



# BOXING CANADA

## AMERICAS OLYMPIC QUALIFIER- NOMINATION PROCEDURES

**Event:** Americas Olympic Qualifier

**Date:** May 7<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Selection Date:** March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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**Oversight:** Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group

### 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 Americas Olympic Qualifier as members of the Canadian Americas Olympic Qualifier boxing team.**

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

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

### 2. DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

- a) The development of the Americas Olympic Qualifier Nomination Procedures is the responsibility of the HPD. The Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) will provide oversight in the development of the Americas Olympic Qualifier Nomination Procedures.
- b) The HPD, in consultation with the Boxing Canada High Performance Training Center coaches, is responsible for the implementation of these procedures. All team nominations made by the HPD will be monitored by the HPAG and ratified by Boxing Canada's Executive Director (ED) to ensure that the process outlined in this document is properly followed and that it is fair and equitable for all candidates

### 3. BOXING CANADA IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for selection at the **Americas Olympic Qualifier**, at the time of selection (March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021) 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. 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 (HPP) at the time of selection;
- d) Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada the executed Athlete Agreement by March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021;
- e) Have completed all relevant CCES anti-doping requirements by March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021;
- f) Be a Canadian citizen in accordance with Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter;



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- g) Have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the Americas Olympic Qualifier (October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021);
- h) Meet the International Olympic Committee requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events;

#### 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 Americas Olympic Qualifier. These criteria also make reference to the discretionary nomination (Clause 7) found below.

CRITERIA	
Priority 1	Athletes who were selected to the Olympic Qualifier Team on February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Priority 2	Athletes who are members of the 2020/21 HPP who were not selected on the Olympic Qualifier Team on February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Priority 3	Discretionary nomination - Up to one (1) male and one (1) female athlete may be selected by HPD

#### 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 Americas Olympic Qualifier and who has demonstrated international competitiveness.

The HPD discretionary nomination, when used as priority #3 as per this selection document, is not to select the next in line athlete. The HPD discretionary nomination as priority #3 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 Americas Olympic Qualifier Team is injured prior to any IOC deadlines requiring specific naming of Americas Olympic Qualifier. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to Canadian legal principles of procedural fairness and natural justice.

## **9. MANDATORY EVENTS**

Mandatory events for Qualifying Team Members will be scheduled prior to the Americas Olympic Qualifier. Subject to prior authorization by HPD, Full participation (every training session) is mandatory and failure to participate will result in removal from participation as a Qualifying Team Member in the Americas Olympic Qualifier.

Here are the relevant dates and respective location for the mandatory events **(subject to change)**:

- Event – Pre-competition Americas Olympic Qualifier Training Camp: April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 / Montreal, Canada

The objective of these events 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. ATHLETES MONITORING**

The selected athletes for the Americas Olympic Qualifier will have to fully comply with the strict monitoring conditions that will be assigned to them by Boxing Canada leading to the Americas Olympic Qualifier. Failure to comply to monitoring prescribed by Boxing Canada will automatically result in removal from participation as a Qualifying Team Member in the Americas Olympic Qualifier.

## **11. COVID-19**

Full compliance to the Covid-19 protocols prescribed by the Boxing Canada Covid Group leading, during or after participating in the Americas Olympic Qualifier. Failure to comply to the Covid-19 protocol prescribed by Boxing Canada Covid Group will automatically result in removal from participation as a Qualifying Team Member in the Americas Olympic Qualifier.

## **12. REMOVAL OF A BOXER FROM TEAM**

Boxing Canada may, at any time, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Americas Olympic Qualifier 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, Covid-19 protocol, monitoring conditions assigned to them, Rules, Regulations, Code of Conduct or failure to attend mandatory events.

An athlete will be removed from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Americas Olympic Qualifier 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).

In the event that a selected athlete should be removed from the team after March 22, no replacement will be selected for that weight category.

### **13. 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 Americas Olympic 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.

### **14. ATHLETES FUNDING SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAS OLYMPIC QUALIFIER**

Funding support for selected athletes will be in alignment with the Boxing Canada financial contribution from the High Performance Program Nomination Policy document.

### **15. 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.

### **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](http://www.boxingcanada.org))

### **17. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMERICAS OLYMPIC QUALIFIER**

Team selection will be made no later than March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Boxing Canada will announce the team through established communication channels (branches, Boxing Canada website and social media). Athlete implicated in the nomination procedures 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, 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;



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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 IOC, Boxing Canada has set the following dates for its selection process

February 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Publishing of the Selection Criteria for the Americas Olympic Qualifier
March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Boxing Canada Team Selection Announcement
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	IOC Americas Olympic Qualifier Registration Close
April 25 <sup>th</sup> to May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Pre-competition Americas Olympic Qualifier Training Camp – Montreal, Canada
May 7 <sup>th</sup> to May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Americas Olympic Qualifier - Buenos Aires, Argentina
May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	First day of competition
May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Last day of competition
May 19 <sup>th</sup> to June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Americas Quota Confirmation



**ANNEX 1**

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**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:**

<b>BOXING ABILITY (70%)</b>	<b>SCORE (0-10)</b>	
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		
<b>Total Score</b>	/70	/70%
<b>ATTITUDE (30%)</b>	<b>SCORE (0-10)</b>	
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 score cards and to document shared by athletes to Boxing Canada (ex. yearly training plan, video and monthly training assessment) as a criteria.