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**HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM ATHLETE
CATEGORIZATION GUIDE
2024/25 NATIONAL ELITE TEAM PROGRAM**



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1. PURPOSE

This document establishes the process and criteria to categorize senior elite athletes within Boxing Canada's High-Performance Program (HPP) and the resources and opportunities available to athletes at different levels with the HPP.

2. HIGH-PERFORMANCE PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The objective of the HPP is to achieve and sustain podium results at the Olympic Games and World Championships within the Olympic weight divisions. Attendance at other international competitions is part of the HPP's development towards achieving that objective. Winning any medal at these events is considered a significant achievement, but the main objective is winning gold at the Olympic Games and World Championships in Olympic weight divisions. While podium results in the Olympic weight divisions are strategically important and the focus of the HPP, athletes competing in the non-Olympic weight divisions will also be recognized and included.

3. INTRODUCTION

The HPP Selection Policy sets out the process for identifying the athletes eligible for nomination to the 2024 HPP.

The HPP Selection Policy and other Boxing Canada Policies are located in the Document Section of the Boxing Canada website (www.boxingcanada.org).

Following the procedures below, athletes eligible for nomination to the 2024 HPP are identified, categorized, and offered National Team program positions.

4. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. An athlete's selection to the HPP is based on performance within the previous 12-24 months per the procedures detailed in this document. Other factors which may be included in determining nominations are:
 - a) An athlete's progress towards established performance objective,
 - b) An athlete's age and long-term potential
2. Several strategic principles related to athletic development and performance at the global elite level will be applied within all athlete HPP categorizations.
 - a) International results will be valued more than national results
 - b) The level of international performance will be considered when categorizing athletes, with Olympic and World rankings taking precedence over continental-level international competitive results. See Section 6 for a list of competition classifications.
 - c) Olympic weight division results will be valued higher than standard weight division results at the national and international levels.
 - d) Performance consistently at the international level will be valued more than singular achievements.
 - e) An athlete's age at the time of a performance achievement will be considered during categorization.
 - f) If a global-elite-level Canadian boxer is positioned in the same weight category, Development opportunities for athletes in the same weight division should be supported.
 - g) An athlete's development is individualized, and, as such, athletes will be invited to attend camps and competitions that align with their current stage of development.
 - h) Boxing Canada resources will be limited and budget-dependent to support high-performance personal coaches to support category athletes in their clubs.
 - i) Boxing Canada's full-time National Coaches are focused on preparing Canada's National



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Team boxers for international performances. As such, National Coaches will not provide primary support for athletes at domestic selection competitions such as National Championships, Team Trials or Box-offs. Athletes within the HPP will be primarily supported by provincial or club coaches in domestic competitions.

3. All HPP athlete selections are for one or two years, depending on the category, unless an athlete voluntarily withdraws or is removed from the program for failure to meet program expectations, monitoring compliance or submission requirements. Entry into the HPP can occur at any time based on the achievement of listed performance benchmarks.
4. Athletes will be assessed and placed into four distinct and separate categories within Boxing Canada's National Team. These categories are:
 - a) World Class (WC): 2 years
 - b) Podium Potential (PP): 2 years
 - c) Emerging: 2 years
 - d) National Squad (NS): 12 months or nationals to nationals
5. If an athlete has to change weight category after categorization within the HPP, the determination to change weight category will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such determination is under the authority of the HPD and will be documented accordingly. If the change of weight category is accepted by the HPD, the athlete's National Team group ranking will remain the same in the HPP Nomination Policy.

5. NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETE CATEGORIZATION

Athletes will be assessed (see Section 8) and placed into one of the four categories within Boxing Canada's National Team. These categories are:

World Class (WC):

These are athletes who attain either a:

1. a top 8 result at the World Championships in an Olympic weight class,
2. a top 8 at the Olympic Games or
3. a podium at the World Boxing U19 World Championships in an Olympic weight division

Podium Potential (PP):

These are athletes who attain either a:

1. top 8 at the World Boxing U19 World Championships in an Olympic weight division
2. a podium at a Class B competition (minimum of two wins) in an Olympic weight division or
3. a win/loss ratio of 60% at Class B or C competitions in an Olympic weight division. See Section 8 for details.

