



WORLD BOXING TOUR GUIDELINES



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World Boxing Tour Introduction

The World Boxing Tour aims at establishing a competition system that is unified, which will provide new and consistent opportunities for boxers, and with consistently high standards. The Tour's tournaments will allow boxers to compete against their counterparts from different continents more regularly, therefore enhancing and improving skill levels and overall experience.

Apart from increased competition opportunities, the concept provides more lucrative incentives, particularly the prize money which will be awarded to all medallists (on the condition that the medallist has won at least one bout in the tournament) and the acquisition of world ranking points. The Tour's tournaments will contribute to the new IBA ranking system, which will allow boxers to collect valuable points on each tournament. These points will help define not only the most successful boxers at the end of the year, but also the most successful national federations having generated the highest results throughout the season.

Host National Federations will benefit from hosting any of the World Boxing Tour events, through TV broadcasting rights and accommodation revenue, tickets sales, sponsorship, and other revenues. The

Host City will receive international exposure and lend to the city's economic growth and an increase in tourism. The sport of boxing will be promoted throughout the city and country, thereby engaging citizens to become involved.

Key aspects of the tournaments will be delivered and overseen by IBA, therefore guaranteeing that all efforts are made to ensure the highest levels of sporting integrity throughout the Tour.

The World Boxing Tour is composed of a series of tournaments which are classified into four categories: the Diamond Belt, Gold Belt, Silver Belt and Bronze Belt tournaments. Each year, the Tour will start from January and end in December of the same calendar year.

IBA will consider already established international tournaments that have long-standing tradition and excellence to be part of the World Boxing Tour. Additionally, National Federations will have the opportunity to create new competitions under the Tour's regulations and guidelines.

The table below shows the outline criteria for tournament classification:

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
IBA Competition Classification	IBA-sanctioned	IBA-sanctioned	IBA-sanctioned	IBA-Owned
Number of events per year	5	4	3	1
Age & Gender eligibility	Elite Male and Female	Elite Male and Female	Elite Male and Female	Elite Male and Female
Boxer Entry requirement	Any elite boxer registered by NF*	Any elite boxer registered by NF*	Any elite boxer registered by NF*	Invitation by IBA - the top ranked boxers in each category

*Any IBA elite boxer can be registered by their respective National Federation to participate in any Bronze, Silver or Gold tournament, regardless of location of the tournament or to which continent the boxer's NF belongs to.

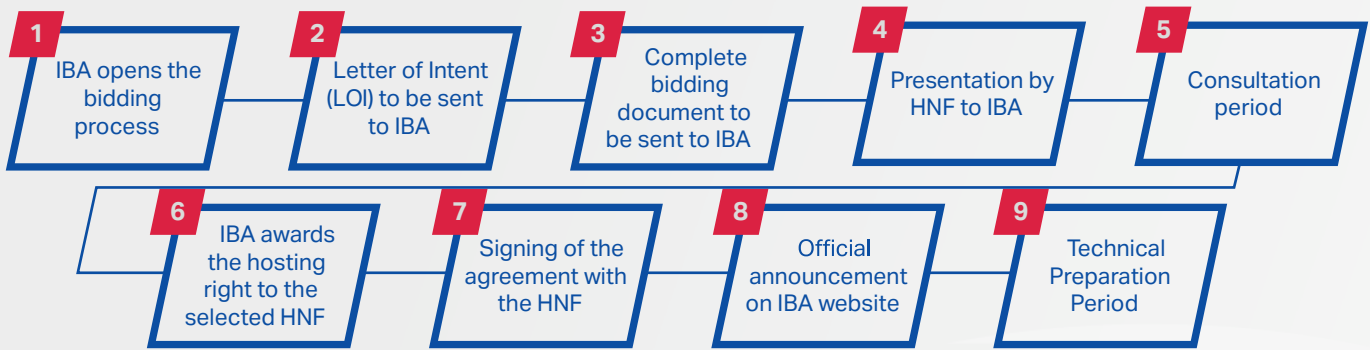
All the details of the qualifying tournaments and World Boxing Tour calendar will be shared with all National Federations in due course of the Tour's development. Please keep in mind that the IBA is developing all these new systems and events with the boxers' best interest

at heart. Together we can solidify the importance of this beloved sport on the international stage and make the World Boxing Tour an important stepping stone in our development.

