



2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier Nomination Procedures

Event: 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier

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Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

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1) Introduction:

This document outlines the qualification and nomination procedures upon which Boxing Canada will determine those athletes who will be nominated to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for selection **to represent Canada at the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier as members of the Canadian 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier boxing team.**

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes capable of a podium finish at the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier.

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

2) Decision Making Authority:

The High Performance Director (HPD) is responsible for developing and approving the selection process and procedures for the team that will be nominated to the IOC for the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier. **Prior to publication, the Boxing Canada 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier Nomination Procedures were been submitted to the High Performance Advisory Group for review.**

The High Performance Director, in consultation with the Boxing Canada High Performance Training Center coaches, is responsible for the implementation of these procedures. All team nominations, including alternates and staff, **will be ratified by the Executive Director.**

3) Boxing Canada Identification of Eligibility:

To be eligible for consideration for selection at the **2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier**, at the time of selection (February 15th, 2020) an athlete must:

- a) Be born between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 2001;
- 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 at the time of selection on February 15th, 2020;
- d) Have a completion rate of 90% and over on Hexfit from January 8th, 2020 to February 14th, 2020;
- e) Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada the executed Athlete Agreement by February 11th;
- f) Have completed all relevant CCES anti-doping requirements by February 11th, 2020;
- g) Be a Canadian citizen in accordance with Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter;
- h) Have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier (September 3rd, 2020);
- i) Meet the International Olympic Committee requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events;
- j) Mandatory participation at Bocskai Memorial tournament (competition subject to change) unless granted an exemption by the HPD for extenuating circumstances. The determination of an extenuating circumstance will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such determination will be made by the HPD and will be documented accordingly.

4) **Team Size:**

Boxing Canada will have a team size of no more than 13 athletes (Olympic weight categories).

5) **Eligible Weight Categories:**

This selection procedure applies to the following Olympic weight categories:

Olympic Weight Categories	
Men's	Women's
52kg	51kg
57kg	57kg
63kg	60kg
69kg	69kg
75kg	75kg
81kg	
91kg	
+91kg	



6) **Boxing Canada Nomination Criteria:**

The Specific Nomination Criteria below are the criteria used to select athletes and will determine the order of selection for available positions at the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier. These criteria also make reference to the Discretionary nomination (Clause 7) found below.

	Criteria
Priority 1	Top 3 at 2019 Men's or Women's AIBA World Championships
Priority 2	Discretionary nomination - Up to one (1) male and one (1) female athlete may be selected by HPD
Priority 3	Top 1 at 2019 Boxing Canada Trial

7) **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 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier and who has demonstrated international competitiveness.

The HPD discretionary nomination, when used as priority #2 as per this selection document, is not to select the next in line athlete. The HPD discretionary nomination as priority #2 is applied due to extenuating circumstances that have inhibited an internationally proven and outstanding boxer to qualify via the performance criteria as set out in the guidelines. As such and under these extenuating circumstances, a full review of athletes who have achieved outstanding results in international competition will be completed. Following such review, the considered athletes who have achieved outstanding results at international competitions will also undergo further discretionary evaluation of any factors deemed relevant to meet the objectives of this policy. These factors include, an evaluation of technical and tactical boxing abilities, previous motivation and performance, attitude and commitment, outstanding results, general level of physical fitness, injury history and athletic potential.

The determination of an extenuating circumstance will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such determination will be made by the HPD and will be documented accordingly.

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

8) **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 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier Team is injured prior to any IOC deadlines requiring specific naming of 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to Canadian legal principles of procedural fairness and natural justice.



9) **Mandatory Training Camps:**

Mandatory training camps for Qualifying Team Members will be scheduled prior to the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier. Subject to prior authorization by Boxing Canada, full participation (every training session) 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 for the mandatory training camps (subject to change):

- 1st part – 19/01 to 01/02, 2020 / High Performance Center - Montreal, Canada
- 2nd part – 08/03 to 23/03, 2020 / High Performance Center - Montreal, Canada

The objective of these training camps is to ensure the athletes are consistent with the Boxing Canada Gold Medal Profil parameters, aimed at aligning competition behaviours to what is required to achieve top international performances.

10) **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 Athlete's Agreements, Commitment, 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).

11) **Nomination – Coaching Staff and Support Staff:**

The Boxing Canada HPD has the sole discretion in selecting the coaching staff, support staff, including the Team Leader, integrated support team (IST) for the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier. The support staff will be selected based on the principle of sending a team that is best capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at this event.

12) **Athletes Funding Support for 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier Pathway:**

Funding support for selected athletes will be in alignment with the Boxing Canada National and Development team athlete financial contribution from the High Performance Program Selection Policy document.

- **2020 Olympic Games Continental Qualifier Training Camp Part #1:**

The 2020 Olympic Games Continental Qualifier Training Camp Part #1 will be a self funded for the athletes of Pool "B", "C" or Development. Athletes from Pool "A" who live more than a 100km outside of Montreal will receive a compensation of \$1000.



- **2020 Bocskai Memorial Tournament (competition subject to change):**

The 2020 Bocskai Memorial will be a self funded event for the athletes of Pool “A”, “B”, “C” or Development. Athletes should expect to budget around \$2500 for this event.

- **2020 Olympic Games Continental Qualifier Training Camp Part #2:**

For the 2020 Olympic Games Continental Qualifier Training Camp Part #2 athletes from pool “A”, “B”, “C” or development who live more than a 100km outside of Montreal will receive a compensation of \$1000.

- **2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier tournament:**

The athletes financial contribution for the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier tournament will be communicated directly to the selected athletes after February 15th, 2020, but athletes from pool “A”, “B”, “C” or development should expect to budget around \$2500 for this event.

13) Amendments to this Policy:

In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the selection process to be fairly and objectively applied, the High Performance Director, in consultation with the Executive Director, reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.

14) 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)

15) Announcement of 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier:

Team selection will be made no later than February 15th, 2020. Boxing Canada will announce the team through established communication channels (Branches, Boxing Canada website and Social Media). Athlete implicate in the nomination procedure will be contacted directly on the day of the team selection.

16) Changes to this document:

Boxing Canada’s HPD reserves the right to makes changes to this document prior to the Selection Date, under the following circumstances:

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, IOC, COC, AIBA or any other relevant organization;



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.

17) Important Dates:

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

November 15th, 2019	Publishing of the Selection Criteria for the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier
November 21th, 2019	Boxing Canada Conference Call to Explain Team Selection Criteria for the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier
January 19th to February 1st, 2020	2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier – Training camp 1 st part (Montreal)
February 2nd to February 9th, 2020	2020 Bocskai Memorial Tournament (Hungary)
February 15th, 2020	Boxing Canada Team Selection for the 2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier
TBC	Nomination of athletes to the IOC
March 8th to March 23rd, 2020	2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier – Training camp 2 nd part (Montreal)
March 26th to April 3rd, 2020	2020 Olympic Continental Qualifier (Buenos Aires, Argentina)



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