Emerging: (E)

1. an athlete under 23 who wins a National Championships or Qualifier in a Senior Elite Olympic weight division.
2. An athlete under 23 who is ranked second at a National Championships or Qualifier in a Senior Elite Olympic weight division if the #1 athlete in that weight division is categorized as WC or PP.
3. An athlete under 23 years old who participates in a National Championship or Qualifier in a Senior Elite Olympic weight division is assessed by a designated National Evaluation Panel and demonstrates the skill and performance standards to enter the Emerging category.



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National Squad (NS):

1. An athlete who wins a National Championships or Qualifier in any weight division

6. NATIONAL TEAM COMPETITION CATEGORIZATION

Class A

- Olympic Games
- Elite World Championships
- U19 World Championships

Class B

- Olympic Games Qualification Tournament
- Pan American Games
- World Boxing Cup
- Commonwealth Games
- Continental Championships

Class C

- Designated International Competitions
- World Boxing Challenge
- International Duel Matches on Boxing Canada's HPP calendar

Class D

- National Championships
- Canada Cup Tournaments (need another document pointing here)

7. ATHLETE SELECTION PROCESS

Within two weeks of the conclusion of targeted competitions on the national team calendar, athletes who satisfy the eligibility and the performance/selection requirements indicated in Section 5 will be emailed and notified of their current categorization. The list of athletes in each category will be shared with provincial and territorial boxing associations and published on Boxing Canada's website.

8. NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETE OBJECTIVES AND RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS

World Class (WC)

These athletes attain a top 8 result at the World Championships in an Olympic weight class or the Olympic Games. Under current Sport Canada (SC) policy, they will be recognized for their achievement and earn two years of Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) support, also known as "Carding." These athletes earn a podium at the U19 World Championships in an Olympic weight division.

Depending on SC Carding status, athletes in the WC category will train in either the HPNTC in Montreal or within their home boxing club. WC athletes' support will depend on whether they train in the centralized DTE, and the HPNTC will be supported differently. In general, athletes in the WC category will be training in Boxing Canada's centralized daily training environment at the High-Performance National Training Centre (HPNTC) at the Institut



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National du Sport du Quebec (INS) in Montreal, Canada and be supported to the greatest extent possible by utilizing resources available to Boxing Canada.

WC Centralized

For centralized athletes in the WC category, Boxing Canada, under all applicable budgetary constraints and based upon the athlete's IPP, strives to:

- Provide a clear and collaboratively developed Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and Individual Performance Plan (IPP)
- Provide a world-leading daily training environment (DTE) that is supported with:
 - Technical/tactical coaching
 - Performance analysis (PA) aligned with Winning Style (WS) and Gold Medal Profile (GMP) metrics
 - Monitoring of training and medical data, injury/illness/wellness support
 - Fully funded access to individualized medical and para-medical services, including but not limited to:
 - Sport medicine
 - Physiotherapy and massage therapy
 - Strength and conditioning (S/C)
 - Nutritional support
 - Mental performance and mental health support via Game Plan
 - Access to quality training partners within the DTE. These partners will be appropriate to the athlete's skill level and may include domestic or international partners.
- Provide access to and coaching (technical, tactical and mental) within a world-leading competition environment (CE) and enhanced training environments that include participation in domestic and international training camps with the objective of the following target benchmarks:
 - participate in 3-4 A or B-Class competitions/year
 - attainment of 10-15 official bouts/year
 - interactions with 25-30 discreet global-elite level opponents (tech sparrings, sparrings and bouts)
- Direct athlete funding for international training and competition costs, dependent on Boxing Canada's overall and HPP budget considerations,
- Provide a comprehensive Individual Wellness Plan and resources (budget dependent) to fulfill plan objectives and benchmarks.

