



CANADA

**2023 DOMESTIC PAN AMERICAN
GAMES QUALIFICATION
COMPETITION**

ELITE

TEAM DELEGATION HANDBOOK

MONTREAL, QUEBEC

JUNE 19th – 23rd, 2023

TITLE EVENT

2023 Domestic Pan American Games (PAG) Qualification Competition

EVENT PERIOD

Tournament Period	June 19 th – 23 rd , 2023
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COMPETITION VENUE

The Venue is at the Montreal National Sports centre: Institut du Sport du Québec (INS)

4141 Pierre-de Coubertin Ave, Montreal, Quebec H1V 3N7

ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Universel Montreal

5000 Sherbrooke St E, Montreal, Quebec H1V 1A1

*The Hotel is located 5 minutes (walking distance) from the competition venue

Tel: (514) 253-3365

Email: info@hoteluniverselmontreal.com

Guestroom Rates:

\$276.00/night (+taxes) for double occupancy

- **Auberge Royal Versailles**

7200 Sherbrooke St E, Montreal, Quebec H1N 1E7

Tel: 514-256-1613

*The Hotel is located 4,1 km from the competition venue

- subway station next to the hotel: Radisson
- subway station to get off at the competition venue (INS Quebec): Viau (less than 10 minutes when taking the metro)
 - weekly pass to use the metro is \$29

Guestroom Rates:

\$189.00 plus tax/night for Standard Two Queen Bed's Non-smoking; (TBC)

TRANSPORT

Athletes and coaches are responsible for their own transportation needs.

ELIGIBLE ATHLETES

In order to be eligible athletes must first:

- a) Be a Canadian citizen, with a valid Canadian passport
- b) Be in good standing with Boxing Canada;
- c) Not have any outstanding fines/fees payable to Boxing Canada;
- d) All participants should follow any provincial COVID-19 protocols recommended at the time of the event.
- e) Athletes must meet all requirements in the [Domestic Panam Games Qualifiers](#) document published to Boxing Canada website.

Elite

The domestic Pan American Games Qualification Competition results will be used to rank athletes in each division.

As per published guidelines and the 2023 National Championships Handbook, entry to the Domestic Pan American Games Qualification Competition will be based upon:

1. 2022 IBA World Championship medalists:
 - a. Tammara Thibeault
 - b. Charlie Cavanagh
2. The top two athletes in each standard IBA weight division after the 2023 Senior Elite National Championships being held February 2nd -5th, 2023, in Brampton, ON.
 - a. The #1 ranked athlete in each standard weight category from this competition will be the winner of the division.
 - b. The #2 to #4 ranked athletes will be determined by a Winning Style assessment conducted by an expert panel. Athletes ranked #2 to #4 will be invited in ranked priority order. Only one athlete from this pool will enter the domestic Pan American Games Qualification Competition
3. Athletes exempted from the 2023 National championships due to injury:
 - a. Priyanka Dhillon
 - b. Christophe Bernier

AGE CLASSIFICATION AND OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Elite:

- Athletes aged 19-40 years.
- Jan 1st, 1983, to Dec 31st, 2004

Olympic Weight Categories:

- Elite Men's: 51kg, 57kg, 63.5kg, 71kg, 80kg, 92 kg, +92kg
- Elite Women's: 50kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 66kg, 75kg

REGISTRATION AND FEES

No fees will be charged for this event

Registration Procedure:

PHASE 1

1. Registration for the #1 and #2 ranked athlete in each standard weight division is open until **May 5th, 2023 4 PM EST**.

PHASE 2

2. If neither the #1 nor the #2 ranked athletes register by May 5th, registration will be open to the #3 ranked athlete until **May 10th 4 PM EST**.

PHASE 3

3. In weight divisions where a #4 ranked athlete was identified, invitations will be extended to that athlete if athletes ranked #1, #2 and #3 have not registered. Registrations for this phase will remain open until **May 12th 4 PM EST**
- All official delegation participants must be registered by their Provincial Association for the 2023 Domestic Panam Games Qualifiers and the **official registration document in Annex 1** must be completed and returned to aparent@boxingcanada.org by **May 12th, 2023**.

Number of Provincial Team Coaches

1 – 4 boxers = up to 3 coaches

5 – 9 boxers = up to 4 coaches

Provincial Coaching Staff must adhere to the following guidelines and requirements:

- **Up to three (3) certified Coaches can act as ring seconds in each bout.**
- **At least one NCCP Competition-development trained coach must be present as a second in each bout at all times.**
- Assistant coaches need to be at least competition-introduction trained.
- Coaches must have completed the mandatory Safe Sport (NCCP) & Respect in Sport online trainings.

