



2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers Nomination Procedures

Event: 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers

Date: April 2nd to April 11th, 2019

Location: Managua City, Nicaragua

Selection Date: March 1st, 2019

I. Introduction:

This document outlines the qualification and nomination procedures of Boxing Canada for determining those athletes who will be nominated to the American Boxing Confederation (AMBC) for selection to represent Canada at the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers as members of the Canadian Elite 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers Boxing Team.

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes capable of a podium finish at the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers.

For clarifications or questions relating to this document, please contact Daniel Trepanier, Boxing Canada High Performance Director (HPD).

II. Boxing Canada Identification of Eligibility:

To be eligible for selection for the **2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers**, an athlete must:

- a. Be born between January 1, 1979 and December 31, 2000;
- b. Be a member in good standing with their provincial boxing association (PSO) and Boxing Canada at time of selection and must maintain this status until completion of the event. Unless otherwise authorized, in advance and in writing, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada at the date of selection;
- c. Be a member of the Boxing Canada High Performance Program;
- d. Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada the executed Athlete Agreement;
- e. Be a Canadian citizen as per the Regulation of the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers;
- f. Have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the event (September, 2019);
- g. Meet the International Amateur Boxing Association (AIBA) and AMBC requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international event.

III. Team Size:

Boxing Canada will have a team size of no more than 15 athletes (10 males, 5 females). The actual size of the team is to be determined by Boxing Canada in its discretion, and subject to the restrictions of the AMBC and financial considerations.



IV. Eligible Weight Categories:

This selection procedure applies to the following weight categories:

Weight Category - A maximum of one (1) athlete per country per weight category may be entered.	
Male (10)	Female (5)
49kg	51kg
52kg	57kg
56kg	60kg
60kg	69kg
64kg	75kg
69kg	
75kg	
81kg	
91kg	
+91kg	

V. Change of Weight Category:

If for any reason an athlete had to change weight category during the selection process for the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers, the determination to change weight category will be made on a case by case basis. Such determination is under the authority of the HPD and will be documented and justified accordingly.

VI. Boxing Canada Nomination Criteria:

The Boxing Canada Nomination Criteria will determine the order of selection for available positions at the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers.

Men's Nomination Criteria:

	Criteria
Priority 1	I. Discretionary nomination - Up to one (1) male athlete may be selected by HPD
Priority 2	I. Top 3 at 2018 Chemistry Cup
	II. Top 3 at 2018 Strandja Memorial
Priority 3	I. Top 3 at 2018 Commonwealth Games
	II. Top 2 at 2019 Copa Independencia*
	III. Top 1 at 2018 Copa Romana
Priority 4	I. Top 8 at 2018 Chemistry Cup *
	II. Top 1 at 2018 Elite Canadian Championships**

*Athletes must had won at least one (1) bouts in these Tournaments to be eligible for selection.

**Athletes must had won at least two (2) bouts in the 2018 Elite Canadian Championships to be eligible for selection.



Women's Nomination Criteria:

	Criteria
Priority 1	I. Discretionary nomination - Up to one (1) female athlete may be selected by HPD
Priority 2	I. Top 3 at 2018 AIBA Women's World Championships
	II. Top 8 at 2018 AIBA Women's World Championships
Priority 3	I. Top 3 at 2018 Silesian Women's Open Tournament
	II. Top 3 at 2018 Strandja Memorial
	III. Top 3 at 2018 Commonwealth Games
	IV. Top 1 at 2019 Golden Girl Women's Boxing Championships
Priority 4	I. Top 8 at 2018 Silesian Women's Open Tournament *
	II. Top 1 at 2019 Copa Independencia
	III. Top 1 at 2018 Elite Canadian Championships**

*Athletes must have won at least one (1) bout in these Tournaments to be eligible for selection.

**Athletes must have won at least two (2) bouts in the 2018 Elite Canadian Championships to be eligible for selection.

If there is a need to rank the male athletes in the priority 2, 3 and 4 the following will apply, in priority order:

- a) The male athlete with the highest number of points, from the Boxing Canada Point System, between May 1st, 2017 and February 25th, 2019, with Boxing Canada's official National Elite Team Program, will be ranked higher.
- b) If a tie remains after priority a) the ranking will be decided at the discretion of the HPD by using the Boxing Canada Assessment Tool (refer to annex #1).

