



## ***2018 Youth Olympic Games Nomination Procedures***

**Event:** 2018 Youth Olympic Games

**Date:** October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Selection Date:** August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### ***I. Introduction:***

This document outlines the qualification and nomination procedures of Boxing Canada for determining those athletes who will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) for selection to represent Canada at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games as members of the Canadian Youth Olympic Games Boxing Team.

To be eligible for the **2018 Youth Olympic Games**, the athlete must have a valid Canadian Passport.

Athletes must meet the International Amateur Boxing Association (AIBA) and International Olympic Committee (IOC) requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events.

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes capable of a podium finish at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. **Nomination by Boxing Canada does NOT guarantee selection. Selection is subject to the COC quotas availability and final approval by the COC Team Selection Committee.**

For clarifications or questions relating to this document, please contact Daniel Trepanier, Boxing Canada High Performance Director at [dtrepanier@boxingcanada.org](mailto:dtrepanier@boxingcanada.org)

### ***II. Boxing Canada Identification of Eligibility:***

To be eligible for selection for the **2018 Youth Olympic Games**, an athlete must:

- a. Be an Open Class boxer who has competed in more than 20 bouts;
- b. Be born between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2001;
- c. Eligible athletes must be members in good standing with their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for boxing and Boxing Canada at time of selection and must maintain this status until completion of the Games. Unless otherwise authorized, in advance and in writing, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada at the date of selection;
- d. Must be a member of the 2018 Boxing Canada High Performance Program
- e. Have read, signed, and return the Boxing Canada Athlete Agreement;
- f. Eligible athletes must be a Canadian citizen as per Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter, and have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the Youth Olympic Games (April 18, 2019).
- g. Eligible athletes must sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Buenos Aires 2018 Conditions of Participation Form no later than May 22, 2018.

### ***III. Team Size Quota:***

Boxing Canada Youth Olympic Games Team team size will determined by the COC quota availability. In case there is more athletes qualified than the quota available by the COC athletes will be prioritized through the application of section V of this document.



**IV. Eligible Weight Categories:**

This selection procedure applies to the following weight categories:

Weight Categories - A maximum of one (1) athlete per country per weight category may be entered.	
Male (9)	Female (4)
52kg	51kg
56kg	57kg
60kg	60kg
64kg	75kg
69kg	
75kg	
81kg	
91kg	
+91kg	

**V. Boxing Canada Nomination Criteria:**

The athlete (male and female) may be nominated to the Team through the application of criteria in the following priority order.

	Criteria
Priority 1	I. Top 1 at 2018 Youth Continental Boxing Championships
	II. Top 2 at 2018 Youth Continental Boxing Championships
	III. Top 3 at 2018 Youth Continental Boxing Championships
	IV. Top 5 at 2018 Youth Continental Boxing Championships
Priority 2	I. Universality Places

**If there is a need to rank athletes (male and female) in the priority 1 for criteria I, II, III or IV the following will apply, in priority order:**

- a) The male or female athlete with the highest number of points, from the Boxing Canada Point System, between March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, with Boxing Canada's official National Youth Team Program, will be ranked higher.
- b) If a tie remains after priority a) the ranking will be decided at the discretion of the High Performance Director by using the Boxing Canada Assessment Tool (refer to annex #2).

**VI. Final Approval:**

The High Performance Director is responsible for the nomination of athletes to the COC for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games, no later than August 28, 2018. The High Performance Director will nominate team(s) to the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Team based on the application of these criteria.



**VII. Injury and Illness:**

Athletes selected to the Team who suffer injury/illness between the end of the selection period and the beginning of the 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be subject to the Boxing Canada Competition Readiness Policy (see annex #1).

**VIII. Training Camp:**

Mandatory training camp for Qualifying Team Members will be scheduled prior to the Youth Olympic Games. Participation is required to confirm their selection.

Here is the relevant date and respective location (subject to change):

- 23/09 to 29/09 – Montreal, Canada

Any athlete who does not attend this camp will have their selection revoked by the High Performance Director.

**IX. Removal of a Boxer from Team:**

Boxing Canada may, at any time, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team or remove an athlete after selection based on current or past behaviour of the athlete that is inconsistent with Boxing Canada's Team Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available upon request.

An athlete will be removed from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team or removed after selection if he/she is found to be in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure as outlined by Boxing Canada, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).

Removals between the date of announcement (June 5, 2018) and formal nomination to the COC (August 28, 2018) are at the discretion of Boxing Canada. Any athlete disqualification after August 28 are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Following August 30, any athlete removal would also be subject to the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

**X. Nomination – Coach:**

The coach for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games boxing team will be:

1. Boxing Canada Head National Training Center coach.
2. In case the Head National Training Center coach cannot participate in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games, the Boxing Canada High Performance Director will be appointed to the position.
3. If other positions available for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games these positions will be nominated through a coach selection procedures but they must meet these requirements:
  - minimum of a Level 3 NCCP certified or equivalent;
  - AIBA 1 star certification or higher;



- Available for the entire period of the event (Training camp and Competition)
- All Coaches selected for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.

**XI. Funding Support for Youth Olympic Games Selected Athletes:**

Funding support for selected athletes will be in alignment with the COC funding politics and dependent on available Boxing Canada resources.

**XII. Appeals:**

Appeals to Boxing Canada's nominations will be subject to the Appeal Policy of Boxing Canada which is available on Boxing Canada's website ([www.boxingcanada.org](http://www.boxingcanada.org)).

**XIII. Announcement of Youth Olympic Games Boxing Team:**

Team selection will be made no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>. Boxing Canada will announce the team through established communication channels (branches, Boxing Canada website and Social Media). Athletes selected to the team will be contacted directly.