1. Bidding Process

National Federations will be required to bid to host the respective tournaments of the World Boxing Tour. Previously established events can be proposed, or new events can be created. The HNFs/LOCs will be required to host the tournament according to the stipulations

set in this document, and in accordance with the IBA Technical and Competition Rules, the IBA Operational Manual and the IBA Medical Handbook. A brief outline of the Bidding Process is shown below:



2. Host Agreement

A Host Agreement will form the definitive contractual obligations that the Host National Federation, the LOC (once it is appointed by the Host National Federation) and IBA have towards each other. The agreement will be signed once the contracting parties have agreed

on the initial interest from the National Federation to host a World Boxing Tour event or when this respective Federation has won an official bidding process. Host Agreement may be concluded for a cycle of 4 years maximum.

3. Organisational Structure

- 3.1 The Host National Federation (HNF) shall form a well-structured LOC for each of the Tour’s events. The LOC shall be approved by IBA.
- 3.2 The Host National Federation must submit the organizational structure of the Local Organizing Committee to IBA no later than 3 months before the scheduled date of each event.
- 3.3 Strategic management of the World Boxing Tour Tournament shall be conducted mutually by the IBA and HNF/LOC, whereas, in controversial issues, the last word rests with IBA.
- 3.4 Operative management of the World Boxing Tour Tournament shall be conducted by the LOC, with consultation and approval of IBA. The procedures of the IBA Operational Manual must be followed.
- 3.5 “Notwithstanding, the HNF shall remain responsible toward IBA for all matters relating to the organization of the Tournament and the full compliance with the IBA Regulations and guidelines.

4. IBA Obligations

- 4.1 IBA shall provide technical support and counsel to the HNF.
- 4.2 **Competition Officials**
- The Technical Delegate, International Technical Officials and Referees & Judges shall be appointed by IBA.
 - IBA shall be responsible for the travel costs and per diems of the Referees & Judges.
- 4.3 IBA will provide specially designed gloves for the duration of the tournament. These gloves shall be used only with the IBA permission and from the IBA license partners. The delivery costs shall be borne by IBA or its official supplier. Special mention of the host city as well as the year shall be written on these gloves (eg. Los Angeles, 2023)
- White gloves will be used for Diamond Belt tournaments.
 - Golden gloves will be used for Golden Belt tournament.
 - Silver gloves will be used for Silver Belt tournaments.
 - Bronze gloves will be used for Bronze Belt tournaments.
- The gloves of each final can be given to the athletes as souvenirs.
- 4.4 IBA shall be responsible to cover accommodation of its staff members.
- 4.5 The registration shall take place via the IBA Database; IBA will provide the registration number and all relevant information on a regular basis to the HNF.
- 4.6 **World Rankings**
- 4.6.1 Each Tournament will have rankings points. The ranking points will be provided by IBA in a specific matrix at the beginning of the season.
- 4.6.2 The ranking points will be uploaded by the IBA in the competition management system, provided by the IBA. Points will be uploaded and updated post event. The current world ranking points are presented here below.
- 4.6.3 IBA will keep the rankings up to date on the official IBA website.

World Ranking

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	5th	7th	1/16th	1/32th	Fight won	Participation
Olympic Games	2000	1700	1300	1000	600	300	100	0	0
World Championships	2000	1700	1300	1000	600	300	100	0	0
Diamond Belt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Continental	1200	900	700	400	300	150	50	25	0
Multi Sport Games	1200	900	700	400	300	150	50	25	0
Golden Belt	900	700	500	250	150	80	30	15	0
Silver Belt	600	400	250	150	100	60	20	10	0
Bronze Belt	300	200	100	60	40	20	10	5	0