Boxing Canada WC athletes are asked to commit to and engage in the following areas:

- Full commitment to Boxing Canada activities, including competition and training camps
- Full commitment to the High-Performance Training Centre Program
- Adhere to collaboratively developed IPP and YTP
- Collaboratively access all HPP sports service provisions
- Adhere to the Athlete Agreement.
- Maintain a high-performance lifestyle and mental/psychological disposition.

WC Decentralized

For athletes in the WC category who are not training in the centralized DTE but rather training under the direction of their high-performance personal coach (HPPC), Boxing Canada, under all applicable budgetary constraints, strives to:

- Work with the HPPC, as requested, to provide a clear and collaboratively developed Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and Individual Performance Plan (IPP)
- Work with the HPPC as requested to guide building a world-leading daily training environment (DTE) that is supported by:
 - Technical/tactical coaching



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- Performance analysis (PA) aligned with Winning Style (WS) and Gold Medal Profile (GMP) metrics
- Monitoring of training and medical data, injury/illness/wellness support
- Access to medical and para-medical services, including but not limited to:
 - Sport medicine
 - Physiotherapy and massage therapy
 - Strength and conditioning (S/C)
 - Nutritional support
 - Mental performance and mental health support
- Provide access to and coaching (technical, tactical and mental) within a world-leading competition environment (CE) and enhanced training environments that include participation in domestic and international training camps with the following target benchmarks
 - participate in 3-4 A or B-Class competitions/year
 - attainment of 10-12 official bouts/year
 - interactions with 20-25 discreet global-elite level opponents (tech sparrings, sparrings and bouts)
- Direct athlete funding for international training and competition costs, dependent on Boxing Canada's overall and HPP budget considerations,

Boxing Canada's decentralized WC athletes are asked to commit to and engage in the following areas:

- Full commitment to Boxing Canada activities, including competition and training camps
- Full commitment to Nationals Team activities
- Adhere to collaboratory developed IPP and YTP
- Collaboratively access all HPP sports services available within their DTE
- Adhere to the Athlete Agreement.
- Maintain a high performance lifestyle and mental/psychological disposition.

Podium Potential (PP)

These athletes attain a top 8 result at the U19 World Championships in an Olympic weight class, earn a podium at Class B Competition with a minimum of two mins, or achieve a win/loss of 60% or greater at any Class B or C class competitions. A published list will detail an athlete's win/loss record at Class B and C competitions. This calculated metric will be based on a 2-year rolling average once entered. Entry into the PP category will be based on at least two Class A, B or C competitions within twelve months.

Depending on SC Carding status, athletes in the PP category will train in either the HPNTC in Montreal or within their home boxing club. PP athletes' support will depend on whether they train in the centralized DTE, and the HPNTC will be supported differently.

PP Centralized

For athletes in the PP category who are training in the centralized DTE, Boxing Canada, under all applicable budgetary constraints, strives to:

- Provide a clear and collaboratively developed Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and Individual Performance Plan (IPP)
- Provide a world-leading daily training environment (DTE) that is supported with:
 - Technical/tactical coaching
 - Performance analysis (PA) aligned with Winning Style (WS) and Gold Medal Profile (GMP) metrics
 - Monitoring of training and medical data, injury/illness/wellness support
 - Access to individualized medical and para-medical services, including but not limited to:
 - Sport medicine



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- Physiotherapy and massage therapy
- Strength and conditioning (S/C)
- Nutritional support
- Mental performance and mental health support via Game Plan
 - Access to quality training partners within the DTE. These partners will be appropriate to the athlete's skill level and may include domestic or international partners.
- Provide access to and coaching (technical, tactical and mental) within a world-leading competition environment (CE) and enhanced training environments that include participation in domestic and international training camps with the following target benchmarks
 - participate in 2-3 A or B-Class competitions/year
 - attainment of 10-12 official bouts/year
 - interactions with 20-25 discreet global-elite level opponents (tech sparrings, sparrings and bouts)
- Direct athlete funding for international training and competition costs, dependent on Boxing Canada's overall and HPP budget considerations,

Boxing Canada's centralized PP athletes are asked to commit to and engage in the following areas:

- Full commitment to Boxing Canada activities, including competition and training camps
- Full commitment to the High Performance Training Centre Program and Nationals Team activities
- Adhere to collaboratory developed IPP and YTP
- Access all available HPP sport service provisions
- Adhere to the Athlete Agreement.
- Maintain a high performance lifestyle and mental/psychological disposition.

