



Executive Board Meetings 2026 Summary Document

The following topic includes itemised topics of discussion and voting taking place in World Boxing Executive Board Meetings post-March 1st, 2026.

At the end of the topic is also a summary of postal votes and topics post-March 1st, 2026.

If you have any queries related to the summary of meeting topics, please contact assistant@worldboxing.org.



Executive Board Meeting - 15/03/2026

Attendees: (Hybrid) – Gennadiy Golovkin (GG), Ryan O’Shea (ROS), Matt Holt (MH), Dinah Glykidis (DG), Pichai Chaiwat Chotima (PCC), Tatsuya Nakama (TN), Michael Muller (MM), Elise Seignolle (ES), Lars Brovil (LB), Solomon Desmond Kargbo (SDK), Victorico Vargas (VV), Marcos Brito (MB), Julia Felton (JF), Dr. Armando Sanchez (AS), Caitlin Parker (CP), Beulah Daunakamakama (BD)

Other Attendees - Tom Dielen (TD), Alimzhan Akayev (AA), Afsheen Panjalizadeh (AP), Miki Sanui (MS) - Interpreter, Anara Syzdykova (AS)

Area	Description	Notes
Administration	Approved minutes of Dec 23, Jan 22, and Jan 28 meetings, subject to specific corrections.	
Sport Department	Seeding Procedure for 2026: Proposal to be updated by next EB meeting (April 2026).	
	Olympic Qualification System for LA 2028: Proposed system to be submitted to IOC for approval.	
	U19 World Championships: Montenegro selected as host.	(Vote: 8 Montenegro, 3 Spain, 1 Serbia).
	Competition Rules Update: Minor clarifications approved.	
	Technical Officials Appointment Procedure: To be considered at the next EB meeting.	See xxx summary.
Member National Federations	New Applications: Approved as Endorsed Members: Cyprus, Tanzania, Mozambique, Tonga, Niue, Zambia, Papua New Guinea.	
	Grenada Inc Case: To be discussed with IOC; decision at next EB meeting.	
	Russia and Belarus Memberships: Agreed in principle; participation subject to AIN framework approval at next EB meeting.	
	Membership Fees: Noted; working group to review future fee structures.	
	Africa Boxing Representation: President of African Boxing formally recorded as a Board member.	



Staff Development and Business Plan	Noted submission to IOC; feedback pending.	
Contracts	Noted ongoing commercial discussions and PwC event oversight.	
Finance	Approved Nexio Fiduciaire SA as auditor for 2025 accounts.	
Executive Board Calendar	Noted proposed adjustments to future meeting dates and locations.	
Committees	Noted ongoing committee work and requirement for communications alignment on athlete initiatives.	



Executive Board Meeting - 22/04/2026

Attendees: (Hybrid) – Gennadiy Golovkin (GG), Ryan O’Shea (ROS), Matt Holt (MH), Dinah Glykidis (DG), Pichai Chaiwat Chotima (PCC), Tatsuya Nakama (TN), Michael Muller (MM), Elise Seignolle (ES), Lars Brovil (LB), Solomon Desmond Kargbo (SDK), Marcos Brito (MB), Dr. Armando Sanchez (AS), Beulah Daunakamakama (BD)

Excused Absence - Caitlin Parker (CP), Julia Felton (JF)

Unexcused Absences - Victorico Vargas (VV)

Other Attendees - Tom Dielen (TD), Alimzhan Akayev (AA), Afsheen Panjalizadeh (AP), David Llaurado (DL), Miki Sanui (MS) - Interpreter, Anara Syzdykova (AS)

Area	Description	Notes
Sport & Athlete Welfare	To pursue the reinstatement of headgear for elite men’s boxing, with further analysis and athlete consultation.	
Finance & Governance	Temporary delegation of payment approval authority to the President’s Office, with interim support from Richard Brooke on Finance & Audit matters.	
	Implementation of an enhanced financial control structure (four-eyes principle) in the future.	
	Enforcement of conflict-of-interest rules, with relevant members recused from electoral decisions.	
Administration	Approval of the minutes from the March 15 Executive Board meeting.	
Congress (Panama 2026)	Funding of Athletes Committee representatives’ participation at Congress.	
Elections & Governance Procedures	Approval of updated electoral procedures, including dual candidacy, independent oversight by the Ethics Committee Chair, immediate publication of results, and defined tie-breaking mechanisms.	
Calendar & Competitions	Approval in principle of the 2027–2029 competition calendar.	Subject to IOC confirmation.
	Inclusion of major multi-sport events in calendar planning to reduce scheduling conflicts.	



Officials & Event Delivery	Adoption of a centralized model for appointment, travel, and per diem management of technical officials by World Boxing.	
Entry & Registration	Mandate to develop a revised athlete entry system balancing organizer needs and team flexibility.	
Event Hosting & Fees	Introduction of fixed staging fees for World Championships, World Cup stages, and Olympic qualifiers.	
Broadcasting & Media	Approval of a new broadcasting model with centralized production, reclamation of media rights, and a 50/50 revenue-sharing framework with Local Organizing Committees.	
Branding	Creation of a “Member of World Boxing” logo and restriction of the core brand to sanctioned events.	
Rankings	Intent to elevate World Boxing Cup ranking points above continental championships.	
Member National Federations	Endorsement of seven new national federations as members.	Boxing Association of Grenada Inc. (previously discussed; no further IOC concerns), Curaçao, South Africa, Vanuatu, Gabon, Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon
	Establishment of a working group to review and reform membership fees.	
	Approval to strengthen governance compliance through recruitment of dedicated staff.	
AIN (Neutral Athlete Policy)	Appointment of Nagra Kudelski as the vetting provider.	
	Approval of athlete and support personnel vetting rules, with exemptions for U19 athletes.	
	Prohibition of national flags, anthems, and uniforms for AIN athletes.	
	Expansion of AIN policy to apply to all international competitions involving national teams.	



Postal Voting

Various Topics

Date	Voting Topic	Number of Postal Votes
04/05/2026	Richard Brooke will be Ad Hoc Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee until the Panama Congress. Julia Felton remains member	14 votes
04/05/2026	Endorsement of Gibraltar as member	14 votes
07/05/2026	AIN conditions for BLR are removed and that the endorsed Member of BLR is allowed to enter athletes as BLR on condition that they continue to fulfil all regular conditions on membership.	12 voted
19/05/2026	Endorsement of Solomon Islands, Rwanda, Costa Rica, Cape Verde as member	13 voted