



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

INTERNATIONAL BOXING ASSOCIATION

Boxing

A. EVENTS (13)

Men's Events (10)	Women's Events (3)
Light Fly (46-49 kg)	Fly (48-51kg)
Fly (52kg)	Light (57-60kg)
Bantam (56kg)	Middle (69-75kg)
Light (60kg)	
Light Welter (64kg)	
Welter (69kg)	
Middle (75kg)	
Light Heavy (81kg)	
Heavy (91kg)	
Super Heavy (+91kg)	

B. ATHLETES' QUOTA

1. Total Quota Places for Boxing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	240	5	5	250
Women	32	1	3	36
Total	272	6	8	286

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	10	1 athlete per event
Women	3	1 athlete per event
Total	13	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

A quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.



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C. ATHLETES' ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born between 1 January 1976 and 31 December 1997.

Medical Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the AIBA Technical Rules and AOB Competition Rules (www.aiba.org/default.aspx?pld=183#).

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Have competed in at least one (1) of the qualifying events, unless they are chosen through the Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
- Satisfy the nationality requirements according to the AIBA Technical Rules and AOB Competition Rules.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

Below tables show the overall distribution of all quotas for AIBA Open Boxing (AOB) and AIBA Pro Boxing (APB)/World Series of Boxing (WSB) Boxers:

MEN

Weight Category	WSB Ranking	APB Ranking	AOB World Champ. 2015	AOB Continental Qualifying 2016				APB/WSB Qualifying	AOB World Qualifying 2016	Host Country Places **	TCP Places	Total Quota
				Africa	America*	Asia/Oceania	Europe					
46-49	1	2	2	3	2 or 3	3	3	3	2	0 or 1	0	22
52	2	2	2	3	2 or 3	3	3	3	5	0 or 1	0	26
56	2	2	3	3	2 or 3	3	3	3	5	0 or 1	1	28
60	2	2	3	3	2 or 3	3	3	3	5	0 or 1	1	28
64	2	2	3	3	2 or 3	3	3	3	5	0 or 1	1	28
69	2	2	3	3	2 or 3	3	3	3	5	0 or 1	1	28
75	2	2	3	3	2 or 3	3	3	3	5	0 or 1	1	28
81	2	2	2	3	2 or 3	3	3	3	5	0 or 1	0	26
91	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	18
91+	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	18
Total	17	20	23	30	25	30	30	26	39	5 **	5	250

* Minimum quotas for America depend on use of five (5) Host Country places

** Only five (5) quotas will be allocated among these eight (8) available weight categories,



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Weight Category	AOB Continental Qualifying 2016				AOB Women's World Champ. 2016	Host Country Places**	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total Quota
	Africa	America*	Asia/Oceania	Europe				
51	1	1 or 2	2	2	4	0 or 1	1	12
60	1	1 or 2	2	2	4	0 or 1	1	12
75	1	1 or 2	2	2	4	0 or 1	1	12
Total	3	5	6	6	12	1**	3	36

* Minimum quotas for America depend on use of Host Country place

** Only one (1) quota will be allocated among these three (3) available weight categories

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events																								
17	<p>WSB Individual Ranking from Regular Season 2014/2015</p> <p>The WSB Individual Ranking includes results from all WSB Regular season competitions from November 2014 until March 2015. Further information on the WSB Individual Ranking rules is available in Appendix D - art 3 the WSB Competition rules (www.aiba.org/documents/site1/docs/Rules/WSB_Compensation_Rules_-_August_23_2013.pdf).</p> <p>The Top Ranked Boxer(s) of the WSB Individual Ranking at the end of the Regular Season 2014/2015, in each weight category, will each obtain a quota place(s) for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Weight Category</th> <th>WSB Ranking 2015</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>46-49</td><td align="center">1</td></tr> <tr><td>52</td><td align="center">2</td></tr> <tr><td>56</td><td align="center">2</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td align="center">2</td></tr> <tr><td>64</td><td align="center">2</td></tr> <tr><td>69</td><td align="center">2</td></tr> <tr><td>75</td><td align="center">2</td></tr> <tr><td>81</td><td align="center">2</td></tr> <tr><td>91</td><td align="center">1</td></tr> <tr><td>91+</td><td align="center">1</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td align="center">17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Weight Category	WSB Ranking 2015	46-49	1	52	2	56	2	60	2	64	2	69	2	75	2	81	2	91	1	91+	1	TOTAL	17
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20	<p>APB World Ranking from 1st Cycle Competitions in 2015</p> <p>The Champion and #1 Ranked Boxer (Challenger) in each weight category of the APB World Ranking at the end of 1st Cycle Competitions in September 2015 will each obtain a quota place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="655 555 1163 1070"> <thead> <tr> <th>Weight Category</th> <th>APB Ranking</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>46-49</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>52</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>56</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>64</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>69</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>75</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>81</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>91</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>91+</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>20</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Weight Category	APB Ranking	46-49	2	52	2	56	2	60	2	64	2	69	2	75	2	81	2	91	2	91+	2	TOTAL	20
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23	<p>AIBA World Boxing Championships, Doha, 5-18 October 2015</p> <p>The Top Ranked Boxer(s) in each weight category of the 2015 AIBA World Boxing Championships will each obtain a quota place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="663 1314 1155 1836"> <thead> <tr> <th>Weight Category</th> <th>WC 2015</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>46-49</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>52</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>56</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>64</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>69</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>75</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>81</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>91</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>91+</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>23</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Weight Category	WC 2015	46-49	2	52	2	56	3	60	3	64	3	69	3	75	3	81	2	91	1	91+	1	TOTAL	23
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115	<p>Four AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Events, February – April 2016</p> <p>The top three (3) Boxers in each weight category from each Continental Olympic Qualifying Event (except for America, further explained below) will each obtain a quota place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as follows:</p>																								



