



Online Extraordinary Congress Wednesday 1 July 2026

The Extraordinary Congress was opened by the Secretary General, Mr Tom Dielen at 13:00 CEST and was broadcast from Olympic House in Lausanne, Switzerland. The quorum required for the voter validation was 43 National Federations and was achieved with 44 to 52 members during the session. The Congress concluded at 13:50 CEST. The next Congress will take place in Panama on 20 November 2026.

1. Opening of the link

Access issues were addressed and solved.

2. Welcome by the President

The President, Mr Gennadiy Golovkin opened the session, welcomed participants and highlighted ongoing work to strengthen World Boxing, noting recent IOC and ASOIF meetings and that a full report will be presented in November.

3. Housekeeping

Ms Karen Akse from IVS (Interactive Voting System) gave instructions on how to vote, using the specific email that had been sent, reminding National Federations that no password is required. To be a voting delegate, federations must be in good standing. Late joiners could vote in subsequent ballots, not in the vote already in progress. Real-time resending of voting links was performed.

4. Roll call

A roll call was conducted with 45 nations of voting full members were present. Appendixes I, II and III provide the National Federations and Associate Member Registered for Congress with and without Voting Rights.

5. Report on registration

As explained during the roll call 45 national federations of 84 full members in good standing were present. The quorum being 43 the congress could go on.

6. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved.

7. Introduction by President

The President welcomed participants and thanked members for their support. He stressed the need to strengthen governance in line with the ASOIF Governance Review, secure full IOC recognition and ensure boxing's inclusion at the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games. He also noted progress at the Lausanne office, upcoming sporting events, further governance proposals ahead of the November Congress, and plans for closer communication with members through webinars, conference calls and newsletters.

8. Constitutional Amendment on Ethics Committee Appointments

Following discussions on provisional recognition and a status review, the Ethics Committee needed formal appointments.

The amendment clarifies appointment, as opposed to election, by the Ethics Committee chair and members by Congress on Executive Board proposal to ensure independence.

The tenure consists of a 4-year term, renewable twice (max 3 terms). Composition is defined in the World Boxing Ethics Process.

Voting requires a threshold of two-thirds majority of votes cast (abstentions are not counted as votes cast).

➤ **Result: 100% in favour, 1 abstention; amendment adopted with immediate effect.**

9. Approval of the Ethics Committee

Two members from the temporary committee continue; the Athlete Committee proposed one of their members, one new independent member needs to be added.

The new independent member proposed is Ms Kirsty Burrows who has been independently vetted with no issues found. The IOC has been consulted and had no objections. This recommendation is made in alignment with prospective chair Ms Margot Foster and Chief Ethics Officer Mr Ian Hunt and is endorsed by Executive Board.

Vote outcome

➤ **Result: 48 in favour, 1 abstention; committee appointed and in office effective 2 July 2026.**

The Ethics Committee is formed by:

Chair: Ms Margot Foster
Members: Mr Norihide Ishido
Mr Daniel Pitt
Ms Kirsty Burrows

10. Approval of the Auditors for 2025

World Boxing previously approved auditor, Fidurev, has become unavailable due to lead partner's retirement at end of 2025. This situation was discovered when the audit was requested.



The Board discussed in March and proposed Nexio Fiduciaire SA, located at Route de Blonay 128, CH-1814 La Tour-de-Peilz, a local, Swiss-registered official auditors.

The Register of Commerce required Congress approval for the change, prompting this Extraordinary Congress.

Mr Richard Brooke, Chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee presented Nexio, which is recommended over a large global firm. A smaller company will fit World Boxing's current organisational scale with affordable fees and a more personalised service. The Finance and Audit Committee fully approved this choice and recommended Congress' approval.

Vote outcome and follow-up

➤ **Result: 51 in favour, 1 abstention; NEXIO officially appointed as auditor for 2025.**

Next step: the Register of Commerce is to be updated accordingly.

11. Closing of the Extraordinary Congress

The President gave his closing remarks, thanking the participants and enhancing strategic focus, mainly to strengthen the organisational stability and progress ahead of the Panama Congress on 20 November.

Ongoing engagements with the IOC and other stakeholders will be reported for November. Process oriented and immediate governance actions (ethics and audit readiness) will be undertaken before Panama.

The Panama Congress will take place in a hybrid format with on-site and online participation and will be hosted with support from the Panama Boxing Federation. The invitation package is to be circulated as soon as possible for travel planning.

The Secretary General reminded the assembly on the following elections to be held as indicated below, as well as the Events open for bidding.

Elections to be held

- Two Vice Presidents.
- Two Board Members.
- Three Committee Chairs: Sport & Competition, Finance & Audit, Medical & Anti-Doping.
- Nomination forms are available on the website in the [Election Regulations document](#); and staff assistance is available for submissions.

Event Bidding Opportunities and Timeline

The following events are open for bidding:

- World Championships 2029.



- World Under-19 (U18) Championships 2028.
- World Cups 2027, 2028, 2029.
- Olympic Qualifiers (regional) and two World Qualifiers.

Decision timeline

The Executive Board will meet on 30 July 2026 to attribute events where complete dossiers are available.

- **Submission deadline:** a few weeks prior to 17 July (to enable July decisions).

Please contact the Event Director [Paulo Ferreira](#) for bid-related questions regarding support and inquiries.

Decisions and Outcomes

- Agenda approval: Passed by majority.
- Constitutional amendment (Ethics Committee appointment process): Adopted (two-thirds majority achieved; 100% yes of votes cast; 1 abstention; immediate effect).
- Ethics Committee appointment: Approved (48 yes; 1 abstention; effective next day).
- Auditor appointment (2025): Nexio approved (51 yes; 1 abstention); Register of Commerce update to follow.

