



**Team Delegations' Handbook**

**Africa boxing elite Men and Women Boxing Championships:**

**NAIROBI- KENYA 2026**

**15 – 28 OCTOBER, 2026**

## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT BOXING FEDERATION OF KENYA



**MR. ANTONY OTIENO OMBOK**

**PRESIDENT BOXING FEDERATION OF KENYA**

**Dear Members of Africa world boxing ,  
Distinguished Boxers, Coaches, Officials, and Boxing  
Enthusiasts,**

On behalf of the BFK, it is my great honor and pleasure to warmly welcome you all to **Nairobi, Kenya**, for the **Africa ELITE MALE & WOMEN 2026 Africa Boxing Championship**, to be held from **October 15th to 28th**.

This prestigious event brings together the very best of our region's boxing talent, showcasing not only exceptional athleticism and sportsmanship but also the unity and strength of our Africa boxing family. Nairobi, a vibrant city known for its hospitality and rich culture, is proud to host

you and provide an inspiring stage for high-level competition.

As we gather in the spirit of fair play and mutual respect, I encourage all participants to give their best in the ring, foster friendships beyond borders, and uphold the values that make our sport so unique. Let this championship be a celebration of excellence, resilience, and the unifying power of boxing.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports for their generous support and sponsorship of this Championship. This vital backing not only underscores Kenya's unwavering commitment to the development of boxing and sports in Kenya but also reaffirms the nation's leadership in promoting regional sporting excellence. Your support

Plays a crucial role in creating opportunities for athletes, fostering unity, and showcasing the immense talent across our continent.

To the Boxing Federation of Kenya, the Local Organizing Committee, and all partners involved, I appreciate your tireless efforts in ensuring a successful and memorable championship.

Welcome to Kenya. Welcome to Nairobi. Welcome to Africa Boxing at its finest.

Yours in boxing,

The block contains a handwritten signature in blue ink on the left and an official circular seal on the right. The seal features the text 'CONFEDERATION AFRICAINE DE BOX' around the top and 'ZONE 3' at the bottom, with a stylized 'Cafbc' logo in the center.

**Mr. Antony Otieno Ombok**

**President Boxing Federation of Kenya**

## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF AFRICA BOXING



### **WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN BOXING HON. SOLOMON DESMOND KARGBO**

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Delegates, National Federation Leaders, Distinguished Guests, Partners and Friends of African Boxing,

It is with immense pride, great honor and a warm African spirit that I welcome you all to Nairobi, Kenya, for the 1st African Boxing Elite Championship, taking place from 15 to 28 October 2026.

This historic championship represents an important milestone in the development of boxing on our continent. It is the first African Boxing Elite Championship held under the umbrella of World Boxing, marking another significant step in our collective commitment to building a strong, transparent, athlete-centred and internationally connected future for African boxing.

We are particularly proud that this inaugural edition is being held in the remarkable city of Nairobi, with the support of the Government of Kenya, the Kenya National Olympic Committee and the Kenya Boxing Federation. Kenya's long and proud boxing tradition, combined with its passion for sport and hospitality, makes Nairobi a fitting home for this important continental gathering.

I extend my heartfelt welcome to every athlete who has travelled from across Africa. You are the true heart

of this championship. Your courage, discipline, dedication and determination inspire generations and remind us why boxing holds such a special place in the sporting life of our continent.

To the coaches, technical officials, referees and judges, medical teams, volunteers and national federation representatives, thank you for your professionalism and commitment. Your contribution ensures that our athletes can compete in an environment built on fairness, safety, respect and sporting excellence.

I also wish to express our sincere appreciation to Sting Sport, our official sponsor and a valued partner of African Boxing. Your support of this inaugural championship is a meaningful demonstration of confidence in the future of African boxing and in the potential of our athletes. We look forward to building a strong and lasting partnership together.

To our host country, Kenya, and particularly the Kenya Boxing Federation, we say Asante Sana for opening your doors and welcoming the African boxing family to Nairobi.

