



## ***2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships Nomination Procedures***

**Event:** 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships

**Date:** September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Location:** Ulan-Ude, Russia

**Selection Date:** August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

This document outlines the qualification and nomination procedures of Boxing Canada for determining those athletes who will be nominated to the International Boxing Association (AIBA) for selection to represent Canada at the 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships as members of the Canadian Elite 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships Boxing Team.

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes capable of a podium finish at the 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships.

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 the **2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships**, at the time of selection 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. Have a completion rate of 90% and over on Hexfit;
- e. Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada the executed Athlete Agreement;
- f. Be a Canadian citizen as per the Regulation of the 2019 AIBA Elite Women World Championships;
- g. Have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the Championships (March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020);
- h. Meet the International Amateur Boxing Association (AIBA) requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events;



**III. Team Size:**

Boxing Canada will have a team size of no more than 10 athletes. The actual size of the team is to be determined by Boxing Canada in its discretion, and subject to the restrictions of the AIBA and financial considerations.

**I. 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.
<b>Female (10)</b>
48kg
51kg
54kg
57kg
60kg
64kg
69kg
75kg
81kg
+81kg

**II. Change of Weight Category:**

If for any reason an athlete had to change weight category during the selection process for the 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships, 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.

**III. Boxing Canada Nomination Criteria:**

The Boxing Canada Nomination Criteria will determine the order of selection for available positions at the 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships.

	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 Elite Women's World Championships
	II. Top 3 at 2019 Balkan International Boxing Tournament**
Priority 3	I. Top 8 at 2018 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships*
	II. Top 2 at 2019 Pan Am Games
Priority 4	I. Top 3 at 2019 Pan Am Games Qualifier**
	II. Top 3 at 2018 Silesian Women's Open Tournament**
	III. Top 2 at 2018 Commonwealth Games



\*Athletes must have won at least one (1) bout in these Tournaments to be eligible for selection. (Walk-Over does not count as a win).

\*\*Athletes must have won at least two (2) bouts in these Tournaments to be eligible for selection. (Walk-Over does not count as a win).

**If there is a need to rank the 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 April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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).

***IV. 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 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships and who has demonstrated international competitiveness during the qualification period (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019).

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

***V. Final Approval:***

HPD will nominate team(s) to the 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships based on the application of these criteria.

***VI. 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 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships Team is injured prior to any AIBA deadlines requiring specific naming of 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to Canadian legal principles of procedural fairness and natural justice.

***VII. Mandatory Training Camps:***

Mandatory training camps for Qualifying Team Members will be scheduled prior to the 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships. Participation is mandatory and failure to participate will result in removal from participation as a Qualifying Team Member.

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> part - 13/09 to 26/09, Montreal, Canada

Any athlete who does not attend these camps will have their selection revoked by the HPD.



***VIII. 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).

***IX. Nomination – Coach:***

The 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships 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 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships 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 in the NCCP system;
- AIBA 3-star certification;
- Available for the entire period of the event (Training camps and Competition)

The 2019 AIBA Elite Women World Championships 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 the 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships 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 in the NCCP system;
- AIBA 1-star certification or higher;
- Available for the entire period of the event (Training camps and Competition)

Coaches selected for the 2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships must be members in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.



**X. Nomination – Support Staff:**

The Boxing Canada HPD has the sole discretion in selecting the support staff, including the Team Leader, integrated support team (IST) for the 2019 AIBA Elite Women’s World Championships. 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.

**XI. Funding Support for 2019 AIBA Elite Women’s World Championships Selected Athletes:**

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

**XII. 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.

**XIII. 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))

**XIV. Announcement of 2019 AIBA Elite Women’s World Championships:**

Team selection will be made no later than August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**XV. 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 AIBA Elite Women’s World Championships. 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, 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 Women National Team Pool Members and published on Boxing Canada’s website.



***XVI. 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

***XVII. Important Dates:***

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

August 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Boxing Canada Team Selection for the 2019 AIBA Elite Women World Championships
September 13 <sup>th</sup> to September 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships – Training camp (Montreal)
September 28 <sup>th</sup> to October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	2019 AIBA Elite Women's World Championships



## 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 and August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 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		
<b>Total Score</b>	/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		
<b>Total Score</b>	/70	/30%
<b>TOTAL (100%)</b>		

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 athlete's evaluation in terms of a discretionary pick the HPD will refer to the Boxing Canada Gold Medal Profile and to document shared by athletes to Boxing Canada (ex. yearly training plan, video and monthly training assessment) as a criteria.