5. HNF Obligations

- 5.1 The HNF/LOC undertakes to comply with the IBA Constitution, as well as all regulations and guidelines established by IBA, particularly, the IBA Technical & Competition Rules, IBA Operational Manual and IBA Medical handbook.
- 5.2 Government and Host City support - HNF must guarantee and provide letters of support from the local government (competent government body, such as Ministry of sport etc.) and Host City administration for the event.
- 5.3 HNF must follow the Guidelines for the respective level tournament as set forth in the Tournament Requirements according to the appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- 5.4 The Host Fees will be waived for all WBT events in 2022.
- 5.5 HNF must guarantee that during the Tournament and all other activities related to the Tournament there will be no restrictions on the use of flags, coats of arms, anthems and other means of identity of the athletes, teams and/or other participants of the Tournament, unless such restrictions are imposed by final and binding decision of IBA, WADA and/or CAS.
- 5.6 Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group of people on account of race; skin colour; ethnic, national or social origin; gender; disability; language; religion; political opinion or any other opinion; wealth; birth or any other status; sexual orientation or any other reason is strictly prohibited.
- 5.7 Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, HNF shall be responsible for the costs of the hosting and staging the Tournament. HNF has to cover the costs including but not limited to: accommodation of the competition officials, venue arrangements, transportation, medals, ceremonies, media requirements, broadcasting and signal delivery to satellite, doping control and all the requirements set forth in the regulations and guidelines established by IBA.
- 5.8 Visa - HNF must guarantee that all IBA officials, participating team delegations as well as all participants will receive an entry visa from the national authorities and shall be provided with unhindered entry to and exit from Territory of the hosting country, without any discrimination and regardless of the status of diplomatic relationships of their country with the hosting country. HNF shall cover the costs for entry visas for the Technical Delegate, International Technical Officials, Referees & Judges if requested by the host country laws.
- 5.9 HNF undertakes to provide to IBA a complete detailed proposal, containing all specific details of the Tournament, at least 120 days before the start of the Tournament, including but not limited to official logo and brand concept, promotion plan and advertising facilities, marketing plan, venue setup plan, hospitality plan, logistic plan. All details concerning the Tournament must be approved by IBA, and any amendments requested by IBA must be immediately implemented by HNF.
- 6.1 **Prize Money** In ordinary circumstances, all prize money will be paid by IBA for the year 2022 (only), directly to the boxers. It should be noted that at this time, IBA is not able to pay prize money until further notice. Each event will be discussed on a case by case basis separately with the organizer, taking into consideration the current situation at the time of the event.

6. HNF/LOC Requirements

6.1 Team Delegation Handbook The LOC shall prepare the Team Delegation Handbook and provide it to the IBA for its approval at least 90 days before the start of the Tournament. Any amendments requested by IBA must be immediately implemented by LOC. After IBA approval of a Team Delegation Handbook, it shall be provided by IBA to all National Federations.

6.2 Logo Official event logo: HNF will develop the official logo of the Tournament, based upon recommendations by IBA. This official logo shall be approved by IBA. HNF/LOC hereby permits IBA to use official logo of the Tournament in its activity in non-commercial purposes. The HNF must use the Tour's logo in conjunction with the event logo. The logos need to be displayed according to the HNF agreement and placed correctly on the ring canvas, medals as well as banners and any other promotional material. HNF shall get the final approval from the IBA. Any amendments requested by IBA must be implemented by LOC. The IBA official Brand book will be shared with the HNF/LOC accordingly.

6.3 Accomodation HNF shall book and secure the guaranteed availability of a hotel/s for the accommodation of all participating athletes and team delegation members within the whole duration of the Tournament, including provision of three meals per day.

HNF shall be responsible to cover accommodation costs of the Technical Delegate, the International Technical Officials, the Referees & Judges. including provision of three meals per day. The level of the hotel and conditions (cost) for all categories of participants shall be in line with the Host Agreement.

6.4 Food and Beverage During the Tournament, HNF shall arrange, at its own cost, drinks and meals for the boxing family, particularly, for the accredited persons in VIP lounges, and for the International Technical Officials and Referees & Judges in ITO/ R&J lounges. The meals shall be served during ongoing hours, and HNF shall be entitled to set the closing time of the meal services within two (2) hours after the completion of each competition day.

6.5 Transportation **6.5.1 International Travels**

HNF shall be responsible to cover the travels of the Technical Delegate and the International Technical Officials, with the purpose to reach and to leave the host country. At least economy class with luggage included ticket shall be paid by HNF.

