



2019 Pan American Games Nomination Procedures

Event: 2019 Pan American Games

Date: 23/07/2019 to 03/08/2019

Location: Lima, Peru

Selection Date: May 15th, 2019

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 2019 Pan American Games as members of the Canadian Elite Pan American Games Boxing Team.

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes capable of a podium finish at the 2019 Pan American 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 (HPD).

II. Boxing Canada Identification of Eligibility:

To be eligible for selection for the **2019 Pan American Games**, 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 Games. 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. Must have a completion rate of 90% and over on Hexfit at the time of selection;
- e. Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada the executed Athlete Agreement;
- f. Be a Canadian citizen as per the Regulation of the Pan American Games;
- g. Have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the Games (February 11, 2020);
- h. Meet the International Amateur Boxing Association (AIBA) and Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events;
- i. Sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Lima 2019 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 21st, 2019;
- j. Must have competed in the 2019 AMBC Pan Am Qualifiers.



III. Team Size:

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

IV. Change of Weight Category:

If for any reason an athlete has to change weight category during the selection process for the 2019 Pan American Games, 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.

V. 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.	
Men (10)	Women (5)
49kg	51kg
52kg	57kg
56kg	60kg
60kg	69kg
64kg	75kg
69kg	
75kg	
81kg	
91kg	
+91kg	



VI. Boxing Canada Nomination Criteria:

The Boxing Canada nomination criteria will determine the order of selection for available positions and financial contribution at the 2019 Pan American Games.

	Criteria
Priority 1	I. Up to one (1) male and one (1) female athlete may be nominated by HPD Discretion
Priority 2	I. Top 1 at the 2019 AMBC Pan Am Qualifiers
Priority 3	I. Top 2 at the 2019 AMBC Pan Am Qualifiers
Priority 4	I. Top 3 at the 2019 AMBC Pan Am Qualifiers
Priority 5	II. Top 5 at the 2019 AMBC Pan Am Qualifiers

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

- a) The athlete with the highest number of points, from the Boxing Canada Point System, between May 1st, 2017 and May 1st, 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 female athletes in the priority 2, 3 and 4 the following will apply, in priority order:

- a) The athlete with the highest number of points, from the Boxing Canada Point System, between May 1st, 2017 and May 1st, 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 Pan American Games and who has demonstrated international competitiveness during the qualification period (May 1st, 2017 and May 1st, 2019).

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



VIII. 2019 Pan American Games Qualifying Tournament Men and Women:

Qualifier:

Event: 2019 AMBC Pan Am Qualifier

Date: April 2nd to April 11th, 2019

Location: Managua City, Nicaragua

IX. Final Approval:

The HPD is responsible for the nomination of athletes to the COC for the 2019 Pan American Games, May 17th, 2019. HPD will nominate team(s) to the 2019 Pan American Games Team based on the application of these criteria.

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 Pan American Games Team is injured prior to any COC, AIBA or PASO deadlines requiring specific naming of 2019 Pan American Games Team members. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to Canadian legal principles of procedural fairness and natural justice.

X. Mandatory Training Camp:

A mandatory training camp for Qualifying Team Members will be scheduled prior to the 2019 Pan American Games. Participation is mandatory and failure to participate will result in removal from participation as a Qualifying Team Member.

Here are the relevant dates and location (subject to change):

- 12/07/2019 to 22/07/2019 – Montreal, Quebec

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



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 2019 Pan Americans Games Head Coach will be:

1. Boxing Canada National Training Center head coach or Boxing Canada High Performance Director (HPD).

If for any reason the National Training Center head coach or the HPD is unable to participate, the positions of Pan American Games 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 (Training camp and Competition)

The 2019 Pan American Games Assistant Coach will be:

2. 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 Pan American Games 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 (Training camp and Competition)

Coaches selected for the 2019 Pan American Games 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 Pan American Games. 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 Pan Games Selected Athletes:

Funding support for selected athletes, coaches and support staff will be in alignment with the COC 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 Boxing Canada Board of Director, 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 Pan American Games Boxing Team:

Team selection will be made no later than May 15th, 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 makes 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 Pan American Games. 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 IOC, COC, PASO, 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 COC, AIBA, AMBC and PASO, Boxing Canada has set the following dates for its selection process:

April 2 nd to April 11 th , 2019	2019 Pan Am Games Qualifying Tournaments Men and Women
May 6 th , 2019	AIBA Confirmation of Quota Places for 2019 Pan Am Games
May 15 th , 2019	Boxing Canada Team Selection for 2019 Pan Am Games
May 17 th , 2019	Nomination of athletes to the COC
June 21 st , 2019	COC Team Nomination
July 12 th to July 22 nd , 2019	Training Camp
July 23 rd to August 3 rd , 2019	2019 Pan Am Games



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 May 1 st , 2017 and May 1 st , 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.