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2022 IBA Elite Women's World Championships NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Event: 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships

Date: May 6th to May 21st, 2022 Location: Istanbul, Turkey Age Group: Elite Women Selection Date: April 7th, 2022 Published: March 23rd, 2022

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 Internation Boxing Association (IBA) for selection to represent Canada at the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships as members of the Boxing Canada National Team.

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes capable of a <u>Podium</u> finish at the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships.

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 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships Nomination Procedures is the responsibility of the HPD. The Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) will provide oversight in the development of the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships Nomination Procedures.
- b) The HPD 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 Board of Directors 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 **2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships**, at the time of selection (April 12th, 2022) an athlete must:

- a) Be born between January 1, 1982 and December 31, 2003;
- 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;
- e) Have read, signed and returned to Boxing Canada acknowledgment document that he or she has read and understands the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships nomination procedures;

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- f) Have completed all relevant CCES anti-doping requirements;
- 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 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships (October 23rd, 2022);
- i) 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 12 athletes (IBA weight categories).

5. ELIGIBLE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

This selection procedure applies to Elite Women eligible IBA weight categories:

Women's
48kg
50kg
52kg
54kg
57kg
60kg
63kg
66kg
70kg
75kg
81kg
+81kg

6. BOXING CANADA SELECTION 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 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships.

CRITERIA		
Priority 1	Top 5 finish at the 2021 Olympic Games	
Priority 2	Podium finish at the 2022 AMBC Elite Men & Women Continental Championships with a minimum of one (1) victory.	

7. INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING PREPARATION PHASE

Athletes are required to report all performance-limiting injuries or medical operations that occur after their selection. An injured athlete that is unable to undergo full training, including regular scrimmage during the two-week period prior to departure, may be withdrawn from the team.

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8. ALTERNATES

Boxing Canada is under no obligation to select an alternate. Only athletes who meet standards, as described in the selections criteria above (section 6), may be named as an alternate.

9. TRAINING COMMITMENT AND MANDATORY EVENTS

For the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships Boxing Canada HPD will design the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing, and training requirements) and Boxing Canada coaching pool will oversee the preparation program. Meeting the requirements of the preparation program is a condition of selection and funding; a failure to live up to the preparation program, as determined by the High Performance Director, will result in withdrawal of selection. Such a recommendation must be supported by the High Performance Committee.

Mandatory events for Qualifying Team Members will be scheduled prior to the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships. 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 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships.

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

 Event – Pre-competition 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships Training Camp: April 24th to May 5th, 2022 / Venue TBC

The objective of these events is to ensure the athletes are consistent with the Boxing Canada Gold Medal Profil (GMP) and Winning Style (WS) parameters, aimed at aligning competition behaviours to what is required to achieve top international.

10. COVID-19

Full compliance to the Covid-19 protocols prescribed by the Boxing Canada Covid Group leading, during or after participating in the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships. 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 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships.

11. REMOVAL OF A BOXER FROM TEAM

Boxing Canada may, at any time, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships 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 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships 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).

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In the event that a selected athlete should be removed from the team after April 24th, no replacement will be selected for that weight category.

12. ATHLETES FUNDING SUPPORT

For Qualifying Team Members, the following expense associated with the designated events will be taken from the athlete's program fee (6000\$).

2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships Training Camp:

For the Qualifying Team Member they will be charged for airfaire, accommodation and meal expenses associated to Pre-competition 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships.

2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships:

All selected athletes will be fully funded.

Each athlete will receive a financial statement shortly after the 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 HPAG, 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. TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

16. CHANGES TO THIS DOCUMENT

Boxing Canada's HPD in consultation with the HPAG 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, IBA, AMBC 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 be monitored by the HPAG and ratified by Boxing Canada's Board of Directors then communicated directly to all Elite National Team Pool Members and published on Boxing Canada's website.

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17. IMPORTANT DATES

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

March 23 rd , 2022	Publishing of the Selection Criteria for the 2022 IBA Elite Women's
	Championships
April 7 th , 2022	Boxing Canada Team Selection Announcement for the 2022 IBA
	Elite Women's Championships
April 24 th to May 5 th , 2022	Pre-competition Training Camp 2022 IBA Elite Women's
	Championships – TBC
May 6 th , 2022	Team arrival at 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships in Turkey
May 9 th , 2022	First day of competition
May 20 th , 2022	Last day of competition
May 21 st , 2022	Team departure from the 2022 IBA Elite Women's Championships
	to Canada