



BoD Meeting Minutes – June 9, 2026 Online

Meeting Called to Order at 11:03 ET by Elise Seignolle, President.

Roll Call: Chris Cugliari, Secretary General, conducted the roll call. Quorum was established.

- **Board Members Present:** Elise Seignolle, Stephen Jones, Kathy Harper-Hall, Dhany Reyes, Tomas Cianca, Marcos Candido de Brito, Ryan O'Shea, Hebert Conceição
- **Board Members Absent:** Tamm Thibeault (excused); Amabelis Camano (leave of absence)
- **Guests Present:** Hernan Salvo

Conflicts of Interest: None disclosed.

Approval of Minutes: The meeting minutes from May 25, 2026 were reviewed.

- **Motion:** Ryan moved to approve; seconded by Elise
- **Outcome:** Approved unanimously.
- **Remote Vote (Jun 22):** Do you approve the addition of Christy Halbert to the PBC Coaches Commission? Motion passes with 7 approvals and 3 abstentions
 - Elise, Ryan, Kathy, Marcos, Tomas, Dhany, Amabelis voted yes
 - Tamm, Hebert, Stephen did not vote

2027 (Lima) Pan American Games Qualification System:

Context & Status

- The Board reaffirmed its previous recommendation that the Pan American Games will not serve as an LA 2028 Olympic Qualifier.
- World Boxing has communicated this position to Panam Sport; final confirmation remains pending.
- QS grounded in fairness, transparency, and athlete-first principles
- Quota secured by National Federation, not specific boxer
 - Enables federations to select best athletes closer to competition
 - Accounts for development, injury, discipline, or weight changes
 - If a National Federation replaces a boxer who participated in the qualifier at the 2027 Pan American Games, the National Federation must provide rationale in writing to PBC for informational purposes
 - Ensures transparency
 - Provides documentation for potential athlete recourse
 - Protects federation authority without Confederation intervention

Qualification Framework Overview – Proposal from Sport & Competition Committee:

- **Total Athletes:** 112 (56 male / 56 female)
- **Weight Categories:** 14 Olympic divisions (7 per gender)



- **Host Nation (Peru):** 14 automatic quotas (1 per division)
- **Remaining Quotas:** 98 allocated via qualification events

Qualification Events

Phase 1 – Continental Championships (Mexico, October 2026)

- Open competition – 1 per Division per NF in good standing
- **Top 4 per weight class (i.e., semi-finalists) qualify** – no box-offs required
- Total: **56 quotas** (4 * 14 Olympic weight divisions)
- If athlete from Peru reaches semi-final, that quota spot is moved to Phase 2 for that division (given Peru already has host quota)
- PBC contacts NF's earning quota immediately after competition, and NF's have 2 weeks to accept quota
- Unused / unaccepted quota will be moved to Phase 2

Phase 2 – Pan American Qualifier (Q1 2027, TBD host / bidding)

- Open to athletes representing National Federations who did not already accept a quota for the specific division
- **Top 3 per weight class qualify** (with box-off for bronze position)
- Total: **42 quotas** (3 * 14 Olympic weight classes)
- If Peru reaches semi-finals, no box-off required as Peru already has host quota (i.e., other semi-finalist will earn the quota for his/her National Federation)
- Any unaccepted quota from Phase 1 added as quota available for Phase 2
- PBC contacts NF's earning quota immediately after competition, and NF's have 2 weeks to accept quota
- Post-competition withdrawals may trigger **retroactive reallocation** based on results (i.e., loser of box-off, then fifth place / quarter-final loser to gold medalist, then sixth place / quarter-final loser to silver medalist, etc.)

Bidding Process – 2027 Events

Events Open for Bidding

- Pan American Games Qualification Tournament (Q1 2027)
- Youth Continental Championships (May/June 2027)

Timeline

- **Bidding documents distributed:** Post-Town Hall
- **Deadline:** July 31
- **Review period:** August
- **Host selection:** August 18
- **Host agreements finalized:** End of August
- **Competition calendar published:** September 1

Youth Continental Championships (2027)

- **Mandatory:** U19 category
- **Optional:** U17 category
- Estimated participation:



- ~150 (U19) +100 (U17, if included)

Intercontinental Dual (Pan America vs Europe) – Papp/Stevenson Cup

- Location: Hungary (November 2026)
- Participants:
 - Continental Championship **gold medalists** – if unavailable, or if National Federations have >1 male or >1 female gold medalist, then the next highest placing boxer will be invited
- Cost structure:
 - Flights and visas covered by National Federations
 - Accommodation/operations covered by host
- Objective:
 - Increase athlete exposure
 - Strengthen intercontinental cooperation

Motions & Decisions

Qualification Framework

- **Motion:** Elise moved to approve the Lima 2027 qualification framework with addendum requiring rationale for substituted athletes; seconded by Ryan.
- **Outcome:** Approved unanimously

Bidding Process

- Accepted as presented.

Next Steps

- Conduct Town Hall (next week) to communicate:
 - Qualification system
 - Bidding process
- Launch bidding process (deadline July 31)
- Finalize competition hosts (by Aug 18)
- Publish 2027 calendar (by Sept 1)
- Develop formal **rationale submission procedure** for athlete substitutions
- Continue coordination with World Boxing and Panam Sport

Adjournment: 12:21 ET (approximately 1h18m minutes duration).

- Motion: Kathy moved to adjourn, seconded by Marcos