AIBA Guidelines

of the Olympic Qualifying Tournament after the World Boxing Championships Chicago 2007 (November, 2007)

I. Results of the 2007 World Championships in Chicago:

AFRICA (2 Boxers)							
	Weight in kg	EGY	MAR				
Light Fly weight	48kg						
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg						
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg						
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg						
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg						
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg						
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg						
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg		1				
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg	1					
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg						
Super heavy weight	+91kg						
Total		1	1				

		Α	SIA	(24 B	oxei	rs)						
	Weight in kg	CHN	THA	KAZ	IND	IRI	JPN	MGL	PHI	PRK	SRI	UZB
Light Fly weight	48kg	1	1						1			
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg		1								1	
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	1						1				
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	1	1		1							
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg		1							1		
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg			1		1	1					
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg	1	1	1								
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg	1		1								
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg			1								1
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg	1										
Super heavy weight	+91kg	1										
Total		7	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

	EUROPE (40 Boxers)																
	Weight in kg	<u>RUS</u>	<u>ENG</u>	<u>ITA</u>	<u>UKR</u>	<u>ARM</u>	<u>FRA</u>	<u>TUR</u>	<u>GER</u>	<u>AZE</u>	<u>HUN</u>	<u>LTU</u>	<u>MDA</u>	<u>BUL</u>	<u>CRO</u>	<u>IRL</u>	<u>POL</u>
Light Fly weight	48kg				1	1	1									1	
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg	1		1						1							1
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	1	1														
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	1			1			1									
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg	1	1	1		1		1									
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg	1	1			1	1							1			
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg							1	1				1				
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg	1			1				1								
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg	1	1								1	1			1		
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg	1		1			1										
Super heavy weight	+91kg	1		1	1												
Total		9	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

	AMERICA (14 Boxers)							
	Weight in kg	USA	COL	PUR	VEN	CAN	DOM	MEX
Light Fly weight	48kg	1						
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg	1		1				
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	1	1	1	1			
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	1						1
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg		1					
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg							
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg	1				1		
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg				1		1	
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg							
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg							
Super heavy weight	+91kg							
Total		5	2	2	2	1	1	1

OCEANIA (0 boxers)						
	Weight in kg					
Light Fly weight	48kg					
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg					
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg					
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg					
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg					
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg					
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg					
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg					
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg					
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg					
Super heavy weight	+91kg					
Total						

II. Situation on the Quotas:

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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

A. Original Quota by Continent BEFORE World Championships:

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

B. Remaining Quota by Continent AFTER World Championships:

Classification	Weight in kg	Africa	Asia	Europe	America	Oceania	Host Nation	Total
Light Fly weight	48kg	6	3	4	5	1	1	20
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg	6	4	4	4	1	0	20
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	6	4	6	2	1	1	20
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	6	3	5	4	1	1	20
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg	6	3	4	5	1	0	20
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg	6	2	4	6	1	0	20
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg	6	2	6	4	1	1	20
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg	5	3	6	4	1	1	20
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg	5	4	4	6	1	0	20
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg	3	1	4	3	1	1	12
Super heavy weight	+91kg	3	1	4	3	1	1	12
Total		58	31	51	46	11	7	204

III. Remaining Qualification System:

A. Total Number of Boxers to be Qualified:

204 of the total of 286 places will be distributed through the continental qualifying tournaments. Two (2) boxers selected through Tripartite Commission (TC) Invitation places:

80 places have already been decided at the AIBA World Boxing Championship Chicago.

B. Schedules of Continental Qualifying Tournaments:

Jan. 22-31, 2008	1 st Africa Qualifying	Algiers, Algeria
Jan. 24 – Feb. 3	1 st Asia Qualifying	Bangkok, Thailand
Feb. 24 – Mar. 3	1 st Europe Qualifying	Pescara, Italy
Mar. 10 – Mar. 18	1 st America Qualifying	Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tabago
Mar. 15-25	2 nd Asia Qualifying	Astana, Kazakhstan
Mar. 22-31	2 nd Africa Qualifying	Windhoek, Namibia
Apr. 7-14	2 nd Europe Qualifying	Athens, Greece
Apr. 23-30	2 nd America Qualifying	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Apr. (TBD)	Oceania Qualifying	Canberra, Australia

(*) All Olympic Qualifying Tournaments must be completed by no later than May 18th, 2008.