6.5.2 Local Transportation

HNF shall provide on its own costs a dedicated Tournament transport service between airports, train stations, official hotel/s, Venue, and other official areas in the transportation network for the following accredited persons: athletes, coaches, team officials, media, IBA, competition officials, sponsors, commercial partners, and an agreed number of each sponsor's guests.

HNF shall provide on its own costs for the whole duration of the Tournament a transportation for the boxing family at full disposal of utilizers, as stated in the Host Agreement.

6.12 Security

The LOC is responsible for the safety of all participants and guests. Security must be positioned to validate accredited personnel access. The security strategy must be approved by the IBA. The LOC must set the access plan for the venue and send to the IBA for validation. Appropriate measures are to be taken prior to, during and after the event to ensure public safety. These measures include:

- Providing safety on the grounds of all official hotels, venues and neighbouring areas, which spectators and participants will make use of during the event.
- Entrance control, CCTV.
- Restriction of intoxicated people, with alcohol or drugs, or visibly unstable persons from entering the venue. No tolerance regarding alcohol consumption within the sport venues.
- Spectator inspection (weapons, fireworks, alcohol, glass, laser devices).
- Evacuation plan of the venue duly approved by local authorities (i.e. police, fire department, emergency response).
- Expedite investigation and action regarding any illegal action. Establishing counter-terrorism measures and immediate response to any legal violation.
- Hotels, rooms or transportation of participants should not be marked with their national flags to best prevent any undesirable activities.
- Security staff must be familiar with the IBA accreditation symbols.

In order to run a professional event the Field of Play (FOP) must be kept clear. If someone does not have a role on the FOP or their job has finished they should not be there. They should move to the spectator tribunes of the back of house to watch the competition.

6.13 Medical & Health Care

HNF shall provide for medical and ambulance services (during the finals at least 2 ambulances shall be at the Venue) for all the participants at the Venue and in its immediate vicinity; ensure a presence at the Venue of the fully equipped ambulance; nominate a medical doctor plus an assistant for each boxing ring. HNF shall in particular ensure that it fully complies with the IBA Medical Rules (Version in force on the date of the start of Tournament).

HNF shall notify nearby hospital/s, in close vicinity of the competition venue to be on standby in case of emergency or injury of event participants.

6.14.1 COVID- 19 Protocols (for as long as COVID-19 remains a pandemic)

- a. HNF must apply COVID-19 Protocol provided by the IBA. Or present specific protocol of HNF that needs to be approved by the IBA.
- b. A COVID-19 Protocol manager shall be appointed by HNF for the whole duration of the Tournament.
- c. HNF shall cover the costs for COVID tests for the Technical Delegate, International Technical Officials, Referees & Judges if requested by the host country laws.

- 6.14 Anti-doping** The HNF bears all costs related to antidoping. IBA will however provide assistance through its partner, the International Testing Agency. With regards to organizing the antidoping testing at the Tour's events, HNF will respect the minimum required testing numbers which are 25 boxers or 10% of participating boxers, whichever is greater.
- 6.15 Reporting** The HNF shall issue a thorough report to the IBA after the conclusion of the event, but no later than 15 days post event. There should be detailed statistics on the competition facts as well as all results and scores from the tournament.
- 6.16 Implementation of Legacy Program** HNF shall undertake to distribute the boxing gloves provided by IBA and used at the tournament, to the boxing clubs of the HNF; with the exception of the gloves used in the finals, if given to the finalists as gifts. Photos and distribution documents should be added in the overall report. The official Canvas of the tournament can only be re-used for the Tour's events or for training purposes.
- 6.17 Medal Ceremony**
- a. Presenters shall be appointed, and the role of each presenter must be defined, eg. Directors to present medals and certificates: LOC representatives -to present gifts/belts. This list must be prepared at least one day in advance, and attendance of each presenter should be confirmed.
 - b. The national flags of the participating NFs shall be prepared and verified by the respective manager from the LOC/HNF.
 - c. The National anthem of the participating NFs shall be prepared and verified by the respective manager from the LOC/HNF.
- 6.18 Protocols**
- a. Equal number of seats in VIP/ VVIP areas for IBA and LOC representatives.
 - b. VVIP/VIP-areas must be prepared, according to the accreditation system (e.g. ministers, NF presidents, board of directors-VVIP).
 - c. Cultural program: Welcome/Gala Dinner, guided tours, etc. can be planned, in accordance with Host Agreement, and where stated, the lists of all participants must be approved by the IBA Protocol/Administration.
- 6.19** The HNF shall ensure that, in accordance with IBA Data Protection Regulations and any applicable data protection laws, the names and details of all persons taking part in the Tournament or being accredited to the Tournament in whichever capacity are (i) duly collected and processed in accordance with the abovementioned laws or regulations, (ii) stored for at least two years following the end of the Tournament and (iii) can be made available to IBA upon its request. The concerned persons shall be asked to agree to such storage and use of their personal data in accordance with any applicable laws or regulations.