PP Decentralized

For athletes in the PP category who are not training in the centralized DTE but rather training under the direction of their high-performance personal coach (HPPC), Boxing Canada, under all applicable budgetary constraints, strives to:

- Work with the HPPC, as requested, to provide a clear and collaboratively developed Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and Individual Performance Plan (IPP)
- Work with the HPPC as requested to guide building a world-leading daily training environment (DTE) that is supported by:
 - Technical/tactical coaching
 - Performance analysis (PA) aligned with Winning Stle (WS) and Gold Medal Profile (GMP) metrics
 - Monitoring of training and medical data, injury/illness/wellness support
 - Access to medical and para-medical services, including but not limited to:
 - Sport medicine
 - Physiotherapy and massage therapy
 - Strength and conditioning (S/C)
 - Nutritional support
 - Mental performance and mental health support
- Provide access to and coaching (technical, tactical and mental) within a world-leading competition environment (CE) and enhanced training environments that include participation in domestic and international training camps with the following target benchmarks
 - participate in 2-3 A or B-Class competitions/year
 - attainment of 10-12 official bouts/year
 - interactions with 20-25 discreet global-elite level opponents (tech sparrings, sparrings and



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bouts)

- Direct athlete funding for international training and competition costs, dependent on Boxing Canada's overall and HPP budget considerations,

Boxing Canada's decentralized PP athletes are asked to commit to and engage in the following areas:

- Full commitment to Boxing Canada activities, including competition and training camps
- Full commitment to Nationals Team activities
- Adhere to collaboratory developed IPP and YTP
- Collaboratively access all HPP sports services available within their DTE
- Adhere to the Athlete Agreement.
- Maintain a high performance lifestyle and mental/psychological disposition.

Emerging (E)

These are athletes under 23 who win a National Championships or National Qualifier in a Senior Elite Olympic weight division. These are also athletes under 23 who ranked second at these same competitions in an Olympic weight division if the #1 athlete in that weight division is categorized as WC or PP. Further, athletes under 23 may be categorized as emerging if they participate in a national championship or qualify in a senior elite Olympic weight division. They are assessed by a designated national evaluation panel to demonstrate the skill and performance standards required to enter the emerging category.

Depending on SC Carding status or personal choice, athletes in the E category will train in either the HPNTC in Montreal or within their home boxing club. E athletes' support will depend on whether they train in the centralized DTE; the HPNTC will be supported differently.

E Centralized

For athletes in the E category who are training in the centralized DTE, Boxing Canada, under all applicable budgetary constraints, strives to:

- Provide a clear and collaboratively developed Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and Individual Performance Plan (IPP)
- Provide a world-leading daily training environment (DTE) that is supported with:
 - Technical/tactical coaching
 - Performance analysis (PA) aligned with Winning Stle (WS) and Gold Medal Profile (GMP) metrics
 - Monitoring of training and medical data, injury/illness/wellness support
 - Access to individualized medical and para-medical services, including but not limited to:
 - Sport medicine
 - Physiotherapy and massage therapy
 - Strength and conditioning (S/C)
 - Nutritional support
 - Mental performance and mental health support via Game Plan
 - Note: fee for service arrangements may be in place for medical and para-medical service
 - Access to quality training partners within the DTE. These partners will be appropriate to the athlete's skill level and may include domestic or international partners.
- Provide access to and coaching (technical, tactical and mental) within a world-leading competition environment (CE) and enhanced training environments that include participation in domestic and international training camps with the following target benchmarks
 - participate in 1 B or C Class competitions/year
 - participate in all domestic training camps/year
 - interactions with 10-15 discreet national-level opponents (tech sparrings, sparrings and bouts)



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- Direct athlete funding for international training and competition costs, dependent on Boxing Canada's overall and HPP budget considerations,

