



2020 Olympic Games Nomination Procedures

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This current INP replaces the INP that was published on February 4th, 2020.

BOXING CANADA is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, BOXING CANADA will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, BOXING CANADA will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

1) Introduction:

This document outlines the qualification and nomination procedures of Boxing Canada for determining those athletes, coaches and staff who will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) for selection to **represent Canada at the 2020 Olympic Games taking place in 2021 as members of the Canadian Elite 2020 Olympic Games Boxing Team.**

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes capable of a podium finish at the 2020 Olympic Games. **Nomination by Boxing Canada does NOT guarantee selection. Selection is subject to final approval by the COC Team Selection Committee.**

For clarifications or questions relating to this document or Olympic selection process, please refer to Boxing Canada website under the documents section (<https://boxingcanada.org/documents/>) or contact Boxing Canada High Performance Director (HPD): dtrepanier@boxingcanada.org.



2) Decision Making Authority:

The High Performance Director (HPD), or their designate, 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 Games Nomination Procedures were submitted to the High Performance Advisory Group for review and were also discussed and shared with the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC).**

The High Performance Director is responsible for the implementation of these procedures. All team nominations, including alternates and staff, **will be ratified by the Executive Director (ED).**

During the actual competition period onsite at the 2020 Olympic Games, all final decision-making authority will reside with the High Performance Director, or their designate.

3) Boxing Canada Identification of Eligibility:

To be eligible for selection for the **2020 Olympic Games**, an athlete must:

- a. Be born between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 2002;
- 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 which includes respecting the following conditions:
 - Must not be under suspension, or other sanction, for any doping or doping-related offense;
 - Must not be under suspension, or any sanction for any Boxing Canada Code of Conduct or Discipline Policy offense or any other relevant Boxing Canada policy;
 - Must not have any outstanding invoices with Boxing Canada;
- c. Be a member of the Boxing Canada High Performance Program at the time of selection xx, 2021
- d. Must have a completion rate of 90% and over on Hexfit from the time of selection to xx, 2021
- e. Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada the executed Athlete Agreement;
- f. Be a Canadian citizen in accordance with Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter;
- g. Have completed all relevant CCES anti-doping requirements by xx, 2021;
- h. Have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the Games (December 31, 2021);
- i. Meet the International Olympic Committee (IOC) requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events;
- j. Sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Tokyo 2020 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 30, 2021;



- k. Athletes named to compete in the 2020 Olympic Games will be required to comply with the dress code regulations of the Boxing Canada Team and the COC.

4) IOC Athletes Eligibility:

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter that is currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

All athletes must meet the eligibility requirements as per the IOC qualification criteria.

<http://boxing.athlete365.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Tokyo-2020-updated-Boxing-Qualification-System-EN.pdf>

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 weight categories:

Weight Category - A maximum of one (1) athlete per country per weight category may be entered.	
Men (8)	Women (5)
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 Games. The highest ranked athletes based on the number of quota places available per weight categories and event, as outlined in Section 10, in the eight (8) men's and the five (5) women's weight categories will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC.

Criteria
1. Top 1 at the 2021 Olympic Continental Qualifier
2. Top 1 at the 2021 Olympic World Qualifier
3. Top 2 at the 2021 Olympic Continental Qualifier
4. Top 2 at the 2021 Olympic World Qualifier
5. Top 3 at the 2021 Olympic Continental Qualifier
6. Top 3 at the 2021 Olympic World Qualifier
7. Top 4 at the 2021 Olympic Continental Qualifier
8. Top 4 at the 2021 Olympic World Qualifier
9. Top 5 at the 2021 Olympic Continental Qualifier
10. Top 5 at the 2021 Olympic World Qualifier

7) 2021 IOC Olympic Qualifying Tournament Men and Women:

Event: 2021 Americas Olympic Qualification

Date: TBC

Location: TBC

Event: 2021 World Olympic Qualification

Date: TBC

Location: TBC



8) IOC Athletes Quota:

Total Quota Places for Boxing:

	Qualification	Tripartite Commission Places	Host Country Place	Total
Men	181 (4)	5	4	186
Women	97 (2)	3	2	100
TOTAL	278 (6)	8	6	286*

* The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota Per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	8	1 athlete per event
Women	5	1 athlete per event
TOTAL	13	

9) IOC Qualification Place:

Men's

Weight Categories (kg)	Africa	America	Asia/Oceania	Europe	World Qual.*	Host Country	Tripartite	Total
Fly (48 kg to 52 kg)	3	5	6	8	4	1	1	28
Feather (52 kg to 57 kg)	3	5	6	8	5	0	1	28
Light (57 kg to 63 kg)	3	5	6	8	4	1	1	28
Welter (63 kg to 69 kg)	3	4	5	6	5	0	1	24
Middle (69 kg to 75 kg)	3	4	5	6	4	1	1	24
Light Heavy (75 kg to 81 kg)	3	4	5	6	4	0	0	22
Heavy (81 kg to 91 kg)	2	3	4	4	3	0	0	16
Super Heavy (91 kg to +91 kg)	2	3	4	4	3	0	0	16
TOTAL	22	33	41	50	32	3	5	186

* the number of places available for the World Qual. event have been updated following the confirmation of the Host Country Places on 28 March 2020.



