



## BOXING CANADA

# USA BOXING INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL and TRAINING CAMP ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE

**Event:** USA Boxing International Invitational

**Date:** April 14-21, 2024

**Location:** Pueblo, Colorado. USA

**Age Group:** Elite Men and Women

**Selection Date:** March 12, 2024

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**Oversight:** Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the selection procedures upon which Boxing Canada will determine those athletes from the High-Performance Program (HPP) who will be selected to represent Canada at the April 14-21, 2024, **USA Boxing International Invitational** tournament and the **Multi-Nation Camp** hosted by USA Boxing that runs immediately before the competition from April 3-14, 2024 as members of Boxing Canada's National Team.

The objective of this process is to identify and select athletes who are:

- (1) Progress toward performance at the Paris 2024 Summer Olympic Games and continue providing elite-level training and tournament experience for these athletes.
- (2) Progress towards qualification for the Paris 2024 Summer Olympic Games and continue to provide elite-level training and tournament experience for these athletes.

For clarifications or questions about this document, please contact Boxing Canada's High-Performance Director (HPD), Kraig Devlin, at [kdevlin@boxingcanada.org](mailto:kdevlin@boxingcanada.org).

## 2. DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY

- a) The development of the USA Boxing International Invitational Athlete Selection Procedure is the responsibility of the HPD. The Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) will oversee the development of the USA Boxing International Invitational Athlete Selection Procedure.
- 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 Executive Director to ensure that the process outlined in this document is properly followed and that it is fair and equitable for all candidates



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### 3. BOXING CANADA IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for selection to the USA Boxing International Invitational, an athlete must:

- a) Be a member in good standing with their provincial/territorial boxing association (PTSO) and Boxing Canada
- b) Unless otherwise authorized, in advance and writing, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada at the selection date.
- c) Be qualified for the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics
- d) Have competed at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Qualifying Tournament Boxing Road to Paris- Busto Arsizio.
- e) Have read, signed and returned the executed Athlete Agreement to Boxing Canada.
- f) Meet the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) and Canadian Olympic Committee's (COC) requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events.

### 4. TEAM SIZE

Boxing Canada will have a team size of four (4) athletes for the USA Boxing International Invitational tournament and the Multi-Nation Camp. These athletes will be selected based on the criteria described in Section 6. Boxing Canada reserves the right to select additional athletes based on athlete performance factors and at the discretion of the HPD.

### 5. ELIGIBLE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

This selection procedure applies to Elite Men and Women in Olympic weight categories.

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 select a pool of athletes who will be considered for participation at the USA Boxing International Invitational tournament and the Multi-Nation Camp.

Positions into the pool of athletes considered for entry will be determined based on the following order of priority:

### **Selection Priority 1: Athletes qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympics**

- (1) Priority 1 selection aligns with the first objective of this INP.
- (2) Two Canadian athletes are currently qualified to represent Canada at the 2024 Summer Olympics. As such, these two athletes, unable to compete at the World Qualifying Tournament, will be selected.

### **Selection Priority 2: A top-8 results at the 1st World Qualifying Tournament Boxing Road to Paris- Busto Arsizio.**

- (1) Priority 2 selection aligns with the second objective of this INP.
- (2) Athletes achieving a performance that results in their entry to the Quarter Finals and thus achieving top-8 results (with at least two wins) will be selected.
- (3) Should more athletes achieve top-8 results than athlete spots,
  - o the athlete with the higher win/loss record at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Qualifying Tournament will be selected.
  - o If there is still a tie, the HPD will make a Winning Style of Play assessment on each tied athlete's performance at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Qualifying Tournament, the international camp immediately preceding it and other domestic and international competitions within the last eight months.

### **Selection Priority 3: Winning Style Assessment**

- (1) Priority 3 selection aligns with the second objective of this INP.
- (2) After application of Selection Priority 2, should athlete spots remain available, the HPD will make a Winning Style of Play assessment on each tied athlete's performance at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Qualifying Tournament, the international camp immediately preceding it and other domestic and international competitions with the last eight months.

## **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 or designate will determine the athletes' condition and status in terms of competitive readiness. An injured athlete unable to undergo full training, including regular sparring during the two weeks before departure, may be withdrawn from the team.



## **8. ALTERNATES**

Only athletes who meet the standards described in Sections 4 and 6 will be considered potential alternates. If a selected athlete becomes unavailable or ineligible to attend the USA Boxing International Invitational tournament and the Multi-Nation Camp, the next highest-ranked athlete eligible will be named as the replacement based on the criteria outlined in Section 6.

No alternates will be selected or added to the list of Canadian athletes attending past the USB Boxing registration deadline (date TBC).

## **9. TRAINING COMMITMENT AND MANDATORY EVENTS**

The dates and locations for the mandatory events are outlined below and are subject to change:

- USA Boxing Multi-Nation Camp
  - April 3-14, 2024
- USA Boxing International Invitational Tournament
  - April 14-21, 2024

## **10. INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROTOCOLS**

Qualifying team members must comply with all infectious disease protocols prescribed for entry into the USA or by USA Boxing.

## **11. REMOVAL OF A BOXER FROM THE TEAM**

Boxing Canada may, at any time, disqualify any athlete if they breach any material obligations under this policy or if they:

1. Breach any material obligation under their Athlete Agreement or
2. Are found to violate any anti-doping policy or procedure outlined by Boxing Canada, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).

No replacement will be selected if an athlete is removed from the team after the registration change deadline (date TBA).



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**12. FUNDING**

Athletes will receive partial funding for this event. Funding allocations are to be shared after Boxing Canada's budget is finalized.

**13. APPEALS**

Appeals to Boxing Canada's nominations will be subject to the Appeal Policy of Boxing Canada, available on Boxing Canada's website ([www.boxingcanada.org](http://www.boxingcanada.org)). Reminder that appeals can only be made concerning errors in process, not performance standards or decisions made on authority granted in the selection process.

**14. LANGUAGE**

Should a discrepancy be found between the English and French version of this document, the English version shall prevail.

**15. IMPORTANT DATES**

Boxing Canada has set the following dates for its selection process.

<b>Published: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	Publishing of the Selection Criteria for the USA Boxing International Invitational
April 3-14, 2024	Pre-competition camp
April 14-21, 2024	USA Boxing International Invitational