

# AIBA Guidelines of Olympic Qualifications

## A. Events (MEN)

1. Light Fly weight	48kg
2. Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg
3. Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg
4. Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg
5. Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg
6. Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg
7. Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg
8. Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg
9. Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg
10. Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg
11. Super heavy weight	+91kg

## B. Athletes / NOC Quota

1. Athlete quota	286 Athletes
2. Maximum per NOC	1 Athlete per event

## C. Qualification System

### 1. Attribution of qualification

Qualification is attributed to the respective boxer

### 2. Competition format for qualification

Each bout at qualification event will be scheduled for four 2-minutes rounds

### 3. System in Details

284 of the total of 286 places will be distributed through the qualifying Events:

- a) The AIBA World Boxing Championship
- b) Olympic Qualifying Tournaments:
  - Two dedicated events to be organized in each of the following continents; America, Africa, Asia and Europe.
  - The continental championships of Oceania.
- c) Within this quota, a maximum of six (6) places will be guaranteed to the host nation. The remaining two places will be allocated to the Tripartite Commission

#### 4. Table of Quota

Classification	Weight in kg	Africa	Asia	Europe	America	Oceania	Host Nation	Total
Light Fly weight	48kg	6	6	8	6	1	1	28
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg	6	6	8	6	1	1	28
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	6	6	8	6	1	1	28
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	6	6	8	6	1	1	28
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg	6	5	9	6	1	1	28
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg	6	5	9	6	1	1	28
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg	6	5	9	6	1	1	28
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg	6	5	9	6	1	1	28
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg	6	5	9	6	1	1	28
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg	3	2	7	3	1	0	16
Super heavy weight	+91kg	3	2	7	3	1	0	16
Total		60	53	91	60	11	9*	284

\* Nine places will be reserved for the Host Nation, from which it will choose 6 places

#### 5. Olympic Qualifying Events:

##### 1) AIBA World Boxing Championships (80 places)

- a) Within the quota awarded to each of the continents, the first eight (8) boxers from different NOCs in each weight category at the AIBA World Boxing Championships will qualify for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games (except the heavy weight and super heavy weight categories from which the first four boxers only qualify).
- b) The AIBA World Boxing Championships will be the first qualifying event for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. It will be followed by the Olympic Qualifying Events organized on a continental basis, where the remaining places of each continent will be reallocated, based on the table of quota

##### 2) Continental Olympic Qualifying Events

###### ***[America, Africa, Asia and Europe]***

- a) The remaining places will be allocated on a continental basis, at two Continental Olympic Qualifying Events to be organized on each of these four continents

- b) Participation in the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Events will be restricted to boxers NOT having qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games during the AIBA World Championships
- c) Participation in the 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Events will be restricted to boxers NOT having qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games during the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event
- d) These dedicated Olympic Qualifying Event will be solely boxing events
- e) The split of quota allocated to the 1st and 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event will be decided by AIBA following the World Championships, according to the number of places remaining for each continent and according to an agreed formula

***[Oceania]***

The remaining places will be allocated on a continental basis, during the Oceania continental Championships

**3) Host Nation 6 (Places Max.)**

- a) A maximum of six (6) places will be guaranteed to the Host Nation. One place will be reserved in each weight category for the Host Nation, except in the Heavy weight and Super heavy weight categories
- b) The Host Nation must decide after the AIBA World Boxing Championships and prior to the Asian Olympic Qualifying Events in which categories it will take up its six (6) places (with the exception of Heavy and Super Heavy weight)
- c) At this stage, the Host Nation may nominate up to six (6) boxers, including boxers having qualified through the AIBA World Boxing Championships: for each gained by a boxer from the Host Nation at the AIBA World Boxing Championships, the Host Nation will lose a guaranteed place

- d) The Host Nation may send boxers to the Continental Olympic Qualifying Events in the categories where it has no qualified or nominated boxers

4) Tripartite Commission (TC) Invitation places

- a) Two (2) TC Invitation places will be made available for eligible nations
- b) The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests: (date to be confirmed)
- c) The commission will confirm in writing a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
- d) The allocation of remaining Invitation places will be confirmed to the NOCs by the (date to be confirmed)
- e) Athletes granted Invitation places must have competed in the AIBA World Championships or in at least one of the Olympic Qualifying Events
- f) Further information on Invitation places is contained in the Information Paper for NOCs distributed with the qualification system manual

**D. Qualification Events Timetable**

1. AIBA World Boxing Championships

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
(TBD)	World Senior Championships
(TBD)	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places

## 2. Continental Olympic Qualifying Events

### **[Africa, America, Asia & Europe]**

#### ***1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Place</b>
(TBD)	Africa	(TBD)
(TBD)	America	(TBD)
(TBD)	Asia	(TBD)
(TBD)	Europe	(TBD)
(TBD)	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places	

#### ***2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event***

(TBD)	Africa	(TBD)
(TBD)	America	(TBD)
(TBD)	Asia	(TBD)
(TBD)	Europe	(TBD)
(TBD)	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places	

### **[Oceania]**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
(TBD)	Continental Championships
(TBD)	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places

## 3. Tripartite Commission (TC) Invitation places

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
(TBD)	Deadline for the submission of requests of Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
(TBD)	The TC will confirm in writing a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
(TBD)	The TC will confirm in writing the allocation of remaining Invitation places to the NOCs

### **(\*) Final entries**

July 23, 2008 Deadline for Beijing Organizing Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

**E. Dates / Process of Confirmation of places**

- a) At the conclusion of each qualifying event, the names of athletes who have gained qualification places will be forwarded by AIBA to each athlete's NOC
- b) Following AIBA's notification of qualification places, NOCs must confirm their use of the qualified places to AIBA by the deadlines

**F. Reallocation of unused quota position**

- a) If for any reason an NOC decides not to send to the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games a boxer having qualified during the AIBA World Championships, the place will be reallocated to the continent of this NOC for the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event
- b) If an NOC decides not to send a boxer having qualified during the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, the place will be reallocated to the continent of this NOC for the 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event
- c) If an NOC decides not to send a boxer having qualified during the 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event or during the Oceania Continental Championships, the place will revert to the TC for reallocation