Women's

Weight Categories (kg)	Africa	America	Asia/Oceania	Europe	World Qual.*	Host Country	Tripartite	Total
Fly (48 kg to 51 kg)	3	4	6	6	6	0	1	26
Feather (54 kg to 57 kg)	2	3	4	6	4	0	1	20
Light (57 kg to 60 kg)	2	3	4	6	4	0	1	20
Welter (64 kg to 69 kg)	2	3	4	5	4	0	0	18
Middle (69 kg to 75 kg)	2	3	4	4	3	0	0	16
TOTAL	11	16	22	27	21	0	3	100

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10) 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 Games Team is injured prior to any COC or IOC deadlines requiring specific naming of 2020 Olympic Games Team members. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to Canadian legal principles of procedural fairness and natural justice.

11) Mandatory Training Camp:

Mandatory training camp for Qualifying Team Members will be scheduled prior to the 2020 Olympic Games. Full 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):

- TBC – Olympic Games Training Camp 1st Part - Montreal, Quebec
- TBC – Olympic Games Training Camp 2nd Part – Aizuwakamatsu, Japan

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 behaviors to what is required to achieve top international performances.

12) Removal of a Boxer from Team:

The High Performance Director, or their designate reserves the right to withdraw an athlete from nomination:

- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities with respect to mandatory training camps, testing, and competitions;
- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the Boxing Canada Athlete Agreement;



- If the athlete is found to be in breach of the Boxing Canada Code of Conduct by a duly appointed disciplinary panel in accordance with the Boxing Canada Discipline Policy;
- If the athlete has been found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation by an Anti-Doping Organization with jurisdiction over the athlete. For the avoidance of doubt, this could include the CCES, and the IOC, or a National Anti-Doping Organization from the country in which the athlete is located and is subject to doping control;
- If the athlete is unable to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons as supported by a Boxing Canada authorized physician.

Following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to approval by the COC Team Selection Committee. After July 5, 2021, any substitutions are also subject to the Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

13) Nomination – Coaching Staff and Support Staff:

The 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 as well as contributing to a winning team culture.

Staff selections will be based on final confirmation of COC quota allocations. Any decisions on the distribution of accreditations falls within the authority of the High Performance Director.

Notwithstanding COC staff quota allocations noted above, Boxing Canada may consider the selection of support staff in a non-accredited capacity. Any decisions on the selection of support staff in a non-accredited falls within the authority of the High Performance Director.

All coaches must also:

- Be a member in good standing with Boxing Canada
- Be a member in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada, either as a Chartered Professional Coach or Registered Coach
- Comply with all COC requirements

14) Funding Support for 2020 Olympic Games Selected Athletes:

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

15) Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances:

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.

16) 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).



17) Announcement of 2020 Olympic Games Boxing Team:

Team selection will be made no later than xx, 2021. Boxing Canada will announce the team through established communication channels (Branches, Boxing Canada website and Social Media). Athletes involved in the nomination procedure will be contacted directly on the day of the team selection.

18) Changes to this document:

Boxing Canada's HPD reserves the right to make changes to this document prior to the Selection Date, which in their discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best athletes possible for the 2020 Olympic 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 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.

19) Important Dates:

In order to adhere to the entry deadlines, set by the IOC and the COC, Boxing Canada has set the following dates for its nomination process:

TBC	Conference Call to explain Updated Nomination Procedure for 2020 Olympic Games
February-March 2021	Americas Olympic Qualification Event
TBC	Boxing Task Force to inform the NOCs of their allocated quota places for the Tokyo Olympic following the Americas Olympic Qualification Event.
May-June 2021	World Olympic Qualification Event
TBC	Boxing Task Force to inform the NOCs of their allocated quota places for the Tokyo Olympic following the World Olympic Qualification Event.
TBC	Boxing Canada Team Nomination for 2020 Olympic Games
TBC	Boxing Canada Nomination of athletes to the COC
June 30, 2021	COC Team Nomination
TBC	Olympic Games Training Camp 1st Part (Montreal, Canada)
TBC	Olympic Games Training Camp 2nd Part (Aizuwakamatsul, Japan)
23/07 to 08/08, 2021	Tokyo Olympic Games