This championship is more than a competition. It is an opportunity to strengthen our continental unity, discover new talent, celebrate our champions and create a platform where African boxers can compete, develop and aspire to the highest levels of international boxing.

As President of African Boxing, I encourage every athlete to enter the ring with courage, discipline and respect for your opponent. Fight with determination, compete with integrity and leave the ring knowing that you have represented not only your country, but the proud boxing family of Africa.

May the 1st African Boxing Elite Championship become the beginning of a new and inspiring chapter for our sport.

On behalf of the African Boxing Board, I wish all participating nations, athletes and officials a successful, memorable and enjoyable championship.

Welcome to Nairobi. Welcome to the African Boxing family.

Let the competition begin!

The logo for the African Boxing President. It features a blue rectangular border containing the text 'AFRICAN BOXING' in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'PRESIDENT' written in a smaller font to the right. To the left of the text is a stylized graphic of a boxing ring with a blue and white design.

Hon. Solomon Desmond Kargbo  
President  
African Boxing

## 1. ORGANIZER

**BOXING FEDERATION OF KENYA**, affiliated to and Africa Boxing has been entrusted with the organization of the **2026 elite MEN AND WOMEN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS NAIROBI –KENYA**.

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### 2.1. Details

| Function                           | E-mail                                                             |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrations for team delegations | <a href="mailto:baksecretary@gmail.com">baksecretary@gmail.com</a> |
| Competition related                | <a href="mailto:baksecretary@gmail.com">baksecretary@gmail.com</a> |
| Press & media related:             | <a href="mailto:baksecretary@gmail.com">baksecretary@gmail.com</a> |

For any additional information about the 2026 Africa Boxing elite Men and Women Boxing Championships: Nairobi 2025 contact the above email or phone numbers.

### 2.2. Competition Officials

The Championships will be officiated by Certified International Technical Officials and Referees/Judges.

**2.3** Africa boxing will be the one to Appoint Referee and Judges

## 3. REGISTRATION TO THE COMPETITION

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the entry form and sent to [baksecretary@gmail.com](mailto:baksecretary@gmail.com)

The registrations are open from **1<sup>st</sup> September to 10<sup>th</sup> October, 20226**

**Please find a summary table below:**

| <b>Registration for:</b>                   |                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Boxers                                     | Each national federation will be represent by 10 men weights and 10 women weights categories |
| Referees & Judges                          | All Referee and Judges will be appointed by Africa Boxing                                    |
| Arrival/Departure time of Team Delegations | Each national federation to communicate through the email and cell phone number given above  |
| Rooming List                               | Each national federation to give rooming list through the above email and cell phone number  |

### **3.1. Participating Boxers**

**Men boxers** between the age of 19 and 40 according to their year of birth (born between **January 1, 1986 – December 31, 2007**) will be eligible to compete in the following weights categories:

**50 kg, 55kg, 60 kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75 kg, 80 kg, 85kg, 90kg, 90+kg**

**Women boxers** between the age of 19 and 40 according to their year of birth (born between **January 1, 1986 – December 31, 2007**) will be eligible to compete in the following weights categories:

**48 kg; 51 kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60 kg; 65kg; 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 80+kg.**

### **3.2. Team Officials**

Each Team Delegation must have the following number of Team Officials:

- 1 Head of Delegation
- 1 President or National federation representative 1
- Team Manager
- 1 Team Physician (Medical Doctor)
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 3 Certified R&J to be appointed by Africa Boxing

#### **3.2.1. Coaches**

Number of coaches according to below table:

- 1 boxer: Up to 3 coaches
- 2-3 boxers: Up to 4 Coaches
- 4-7 Boxers: Up to 5 Coaches
- 8-10 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches

- Each Boxer will be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) Coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.
- All national federation to make sure their Coaches who will work in the Field of Play (FOP) are well aware of the FOP rules during the bouts.
- Any coach of National team, who will not be accompanying the boxer in the corner shall not be allowed in the FOP.