Boxing Canada's centralized PP athletes are asked to commit to and engage in the following areas:

- Full commitment to Boxing Canada activities, including competition and training camps
- Full commitment to the High Performance Training Centre Program and Nationals Team activities
- Adhere to collaboratory developed IPP and YTP
- Access all available HPP sport service provisions
- Adhere to the Athlete Agreement.
- Maintain a high performance lifestyle and mental/psychological disposition

E Decentralized

For athletes in the E category who are not training in the centralized DTE but rather training under the direction of their high-performance personal coach (HPPC), Boxing Canada, under all applicable budgetary constraints, strives to:

- Work with the HPPC, as requested, to provide a clear and collaboratively developed Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and Individual Performance Plan (IPP). Quarterly meetings with HPD and National Coaches to review progress.
- Work with the HPPC as requested to guide building a world-leading daily training environment (DTE) that is supported by:
 - Technical/tactical coaching
 - Performance analysis (PA) aligned with Winning Stle (WS) and Gold Medal Profile (GMP) metrics
 - Monitoring of training and medical data, injury/illness/wellness support
 - Access to medical and para-medical services, including but not limited to:
 - Sport medicine
 - Physiotherapy and massage therapy
 - Strength and conditioning (S/C)
 - Nutritional support
 - Mental performance and mental health support
- Provide access to and coaching (technical, tactical and mental) within a world-leading competition environment (CE) and enhanced training environments that include participation in domestic and international training camps with the following target benchmarks
 - participate in 1 B or C Class competitions/year
 - participate in all domestic training camps/year
 - interactions with 10-15 discreet national-level opponents (tech sparrings, sparrings and bouts)
- Direct athlete funding for international training and competition costs, dependent on Boxing Canada's overall and HPP budget considerations,

Boxing Canada's decentralized E athletes are asked to commit to and engage in the following areas:

- Full commitment to Boxing Canada activities, including competition and training camps
- Full commitment to Nationals Team activities
- Adhere to collaboratory developed IPP and YTP
- Collaboratively access all HPP sports services available within their DTE
- Adhere to the Athlete Agreement.
- Maintain a high performance lifestyle and mental/psychological disposition.

National Squad (NS)



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These are athletes who win a National Championships or Qualifier in any weight division. Depending on SC Carding status or personal choice, athletes in the NS category will train in either the HPNTC in Montreal or within their home boxing club. As such, NS athletes' support will depend on whether they are training in the centralized DTE, and the HPNTC will be supported in different ways.

NS Centralized

For athletes in the E category who are training in the centralized DTE, Boxing Canada, under all applicable budgetary constraints, strives to:

- Provide a clear and collaboratively developed Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and Individual Performance Plan (IPP). A few for service may be applied.
- Provide a world-leading daily training environment (DTE) that is supported with:
 - Technical/tactical coaching.
 - Performance analysis (PA) aligned with Winning Style (WS) and Gold Medal Profile (GMP) metrics
 - Monitoring of training and medical data, injury/illness/wellness support
 - Access to individualized medical and para-medical services, including but not limited to:
 - Sport medicine
 - Physiotherapy and massage therapy
 - Strength and conditioning (S/C)
 - Nutritional support
 - Mental performance and mental health support via Game Plan
 - Note: fee for service arrangements may be in place for medical and para-medical service
 - Access to quality training partners within the DTE. These partners will be appropriate to the athlete's skill level and may include domestic or international partners.
- Provide access to and coaching (technical, tactical and mental) within a world-leading competition environment (CE) and enhanced training environments that include participation in domestic and international training camps with the following target benchmarks
 - participate in 1 B or C Class competitions/year
 - participate in all domestic training camps/year
 - interactions with 10-15 discreet national-level opponents (tech sparrings, sparrings and bouts)
- Direct athlete funding for international training and competition costs, dependent on Boxing Canada's overall and HPP budget considerations,

Boxing Canada's centralized PP athletes are asked to commit to and engage in the following areas:

- Full commitment to Boxing Canada activities, including competition and training camps
- Full commitment to the High Performance Training Centre Program and Nationals Team activities
- Adhere to collaboratory developed IPP and YTP
- Access all available HPP sport service provisions
- Adhere to the Athlete Agreement.
- Maintain a high performance lifestyle and mental/psychological disposition.

