



**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM –
LIMA 2027 PAN AMERICAN GAMES**

Boxing

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Invitation

Dear Boxing Family,

As we look ahead to the **Lima 2027 Pan American Games**, we find ourselves at a pivotal moment for our sport in the region. Boxing is not just a test of physical strength; it is a discipline built on the pillars of integrity, resilience, and merit. It is with these same values in mind that I am pleased to present the official **Qualification Procedures Document** for the upcoming Games.

Our primary objective in communicating this process early and clearly is to ensure that every National Federation—regardless of size or resources—has a predictable and objective roadmap to the podium. This system is deeply rooted in three core principles:

1. Fairness in Opportunity

By utilizing the **2026 Pan American Championships in Puebla, Mexico**, and a **secondary qualifier in early 2027**, we are providing multiple pathways for talent to rise.

2. Transparency in Execution

The introduction of a Box-Off for the final quota in the second qualifier removes any ambiguity from the selection process. We believe that a place at the Pan American Games should be earned in the ring. By formalizing these technical rules now, we provide our coaches and administrators the clarity they need to plan their high-performance cycles with confidence.

3. An Athlete-First Approach

While the quota is officially earned for the National Federation, the entire structure is designed to respect the athlete's journey. By securing **112 spots across 14 weight categories** with a balanced **gender distribution**, we are honoring the dedication of our boxers and ensuring that the best talent in the Americas is represented in Lima.

We are committed to a future where the administration of boxing matches the excellence of the athletes who compete in it. This qualification system is a testament to that commitment—a framework that is open, honest, and based on merit.

We look forward to seeing your athletes compete in Puebla this October as we begin this journey together.

Sincerely,

Elise Seignolle President



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1. SUMMARY

Governing Body: Panamerican Boxing Confederation (PBC), affiliated with World Boxing

Total Quota: 112 Boxers (56 Female / 56 Male)

Qualification Basis: By National Federation / NOC – qualification will NOT be restricted to the individual boxer who competed in the qualifier(s). The National Federation, in coordination with its NOC, will earn the quota and select the athlete to compete in Lima 2027 for the divisions in which quota was earned.

Pan Am Games Quota Distribution																	
Category	Location	Date:	51F	54F	57F	60F	65F	70F	75F	55M	60M	65M	70M	80M	90M	90+M	TOTAL
2026 Pan Am Championships	Puebla, Mexico	17-25 October	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	56
2027 Pan Am Games Qualifier	TBD	Q1 2027	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	42
Host Country	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Total			8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	112
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2. PATHWAY

PHASE 1: 2026 PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Dates: October 17 – 25, 2026 | Location: Puebla, Mexico
- Quota Allocation: The four (4) semi-finalists in each of the 14 weight categories will secure a quota place for their National Federation / NOC.
 - If a boxer from the Host Country (Peru) is a semi-finalist in a particular weight división, the quota spot will be added to the pool for Phase 2: 2027 Pan American Games Qualifier (as the Host Country already possesses the allocated quota)

PHASE 2: 2027 PAN AMERICAN GAMES QUALIFIER

- Dates: Q1 2027 (Exact dates TBD) | Location: TBD based on bidding
- Quota Allocation: Three (3) quota places per category will be awarded:
 - The two (2) finalists (Gold and Silver medalists)
 - The third (3rd) quota place will be decided by a Box-Off between the two losing semifinalists (Bronze medalists). The winner of this bout secures the final quota.
 - Athletes from the Host Country (Peru) are eligible to compete in this competition. If a boxer from the Host Country (Peru) is a semi-finalist in a particular weight división, then both semi-finalists will earn quota for their NOC (i.e., 4 quota awarded at this competition for this división at this event).

PHASE 3: HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION

- The Host Country (Peru) is guaranteed one (1) quota per weight category (14 total). If an athlete from Peru earns a quota for his/her National Federation at one of the two qualification tournaments, then Peru is not eligible for an additional quota spot in any división.

3. QUOTA ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

To ensure a fair distribution of opportunities across the Americas, the following restrictions apply:

- **Ineligibility for Subsequent Qualifiers:** Once a National Federation (NF) / National Olympic Committee (NOC) has earned and accepted a quota place in a specific weight division during the 2026 PanAmerican Continental Championships, that NF is **strictly ineligible** to enter any boxer into that same weight division at the 2027 Pan American Games Qualifier. The registration system for the 2027 Qualifier will be closed to NFs for any weight category in which they have already secured and accepted a Lima 2027 berth.
- **NF Selection Rights:** While the quota is earned by the National Federation, the NF must confirm the acceptance of the spot within the designated timeline (14 days after receiving email notification of quota from Panamerican Boxing Confederation). Once confirmed, the spot is locked to that NF for the Pan American Games.
- **Rationale of Change of Boxer:** If a National Federation accepts a quota but chooses to register a different boxer into the 2027 Pan American Games, the National Federation must send the rationale for the change to competitions@panamericanboxing.org by email for informational purposes only.

4. RE-ALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES

- If a National Federation declines a quota earned in Phase 1, that spot will be added to the quota pool for the 2027 Pan American Games Qualifier.
- If a quota is declined or unused after Phase 2, it will be reallocated to the National Federation of the next highest-ranked eligible athlete from the 2027 Pan American Games Qualifier (based on the loser of the 3rd place box-off, followed by the boxer who lost to the champion in the quarter-finals, followed by the boxer who lost to the runner up in the quarter-finals, etc.).

- Once a National Federation is informed of a re-allocated quota, the Federation has two (2) weeks to accept the quota otherwise it will be considered declined.
- Host National Federation has until March 31, 2027 to confirm acceptance of host quota, otherwise quota will be reallocated to the National Federation of the next highest-ranked eligible athlete from the 2027 Pan American Games Qualifier (based on the loser of the 3rd place box-off, followed by the boxer who lost to the champion in the quarter-finals, followed by the boxer who lost to the runner up in the quarter-finals, etc.).

Any questions should be directed by email to competitions@panamericanboxing.org.