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Event: Paris 2024 Summer Olympic Games

Summer Olympic Games Dates: July 26 to August 11, 2024 **Boxing Competition Dates:** July 27th to August 10th, 2024

Location: Paris, France

Age Group: Elite Men and Women

Selection Date: July 8, 2024 (sport entries deadline)

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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 from the High-Performance Program (HPP) who will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) for selection to represent Canada at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games as members of the Boxing Canada's National Team.

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes that are:

- (1) Selected via the 2024 Paris Olympic Games Boxing Qualification system published and approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) (Qualification system for Paris 2024).
- (2) Consistent with the Boxing Canada Gold Medal Profile (GMP) and Winning Style (WS) parameters and who have displayed competition behaviours and results to achieve top international performances at major events.
- (3) Progressing towards Boxing Canada GMP and WS parameters and who have displayed competition behaviours and results to achieve international performances and trending to achieve World stage performance.

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 Paris 2024 Olympic Nomination Procedures is the responsibility of the HPD. The Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) will oversee the Paris 2024 Olympic Nomination Procedures development.
- 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

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ratified by Boxing Canada's Board of Directors to ensure that the process outlined in this document is properly followed, fair, and equitable for all candidates.

3. BOXING CANADA IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for selection to the 2024 Olympic Games, at the time of selection, an athlete must:

- a) Be born between January 1, 1984, and December 31, 2005.
- b) Be a member in good standing with their provincial/territorial boxing association (PTSO) and Boxing Canada and maintain this status until the 2024 Olympic Games are completed. Unless otherwise authorized, in advance and in writing, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada at the selection date.
- c) Be a member of the 2024-2025 HPP, defined as the National Team.
- d) Have read, signed, and returned the executed Athlete Agreement to Boxing Canada.
- e) Have read, signed, and returned the 2024 Olympic Games Athlete Selection Procedures acknowledgement document to Boxing Canada.
- f) Have completed all relevant CCES anti-doping requirements.
- g) Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Organising Committee (OCOG) Conditions of Participation form no later than June 24, 2024. Where the athlete is under the age of 18 years, the parent or guardian must also sign these agreements.
- h) Be a Canadian citizen with a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least six (6) months from the conclusion of the 2024 Olympic Games (February 11, 2024).
- i) Meet the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) and Canadian Olympic Committee's (COC) requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events.
- j) Per the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Boxing Qualification System document, athletes must compete in at least one boxing event.

4. TEAM SIZE

Boxing Canada will have a maximum team size of thirteen (13) athletes seven [7] males and six [6] females) as determined by the IOC's 2024 Olympic Games Boxing Qualification System (Qualification system for Paris 2024). A maximum of one (1) athlete per National Olympic Committee (NOC) per country is allowed. These athletes will be selected based on the qualification system noted above in the web document.

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5. ELIGIBLE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

This selection applies to Elite Men and Women Olympic Games weight categories as detailed in the table below.

Men	Women
51kg	50kg
57 kg	54kg
63.5kg	57kg
71kg	60kg
80kg	66kg
92kg	75kg
+92kg	

6. BOXING CANADA SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria below will be used to select a pool of athletes who will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee for the 2024 Olympic Games. All athlete nominations will be based directly on the published boxing qualification system noted in Section 4.

The 2024 Olympic Games qualification system for boxing was prepared by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The parameters of this qualification system bind Boxing Canada. The qualification pathway for Canadian boxers is as follows:

Men's Weight Divisions	Pan-American Quota Places	World Qualifier #1 Quota Places	World Qualifier #2 Quota Places
51kg	2	4	4
57 kg	2	4	2 or 3
63.5kg	2	4	4 or 5
71kg	2	4	4 or 5
80kg	2	4	2 or 3
92kg	2	4	4
+92kg	2	4	4

Women's Weight Divisions	Pan-American Quota Places	World Qualifier #1 Quota Places	World Qualifier #2 Quota Places
50kg	2	4	3 or 4
54kg	2	4	3 or 4
57kg	4	2	3 or 4
60kg	4	3	2 or 3
66kg	2	4	3 or 4
75kg	2	4	4

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7. INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING THE PREPARATION PHASE

Athletes must report all performance-limiting injuries or medical operations after their selection. Boxing Canada's Team Physician will determine the athlete's condition and status in terms of competitive readiness. An injured athlete who cannot undergo full training, including regular sparring during the two weeks before departure, may be withdrawn from the team.

8. ALTERNATES

The Olympic qualification system is based on qualification by individual athletes. As such, Boxing Canada cannot identify alternate athletes should a qualified athlete be unable to participate in the 2024 Olympic Games.

9. TRAINING PARTNERS

Should Boxing Canada require training partners to support a qualified athlete or athlete's pre-Games or at-Games preparation, one or more training partners may be identified to support team preparations. Training partners will be selected based on the specific needs of the qualified athlete(es) as determined by the HPD. Boxing Canada will fund training partners.

