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EUROPEAN BOXING ATHLETES COMMITTEE ELECTION PROCEDURE

Adopted pursuant to Articles 9.9–9.14 and related provisions of the European Boxing Statutes (2025).

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

This Election Procedure regulates and governs the election process of the members of the European Boxing Athletes Committee.

The Athletes Committee is responsible for representing boxers at European level and providing advice, guidance and opinion from athletes to European Boxing.

In accordance with Article 9.10 of the European Boxing Statutes, the Athletes Committee shall consist of six (6) members: three (3) male and three (3) female athletes.

The elections shall be conducted at the Elite European Boxing Championships as provided in Article 9.11 of the Statutes. The term of office shall follow Article 9.12 of the Statutes and members may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms pursuant to Article 9.13.

II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for election, a candidate must:

- Be at least eighteen (18) years old.
- Be a member in good standing of a National Federation that is a Member of European Boxing.
- Currently compete or have competed internationally within the previous ten (10) years in Olympic-style boxing.
- Be nominated by their National Federation.
- Comply with the European Boxing Statutes, European Boxing Code of Ethics, Anti-Doping Rules and applicable Rules and Policies.

- Not be subject to sanctions, suspensions or disciplinary measures that render the candidate ineligible to hold office.
- Be capable of communicating effectively in English.

III. NOMINATION PROCESS

European Boxing shall invite Member Federations to submit nominations by a specified deadline.

Each nomination shall include:

- Nomination form signed by the Member Federation;
- Athlete declaration and consent;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Eligibility and integrity declaration;
- Any additional documentation requested by European Boxing.

The Secretary General shall verify the completeness of nominations before submission for validation.

IV. VALIDATION OF CANDIDATURES

European Boxing shall review all nominations to determine compliance with the Statutes and this Procedure.

The Executive Board may seek additional information and shall publish the final list of approved candidates before the commencement of the election period.

V. ELECTION PHASE

The election phase for Chair and Vice Chair shall commence on the first day of the Elite European Boxing Championships and conclude at the deadline established by the Election Committee: 17th to 20th September 2026.

The election phase for the rest of Athletes Committee' members shall commence on the second week of the Elite European Boxing Championships and conclude at the deadline established by the Election Committee: 21st to 25th September 2026.

European Boxing shall publish the election timetable, voting procedures and locations of voting stations.

VI. PROMOTION OF CANDIDATURES

Promotion shall be conducted with dignity, moderation and respect.

Candidates may:

- Participate in interviews;
- Use official campaign materials approved by European Boxing;
- Promote their candidacy through personal social media during the election period.

The following are prohibited:

- Gifts, souvenirs, incentives or inducements;
- Negative campaigning;
- Campaigning by third parties on behalf of candidates;
- Unauthorised promotional materials.

Candidates remain responsible for activities carried out on their behalf.

VII. ELECTORATE AND VOTING

Each athlete accredited for the Senior European Championships shall have one vote.

Voting shall:

- Be conducted by secret ballot;
- Be carried out electronically or by paper ballot;
- Take place only at authorised voting stations;
- Not permit proxy voting.

European Boxing shall ensure voting secrecy and integrity.

VIII. ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Board shall appoint an Election Committee consisting of at least three persons.

The Election Committee shall:

- Supervise the election process;
- Determine voting arrangements;
- Monitor compliance with this Procedure;
- Count and verify votes;
- Certify the final results.

IX. DETERMINATION OF RESULTS

The three (3) male candidates and three (3) female candidates obtaining the highest number of valid votes shall be elected.

In a first round for Chair and Vice-Chair will be elected by a majority of valid votes; the remaining committee members will be elected in a second round on the basis of the highest number of valid votes.

In the event of a tie, the Election Committee shall apply objective criteria designed to ensure fair representation, including geographic balance, athlete representation and diversity.

Following certification, results shall be officially published by European Boxing.

X. CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Both genders must be represented between the Chair and Vice-Chair positions in accordance with Article 9.14 of the Statutes.

The Chair and Vice-Chair shall serve as members of the Executive Board.

XI. BREACHES OF THE PROCEDURE

Any person may report an alleged infringement of this Procedure.

The Election Committee may:

- Issue warnings;
- Require corrective actions;
- Recommend disqualification of a candidate;
- Refer matters to the Executive Board.

Before any sanction is imposed, the affected candidate shall be afforded the right to be heard.

XII. APPEALS

Any appeal arising from this Procedure shall be handled in accordance with the European Boxing Statutes and the Code of Ethics of European Boxing.

Final decisions may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport where applicable under the governing regulations.

XIII. FINAL PROVISIONS

In the event of any inconsistency between this Procedure and the European Boxing Statutes, the Statutes shall prevail.

This Procedure enters into force upon approval by the Executive Board of European Boxing.