



**INVITATION LETTER**  
**for**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> AIBA EUROPEAN OLYMPIC**  
**BOXING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT**  
**Athens, 2008**  
**(April 6 – 13, 2008)**



The Hellenic Boxing Federation has the pleasure to invite **all AIBA affiliated European Boxing Federations** to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> AIBA European Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournament.

**1. Competition Rules:**

2<sup>nd</sup> AIBA European Olympic Qualifying Tournament will be staged according to the Competition Rules of AIBA. All bouts will be based on 4 rounds of 2 minutes duration with 1 minute break between the rounds.

**2. Official Daily Schedule:**

**Sunday, April 6, 2008**

Arrival of Officials, Referees/Judges and Teams  
 21:00 - Technical Meeting

**Monday, April 7, 2008**

07:00 – 09:00 General Medical Examination and Weigh-in  
 11:00 – 12:00 Official Draw  
 13:30 – R&J Meeting  
 14:00 – 18:00 Preliminaries (Session I)  
 18:00 – 19:00 Opening Ceremony  
 19:00 – Preliminaries (Session II)

**Tuesday, April 8, 2008**

07:00 – Medical Examination and Weigh-in  
 13:30 – R&J Meeting  
 14:00 – 18:00 Preliminaries (Session I)  
 19:00 – Preliminaries (Session II)

**Wednesday, April 9, 2008**

07:00 – Medical Examination and Weigh-in  
 13:30 – R&J Meeting  
 14:00 – 18:00 Preliminaries (Session I)  
 19:00 – Preliminaries (Session II)

**Thursday, April 10, 2008**

**REST DAY**

**Friday, April 11, 2008**

07:00 –	Medical Examination and Weigh-in
13:30 –	R&J Meeting
14:00 –	Semi-Finals

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**

07:00 –	Medical Examination and Weigh-in
14:30 –	R&J Meeting
15:00 –	Finals and Awarding Ceremonies

**Sunday, April 13, 2008**

Departures of Officials, Referees/Judges and Teams

**3. Participating Boxers' Weight Categories and Requirement:**

Light Fly Weight	Kg.	48
Fly Weight	Kg.	51
Bantam Weight	Kg.	54
Feather Weight	Kg.	57
Light Weight	Kg.	60
Light Welter Weight	Kg.	64
Welter Weight	Kg.	69
Middle Weight	Kg.	75
Light Heavy Weight	Kg.	81
Heavy Weight	Kg.	91
Super Heavy Weight	Kg.	+91

All A.I.B.A. affiliated national federations/associations may nominate one (1) boxer for each of the eleven (11) weight categories. (EXCEPT FOR THOSE CATEGORIES WHERE THEY HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED A BOXER.) **Boxers must have valid A.I.B.A. record book, which, along with their passport, must be presented during the weigh-in.**

**4. Competition Venue:**

The Tournament will be held at Olympic Weight-Lifting Venue.

**5. Team Composition:**

- 1 boxer                      1 official
- 2 to 4 boxers              1 coach and 1 official
- 5 to 8 boxers              2 coaches and 1 official
- 9 to 11 boxers             3 coaches and 1 official

**NOTE: Pay attention to the Financial Rules, on page 3, article 7.**

**6. Referees and Judges:**

For this tournament, only AIBA R&Js are allowed to officiate in the competitions. Each federation can also bring only one R&J per country.

## **7. Financial Conditions:**

- All boxers who have the right to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Continental Qualifying Tournament and one (1) coach or trainer per country, will be accommodated by the Hellenic Boxing Federation (in double and triple rooms with three meals per day).
- Additional persons of delegations (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> trainer, R/J, Doctor, Team Leader) will have to pay 65,00 € per person per day, for double room and 85,00 € per person per day, for single room (included three meals per day).
- Accommodation for boxers and one (1) coach or trainer is valid only from April 6<sup>th</sup> until April 12<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- All boxers and coaches or trainers who arrive earlier than April 6<sup>th</sup>, or depart after April 13<sup>th</sup> (hour 14:00), as well as all extra persons, must pay 65,00 € per person per day for double room or 85,00 € per person per day for single room, in a 3\* Hotel, (included three meals per day).

## **8. Visas:**

All the participants will have to apply for visas at the Greece Embassy in their own countries. If you need any help in this matter, please contact the Organizing Committee.

## **9. Local Transportation:**

The host Federation shall provide transfer from Athens Airport to Hotels on April 6<sup>th</sup> (arrival day) and from Hotels to Athens Airport on April 13<sup>th</sup> (departure day), and local transportation from hotels to Stadium and back.

## **10. Medals and Diplomas:**

Gold, Silver, 2 Bronze medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first three winners in each weight category .

## **11. National Flags and Anthems:**

Delegations are requested to bring two replicas of their national flags (2m x 1m) and an audio cassette (or a CD) of their national anthem.

## **12. Medical Care:**

The organizing committee will provide free Medical care and first-aid for participants who sustain sport injury during the entire tournament.

**13. Doping Control:**

Doping Control in the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournament will be conducted according to the World Anti-Doping Code and Prohibited List at the game time. Doping Control procedure will be developed according to the International Standard for Testing. The Test Distribution Plan will be made by Organizing Committee and AIBA. All samples will be analyzed at the WADA-accredited Anti-Doping Laboratory in Athens.

**14. Boxing Equipment:**

The Organizing Committee will provide the boxing gloves, head guards and hand bandages to all boxers for all matches.

**15. Deadlines of Forms:**

- ✓ **Numerical Entry Form:**                      **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**                      **(FORM No. 1)**
- ✓ **Final Entry Form:**                              **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**                      **(FORM No. 2)**

**16. Organizing Committee Contact:****Address:**

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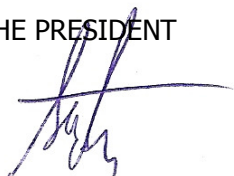
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The Hellenic Boxing Federation is looking forward to welcoming you to Greece and to foster our relationship through the Second European Olympic Qualifying Tournament.

Best regards

THE PRESIDENT



KONSTANTINOS GAZIS



THE GENERAL SECRETARY



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**Note : Two (2) Forms are enclosed.**