C. Final Distribution of Qualifying Places by 1st & 2nd Tournaments:

1. AFRICA: Total 58 Places

	Weight in kg	1st Qualifying Tournament	2 nd Qualifying Tournament
Light Fly weight	48kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg	Gold, Silver	Gold
Super heavy weight	+91kg	Gold	Gold, Bronze
Total		29 Places	29 Places

2. ASIA: Total 31 Places

	Weight in kg	1st Qualifying Tournament	2 nd Qualifying Tournament
Light Fly weight	48kg	Gold, Silver	Gold
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	Gold	Gold, Silver
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg	Gold, Silver	Gold
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg	Gold, Silver	
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg		Gold, Silver
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg	Gold	Gold, Silver
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg	Gold	
Super heavy weight	+91kg		Gold
Total		16 Places	15 Places

	Weight in kg	1st Qualifying Tournament	2 nd Qualifying Tournament
Light Fly weight	48kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Super heavy weight	+91kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Total		26 Places	25 Places

3. EUROPE: Total 51 Places

4. AMERICA: Total 46 Places

	Weight in kg	1st Qualifying Tournament	2 nd Qualifying Tournament
Light Fly weight	48kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Fly weight	Over 48 to 51kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Bantam weight	Over 51 to 54kg	Gold, Silver	
Feather weight	Over 54 to 57kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Light weight	Over 57 to 60kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Light Welter weight	Over 60 to 64kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Welter weight	Over 64 to 69kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Middle weight	Over 69 to 75kg	Gold, Silver	Gold, Silver
Light Heavy weight	Over 75 to 81kg	Gold, Silver, Bronze	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Heavy weight	Over 81 to 91kg	Gold, Silver	Gold
Super heavy weight	+91kg	Gold	Gold, Silver
Total		23 Places	23 Places

D. Regulations for Continental Qualifying Tournaments:

- 1. Participation in the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Tournaments will be restricted to boxers NOT having qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games during the AIBA World Championships
- 2. Participation in the 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Tournaments will be restricted to boxers NOT having qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games during the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Tournament
- 3. These dedicated Olympic Qualifying Tournament will be solely boxing events

E. Two Tripartite Commission Invitation Places:

Two (2) boxers selected through Tripartite Commission (TC) Invitation places:

- 1. Two (2) TC Invitation places will be made available for eligible nations
- 2. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests: (date to be confirmed)
- 3. The commission will confirm in writing a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
- 4. The allocation of remaining Invitation places will be confirmed to the NOCs by the (date to be confirmed)
- 5. Athletes granted Invitation places must have competed in the AIBA World Championships or in at least one of the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments

F. Host Nation (China)Situation:

- 1. According to the results in the Chicagbo World Championships, there were 7 Chinese boxers who directly qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games by finishing within the top 8 (light fly, bantam, feather, welter, middle) or top 4 (heavy, super heavy).
- 2. As places are attributed to individual boxers, the athletes named in the attached sheet have qualified for the Games the NOC cannot attribute the place to another boxer.
- 3. China therefore loses its 6 guaranteed places concept, which were created to ensure host nation presence in the competition **should Chinese athletes fail to qualify**; as stated in the AIBA Qualification System, *'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'*. China has the same right as other NOCs to have 1 athlete per weight category, Therefore, the 7 qualified athletes have the right to participate in Beijing up to now.
- 4. In addition, China can still send athletes to the Asian Continental Qualifiers to try and qualify in the remaining events for which they have no qualified athletes (fly, light, light welter, light heavy), as long as the overall quota for Asia has not already been exceeded in a particular weight category.

IV. Dates and Process of Confirmation of Places:

- A. At the conclusion of each qualifying tournament, 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

(*) Final entries

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

V. Reallocation of Unused Quota Position:

- 1. 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 Tournament
- 2. If an NOC decides not to send a boxer having qualified during the 1st Continental Olympic Qualifying Tournament, the place will be reallocated to the continent of this NOC for the 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Tournament
- 3. If an NOC decides not to send a boxer having qualified during the 2nd Continental Olympic Qualifying Torunament or during the Oceania Continental Championships, the place will revert to the TC for reallocation

VI. Additional Information:

A. Terms and Conditions of Each Qualifying Tournament:

During the bidding process of selecting the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, the host federations offered various different terms of conditions in terms of the coverage of expenses of participants. In this regard, each continental bureau needs to inform all federations in each continent the details.

B. Selection of Referees and Judges for the Olympic Games:

AIBA selects 10 Referees and Judges for the Olympic Games from the R&Js participated in the Chicago World Championships. The remaining 21 R&Js will be selected through all 9 continental Olympic Qualifying Tournaments.

Therefore, AIBA strongly suggests to each federation to send its best R&Js for these Qualifying Tournaments. Certainly the federations can have its choice to send the same R&Js participated in the Chicago World Championships.

C. Official Name of the Event:

All host cities of the Qualifying Tournaments should use the proper name of the event as follow:

"(1st or 2nd) AIBA (Continent) Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournament"