



**World Boxing
Election process
And
Voting Regulations**

April 2026

Article 1

The conduct of the election process and compliance with these voting regulations will be overseen by the World Boxing Ethics Committee.

1 – Election Process

Article 2

- (a) The Campaign Period will start on 1 May 2026 when the candidatures are opened for each position to the election and conclude on the day of elections at the 2026 Congress in Panama.
- (b) Candidates must declare their candidature in writing to the World Boxing President by having their nominating Member Federation submit their Candidate Nomination Form, no later than 1 August at 24:00 UTC on <https://form.jotform.com/261183555236054>.
- (c) Following the submission the vetting of the candidates will commence on the 2 August 2026 and conclude by the 1 September 2026. The names of eligible candidates will be published on the World Boxing website on 2 September 2026.

Article 3

The WORLD BOXING Ethics Committee must confirm, latest at the 22 of September, that the candidate has not breached any ethical principles and the World Boxing Code of Ethics.

In the event of any such breach, the right to be heard of the candidate concerned must be respected, the WORLD BOXING Ethics Committee decision must be grounded and shared with the candidate concerned and the right of appeal shall immediately be exercised at the CAS.

Article 4

- (a) All candidates must promote their candidature with dignity and moderation; they must respect the other candidates as well as all the WORLD BOXING members. The promotion shall not be prejudicial to any other candidate or WORLD BOXING member, in particular by avoiding any type of comparison.
- (b) An expenditure limit of CHF15,000 will apply for the duration of the Campaign Period for the purposes of accommodation, air and ground travel and campaign marketing expenses and the like. Candidates can apply for approval to spend up to a further CHF3,000 to meet possible increases in flight tickets, in particular, given the Middle East instability. Any application for this extra amount must be made in advance of the expenditure.
- (c) Candidates will be required to report their expenditure, by way of producing receipts and similar evidence, to the Ethics Committee, no later than 7 days before the elections, and then within 28 days following the conclusion of the Congress, in a format to be provided.
- (d) A candidate may produce a candidature document for distribution to World Boxing Members. The candidate shall not make any promises, commitments or undertakings, and the candidature document shall not include any such promises, commitments or undertakings, regardless of the timing of any proposed action.

- (e) From 23 September 2026, candidates for Vice President and Executive Board Member may upload a video to the Congress website, in accordance with specifications that will be provided to candidates.
- (f) Subject to the number of candidates for Vice President and Executive Board Member approved by the Ethics Committee two online forums will be organised for those candidates to directly address members and voting delegates in a no-question format. This in lieu of an in-person forum given the limited time for the Congress in Panama.
- (g) Notwithstanding that candidates may campaign during the Campaign Period and submit their Candidate Nomination Forms by 1 August 2026 at 24:00 UTC, they will not be entitled to stand for election until first declared eligible by the Vetting Panel and then have their Candidate Nomination Form approved by the Ethics Committee.

Article 5

No candidate shall, under any circumstances or pretext, give any present or token of friendship or offer any donation or grant any advantages of any nature or value to WORLD BOXING members.

Article 6

Any third party, being WORLD BOXING partners or sponsors, media rights holders, government or governmental agencies (such as Embassies) of the country of the candidate, must remain neutral and neither support a candidate nor interfere in any way in the election process.

II – Voting Regulations

Article 7

- (a) Every election within World Boxing must respect the World Boxing Statutes, article 11.1 to 11.7.
- (b) The quorum required for each election by WORLD BOXING Congress is half the total membership of WORLD BOXING members with voting rights plus one.
- (c) During the voting process, the WORLD BOXING Code of Ethics must be respected by all the participants to the voting process.
- (d) For each specific voting process, the World Boxing Executive Board approves the Voting Regulations on the basis of the present document.

Article 8

The elections shall take place during the Congress. The time for the election will be decided by the President.

Article 9

The candidature for each specific position shall be declared, using an electronic form which will be submitted to elections@worldboxing.org, latest on the 1 August 2026

The form is available on <https://form.jotform.com/261183555236054>

Article 10

- (a) The election will be held by secret ballot. Electronic voting will be used; however, if technical imperatives so require, the WORLD BOXING President may decide to proceed using paper ballot.
- (b) In order to check the electronic voting system, a test vote will take place prior to the first vote of the Congress meeting.

Article 11

- (a) The Ethics Committee should appoint three scrutineers by the 20 October 2026 from a list of nominees (people can apply until the 1 of October 2026) who are not subject to any conflict of interest with the election concerned; such appointment will be announced on the website on the 13 November 2026.
- (b) If needed (in case of multiple candidates for a position), the order of the candidates for the vote shall allotted by drawing of lots. Such draw will be conducted by the Ethics Committee and take place publicly during the Congress before the vote.

Article 12

In accordance with article 11.7 of the WORLD BOXING Statutes, each WORLD BOXING Member has one vote. The vote of a member not participating in the round of voting, abstentions, and blank or spoiled votes will not be taken into account for the calculation of the required majority.

Voting by proxy is not allowed.

Article 13

The candidate who obtains the simple majority of votes cast will be proclaimed elected. Only in circumstances specified by the Statues, the majority shall be qualified of two-third of the votes cast.

Article 14

The election will be conducted by the Ethics Committee.

The Executive Board will vacate the stage for the duration of the election process.

Article 15

- (a) In the event of there being more than two candidates for a position and if no majority has been obtained at a round of voting, there will be other rounds of voting until a candidate obtains the majority of the votes. The candidate obtaining the fewest votes in each of the rounds of voting will be eliminated and will not participate in the following round of voting.
- (b) If the same number of votes is obtained by two candidates during the final vote, there will be a new round of voting; if after a second round of voting for which the last two

candidates obtain the same number of votes, there shall be a third and final round. In the event that the two candidates remain tied, the Ethics Committee chair will decide a method for determining the impasse which may be via the toss of a coin or the drawing of names from a hat or any other similar method.

Article 16

The result of each round of voting will be communicated in writing by the chair of the scrutineers to the Chair of the Ethics Committee, who will announce the results to the Congress as follows:

- (a) At the end of each round of voting, if no candidate is elected, the Chair of the Ethics Committee will ask the results to be displayed and will announce the name of the candidate who will not participate in the following round of voting. The candidate who will no longer participate will not take the floor.
- (b) As soon as a candidate is elected by obtaining the majority, the Chair of the Ethics Committee will announce the name of the elected candidate for the specific position; the elected person may get the floor for a short declaration.
- (c) The full results of all the rounds of voting will be published as soon as the results are announced.

Article final

For any matter not specifically addressed in the present Voting Regulations and/or the World Boxing Statutes, the Swiss Civil Code (Art. 60 et seq.) is applicable.

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