If there is a need to rank the female athletes in the priority 2, 3 and 4 the following will apply, in priority order:

- a) The female athlete with the highest number of points, from the Boxing Canada Point System, between May 1st, 2017 and February 25th, 2019, with Boxing Canada's official National Elite Team Program, will be ranked higher.
- b) If a tie remains after priority a) the ranking will be decided at the discretion of the HPD by using the Boxing Canada Assessment Tool (refer to annex #1).

VII. HPD discretionary nomination:

Discretionary nomination may be used by the HPD to select an athlete who has the ability to win a medal at the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers and who has demonstrated international competitiveness during the qualification period (May 1st, 2017 and February 25th, 2019).

For the discretionary nomination, the HPD will be using the Boxing Canada Assessment Tool (refer to annex #1).



VIII. 2019 Canadian Championships Exemption:

Athletes participating in the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers will be exempt of participating in the 2019 Canadian Elite Championships.

IX. Final Approval:

HPD will nominate team(s) to the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers based on the application of these criteria.

X. Injury:

The HPD retains the right to determine at its sole discretion the course of action to be taken in the event that an athlete selected for nomination to the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers Team is injured prior to any AMBC or AIBA deadlines requiring specific naming of 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to Canadian legal principles of procedural fairness and natural justice.

XI. 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 Agreements, Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct

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).

XII. Nomination – Coach:

The coach for the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers boxing team:

1. 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers Head Coach will be:

⇒ Boxing Canada National Training Center head coach.

If for any reason the National Training Center head coach is unable to participate, the positions of 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers Head Coach will be selected through a coach nomination procedure which will be published by Boxing Canada through its established communication channels, but they must meet these requirements:

- Minimum of a Competition Development certified or equivalent;
- AIBA 3-star certification;
- Available for the entire period of the event



2. 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers Assistant Coach will be:

⇒ Boxing Canada National Training Center assistant coach.

If for any reason the National Training Center assistant coach is unable to participate or if other positions of 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers Assistant Coach position are available these spots will be selected through a coach nomination procedure which will be published by Boxing Canada through its established communication channels, but they must meet these requirements:

- Minimum of a Competition Development certified or equivalent;
- AIBA 1-star certification or higher;
- Available for the entire period of the event

Coaches selected for the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers must be members in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.

XIII. Nomination – Support Staff:

The HPD has the sole discretion in selecting the support staff, including the Team Leader, integrated support team (IST) for the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers. The support staff will be selected based on the principle of sending a team of specialists that is best capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the Games.

XIV. Funding Support for 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers Selected Athletes:

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

XV. Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances:

In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the Executive Director (ED) 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.

XVI. 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).

XVII. Announcement of 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers:

Team selection will be made no later than March 1st, 2019. 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.



XVIII. Changes to this document:

Boxing Canada's HPD 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 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers. The HPD may change the criteria under the following circumstances:

1. When additional (or altered) information that is deemed relevant by the HPD to the Criteria is provided by external parties, such as (but not limited to) an event organizing committee, Sport Canada, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), AMBC, 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 approved by Boxing Canada ED and communicated directly to all Elite National Team Pool Members and published on Boxing Canada's website.

XIX. Policy Implementation

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

XX. Important Dates:

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

March 1 st , 2019	Boxing Canada Team Selection for the 2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers
April 2 nd to April 11 th , 2019	2019 AMBC Pan American Games Qualifiers



ANNEX 1

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:

BOXING ABILITY (70%)	SCORE (0-10)	
Performances in international events between April 1 st , 2017 and February 25 th , 2019 forming part of the HPP.		
Technical ability		
Tactical ability		
Potential to reach Olympic podium this quadrennial		
Potential to reach Olympic podium next quadrennial		
Potential to reach World Championships podium this quadrennial		
Overall boxing progression in the last 12 months		
Total Score	/70	/70%
ATTITUDE (30%)	SCORE (0-10)	
Positive contribution to team environment		
Shares training plans and data with Boxing Canada		
Communication with Boxing Canada		
Attendance and performance at Boxing Canada Event		
Takes personal responsibility for self and results		
Attitude progression in the last 12 months		
Compliance with Boxing Canada policies and standards		
Total Score	/70	/30%
TOTAL (100%)		

If the HPD is unable to assess any one area, that will be left blank and won't be included when calculating the average scores. When completing the athletes evaluation in terms of a discretionary pick the HPD will refer to the Boxing Canada Gold Medal Profil and to document shared by athletes to Boxing Canada (ex. yearly training plan, video and monthly training assessment) as a criteria.