Boxing Canada will also allow club coaches to support their personal athletes on Provincial teams while not being counted in the number of Provincial Team coaches. All personal coaches must meet the same guidelines and requirements as Provincial Coaches.

****Please note that without the appropriate NCCP certification, coaches will not be allowed to enter this competition. If a coach needs an exemption, please contact aparent@boxingcanada.org before May 12th, 2023.***

ELIMINATION FORMAT

The following section details the elimination format and seeding system that will be used in the competition.

Seeding and Elimination Format Principles

- 1) Seeding prioritization is given to the #1 ranked athlete in the Olympic weight categories.
- 2) The #1 ranked athlete(s) in non-Olympic weight categories will be placed on the opposite side of the bracket than the #1 ranked athlete(s) in Olympic weight categories.
- 3) The #2 ranked athletes in any division will be placed on the same side of the bracket as the #1 ranked athletes in different divisions to facilitate cross-division matchups.

Seed Determinization

- 1) The **#1 Seed** is the #1 ranked athlete in the specific Olympic weight category. In categories with two #1 ranked athletes (-66kg female), they will be referred to as Seed #1a and Seed #1b. Designations for #1a and #1b will be random.
- 2) The **#2 Seed** is the #1 ranked athlete in any non-Olympic weight category (based upon the expert panel assessment process conducted after the 2022 National Championships). If there is more than one #1 ranked athlete from non-Olympic weight categories, they will be referred to as Seed #2a and Seed #2b. Designations for #2a and #2b will be random.
- 3) The **#3 Seed** is the #2 ranked athlete in the specific Olympic weight category.
- 4) The **#4 Seed** is the #2 ranked athlete in any non-Olympic weight category (based upon the expert panel assessment process conducted after the 2022 National Championships). If there is more than one #2 ranked athlete from non-Olympic weight categories, they will be referred to as **Seed #4a** and **Seed #4b**. Designations for #4a and #4b will be random.

Athlete Seeding within the Elimination Brackets

- 1) The #1 and #2 Seeds will be placed on opposite sides of the bracket.
- 2) If a category has Seeds #2a and #2b, they will be entered on the opposite side of their portion of the elimination bracket.
- 3) The #3 Seed will be placed on the same side of the elimination bracket as the #2 Seed(s).
- 4) The #4 Seed will be placed on the same side of the elimination bracket as the #1 Seed.
- 5) If a category has Seeds #4a and #4b, they will be entered into the bracket randomly on the same side as Seed #1.
- 6) In case of ambiguity beyond the criteria listed in this document, a random draw will be conducted to determine athlete placement within the elimination bracket.

Assignment of Byes within the Elimination Brackets

- 1) The #1 Seed will receive a bye if only one is required in the elimination bracket.
- 2) The #2 Seed will receive the next bye if one is required. A random draw for the bye will occur if there are more than two #2 Seeds (#2a/#2b).
- 3) Any further byes will be allocated to the next highest-seeded athlete.

If the #1 Seed in the Olympic weight category makes it to the finals, that athlete must be beaten twice to be unseated. An exemption to this rule is the -66kg female final, with two #1 Seeds (Cavanagh and Kali). If both #1 Seeds are in the finals, only one match will occur. If only one of the #1 Seeds progresses to the final, that athlete must be beaten twice to be unseated.

SCHEDULE

Please make sure that all registered boxers are in the right weight class prior to on-site registration as no changes will be made at the start of the competition.

Accreditation, weigh-ins and official draw* & technical meeting will take place at the INS, 4141 Pierre-de Coubertin Ave, Montreal, Quebec H1V 3N7

The schedule might be up to changes.

* Time and details will be confirmed.

Monday, June 19th

- 6 pm – 7 pm Team Accreditation & Daily Medicals & Weigh-In – INS
- 7 pm Boxing Canada Technical Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th

- 8 am – 9 am Daily Medicals & Weigh-In – INS
- 2 pm Session 1

Wednesday, June 21st

- 8 am – 9 am Daily Medicals & Weigh-In – INS
- 2 pm Session 2

Thursday, June 22nd

- 8 am – 9 am Daily Medicals & Weigh-In – INS
- 2 pm Session 3

Friday, June 23rd

- 8 am – 9 am Daily Medicals & Weigh-In – INS
- 2 pm Session 4

DOCUMENTATION

Athletes must bring the following items to participate at this event:

- Boxing record book with a photo and 2023 registration year.
- Annual medical **MUST** be done in your boxing record book **AND** the full medical form must be attached to it. **No Exceptions**
- **SCAT 5** is **mandatory** for all athletes and **MUST** be duly completed by a doctor, a nurse, physiotherapist or certified athletic therapist (must include official stamp of the professional who conducted the test and/or their license number), otherwise the athlete will not be eligible for the competition.
- It is also **mandatory** for ALL female boxers to bring a duly completed Declaration of Non-Pregnancy
 - [Declaration of Non-Pregnancy for women boxers aged 18 years old and over](#)

All coaches (provincial and personal) must bring the following items to participate at this event:

- Boxing Canada 2023 Coach coaching card
- NCCP number

REFEREES AND JUDGES

All Referees & Judges will be selected and appointed by Boxing Canada. No Provincial Association can send its own R&Js to this competition.

RULES

IBA rules will be in effect.

COMPETITION FORMAT

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- IBA scoring system will be used for this tournament

Numbers of Rounds

- Elite (men & women): Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds.

WEIGH-IN

- Test scale will be available every day, starting on Monday, June 19th.
- Registered boxer's weight should not exceed the maximum of the boxer's weight class nor be below the minimum of the boxer's weight class.
- There will be no general weigh in for the event; the weight registered prior to the official draw decides the boxer's weight class for the entire competition.
- Boxers will still be required to weigh-in each day they are scheduled to box to ensure that the actual weight on each day does not exceed the maximum of the boxer's weight class nor be below the minimum of the boxer's weight class.

BOXING EQUIPMENT

- IBA approved Competition gloves (10oz and 12oz) will be provided by Boxing Canada.
- IBA approved Competition headgear will be provided by Boxing Canada for all boxers.
- Bandages (handwraps) will be provided by Boxing Canada for all boxers
- The mouth guard is mandatory, and no red mouth guard or similar color will be permitted.
- Athletes with long hair must wear a bandana or a hair net under their headgear.

BOXER'S UNIFORM

Each Boxer must bring Red and Blue uniform sets (complete red and blue colour sets – short and vest – without mixing any other colour).

Only 2023 National champions and those who were exempt due to injuries can wear the National Team uniform (Justin Parina, Victor Tremblay, Esteban Rodriguez, Keoma-Ali Al-Ahmadieh, Wyatt Sanford, Jayden Trudell, Junior Petanqui, Jonathan Hannah, Keven Beausejour, Karl Deloys, Umar Carcamo, Jérôme Feujio, Christophe Bernier, Mckenzie Wright, Priyanka Dhillon, Anne Marcotte, Celeste Baillargeon, Scarlett Delgado, Marie Al-Ahmadieh, Jessica Sparrow, Garinder Takhar, Sara Kali, Charlie Cavanagh, Natalie Fagan, Tammara Thibeault.

The belt line of any shorts must be clearly indicated by a contrasting colour and by using a 6-10cm wide elastic waistband (the belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips).

No personal boxing gloves, bandages (handwraps) / gauze and head gear will be permitted in the ring.

IMAGE RIGHTS

By registering to the competition, you automatically agree that your picture may be taken and used for promotional and marketing purposes by Boxing Canada. If you do not want your pictures to be used for such purposes, please send an email to Boxing Canada (info@boxingcanada.org) before the start of the competition, including your name and role in the competition.

STREAMING

A streaming service will be available (TBC). This event does not allow spectators to the venue.

PROTEST

- No Protest allowed

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control testing may be conducted, in accordance with the Canadian Policy on Doping in Sport and Canadian Doping Control Regulations. Please see <http://www.cces.ca>.

ANNEX 1

REGISTRATION FOR ELITE BOXERS

<i>Elite Men</i>		
Province / team :		
Weight	Name of boxer 1	Name of boxer 2
51 kg	1)	2)
57 kg	1)	2)
63.5 kg	1)	2)
71 kg	1)	2)
80 kg	1)	2)
92 kg	1)	2)
92+ kg	1)	2)

Elite Women

Province / team :

Weight	Name of boxer 1	Name of boxer 2
50 kg	1)	2)
54 kg	1)	2)
57 kg	1)	2)
60 kg	1)	2)
66 kg	1)	2)
75 kg	1)	2)

REGISTRATION FOR SUPPORT STAFF

<i>Official support staff</i>	
Province / team :	
Team Manager	
Coach – 1	
Coach – 2	
Coach – 3	
Coach – 4	
Coach – 5	

1 – 4 boxers = up to 3 coaches

5 – 9 boxers = up to 4 coaches

**Fill the names directly on the forms and return it to Boxing Canada at
aparent@boxingcanada.org**

Registration deadline: May 12th, 2023