#### 4. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**LOC will provide assistance regarding Visa. For any information please contact: Mr. ANTONY OTIENO OMBOK - +254 722369200 email [bfpresident1@gmail.com](mailto:bfpresident1@gmail.com) - [jamalkenya55@gmail.com](mailto:jamalkenya55@gmail.com)**

**Or**

**Mr. DAVID MUNUHE - + 254 721430831**

**Email: [baksecretary@gmail.com](mailto:baksecretary@gmail.com)**

##### 4.1. Process

The process for obtaining visa to KENYA will be as follows:

- Team delegations who need Visas must immediately request it to Kenyan Embassy / Consulate of their country; LOC will provide invitation letters for all Teams Delegations.
- Most African citizens do not need a visa to enter Kenya.
- Kenya had eliminated visa requirements of all African countries meaning citizens from most African nations can enter Kenya without needing an electronic travel authorization (ETA).
- However, citizens of Somalia still require visa to enter KENYA.

In this case please contact immediately **Mr. Antony Otieno or Mr. David Munuhe** and provide him with valid passport copies of the applicant(s) before **10<sup>th</sup> October 2026**.

Through [baksecretary@gmail.com](mailto:baksecretary@gmail.com) / [jamalkenya55@gmail.com](mailto:jamalkenya55@gmail.com) / [bfpresident1@gmail.com](mailto:bfpresident1@gmail.com)

#### 5. TRANSPORTATION

##### 5.1. International Transportation

All flight information related to the Team Delegation must be sent by e-mail to: [baksecretary@gmail.com](mailto:baksecretary@gmail.com) / [jamalkenya55@gmail.com](mailto:jamalkenya55@gmail.com) / [bfpresident1@gmail.com](mailto:bfpresident1@gmail.com)

**Deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

The airport of arrival and departure will be (JKIA) JOMO KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

##### 5.2. Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by LOC:

- From AIRPORT to hotels.
- To and from the hotel to the competition venue and training venue.

In case of questions or emergencies upon arrival at the airport, please contact LOC at:  
+ 254 722369200/ +254 721430831

## 6. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

### Moi International Sports Center Indoor Arena – Kasarani





## **7. ACCOMMODATION**

Allocation of single, double and triple rooms required for the Team Delegation must be Sent to secretary B o x i n g Federation of Kenya.  
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## 7.1. Hotels for Team Delegation

### --SUMMERDALE INN HOTEL

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### ---AMBASSADEUR HOTEL



----RIO HOTEL



Important: Only boxers and Team Officials listed in the point 3.2 will be allowed to stay in these hotels.

\* Free Wi-Fi included.

### 8.1. Room rates

| Room Type        | Price                  |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Single Occupancy | USD 80/ person/ night  |
| Double Occupancy | USD 60 / person/ night |

The room rate will be available during the entire Championship Period. Room rate includes full board (3 meals per day).

### 8.2. Payment conditions

- Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period **October 14 – October 28, 2026**
- Only on-site payment in CASH will be accepted.
- Team Delegations will not be able to receive accreditation cards and hotel room keys if the payment is not made in full.

### 8.3. Meals

Three Meals per day will be served. The daily menus will be done according to the below time table:

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Breakfast: | 6:30 – 10:30  |
| Lunch:     | 11:30 – 14:00 |
| Dinner:    | 19:00 – 23:00 |

## 9. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The Championships will be run according to Current world boxing and Africa boxing Technical Rules and Competition Rules. There will be no seeding for this event, according to the Appendix C of the Current Competition Rules.

The Official Draw will be conducted by Swiss Timing through an electronic draw. One ring will be used for this competition.

The Scoring System will be based on a “Ten Point Must- System”.

There will be five (5) Judges for each bout in accordance with Africa Boxing Rules.