10. TRAINING COMMITMENT AND MANDATORY EVENTS

The National Coaches and HPD will develop a preparation program for the 2024 Olympic Games. This program may include but not be limited to competitions, camps, testing, and training activities.

Participation and active involvement in all the Olympic Games preparation program activities is a condition for attending the event and eligibility for related funding opportunities. Unless authorized in advance by the HPD, failure or incapability to attend the activities scheduled for the preparation program may result in the removal from the team.

The dates and locations for the mandatory events are outlined below and are subject to change for a minimum of six weeks' notice, given where possible:

- 2024 Olympic Games Training Camp(s):
 - Date(s) and location(s) TBC
 - This event aims to ensure the final preparation of all qualified Team Members is optimal to perform at the Games.

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Given budgetary limitations, Canadian boxing athletes who have been eliminated from the Olympic boxing competition may, at the discretion of the HPD, be released from the team and returned to Canada. Factors affecting this decision may include but are not limited to:

- The eliminated athlete's ability to act as a training partner supporting the preparation of the athletes continuing in the competition.
- The eliminated athlete's potential benefit from continued exposure to the ongoing structured training environment concurrent with the boxing competition's completion.

Further considerations regarding the decision to return eliminated athletes to Canada may be related to COC policy and budgetary imperatives.

11. INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND WELLNESS PROTOCOLS

Qualifying team members must comply with all infectious disease and wellness protocols prescribed by Boxing Canada, The Canadian Olympic Committee, or the International Olympic Committee to protect personal health, performance, and competitive results. Failure to follow these protocols may result in removal from participation as an athlete in the 2024 Olympic Games. These protocols will be communicated before the event.

12. REMOVAL OF A BOXER FROM THE TEAM

Boxing Canada may, at any time, disqualify any athlete or Qualifying Team Member from being considered for or participating in the 2024 Olympic Games if they breach any material obligations under this Policy or if they:

- I. Breach of any material obligation under their Athlete Agreement,
- II. Are found not to meet the eligibility requirements stated in Section 3 of this document,
- III. Are found to violate any anti-doping policy procedure outlined by Boxing Canada, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).

13. FUNDING

The athlete will fund all expenses for the mandatory 2024 Olympic Games preparation program, including but not limited to travel, accommodation, and meals, incurred as part of the pre-Olympic Games Camp. Athlete funding may be available depending on final Boxing Canada budget allocations.

All expenses incurred on-site at the 2024 Olympic Games will be fully

covered.

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14. APPEALS

Appeals to Boxing Canada's nominations will be subject to the <u>Appeal Policy of Boxing Canada</u>, available on Boxing Canada's website.

15. TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Boxing Canada will email all qualifying team members and non-qualifying HPP athletes to advise them of the selection decisions. Boxing Canada will then announce the team on its website and through established communication channels and timelines set with the COC.

16. LANGUAGE

Where there is a difference in interpretation between this document's French and English versions, the English version shall prevail.

17. IMPORTANT DATES

Boxing Canada has set the following dates for its selection process to adhere to the entry deadlines set by the IOC and the COC. These dates may be changed based on external circumstances. Boxing Canada will attempt to achieve these deadlines whenever possible.

May 1st 2023	The global Olympic qualification period starts
July 14th, 2023	Publishing of the Selection Criteria for the 2024 Olympic Games
October 20 th to November 5 th , 2023	Santiago 2023 Pan-American Games
November 8 th , 2023	IOC to inform Pan American NOCS of quota places obtained at the PanAm Games
November 22, 2023	Pan American NOC's deadline to confirm use of obtained quotas
March, 2024	World Olympic Qualifier #1
3 days following the event	IOC to inform NOCs of quota places obtained at the World Olympic Qualifier #1
2 weeks following the event	NOC's deadline to confirm use of obtained quotas
May 2024	World Olympic Qualifier #2
3 days following the event	IOC to inform NOCs of quota places obtained at the World Olympic Qualifier #2



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2 weeks following the event	NOC's deadline to confirm use of obtained quotas
May 31, 2024	Olympic Qualification period ends
June 14th, 2024	Boxing Canada Team Nomination Announcement for the 2024 Olympic Games
July 8th, 2024	Paris 2024 sport entries deadline
7 Days after the Team Nomination announcement	End of <u>Boxing Canada Appeal Policy</u> window
TBC	2024 Pre-Olympic Games Training Camp. Location TBD
TBC	Team arrival at 2024 Olympic Games – Paris, France.
July 27th, 2024	First day of the Olympic boxing competition.
August 10th , 2024	Last day of the Olympic boxing competition.
TBC	Team departure from the 2024 Olympic Games to Canada