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Weight Category	Africa	America*	Asia/Oceania**	Europe
	46-49kg	3	2 or 3	3
52kg	3	2 or 3	3	3
56kg	3	2 or 3	3	3
60kg	3	2 or 3	3	3
64kg	3	2 or 3	3	3
69kg	3	2 or 3	3	3
75kg	3	2 or 3	3	3
81kg	3	2 or 3	3	3
91kg	3	3	3	3
91+	3	3	3	3
SUBTOTAL	30	25	30	30
TOTAL	115			

* The total number of quota places to be distributed in each weight category (i.e., minimum 2, maximum 3) at the American Continental Olympic Qualifying event will only be known after the World Championships, when the Host Country will confirm the categories in which it will use its five (5) Host Country places.

**Asia and Oceania will share the same Continental Olympic Qualifying event

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APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event for all remaining APB and WSB boxers

The Top Ranked Boxer(s) in each weight category of the APB / WSB Olympic Qualifying Event to be held in May 2016 will each obtain a quota place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as follows:

Weight Category	APB / WSB Qualifying
46-49	3
52	3
56	3
60	3
64	3
69	3
75	3
81	3
91	1
91+	1
TOTAL	26



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39	<p>Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event, June 2016</p> <p>The Top Ranked Boxer(s) in each weight category of the Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event will obtain quota places for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Weight Category</th> <th>World Qualifying 2016</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>46-49</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>52</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>56</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>64</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>69</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>75</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>81</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>91</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>91+</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>39</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Weight Category	World Qualifying 2016	46-49	2	52	5	56	5	60	5	64	5	69	5	75	5	81	5	91	1	91+	1	TOTAL	39
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WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events																														
20	<p>Four (4) AIBA Women’s Continental Olympic Qualifying Events, March-April 2016</p> <p>They will be held together with the Men’s Continental Qualifying Events.</p> <p>The Top Ranked Boxers in each weight category from each Continental Olympic Qualifying Event will each obtain a quota place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Weight Category</th> <th>Africa</th> <th>America*</th> <th>Asia/Oceania**</th> <th>Europe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>51kg</td><td>1</td><td>1 or 2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>60kg</td><td>1</td><td>1 or 2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>75kg</td><td>1</td><td>1 or 2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>SUBTOTAL</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* The total number of quota places to be distributed in each weight category (i.e, minimum 1, maximum 2) at the American Continental Olympic Qualifying event will only be confirmed after the World Championships, when the Host Country will confirm the category in which it will use its Host Country place.</p> <p>**Asia and Oceania will share the same Continental Olympic Qualifying event</p>	Weight Category	Africa	America*	Asia/Oceania**	Europe	51kg	1	1 or 2	2	2	60kg	1	1 or 2	2	2	75kg	1	1 or 2	2	2	SUBTOTAL	3	5	6	6	TOTAL	20			
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SUBTOTAL	3	5	6	6																											
TOTAL	20																														



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12	<p>2016 AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championships (WWC), May 2016</p> <p>The Top Ranked Boxers in each weight category of the AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championships 2016 will each obtain a quota place for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="683 555 1139 779"><thead><tr><th>Weight Category</th><th>WWC 2016</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>51kg</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>60kg</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>75kg</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>12</td></tr></tbody></table>	Weight Category	WWC 2016	51kg	4	60kg	4	75kg	4	TOTAL	12
Weight Category	WWC 2016										
51kg	4										
60kg	4										
75kg	4										
TOTAL	12										

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

A maximum of six (6) quota places - five (5) for Men and (1) for Women - across all weight categories, except Men’s Heavy and Super Heavy weight categories will be reserved for the Host Country, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per weight category.

