURANCE

All accredited participants must have their own travel, medical, repatriation and liability insurance covering the entire event and travel period.

15. TRAINING CAMP AND ACCLIMATIZATION

From 06/04/2026 – 18/04/2026 LOC will provide a “Training Camp and Acclimatization” facilities, with special charges, at the same hotel and competition venue.

LOC will make available 400 places.

Prices:

- EUR 130 for single room, per person, per night, with breakfast, lunch and dinner
- EUR 110 for double room, per person, per night, with breakfast, lunch and dinner
- EUR 100 for triple room, per person, per night, with breakfast, lunch and dinner (limited rooms 20)

The teams must submit the email request (worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br) until 10th March 2026 and wait for confirmation until 15 March 2026 by LOC.

Once confirmed, NF must inform LOC about its travel details until 30 March 2026 and make the payment until 3rd April 2026, by bank transfer:

IBAN CODE IBAN BR72 0036 0305 0303 3577 5271 331C 1
SWIFT CEFXBRSP
BANK ACCOUNT 3033 – 1292 - 00577527133-1
ACCOUNT HOLDER: CONFEDERACAO BRASILEIRA DE BOXE
ID 33836065000120

Exceptionally, teams may request to pay part of the Training Camp fees in cash upon arrival. In this case, written notification must be sent to worldcupbrazil2026@cbboxe.com.br

no later than 15 March 2026, and a deposit must be paid in advance by bank transfer.

The remaining balance will be collected at the Official Team Hotel prior to accreditation.

16. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

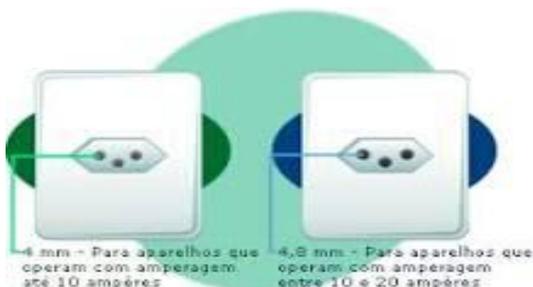
Average temperature in April: between 18o C and 28o C

Currency: BRL (Real); 1 USD is approx. Real BRL 5,40

Time zone: Greenwich Mean Time (CET -04:00)

Electricity: 127 and 220 v

Local Emergency Numbers: 190 (Police), 192
(Medical Services)



FOZ DO IGUAÇU, BRAZIL – GENERAL INFORMATION

Population: 300.000
Altitude: 164 m (from level sea)
Weather: Sub-Tropical
Foundation: 10/06/1941

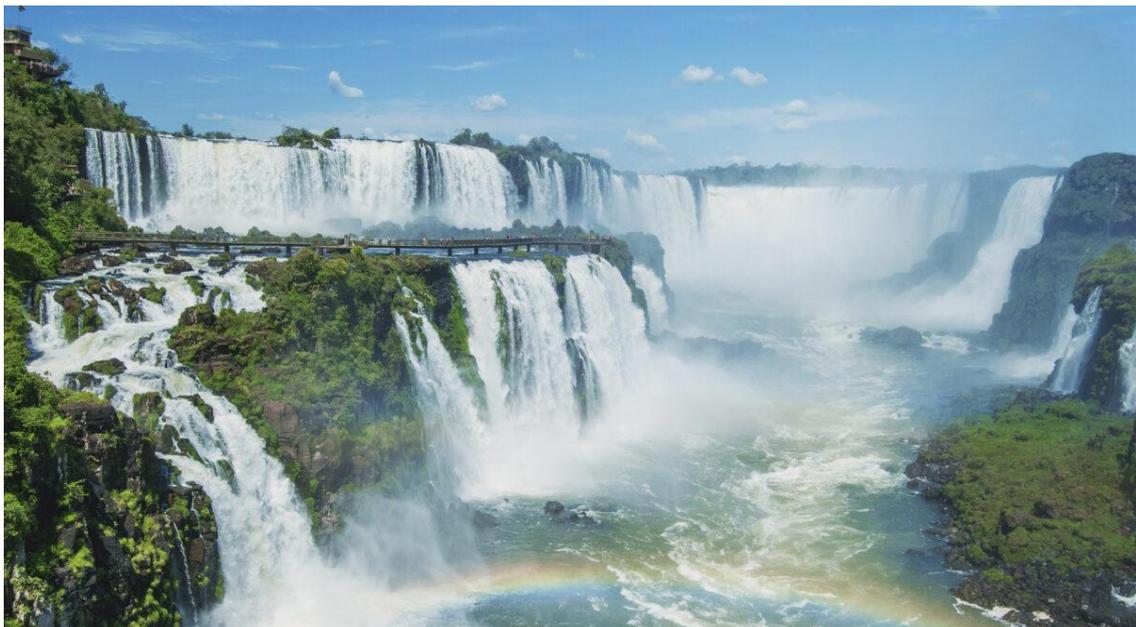
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303444-Foz_do_Iguacu_State_of_Parana-Vacations.html

What to do and see in Foz do Iguçu:

- The Natural World Heritage site Iguçu Falls is located in Foz do Iguçu



1. Natural World heritage site “Iguçu Falls” is located in Foz do Iguçu:





2. Itaipu Binacional - <https://itaipu.energy/>:



3. Adventure tourism:



4. Shopping in Foz do Iguaçu and Ciudad del Este (PAR):

Foz do Iguaçu:



Ciudad del Leste (PAR):



Friendship Bridge (Border BRA x PAR):