## 10. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

**NB: All team coaches and managers to note weighing and medical checkup will be taking place daily at the boxers hotel which will be communicate by LOC after the teams arrival.**

| Event                     | Dates                | Venue                                     | Time          |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Competition Dates</b>  | 15–28 October 2026   | <b>NAIROBI - KENYA</b>                    |               |
| <b>Arrivals</b>           | <b>October12 -13</b> | <b>JOM KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT</b> |               |
| Technical Meeting         | October 14           | Athletes Hotel                            | 9.00          |
| Official Draw             | October 14           | Competition venue                         | 11.00         |
| Opening ceremony          | Opening ceremony     | Opening ceremony                          | 17.00         |
| Preliminaries             | October 15           | Championships venue<br>Competition venue  | 6.00<br>14.00 |
| Preliminaries             | October 16           | Athletes Hotel Daily                      | 07.00-09.00   |
| Preliminaries             | October 16           | Competition Venue                         | 14:00         |
| Preliminaries             | October 17           | Competition Venue                         | 15:00         |
| Preliminaries             | October 18           | Competition Venue                         | 14:00         |
| Quarterfinals             | October 19           | Competition Venue                         | 14:00         |
| Quarterfinals             | October 20           | Competition Venue                         | 14:00         |
| Quarterfinals             | October 21           | Competition Venue                         | 14:00         |
| Rest day                  | Rest day 22          | Rest Day                                  | Rest day      |
| Semifinals                | October 23           | Competition Venue                         | 14:00         |
| Semi-Finals               | October 24           | Competition Venue                         | 14:00         |
| Semi finals               | October 26           | Competition Venue                         | 14.00         |
| Finals                    | October 27           | Competition Venue                         | 16:00         |
| <b>Departures all Day</b> | <b>October 28</b>    | <b>Departures</b>                         | Departures    |

**Calendar and competition schedule may be changed or adjusted after general weight in and official draw.**

## **11. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**10.1** All Boxers must bring the following items to the General Weigh-In:

- International Competition Record Book with an annual medical certificate issued by a Medical Physician
- Valid passport
- Accreditation card
- Medical Certificate issued within the last 3 months with a stamp
- Filled Declaration of Non-pregnancy (for women boxers)

**10.2** Each Team Delegation must bring the following:

- National flag 1 x 1.5m
- National anthem on MP3 or CD

**10.3** Boxer's Uniform:

- Each Boxer must bring two sets of uniform (**complete red and blue color sets not being mixed with any other color**)
- Boxers must wear a same color set of either red or blue form fitting vest and shorts/skirts as per the Boxers' respective corner allocation which will be their own responsibility
- The belt line of any shorts/skirts must be clearly indicated by a contrasting color and by using a 6-10 cm wide elastic waistband (the belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips).
- Bring Hair-net/bandana (for women boxers)

## **12. OFFICIAL BOXING EQUIPMENT**

All official boxing equipment for the Africa elite Men and Women Boxing Championships Nairobi 2026 will be provided by Africa boxing Official Licensee equipment's.

## **13. MEDALS**

Local organizing committee will distribute for each of the ten weight categories:

- st  
- 1 Place: gold medal (1)
- nd  
- 2 Place: silver medal (1)
- rd  
- 3 Place: bronze medal (1)
- th  
- 4 Place: bronze medal (1)

## **14. ACCREDITATION**

### **14.1. For Team Delegations**

All Team Delegation members (as listed in 3.2) who registered for the Africa boxing Men and Women Championships Nairobi- Kenya 2026, will receive their accreditation after payment of the hotel accommodation

## **15. INSURANCE**

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance, as the LOC will provide liability insurance for all participants only at the Competition Venue.

## **16. MEDICAL CARE**

The LOC will provide medical care and first aid during the entire Championships Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the Championships.

## **17. DOPING CONTROL**

Anti-doping control will be carried out in accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code.

**WELCOME TO KENYA CITY IN THE SUN**

**GOOD LUCK FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS**