



BOXING CANADA
U19 WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE

Event: U19 World Boxing Championships

Date: TBC

Location: TBC

Age Group: U19

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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 **U19 World Boxing Championships** as members of Boxing Canada's National Team.

The objective of this process is to identify and select athletes who are technically, tactically, physically and psychologically prepared to represent Canada at this global elite competition.

At the time of publication, World Boxing has not released the dates or location of the U19 World Boxing Championships.

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

2. DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY

- a) The HPD is responsible for developing the U19 World Boxing Championships Athlete Selection Procedure. The Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) will oversee this process.
- 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

3. BOXING CANADA IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for selection to the U19 World Boxing Championships, 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 in writing, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada at the selection date.
- c) Have read, signed and returned the executed Athlete Agreement to Boxing Canada.
- d) Meet World Boxing's requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events.



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4. TEAM SIZE

Boxing Canada's team size for this competition will be a maximum of twelve athletes. These athletes will be selected based on the criteria described in Section 6. Boxing Canada reserves the right not to fill all weight categories or select additional athletes based on athlete performance factors and at the discretion of the HPD.

5. ELIGIBLE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

This selection procedure applies to U19 Men's and Women's weight categories.

Men	Women
50 kg	48 kg
55 kg	51 kg
60 kg	54 kg
65 kg	57 kg
70 kg	60 kg
75 kg	65 kg
80 kg	70 kg
85 kg	75 kg
90 kg	80 kg
+90 kg	80+ kg

6. BOXING CANADA SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria below will select a pool of athletes who will be considered for participation at the U19 World Boxing Championships.

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

Selection Stage 1: Boxing Canada's 2024 Youth Nationals Championships Gold Medalist.

- (1) All gold medalists at Boxing Canada's 2024 Youth National Championships (March 20-24, 2024) will be identified for selection into Stage 2: Video-based Winning Style Assessment.
- (2) Should unforeseen circumstances (weight division not running, athlete injury in competition, etc.) occur that interfere with the identification of a weight division gold medalist, Boxing Canada reserves the right to select an athlete(s) for Selection Stage 2. HPD will make this selection.

Selection Stage 2: Video-Based Winning Style Assessment

- (1) All Youth gold medalists will have a Winning Style assessment conducted on bout recordings from the 2024 Youth National Championships.
- (2) A panel of coaches will conduct the Winning Style assessment using a publicly



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- shared Winning Style assessment tool.
- (3) Youth athletes meeting a minimum standard of technical, tactical and physical ability will be identified for selection to Stage 3: Selection Camp
 - (4) The top 12 athletes (minimum of 4 athletes/gender) identified in the assessment will receive a financial subsidy for the Stage 3: Selection Camp.
 - (5) Youth athletes not identified within the top 12 may receive an invitation to attend the Stage 3: Selection Camp at their own cost.
 - (6) Youth athletes progressing to Stage 3 will be notified by Friday, April 12 at 4:00 PM Eastern Time

Selection Stage 3: Assessment Camp

- (1) The Stage 3 Selection Camp will be held in Victoria, BC, from July 4-14, 2024. (dates and location TBC)
- (2) Camp participants will be those Canadian youth athletes identified in Stage 2 plus up to 12 international training partners
- (3) The camp will include training and sparring with domestic and international partners. The camp will culminate in officiated bouts conducted in a “show” format.
- (4) During this camp and Show, athletes will continuously be assessed on their winning style, technical, tactical, physical, and psychological ability, and readiness to compete at the U19 World Boxing Championships.
- (5) All athlete assessment metrics will be shared before the start of the camp.
- (6) Athletes who pass all Stage 3 assessments will be invited to represent Canada at the 2024 U19 World Boxing Championships on the Canadian U19 team.

7. INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING THE PREPARATION PHASE

Once identified as part of Boxing Canada’s U19 team, 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

Should an athlete identified to represent Canada via Section 6 processes not compete, no alternates will be selected or added to the list of Canadian athletes attending the U19 World Boxing Championships.

9. TRAINING COMMITMENT AND MANDATORY EVENTS

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



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- 2024 Boxing Canada Youth and Junior National Championships
 - March 20-24, 2024
 - Calgary, Alberta
- U19 World Boxing Championships
 - Date and location TBD

Athletes are strongly encouraged, but not required, to participate in the 2024 Quebec Cup, held May 31 to June 2, 2024, in Quebec City, QC.

Boxing Canada is planning an approximate four-day training camp immediately after the competition for U19 athletes. All details TBC.

10. INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROTOCOLS

To enter the hosting country, qualified team members must comply with all infectious disease protocols.

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).

12. FUNDING

Athletes may receive a partial subsidy for this event based on their assessment results. Funding allocations are to be shared at or before the time of Stage 1 selection.

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).

14. LANGUAGE

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



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15. IMPORTANT DATES

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

March 8 th , 2024	Publishing of the Selection Criteria for the U19 World Boxing Championships
March 20 th -24 th , 2024	Boxing Canada Youth and Junior National Championships. Calgary, AB.
April 12 th , 2024	Athlete notification of selection to Stage 3
May 31 st – June 2 nd , 2024	Quebec Cup boxing tournament. Quebec City, QC (optional)
June 3 rd – 6 th , 2024	Post Quebec Cup training camp (optional with details TBC)
July 4-14, 2024	Stage 3: Selection Camp. Victoria, BC
Date and location TBD	U19 World Boxing Championships