

Terms of Reference for Standing Committees

Based on Articles 10.1 to 10.6 of the World Boxing Statutes effective 1 July 2026, these Terms of Reference provide a governance framework for the standing committees of World Boxing. They expand the statutory responsibilities into practical operating provisions while remaining consistent with the Statutes.

1. Purpose

The Committees of World Boxing are standing advisory and oversight bodies established by the World Boxing Statutes to support the Executive Board in the fulfilment of its responsibilities and the achievement of World Boxing's mission and objectives.

The Committees provide expertise, recommendations, guidance and oversight within their respective areas of responsibility and report to the Executive Board.

2. General Provisions

2.1 Authority

Committees operate under the authority delegated by the Executive Board.

Committees may:

- Review matters within their area of responsibility.
- Develop recommendations for consideration by the Executive Board.
- Propose policies, regulations and amendments.
- Establish working groups where approved by the Executive Board.
- Consult with stakeholders and subject matter experts.

Committees do not have independent decision-making authority unless specifically delegated by the Executive Board.

2.2 Membership

The Sports and Competition Committee, Medical and Anti-Doping Committee and Audit and Finance Committee shall:

- Be chaired by a Chair elected by Congress.
- Have members appointed by the Executive Board based on nominations received from Members.

The Chair and members of the Ethics Committee shall be appointed by Congress in accordance with the World Boxing Statutes and Ethics Process.

The Athletes Committee shall be elected by the athletes at the World Championships following the Olympic Games.

2.3 Terms of Office

Unless otherwise provided in the Statutes:

- Committee Chairs shall serve a four-year term.
- Committee members shall serve until the next quadrennial meeting following the Summer Olympic Games or until their successor is appointed.

- Committee members may be reappointed in accordance with applicable World Boxing regulations.

2.4 Meetings

Committees shall meet as often as necessary to fulfil their responsibilities and normally not less than twice per year.

Meetings may be conducted:

- In person.
- Virtually.
- In a hybrid format.

Minutes shall be maintained and made available to the Executive Board.

3. Duties of Committee Chairs

Each Committee Chair shall:

- Provide strategic leadership to the Committee.
- Set meeting agendas.
- Preside over Committee meetings.
- Ensure effective participation by Committee members.
- Report Committee activities and recommendations to the Executive Board.
- Ensure the Committee fulfils its responsibilities under the Statutes and policies.
- Promote collaboration with other committees and stakeholders.
- Monitor implementation of approved recommendations.

4. Expectations of Committee Members

All Committee members shall:

- Act in the best interests of World Boxing.
- Comply with the World Boxing Statutes, Code of Ethics and applicable policies.
- Maintain confidentiality where required.
- Avoid and disclose conflicts of interest.
- Attend meetings regularly and actively contribute to discussions.
- Respect collective decisions and professional conduct standards.
- Promote integrity, transparency and accountability.

5. Volunteer Status and Expenses

All Committee Chairs and Committee members serve as volunteers and receive no remuneration for their services.

Unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board and current financial policies:

- Committee members are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and associated expenses incurred in performing their duties.
- Reimbursement of expenses may occur only where specifically approved under World Boxing policies and budgets.

6. Reporting

Each Committee shall submit:

- An annual report to the Executive Board.
- Recommendations and position papers as required.
- Reports to Congress through the Executive Board where appropriate.

The Executive Board may request additional reports or presentations at any time.

7. Review of Terms of Reference

These Terms of Reference shall be reviewed periodically by the Executive Board to ensure alignment with the World Boxing Statutes, policies and strategic objectives.

