

International Boxing Association (AIBA)

EVENTS

Men

Light Fly weight 48 kg	Welter weight Over 64 to 69 kg
Fly weight Over 48 to 51 kg	Middle weight Over 69 to 75 kg
Bantam weight Over 51 to 54 kg	Light Heavy weight Over 75 to 81 kg
Feather weight Over 54 to 57 kg	Heavy weight Over 81 to 91 kg
Light Over 57 to 60 kg	Super Heavy weight +91 kg
Light Welter weight Over 60 to 64 kg	

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 286 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 1 athlete per event

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Attribution of qualification

Qualification is attributed to the respective boxer.

Competition format for qualification events

Each bout at qualification events will be scheduled for four (4) 2-minute rounds.

SYSTEM IN DETAIL

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

- The AIBA World Boxing Championships
- Olympic Qualifying Tournaments:
 - Two dedicated events to be organised in each of the major continents; America, Africa, Asia and Europe
 - The continental championships of Oceania.

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 Invitation Commission.

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

* Nine (9) places will be reserved for the Host Nation, from which it will choose six (6) places maximum.

AIBA World Boxing Championships (80 places)

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 (4) boxers only will qualify).

The AIBA World Boxing Championships will be the first qualifying event for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. It will be followed by Olympic Qualifying Events organized on a continental basis, where the remaining places of each continent will be reallocated, based on the above table.

Continental Olympic Qualifying Events

America, Africa, Asia and Europe

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

Participation in the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event will be restricted to boxers NOT having qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games during the AIBA World Championships.

Participation in the 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event will be restricted to boxers NOT having qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games during either the AIBA World Championships or the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event.

These dedicated Olympic qualifying events will be solely boxing events.

The split of quota allocated to the 1st and 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Events 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.

Host nation (6 places maximum)

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.

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 the heavy weight and super heavy weight categories).

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 place gained by a boxer from the host nation at the AIBA World Boxing Championships, the Host Nation will lose a guaranteed place.

The host nation may send boxers to the Continental Olympic Qualifying Events in the categories where it has no qualified or nominated boxers.

Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-AIBA) Invitation places (2 places)

Two (2) Tripartite Commission Invitation places will be made available for eligible nations.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is 15 November 2007. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs by 31 January 2008. The allocation of remaining Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs from April – July 2008.

Athletes granted Invitation places must have competed in the AIBA World Championships or in at least one of the Olympic Qualifying Events.

Further information on Invitation places is contained in the Information Paper for NOCs distributed with the qualification system manual.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE (Dates to be finalised)**Tripartite Commission Invitation places**

15 November 2007	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
31 January 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
April – July 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of remaining Invitation places to the NOCs

AIBA World Boxing Championships

Nov/Dec 2007	World Boxing Championships, <i>place to be confirmed</i>
TBC	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places

Continental Olympic Qualifying Events**Africa**

2008	1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, <i>place to be confirmed</i>
2008	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places
2008	2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, <i>place to be confirmed</i>
2008	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places

America

- 2007 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, *place to be confirmed*
 2007 Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places
 2008 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, *place to be confirmed*
 2008 Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places

Asia

- 2008 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, *place to be confirmed*
 2008 Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places
 2008 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, *place to be confirmed*
 2008 Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places

Europe

- 2008 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, *place to be confirmed*
 2008 Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places
 2008 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, *place to be confirmed*
 2008 Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places

Oceania

- 2008 Continental Championships
 2008 Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of qualified places

Final entries

- 23 July 2008 Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

At the conclusion of each qualifying event, the names of the athletes who have gained qualification places will be forwarded by AIBA to each athlete's NOC.

Following AIBA's notification of qualification places, NOCs must confirm their use of the qualified places to AIBA, by the above-mentioned deadline.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If for any reason an NOC decides not to send to the 2008 Beijing 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.

If for any reason an NOC decides not to send to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games 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.

If for any reason an NOC decides not to send to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games a boxer having qualified during the 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Event or during the Oceania Continental Championships, the place will revert to the Tripartite Commission for reallocation.