7. Final Provisions

7.1
Breach
of these
Regulations
and/or of
the Host
Agreement

Any breach of these Regulations and/or of the Host Agreement shall be considered as an "Unsatisfactory Organisation of an IBA Competition", which may result in prosecution and sanctions by the competent bodies in accordance with IBA disciplinary and/or ethics Regulations.

7.2
Dispute

Any dispute arising from or in connection with the Tournament will be submitted exclusively to the CAS as per article 49 of the IBA Constitution.

APPENDIX 1

BRONZE BELT TOURNAMENT

Description	Requirements
Venue capacity	1000
Venue branding	Ring Canvas, Press wall, Medal podium backdrop including the Tour logo, IBA logos and logo of main IBA sponsor. All layouts need to be sent to IBA Communications department (communication@iba.sport) to confirm before production. Venue branding must follow the IBA World Boxing Tour brand book
Warm up area	Minimum 200 m ² , NTO to inform about upcoming bouts
Lighting equipment	General lighting, 1500 lx
Broadcasting	Full tournament web streaming. The signal must be provided to IBA to stream the event on IBA official YouTube channel
Sport presentation	Plazma 50" minimum scoring results, graphic package (with boxers, countries, rounds number, timing)
Hotels level - Team Delegations	3 stars, minimum
Hotels branding	Press wall
Food and Beverage	RJ & ITO Lounge
Internet	Wifi in hotels; wifi in venue; separate wifi for scoring operators and TD/IBA officials
Additional rooms in venue	One office for LOC/IBA/, anti-doping (2 - male and female), medical room
Media support	Social media, full tournament livestream for Youtube, finals - livestream of TV (not mandatory)
Competiton Ceremonies	Draw - with teams and officials; Weigh-in, normal; Medal ceremony presenters - LOC, VIP persons
In-Venue Merchandising	All the IBA and Host National Federation partners are able to build a stand to promote and sell their products inside the venue

APPENDIX 2

SILVER BELT TOURNAMENT

Description	Requirements
Venue capacity	2000
Venue branding	Ring Canvas, Press wall, Medal podium backdrop, lesser lighting over the ring. Eyes basically only on the ring and athletes entrance; including the Tour logo, IBA logos and logo of main IBA sponsor. All layouts need to be sent to IBA Communications department (communication@iba.sport) to confirm before production. Venue branding must follow the IBA World Boxing Tour brand book
Warm up area	Minimum 200 m ² , NTO to inform about upcoming bouts. Or preferably electronic information board with session bouts and results in the venue
Lighting equipment	Local lighting, 2000 lx - above the ring
Broadcasting	Full tournament web streaming. Live TV signal production for the finals. Finals must be divided minimum for 2 days and 4 sessions. Highlights production for the end of each final session. TV Production must follow the IBA TV Requirements
Sport presentation	Plazma 50" minimum, scoring results, graphic package with scoring results
Hotels level - Team Delegations	3 stars, minimum
Hotels branding	Press wall
Food and Beverage	RJ & ITO Lounge; VIP if applicable
Internet	Wifi in hotels; wifi in venue; separate wifi for scoring operators and TD/IBA officials
Additional rooms in venue	IBA/LOC, anti-doping room (2 - male and female), medical
Media support	Press conference, local TV, online and print media, Social media, platform for photographers (preferably), full tournament livestream for Youtube, finals
Competition Ceremonies	Draw - with teams and officials, and live streaming; Weigh-in for finals - live streaming in nice room/venue; Medal ceremony LOC and VIP persons, IBA
In-Venue Merchandising	All the IBA and Host National Federation partners are able to build a stand to promote and sell their products inside the venue

