



Continental Championships (Colombia)

From July 31st through August 10th Boxing Canada's Elite and Youth national teams competed at the Continental Championships held in Cali Columbia. The tournament was an incredible developmental opportunity for our youth team and served as the Pan Am Qualifiers for our Elite team. We are incredibly proud to inform the members that 12 of our elite national team athletes have now qualified for the Pan American Games which are being held from October 20th through November 5th in Santiago Chile. Boxing Canada would like to thank the following list of coaches who travelled to Columbia to support our Youth and Elite teams as part of the Continental Championships and Pan Am Qualifiers.

HPD: Kraig Devlin

National Team Coaches: Samir El Mais and Vincent Auclair

HP Personal Coaches: Socrates Celestial, Jordan Mathieu, Marie-Jeanne Parent, Brad Ross, Hugo Tremblay, Syd Vanderpool, Sebastian Cordova, Eve Fortin and Jesse Pineiro.



Results from Colombia

Youth Team Results

Female Results:

Maxim Lessard 48kg
Lola Brouillette 52kg - Silver
Ella Meredith 54kg - Silver
Victoria Vergos 57kg - Bronze
Allysia Monsueto 60kg - Silver
Britynn Carter 63kg - Gold
(Uncontested)

Male Results:

Lennox Lalande 48kg
Antoine Couillard 51kg - Bronze
Karan Sembhi 54kg
Jeremy Drapeau 57kg
Jullian Wilson 60kg - Bronze
Owen Paquette 63.5kg
Wail Monthly 67kg - Bronze
Vincent Santoriello - Bronze
Parminder Pannu - Gold



Elite Team Results Pan Am Qualifiers

Female Results:

Mckenzie Wright 50kg- Bronze (Q)
Scarlett Delgado 54kg- Gold (Q)
Marie- AL Ahmadih 57kg- Silver (Q)
Garinder Takhar 60kg- Bronze (Q)
Charlie Cavanagh 66kg- Silver (Q)
Tammara Thibeault 75kg- Gold (Q)

Male Results:

Justin Parina 51kg- Bronze (Q)
Victor Tremblay 57kg
Wyatt Sanford 63.5kg- Silver (Q)
Junior Petanqui 71kg- Silver (Q)
Keven Beausejour 80kg- Gold (Q)
Bryan Colwell 92kg- Silver (Q)
Jerome Feujio 92+kg- Gold (Q)

*Q indicates that the athlete has qualified for the Pan Am Games (Olympic Qualifier)



WORLD BOXING

Membership in World Boxing

On August 11th the Board of Directors of Boxing Canada announced that, effective immediately, we would be concluding our membership with the IBA and joining the newly formed World Boxing. This strategic decision has been carefully deliberated by the Board of Directors, as well as our voting members. This move reflects Boxing Canada's commitment to advancing the interests of boxing both within Canada and on the international stage. Moving forward, Boxing Canada is firmly dedicated to supporting World Boxing's ongoing efforts to secure provisional recognition from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and achieve recognition as the International Federation governing amateur boxing worldwide.

This decision has been formulated after thorough consideration by the Boxing Canada Board of Directors, in consultation with our member provinces. During an Extraordinary meeting convened on Tuesday, August 1st, 2023, the Board of Directors and the voting membership of Boxing Canada unanimously passed a resolution affirming the submission of our membership application to World Boxing. This resolution underlines our steadfast commitment to fostering the growth and development of boxing across Canada, and our continued commitment to ensuring that boxing remains an integral part of the Olympic Program.

We extend our gratitude for the continued support and understanding of our members as we embark on this new and promising chapter for Boxing Canada. This strategic decision will empower us to channel our resources and energy towards amplifying the quality and outreach of boxing within Canada, while continuing to support our High Performance teams achieve success on the global stage. We acknowledge and appreciate the indispensable role that our members play in the journey of Boxing Canada, and we eagerly anticipate your continued support as we strive for excellence.

Ryan O'Shea
Boxing Canada President



Boxing Canada Committees

List of Boxing Canada Committees

Over the next 4-5 months Boxing Canada will be putting out a series of calls for expressions of interest to populate our various committees. Thank you to all those who have brought forward nominations as well as those who have agreed to serve on our critically important committees.

Currently Populated Committees:

1. Governance and Policy Committee.
Chair: Jack Sullens
2. Financial Oversight Committee.
Chair: Ethel Smith

Committees Accepting Nominations

1. Nominating Committee
2. Officials Committee

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the nominating committee or the officials committee please email president@boxingcanada.org to nominate an individual or to request the terms of reference for each committee.



Important Officiating Announcement

After decades of dedicated service, Mr. Pat Fiacco, Boxing Canada head official, has decided to step down from his role with Boxing Canada, effective August 30th, 2023. During his time with the association Pat has exhibited unwavering commitment, passion, and expertise in advancing the sport of boxing through his exceptional contributions as our head official. Pat's tireless efforts have significantly contributed to the growth and success of our association and we extend our deepest gratitude for his remarkable service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Our Referees and Judges are valuable members of the boxing community and respected around the world for their commitment to fair play. Boxing Canada's strategic plan specifically cites growth and development of our officials across Canada. As part of this mandate, we will be initiating a restructuring of the leadership body into a new Officials Committee. Boxing Canada is calling out for expressions of interest from individuals who share our passion for the sport and its continued development.

We are excited about the future of the Officials Committee and our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of officiating in boxing. We will be sharing more information about the terms of reference, restructuring process and the call for expressions of interest in the coming weeks

Purpose of the Officials Committee:

The Officials Committee serves as a standing committee within Boxing Canada charged with representing the needs of all participants involved as Officials.

Mandate and Objectives of the Committee:

The Officials Committee will be entrusted with several key functions that are essential for the growth and advancement of the sport including:

- **Officials Development Pathway:** The committee will establish and oversee a comprehensive pathway for officials' development, ensuring that individuals have access to continuous learning and growth opportunities
- **Officials Training, Evaluation, Certification:** The committee will be responsible for designing, implementing, and monitoring rigorous training programs that contribute to the consistent and high quality training of officials. It will also oversee evaluation processes to ensure that officials are competent and qualified to officiate at various levels of competition.
- **Officials Selection Processes:** The committee will work diligently to establish transparent and equitable processes for selecting officials for domestic and international competitions, adhering to international standards of excellence.
- **Officials Support Programs:** Recognizing the challenges faced by officials, the committee will institute support programs to provide ongoing assistance and resources to officials throughout their journey

Congratulations to Boxing Canada Officials

Boxing Canada would also like to congratulate our officials Jennifer Huggins, Ed Blanchard and Wade Peterson for being selected to represent Canada at the 2024 Olympic qualifying events.



Communication Pathway

Who to contact about your specific questions?

1. Governance, Policy, By Laws, Strategic Planning and Committee appointment inquiries please contact Ryan O'Shea.
Email: president@boxingcanada.org
2. Officiating rules and regulations, appointments, officiating pathway and development inquiries please contact the officials committee
Email: official@boxingcanada.org
3. High Performance programming, coaching and support staff, national and major game inquiries please contact Kraig Devlin.
Email: kdevlin@boxingcanada.org
4. Marketing and communications, event management, donations, human resource and operations inquiries please contact our Executive Director Chris Lindsay.
Email: clindsay@boxingcanda.org
5. Athlete development pathway, coaching courses, coaching pathway and certification and registration inquiries please contact Andreane Parent.
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