Appendix I – National Federations Registered for Congress with Voting Rights

Country	National Federation	Confederation
Algeria	Fédération Algérienne de Boxe	Africa
Andorra	Federacio Andorrana de Boxa	Europe
Argentina	Federacion Argentina de Boxe	Pan America
Australia	Boxing Australia Limited	Oceania
Austria	Austrian Boxing Federation	Europe
Azerbaijan	The Boxing Federation of Azerbaijan	Europe
Barbados	Barbados Boxing Association	Pan America
Belgium	Royal Belgian Boxing Federation	Europe
Bermuda	Bermuda Boxing Federation	Pan America
Bhutan	Bhutan Boxing Federation	Asia
Brazil	Confederação Brasileira de Boxe	Pan America
Bulgaria	Bulgaria Boxing Federation	Europe
Cambodia	Cambodia Boxing Federation	Asia
Canada	Boxing Canada	Pan America
Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands Elite Boxing Federation	Pan America
China	Chinese Boxing Federation	Asia
Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei Boxing Association	Asia
Cuba	Cuban Boxing Federation	Pan America
Croatia	Croatian Boxing Federation	Europe
Czechia	Czech Boxing Association	Europe
Denmark	Danish Boxing Federation	Europe
Dominica	Dominica Boxing Association	Pan America
Dominican Republic	Federacion Dominicana de Boxeo	Pan America
Egypt	Egyptian Boxing Federation	Africa
El Salvador	Salvadoran Boxing Federation	Pan America
England	England Boxing	Europe
Finland	Finnish Boxing Federation	Europe
France	Fédération Française de Boxe	Europe
Georgia	National Boxing Federation of Georgia	Europe
Germany	German Boxing Association	Europe
Guatemala	Federacion Nacional de Boxeo de Guatemala	Pan America
Honduras	Federacion Hondureña de Boxeo	Pan America
Hungary	Hungarian Boxing Association	Europe
India	India Boxing Federation	Asia
Indonesia	Indonesia Boxing Federation	Asia
Iran	Iran Boxing Federation*	Asia
Iraq	Iraqi Boxing Federation	Asia
Ireland	Irish Athletic Boxing Association	Europe
Italy	Federazione Pugilistica Italiana	Europe
Jamaica	Jamaica Boxing Association	Pan America
Japan	Japan Boxing Federation	Asia

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Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Boxing Federation	Asia
Kosovo	Boxing Federation of Kosovo	Europe
Kyrgyzstan	National Boxing Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic	Asia
Laos*	Lao Boxing Federation	Asia
Libya	Libyan Boxing Federation	Africa
Lithuania	Lithuanian Boxing Federation	Europe
Macao, China	Macao Boxing Federation	Asia
Mexico	Federacion Mexicana de Boxeo	Pan America
Mongolia	Mongolia Boxing Federation	Asia
Nepal	Nepal Boxing Federation	Asia
Netherlands	Dutch Boxing Federation / Nederlandse Boksbond	Europe
Norway*	Norway Boxing Federation*	Europe
Pakistan	Pakistan Boxing Federation	Asia
Panama	Federación de Boxeo Olímpico de Panamá	Pan America
Philippines	Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines	Asia
Poland	Poland Boxing Association	Europe
Qatar	Qatar Boxing Federation	Asia
Republic of Korea	Boxing Association of Korea	Asia
Romania	Romanian Boxing Federation	Europe
Samoa	Independent Boxing Samoa Inc.	Oceania
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Boxing Federation	Asia
Scotland	Boxing Scotland Boxing Ltd.	Europe
Slovenia	Slovenian Boxing Federation	Europe
Spain	Royal Spanish Boxing Federation	Europe
Sweden*	Swedish Boxing Federation	Europe
Switzerland	Swiss Boxing	Europe
Thailand	Thailand Boxing Association	Asia
Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan Boxing Federation	Asia
U.S. Virgin Islands	U.S. Virgin Islands Boxing	Pan America
United Arab Emirates	UAE Boxing Federation	Asia
USA	USA Boxing	Pan America
Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan Boxing Federation	Asia
Venezuela	Venezuela Boxing Federation	Pan America
Wales	Welsh Amateur Boxing Association	Europe

*These countries could not participate to the vote.

Appendix II – National Federations Registered for Congress without Voting Rights

Country	National Federation	Confederation
Afghanistan	Afghanistan National Boxing Federation	Asia
Bahamas	World Boxing Federation of The Bahamas	Pan America
Chile	Federation Chilena de Boxeo	Pan America
Colombia	Colombia Boxing Federation	Pan America
Gambia	Gambia Boxing Association	Africa
Ghana	Ghana Boxing Federation	Africa
Haiti	Haitian Boxing Federation	Pan America
Israel	Israel Boxing Association	Europe
Madagascar	Malagasy Boxing Federation	Africa
Malawi	Malawi Boxing	Africa
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan Amateur Boxing Federation (FENIBOXA)	Pan America
Peru	Federacion Deportiva Peruana de Boxea	Pan America
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone Boxing Federation	Africa
Somalia	Somali Boxing Association	Africa
Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago Boxing Association	Pan America
Türkiye	Turkish Boxing Federation	Europe
Uganda	Uganda Boxing Federation	Africa
Ukraine	Ukraine Boxing Federation	Europe

Appendix III – Associate member with no voting right

Great Britain	GB Boxing	Europe
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