APPENDIX 3

GOLD BELT TOURNAMENT

Description	Requirements
Venue capacity	3000
Venue branding	Ring Canvas, Press wall, Medal podium backdrop, lighting over the the ring, boxers' entrance platform, in warm up zone, outside branding on the venue with logos and design. In the gold event, you have to cater for eyes and cameras everywhere; electronic information board with session bouts and results in the venue with live streaming (where to put). All branding elements need to include the Tour logo, IBA logos and logo of main IBA sponsor. All layouts need to be sent to IBA Communications department (communication@iba.sport) to confirm before production. Venue branding must follow the IBA World Boxing Tour brand book
Warm up area	Boxing ring, minimum six boxing bags, TV screens with live streaming with all info - session schedule and results and live streaming
Lighting equipment	Local lighting, 2000 lx
Broadcasting	Full tournament web streaming. Live TV signal production for the finals and semi-finals. Finals must be divided minimum for 2 days and 4 sessions. Semi finals production with 2 parallel international TV signals. Highlights production for the end of each final session. TV Production must follow the IBA TV Requirements
Sport presentation	Screens with live streaming with graphics package introducing boxers - pic, name, NF, etc. all criteria previously, live scoring at end of each round
Hotels level - Team Delegations	4 stars, minimum
Hotels branding	Press wall, branded reception desk with information
Food and Beverage	RJ & ITO Lounge; VIP area
Internet	Wifi in hotels; wifi in venue; separate wifi for scoring operators and TD/IBA officials; separate line for tv monitors/broadcast; separate wifi for media
Additional rooms in venue	VIP room/office, IBA/LOC office, anti-doping rooms (2 - male and female), medical
Media support	Full tournament Youtube livestream with graphics, fully equipped press center, press conference, local TV, online and print media, Social media, external advertising - tv, radio, outdoor-banners; platform for photographers, ENG Commentators at least for semi-finals and finals, mixed zone with press wall
Competition Ceremonies	Draw - teams and officials, live streaming, invite media; Media weigh-in before finals with some audience, invite media, live streaming, graphics Medal ceremony - LOC, IBA, VIP persons
In-Venue Merchandising	All the IBA and Host National Federation partners are able to build a stand to promote and sell their products inside the venue

APPENDIX 4

DIAMOND BELT TOURNAMENT

Description	Requirements
Venue capacity	5000
Venue branding	All branding elements need to include the Tour logo, IBA logos and logo of main IBA sponsor. All logos must be used in every layout and sent to IBA Communications department (communication@iba.sport) to confirm before producing. Venue branding must follow the IBA World Boxing Tour brand book.
Warm up area	Boxing ring, minimum six boxing bags, TV screens with live streaming with all info - session schedule and results and live streaming
Lighting equipment	Local lighting, 2000 lx
Broadcasting	Full tournament web streaming. Live TV signal production for the full event. Highlights production for the end of each session. TV Production must follow the IBA TV Requirements
Sport presentation	Jumbo screens with live streaming with graphics package introducing boxers - pic, name, NF, etc. all criteria previously, live scoring at end of each round
Hotels level - Team Delegations	5 stars, minimum
Hotels branding	Press wall, branded reception desk, mobile desks with schedule/transfer information, etc.
Food and Beverage	RJ & ITO Lounge; VIP area
Internet	Wifi in hotels; wifi in venue; separate wifi for scoring operators and TD/IBA officials; separate line for tv monitors/broadcast; separate wifi for media
Additional rooms in venue	VIP room/office, IBA/LOC office, anti-doping rooms (2 - male and female), medical
Media support	Full tournament livestream with graphics + Youtube if not geoblocked, fully equipped press center, Press conference, local TV, online and print media, social media, massive external advertising campaign - TV, radio, outdoor-banners; platform for photographers, ENG commentators, mixed zone with press wall
Competition Ceremonies	Draw - teams and officials, live streaming, invite media; Media weigh-in before finals with some audience, invite media, live streaming, graphics Medal ceremony - LOC, IBA, VIP persons
In-Venue Merchandising	All the IBA and Host National Federation partners are able to build a stand to promote and sell their products inside the venue