



International
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NOC Relations Department

To All National Olympic Committees
President
Secretary General

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Inclusion of boxing on the programme of the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028

Dear President, Dear Secretary General,

The IOC Executive Board decided on 26 February 2025 to [provisionally recognise World Boxing](#), as the International Federation within the Olympic Movement governing the sport of boxing at world level. Following this decision, the 144th IOC Session in Greece approved on 20 March 2025 the [inclusion of boxing on the sports programme of the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028](#).

As a result, in view of Rules 28 and 29 of the [Olympic Charter](#), the NOCs must now include the national boxing federations **duly affiliated with World Boxing** as obligatory voting members, in accordance with Rule 28.1.2 of the Olympic Charter.

Olympic Solidarity funding

Following the confirmation of boxing on the sports programme for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028, Olympic Solidarity support may now be considered by NOCs whose national boxing federation is affiliated with World Boxing. Support will be provided for the preparation and participation of boxing athletes in events sanctioned or organized by World Boxing.

Boxing Qualification System for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028

The qualification system (QS) for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 will be issued by World Boxing no later than Q1 2026 based on the Qualification System Principles (QSP), which were recently approved by the IOC Executive Board on 17 March 2025. The Los Angeles 2028 QSP can be found [here](#).

As stated in the QSP, “each qualification system shall establish the rules for fair and equal opportunities for all NOCs/athletes/teams to obtain a quota place/qualify for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 with no form of discrimination in the framework of the Olympic Charter”.

Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026

World Boxing will also be responsible for organising the boxing tournament at the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026. The IOC EB also recently approved the Participation Principles for the sports on the competition programme at the Summer YOG Dakar 2026, which you will find [here](#).

Thank you for your valuable collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



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cc: World Boxing