**XIV. Changes to this document:**

Boxing Canada's High Performance Director reserves the right to make changes to this document prior to the Selection Date, which in his discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best athlete possible for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. The High Performance Director may change the criteria under the following circumstances:

1. When additional (or altered) information that is deemed relevant by the High Performance Director to the Criteria is provided by external parties, such as (but not limited to) an event organizing committee, Sport Canada, the IOC, COC, AIBA or any other relevant organization;
2. To correct, clarify or amend any inconsistencies, errors or omissions in the Criteria.

Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all Youth National Team Pool Members and published on Boxing Canada's website.

**XV. Policy Implementation**

The High Performance Director is responsible for the implementation of this policy and all team selections must be approved by the Executive Director of Boxing Canada.

**XVI. Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances:**

In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the Executive Director of Boxing Canada in consultation with the Board of Boxing Canada, the Executive Director shall have full discretion to resolve the matter as he sees fit taking into account factors and circumstances that he deems relevant. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law and principles of fairness.



**XVII. Important Dates:**

In order to adhere to the entry deadlines, set by the COC, Boxing Canada has set the following dates for its selection process

May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Athletes' qualification period ends
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Boxing Canada Team Selection
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	COC Team Nomination
October 6 <sup>th</sup> to October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Olympic Games



## ANNEX 1

### COMPETITION READINESS POLICY

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to outline the eligibility procedures (the “competition readiness” determinant) that will be used by Boxing Canada to select athletes who wish to be entered in any international competition.

The objective of the Boxing Canada Competition Readiness Policy (BCCRP) is to identify and support Canadian athletes who have demonstrated the ability to consistently manage and monitor their health status, adopt a safe and effective training program, communicate clearly and honestly their current health status to Boxing Canada, and target the appropriate levels of competition; all with the intent of continued progression towards achieving a podium result at the Olympic Games and World Championships. Boxing Canada will evaluate each athlete entry request on a case by case basis.

#### POLICY DETAILS

As per the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur (AIBA) rules and regulations, Boxing Canada is solely responsible for validating and submitting entry of Canadian athletes into international competition.

Demonstrated competition readiness is only one of many eligibility requirements outlined in Boxing Canada’s individual event selection criteria documents. Valid and up to date athlete/coaching training logs, Boxing Canada athlete monitoring programs, validated medical diagnosis/prognosis (through Boxing Canada’s team physician), and athlete performance analysis will be used to evaluate and determine the competition readiness of an athlete. Boxing Canada High Performance Director will have sole discretion to allow or deny entry into an event.

#### BOXING CANADA’S AUTHORITY FOR DECISIONS

All matters relating to the nomination of athletes for international competition are the sole authority of Boxing Canada. Competition readiness will be determined based on an athlete meeting all of the following criteria

##### **Criteria 1: Current Athlete Health Status**

To be considered competition ready by Boxing Canada, an athlete must provide or demonstrate the following to Boxing Canada:

1.1 A medical report clearing the athlete for competition from National Team physician or from a sport science and sport medicine (SSSM) practitioner as approved by Boxing Canada’s head physician or National Team physician; AND

1.2 Access to or an up-to-date Boxing Canada approved training/monitoring log;



### **Criteria 2: Athlete Monitoring and History**

To be considered competition ready, an athlete must provide or demonstrate the following:

- 2.1 Consistent use of Boxing Canada approved monitoring tools;
- 2.2 Full compliance with Boxing Canada's Competition Readiness Policy in previous event entry requests;
- 2.3 Adoption and adjustment of training/competition principles in line with best practices for reducing injury as advised by the Boxing Canada approved SSSM practitioners;
- 2.4 Adherence to return to play protocols during previous injuries as defined and outlined by Boxing Canada approved SSSM practitioners and as directed by a Boxing Canada's approved physician; and
- 2.5 Consistent, clear, and timely communication of athlete training logs and health status as requested by Triathlon Canada.

### **Criteria 3: Competition Level**

To be considered competition ready, an athlete must provide or demonstrate the following:

- 3.1 A commitment to compete at Boxing Canada National Championships;
- 3.2 Progression of results at each successive level of competition as defined by Boxing Canada's Podium Pathway;
- 3.3 A potential to achieve a top ten (10) result in the requested event based on performance metrics (previous performances and quality of field); and
- 3.4 A commitment to compete at events in which Boxing Canada selected an athlete to compete.



## ANNEX 2

### Boxing Canada Assessment Tool

Athletes eligible for Discretionary nomination will be assessed by the High Performance Director (HPD) using the Assessment tool below:

#### Scoring guideline:

Score	Assessment
0	Unacceptable or nonexistent
5	Average, what is expected of a national team athlete
10	World class, an example to others

#### Rubric:

<b>BOXING ABILITY (70%)</b>	<b>SCORE (0-10)</b>	
Performances in international events		
Technical ability		
Tactical ability		
Potential to reach Olympic podium this quadrennial		
Potential to reach Olympic podium next quadrennial		
Potential to reach WC podium this quadrennial		
Overall boxing progression in the last 12 months		
<b>Total Score</b>	/70	/70%
<b>ATTITUDE (30%)</b>	<b>SCORE (0-10)</b>	
Positive contribution to team environment		
Shares training plans and data with HPD/HC		
Communication with HPD/HC and IST Lead		
Attendance and performance at Boxing Canada Event		
Takes personal responsibility for self and results		
Attitude progression in the last 12 months		
Lifestyle		
<b>Total Score</b>	/70	/30%
<b>TOTAL (100%)</b>		

If the High Performance Director is unable to assess any one area, that will be left blank and won't be included when calculating the average scores.