



Boxing Canada Professional Boxer 2024 Olympic Pathway Policy

Event: 2024 Summer Olympic Games Boxing Event

Date: July 27 to August 10, 2024

Location: Paris, France

Age Group: Elite Female & Elite Male

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Oversight: Boxing Canada's High Performance Director

INTRODUCTION

Canadian Professional Boxers with a history of international amateur boxing success will be granted a pathway for participation at the 2024 Olympics. This path will only be open for weight classes where Canadians have failed to earn spots in the Olympics via a Top 2 placing at the Santiago Pan Am Games 2023.

Professional Boxers accepted will be directly integrated into the December 2023 Canadian Championships. Professional boxers not accepted may enter the Olympic pathway via their home Provision/Territorial Boxing Association's selection pathways for the December 2023 Canadian Championships.

Winners of the Canadian Championships will have an opportunity to compete at the two World Olympic Qualifiers held in March and May of 2024 (exact date TBC) for a quota spot at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

OBJECTIVE

This policy aims to maximize Canada's boxing performance potential at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

PATHWAY

Step 1

Professional boxers who wish to pursue a chance to represent Canada at the 2024 Olympic Games must declare their intentions no later than September 22, 2023. To make this declaration, they must [email Boxing Canada's HPD](#). Each submission must include a detailed performance and participation record of the boxer's past amateur career and a description of their current training environment. Acknowledgement of each boxer's declaration will be returned. Members of the HPAG will evaluate each boxer's submission against the following general criteria :

- The boxer's past international amateur performance
- The boxer's professional career performance
- The boxer's current training environment

Step 2



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Applicants will be notified in writing before September 29 2023 if Boxing Canada's HPAG accepts their submission request for direct entry into the December 2023 National Championship, pending the 2023 Santiago PanAmerican Games Boxing competition results. Boxers not selected by Boxing Canada for direct integration to the National Championships will be advised to enter the Olympic Pathway via their Provincial/Territorial Boxing Association. All professional boxers with any interest in the Olympic opportunity are encouraged to begin the process of Provincial qualification in case it becomes necessary.

Step 3:

Boxing Canada will finish participation at the Pan Am Games on October 28. Once the final results are known, targeting no later than October 30 2023, Boxing Canada will publish a list of Canadian athletes who have qualified for the Olympics and weight categories in Olympic weight categories where quota spots remain open.

Step 4:

Canadian Boxing Championships Dec 5-10 2023. Professional boxers and their coaches must meet the all amateur boxing rules, policies, and practices detailed in the current Canadian Rule Book. Professional boxers will enter the Canadian Championships unseeded. After the Canadian Championships, the #1 ranked boxer will be given the opportunity to compete at the Olympic World Qualifiers in March and May of 2024 as part of the Canadian National Team.

REQUIREMENTS

Accepted professional boxers must become members of Boxing Canada through their chosen PTSO, and must complete a Boxing Canada athlete agreement and associated documentation. This documentation will be sent to each accepted boxer with their notification after the Pan American Games results are known. The athlete agreement will include requirements of interaction with the National Team Coaches, participation in training camps, attending meetings, providing detailed training information to monitor health and fitness, and potentially limiting pro-boxing activities.

SUCCESS MEASUREMENTS

- General: Boxing Canada wins one or more medals at the Olympics
- General: Boxing Canada wins more than two top-8 results at the Olympics
- General: Boxing Canada qualifies more than four athletes to participate in the Olympics
- Specific to this program: A pro boxer is part of the team who participates in the Olympics

COMMUNICATION

Boxing Canada will publish the declaration process through Boxing Canada's established channels,



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branches, Boxing Canada website and social media.

FUNDING

No direct funding for Professional Boxers is available. Coaching will be provided to Professional Boxers attending the World Qualifier events if there are also Amateur athletes attending. Professional Boxers who successfully qualify for the Olympics via one of the two World Qualifier Events will be full members of the Canadian Olympic Team and will receive funding for that event and any associated training camps, etc...

APPEALS

No appeals of discretionary decisions will be accepted. Questions about the application of the published process should be directed to the HPD. Appeals of the published process are subject to [Boxing Canada's Appeal Policy](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

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| September 22, 2023 | Deadline to email Boxing Canada's HPD |
| September 29 2023 | Boxing Canada will notify applicants of their status |
| October 30 2023 | Boxing Canada will update applicants of their status based on results at PanAm Games |
| December 5-10 2023 | Canadian Boxing Championships |
| March of 2024 | World Qualifier #1 (exact date TBC) |
| May of 2024 | World Qualifier #2 (exact date TBC) |
| July 27 to August 10, 2024 | Olympic Games |