For Men, the Host Country must confirm the use of the Host Country places and the five (5) selected weight categories (including Boxer’s name) after the AIBA World Boxing Championships in 2015, but prior to the Continental Olympic Qualifying Events. The chosen boxers will be able to qualify in Continental Olympic Qualifying Events or AOB World Qualifying 2016.

For Women, the Host Country must confirm the use of the Host Country place and the selected weight category (including Boxer’s name) after the Continental Olympic Qualifying Events, but prior to the AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championships in 2016. The chosen boxers will be able to qualify in Continental Olympic Qualifying Events.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Eight (8) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, according to the distribution below.

MEN

A total of five (5) Boxers, with a maximum of one (1) per weight category, will be allocated Tripartite Commission Invitation Places in the following weight categories:

- Bantam (56kg)
- Light (60kg)
- Light Welter (64kg)
- Welter (69kg)
- Middle (75 kg)



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A total of three (3) Boxers, with a maximum of one (1) per weight category, will be allocated Tripartite Commission Invitation Places in the following weight categories:

- Fly (48-51kg)
- Light (57-60kg)
- Middle (69-75kg)

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the “*Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*”.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualifying event, AIBA will inform the respective NOCs of the names of the athletes who have gained qualification places and will publish the results on its website (www.aiba.org).

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to send their confirmations to AIBA if they wish to use these quota places, unless otherwise specified in **paragraph G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN

1. AOB Quota Places

- If an allocated quota place from the AIBA World Boxing Championships in 2015 is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, not yet qualified, in the same weight category from the 2015 World Boxing Championships.
- If an allocated quota place from the Continental Olympic Qualifying Events is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, not yet qualified, in the same weight category from each respective Continental Olympic Qualifying event.
- If an allocated quota place from the Final AOB World Qualifying Event is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer not yet qualified in the same weight category at the Final AOB Qualifying Event.



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2. WSB Quota Places

- If an allocated quota place is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline after the WSB Individual Ranking, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer in the same weight category of the WSB Individual Ranking.

3. APB Quota Places

- If an allocated quota place is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline after the APB World Ranking, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer in the same weight category, not yet qualified, of the APB World Ranking.

4. APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event

- If an allocated quota place is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline after the APB / WSB Olympic Qualifying Event, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer not yet qualified in the same weight category at the APB / WSB Olympic Qualifying Event.

WOMEN

- If an allocated quota place is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline after the AIBA Women's Continental Olympic Qualifying Competitions, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, not yet qualified, in the same weight category at the respective AIBA Women's Continental Olympic Qualifying Competition.
- If an allocated quota place is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline after the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, not yet qualified, in the same weight category at the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

At the end of all AOB Olympic Qualifying events, unused Host Country Place(s) will be returned to the American Continental Olympic Qualifying quota, in weight categories not chosen by the Host Country.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, not yet qualified, in the same weight category at the Final AOB Qualifying Event.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
25 April 2015	Completion of WSB Individual Ranking via 2015 Regular Season
April 2015	AIBA to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places from the WSB Individual Ranking, not requesting their confirmations
18 – 19 September 2015	APB World Ranking Cycle I in 2015
5 – 18 October 2015	AIBA World Boxing Championships 2015 (Doha, Qatar)
15 October 2015	IOC will contact all NOCs that are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
23 October – 20 November 2015	AIBA informs each NOC with the list of qualified boxer(s) for requesting its confirmation(s)
By 4 December 2015 latest	NOCs to confirm their use of allocated quota places from the AIBA World Boxing Championships, WSB Individual Ranking or APB World Ranking to AIBA (within 2 weeks)
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
8 – 20 March 2016	AIBA American Continental Olympic Qualifying Competition for Men and Women (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
9 – 20 March 2016	AIBA African Continental Olympic Qualifying Competition for Men and Women (Yaounde, Cameroon)
23 March – 3 April 2016	AIBA Asian & Oceania Continental Olympic Qualifying Competition for Men and Women (Qian'an, China)
20 April – 1 May 2016	AIBA European Continental Olympic Qualifying Competition for Men and Women (Istanbul, Turkey)
13 – 22 May 2016	APB / WSB Olympic Qualifying Event (Sofia, Bulgaria)
19 – 27 May 2016	AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships 2016 (Astana, Kazakhstan)
30 May 2016	AIBA informs each NOC with the list of qualified women boxer(s) for requesting its confirmation(s)
7 – 19 June 2016	Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event (Baku, Azerbaijan)
By 27 June 2016 latest	NOCs to confirm their use of allocated quota places from the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships or women boxer(s) from the AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Competition
In relation to end of qualification period for each sport	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline