



WORLD BOXING CHALLENGE GRAND PRIX USTI NAD LABEM 2024

11 – 16 June 2024

EVENT INVITATION & INFORMATION

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INVITATION



Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,
Dear Teams,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the inaugural World Boxing Challenge in Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic, 11 – 16 June 2024.

Grand Prix Usti nad Labem is a traditional international competition, staged by the Czech Boxing Association for more than half a century. This year it will be staged for the first time in association with World Boxing as a World Boxing Challenge. The series of World Boxing Challenge competitions has been introduced to bring greater meaning to the competition calendar in Olympic-style boxing and will prepare boxers for major events while offering ranking points.

The World Boxing Challenge in Usti nad Labem will feature seven men's and six women's weight categories, the Paris 2024 Olympic Games categories.

Just as in previous years, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will ensure that all organizational standards are met and it is my sincere hope that this competition will motivate boxers, coaches and competitions officials to strive for excellence in their performance, sportsmanship, and integrity.

This invitation letter includes all necessary information, which you need in relation to the World Boxing Challenge, Grand Prix Usti nad Labem 2024, including entry and hotel information.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Chair of the Local Organising Committee, Mr Svatopluk Žáček via svata.zacek@centrum.cz or the Czech Boxing Association via box@cuscz.cz.

On behalf of my colleagues at the Czech Boxing Association, I look forward to welcoming your boxers as well as other team members to Usti nad Labem for the competition and wish everyone a successful and pleasant stay in Czech Republic.

Sincerely yours.

Marek SIMAK
Czech Boxing Association President



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1. HOST NATIONAL FEDERATION

Czech Boxing Association, affiliated with World Boxing, acts as the Host National Federation of the World Boxing Challenge, Grand Prix Usti nad Labem 2024 and is responsible for organizing the event.

Name	Czech Boxing Association
Address	Zátopkova str 100/2, 160 17, Praha 6, Czech Republic
Phone	+420 603 646 422
Email	box@cuscz.cz
Website	www.czechboxing.cz

2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) & KEY EVENT CONTACTS

LOC address	Sportovní klub policie Sever, Belehradská 2992/41, Usti nad.Labem, Czech republic	
LOC phone	+420 603 427 444	
LOC email	svata.zacek@centrum.cz , miloslav.vajnar@seznam.cz	
Competition and sports	svata.zacek@centrum.cz	+420 603 427 444
Entries for teams	svata.zacek@centrum.cz	+420 603 427 444
Visa and entry to the Host Country	svata.zacek@centrum.cz	+420 603 427 444
Accreditation	svata.zacek@centrum.cz	+420 603 427 444
Accommodation	svata.zacek@centrum.cz	+420 603 427 444
Ground transportation	svata.zacek@centrum.cz	+420 603 427 444
Medical services	streblova.k@seznam.cz	+420 724 738 197
Training venue	konstantin.f@seznam.cz	+420 604 920 457
Press & media	miloslav.vajnar@seznam.cz	+420 777 759 956

3. COMPETITION RULES & FORMAT

This event will be conducted in accordance with the actual World Boxing Competition Rules.

Event category	2024 World Boxing Challenge
Age category	Elite, born from 1 January 1984 to 31 December 2005
Men's weight categories	51kg, 57kg, 63.5kg, 71kg, 80kg, 92kg, 92+kg (Paris 2024 categories)
Women's weight categories	50kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 66kg, 75kg (Paris 2024 categories)
Draw sizes and composition	Max 16 boxers per weight category, as limited by the number of competition days.
Number of rings	One or two competition rings based on the number of entries
Scoring and timing	Swiss Timing
Boxing equipment	Sting gloves will be provided by the LOC, women boxers should bring their own competition headguards, which are compliant with World Boxing Competition Rules
Hand wrapping	Velcro bandages must be used by all participating boxers. Boxers must bring their own Velcro bandages, which are compliant with World Boxing Competition Rules.
Technical Officials	World Boxing certified
Boxing Entries Check	Mandatory for inclusion into the draw, appointment set prior to arrival

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event Period: 11 – 16 June 2024 / Competition Period: 12 – 15 June 2024

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
Wednesday 11 June	09:00 - 17:00	Team arrivals		by appointment via LOC
	09:00 - 20:00	Training Venue available	Masarykova 64,Usti n.L.	by assignment of LOC
	12:00 - 20:00	Boxing Entries Check	Hotel Bohemia	by assignment of LOC, must be completed by each team to compete
	21:00	Technical Meeting	Hotel Bohemia	max 2 rep. per team
	21:30	Official Draw	Hotel Bohemia	max 2 rep. per team
Thursday 12 June Day 1	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Bohemia	
	TBD	Training	Masarykova 64,Usti n.L.	by assignment of LOC
	16:00	Afternoon session	Sport hall SLUNETA	Preliminary rounds
	TBD	Evening session	Sport hall SLUNETA	Preliminary rounds
Friday 13 June Day 2	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Bohemia	
	TBD	Training	Masarykova 64,Usti n.L.	by assignment of LOC
	16:00	Afternoon session	Sport hall SLUNETA	Preliminary rounds
	TBD	Evening session	Sport hall SLUNETA	Preliminary rounds
Saturday 14 June Day 3	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Bohemia	
	TBD	Training	Masarykova 64,Usti n.L.	by assignment of LOC
	16:00	Afternoon session	Sport hall SLUNETA	Semi-finals
	19:30	Evening session	Sport hall SLUNETA	Semi-finals
Sunday 15 June Day 4	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Bohemia	
	TBD	Training	Masarykova 64,Usti n.L.	by assignment of LOC
	17:00	Session		Finals
Sunday 16 June	All day	Team Departures		Checkout by 11:00

All times and dates are subject to change according to specific needs and/or force majeure.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

It is required that respective participating National Federations confirm the technical and medical standard of the boxers and other Team Members. Participating National Federations are also responsible for submitting the personal data on behalf of each member of their Team, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the entry process is accurate.

At this time, the entry process for Teams is completed via email, as specified in the table below:

Process	Means	Deadline
Preliminary entries	Participating National Federations via entry form by email	29 April 2024 (23:59 CET)
Final entries	Participating National Federations via entry form by email	20 May 2024 (23:59 CET)
Rooming list	Participating National Federations via rooming form by email	27 May 2024 (23:59 CET)
Arrival and departure info	Participating National Federations via travel info form by email	27 May 2024 (23:59 CET)

Entering reserve boxers is strongly encouraged to allow for substitutions after the entry deadline prior to the Boxing Entries Check without penalties.

It is **mandatory** for all participating National Federations with three or more participating boxers to delegate a World Boxing certified Referee and Judge as a part of their Teams. Referee and Judges are subject to confirmation by World Boxing. **World Boxing may request that another R&J is delegated for this event by the participating National Federation.**

Participating National Federations that fail to delegate an appropriately certified R&J for a Team with three or more boxers will be subject to a EUR 500 penalty. This penalty must be paid prior to the Boxing Entries Check.

Withdrawals after the final entry deadline will not be refunded.

Each participating National Federation can enter the following number of Team Members to accompany the boxers:

# of boxers	# of accompanying Team Members
1 – 2	1
3 – 4	2 + R&J
5 – 8	3 + R&J
9 – 12	4 + R&J
13 +	5 + R&J

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that all Team Members are qualified to perform their duties.

5.1. Boxing Entries Check

The Boxing Entries check is the final part of the event entry process. World Boxing and the LOC will inform Teams of their exact appointment time prior to the event as well as it will be displayed on the Team information board.

The Boxing Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive timely for their respective appointment.

Each Team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Boxing Entries Check (e.g. Team Leader and the Team Doctor).

In order to be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Copy of passport
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months)
- Medical Certificate issued within the previous three months, signed by the National Federation doctor
- Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (women boxers only), signed by the boxer/legal guardian
- Uniforms (red and blue) per World Boxing Competition Rules

To complete the Boxing Entries process and receive accreditations, Teams must have fully settled their accommodation costs with the LOC.

Important: Failure to attend the Boxing Entries Check per scheduled appointment by any Team will lead to the exclusion of the entire Team from taking part in the event.

6. VISA & ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

LOC will provide assistance to participating National Federations requiring Visas but cannot guarantee their acquisition.

For information and visa support letters, please complete visa information form and email via svata.zacek@centrum.cz. The deadline to submit requests for visa support letters is 17 March 2024 (23:59 CET).

Passports of all Championships participants must be valid for at least six months from the date of arrival and must contain blank page(s) for visa(s) and stamps.

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that their Teams respect the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the respective National Federation.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The designated airport for arrival and departure of Teams is **Prague International Airport (PRG)**.

All Teams must submit their arrival and departure details to the LOC via svata.zacek@centrum.cz by 27 May 2024 (23:59 CET).

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email svata.zacek@centrum.cz or call +420 603 427 444.

8. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide airport transfers and ground transportation for Teams during the event period between the training and competition venues and the delegation hotels. This service is only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the LOC. If delegations are using an unofficial hotel or an official hotel, not reserved through the LOC, they are not allowed to use the official event transportation.

Additional transportation costs will apply when airport transfers or any other transportation is required outside of event days and costings will be sought on request.

Guidance information and timetables will be displayed on event information boards in the lobby of the Event Hotels.

9. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

Name	Sportcentrum SLUNETA
Address	Jatecni 1026, Klise, 400 01 Uslí nad Labem
Training booking & info	Konstantin.F@seznam.cz



10. ACCOMMODATION

Participating Teams must book their accommodation the Event Hotels via the LOC (not directly with the hotel).

All Teams must submit their accommodation request and rooming list to the LOC via svata.zacek@centrum.cz by 27 May 2024. (23:59 CET).

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email svata.zacek@centrum.cz or call +420 603 427 444.

Any damage to Event Hotel property resulting from the stay of a Team will be charged to the respective National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing or have training sessions in the corridors of the Event Hotels.

Only accredited Event participants will be allowed to stay in the Event Hotels.

The LOC is offering two hotel options for the participating Teams:

Name	Interhotel Bohemia ★★★
Address	Mírové Náměstí 2442/6, Usti nad Labem, 40001, Czech Republic
Website	https://www.ihbohemia.com/
Services & facilities included	Wi-Fi
Single	EUR 90 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Twin (double occupancy)	EUR 80 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Booking and information	svata.zacek@centrum.cz .co, or call +420 603 427 444

Name	Clarion Congress Hotel ★★★★★
Address	Špitálské náměstí 3517, Usti nad Labem, 400 01, Czech Republic
Website	www.clarioncongresshotelustinadlabem.com/en
Services & facilities included	Wi-Fi, air conditioning, fitness room
Single	EUR 120 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Twin (double occupancy)	EUR 100 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Booking and information	svata.zacek@centrum.cz .co, or call +420 603 427 444

10.2. Payment terms

All Teams must cover costs of their accommodation for the entire Event Period. Accreditations will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

Bank transfer payment is accepted and must be completed **by 27 May 2024**,

Please, request a corresponding invoice from the LOC before initiating the payment to settle the total amount.

11. IMAGE RIGHTS & VIDEO RECORDING

The LOC will film the event for broadcast, promotional videos and official event photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the event. All training sessions will be open to the accredited media unless a Team specifically requests otherwise. By participating in the event, each Team Member agrees to release his/her image rights to World Boxing and the LOC.

Video recording of bouts by for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed.

National Federations may be allowed to record bouts of their boxers using only one camera per ring, exclusively for technical purposes. Specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose. Each National Federation must submit a signed copy of Video Recording Disclaimer at the Technical Meeting to World Boxing Competition Manager.

12. MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC will provide first aid during the entire event period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the event.

13. ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with World Boxing Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code. According to WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted during World Boxing Competitions.

14. INSURANCE

All accredited participants must have their own travel, medical, repatriation and liability insurance covering the entire event and travel period.

15. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

Average temperature in June:	between 14°C and 24°C
Currency:	CZK (Czech Koruna), 1 CZK is aprox. 25 EUR or 23,5 USD
Time zone:	Central European Time (CET), same as Paris, France
Electricity:	In Czech Republic the plug type E is used. The standard voltage is 230V at a frequency of 50Hz.
National Emergency Number:	112