NS Decentralized

For athletes in the NS category who are not training in the centralized DTE but rather training under the direction of their high-performance personal coach (HPPC), Boxing Canada, under all applicable budgetary constraints, strives to:

- Work with the HPPC, as requested, to provide a clear and collaboratively developed Yearly Training Plan (YTP) and Individual Performance Plan (IPP). Quarterly meetings with HPD and National Coaches to



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review progress

- Work with the HPPC as requested to guide building a world-leading daily training environment (DTE) that is supported by:
 - Technical/tactical coaching
 - Performance analysis (PA) aligned with Winning Style (WS) and Gold Medal Profile (GMP) metrics
 - Monitoring of training and medical data, injury/illness/wellness support
 - Access to medical and para-medical services, including but not limited to:
 - Sport medicine
 - Physiotherapy and massage therapy
 - Strength and conditioning (S/C)
 - Nutritional support
 - Mental performance and mental health support
- Provide access to and coaching (technical, tactical and mental) within a world-leading competition environment (CE) and enhanced training environments that include participation in domestic and international training camps with the following target benchmarks
 - participate in 1 B or C Class competitions/year
 - participate in all domestic training camps/year
 - interactions with 10-15 discreet national-level opponents (tech sparrings, sparrings and bouts)
- Direct athlete funding for international training and competition costs, dependent on Boxing Canada's overall and HPP budget considerations,

Boxing Canada's decentralized E athletes are asked to commit to and engage in the following areas:

- Full commitment to Boxing Canada activities, including competition and training camps
- Full commitment to Nationals Team activities
- Adhere to collaboratory developed IPP and YTP
- Collaboratively access all HPP sports services available within their DTE
- Adhere to the Athlete Agreement.
- Maintain a high performance lifestyle and mental/psychological disposition.

9. COMMUNICATION

1. Each athlete must ensure that their full contact details have been provided to Boxing Canada. This information will be used to monitor the athletes' progress and communicate important information regarding nomination and the administration.
2. At intervals, the HPD and Nationals Team coaches will meet with the categorized athletes to discuss their objectives and performance goals for the season.
3. Once decentralized athletes and HPPCs have met with the HPD and coaches, it is the ultimate responsibility of the HPPC and athlete to communicate with the HPD about the progress of their training and competition program concerning their objective and performance goals established prior.

10. FUNDING PRIORITY

Due to the limited funds available, an event funding priority has been established. Boxing Canada will focus its NSO discretionary funds on the following events:



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1. Olympic Games and Olympic preparation camps
2. Olympic Games Qualification and preparation camps
3. Elite World Championships and preparation camps
4. Youth World Championships
5. Pan American Games
6. Commonwealth Games
7. Developmental International Events

As Own the Podium recommends, Sport Canada Enhanced Excellence funds will be prioritized towards achieving the high-performance objectives of Boxing Canada's Targeted Athletes.

11. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

All athletes selected for the HPP must contribute financially to participate on the national team. An estimated cost of the total event will be shared approximately eight weeks before international camps and competitions. The event estimate will reflect the cost of accommodation, food, flights, ground transportation and any other costs associated directly with the event. To confirm their place at the event, athletes must submit a deposit equal to approximately one-half of the total event cost. Athletes will be responsible for paying the remaining balance of the event cost within two weeks. The provision of the cost estimate is dependent on and limited by the event information provided by the host. Boxing Canada's ability to achieve its self-declared eight-week cost estimate notification window will be determined by the availability of event information.

This process does not apply to the following Boxing Canada events:

1. HPP selection/development training camps,
2. Canadian Trials or Qualification Competitions or Box-offs
3. Canadian National Championships.

Athletes must self-fund these events.

12. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

In considering the performances and results of current National Team Members at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this policy, the HPD may, at his/her discretion, give weight to extenuating circumstances following this policy.

1. For this policy, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, attend training camps or perform at an optimum level arising from any one or more of the following:
 - a) Injury or illness (documented when the incident occurred and accompanied by a certified medical explanation).
 - b) Conflict of date
2. Current HPP members unable to compete at a Canadian Championships or other attendances required under this policy must advise the HPD of the extenuating circumstances in writing of this fact and the reasons thereof, with as much advance notice as possible, ideally twenty-one (21) days.
Before the commencement of the Canadian Championships or attendances upon which selection may be considered under this policy.



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3. In the case of injury or illness, current HPP members are required by the HPD to provide a doctor's certificate, undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner identified by Boxing Canada, and provide the opinion and report of such practitioner to the HPD. Failure to agree to such a request will prevent the HPD from considering the injury or illness as extenuating circumstances.
4. an extenuating circumstance will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The HPD will make such a determination and document it accordingly.

13. ALLOCATION OF COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES

1. Athletes will be invited to participate in camps and competitions based on their current level of development.
2. Selection to the HPP does not automatically allow an athlete to enter the Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games, World Championship, Olympic Games or other elite-level competitions.
3. Athletes are selected for participation in the Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, and Olympic Games competitions according to separate Selection Protocols available on Boxing Canada's website (www.boxingcanada.org).
4. Boxing Canada may decide not to select or enter a Team or to vary the Team size in any events specified in the seasonal calendar. Athletes will be notified as soon as practicable if Boxing Canada decides not to select a team under this clause.
5. Unless otherwise authorized by the High-Performance Director, in advance and writing, failure to participate in identified competitions or training camps for any reason other than injury, illness, or pregnancy, as certified by a Boxing Canada-approved medical doctor, will be considered a missing opportunity in the HPP.

14. DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY

1. The HPD is responsible for developing the HPP Selection Policy, which the Boxing Canada High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) will oversee.
2. The HPD, in consultation with the Boxing Canada High Performance Training Center coaches, is responsible for implementing these procedures. All athlete selection nominations made by the HPD will be monitored by the HPAG and ratified by the Boxing Canada Executive Director (ED) to ensure that the process outlined in this document is properly followed, fair, and equitable for all candidates.

15. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

To be eligible for consideration for nomination in the 2024 HPP, an athlete must meet the following eligibility requirements at the time of selection:

- a) Be a member in good standing with their provincial boxing association and Boxing Canada at the time of selection and must maintain this status until completion of the season. Unless otherwise authorized, in advance and writing, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada at the date of selection;
- b) Must be a Canadian Permanent Resident (PR) at the time of selection to the HPP and a Canadian citizen within any external competition registration deadline imposed on Boxing Canada;



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- c) Must not be suspended or sanctioned for doping or doping-related offences.
- d) Read, sign, and return the Boxing Canada Athlete Agreement by the due date. A condition of this agreement is that the athletes agree to participate in and meet all competition, training, and participation requirements as determined by the HPD. No selection will be processed without the signed Athlete Agreement being filed with Boxing Canada;
- e) Unless otherwise authorized, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada in advance and in writing.
- f) Have participated in any applicable Boxing Canada selection training camps unless otherwise exempted by the HPD;
- g) Meet all Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Boxing (WB), Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport (CCES), or other sports organizations' requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events.
- h) Acknowledge that email is the primary form of communication with the HPP and reply to emails from Boxing Canada within 48 hours.

An athlete who does not meet the eligibility criteria set out above may be considered for a nomination if they meet the conditions of the Extenuating Circumstances provisions set out below in Section 12.

16. CHANGES TO THIS DOCUMENT

- 1. Boxing Canada reserves the right to make changes to this document, which, at its discretion, are necessary to ensure the nomination of the best athlete possible. Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all Boxing Canada members and published on Boxing Canada's website (www.boxingcanada.org).

17. APPEAL PROCESS

- 1. Appeals of Boxing Canada decisions may be pursued only through the Boxing Canada Appeals Policy, which is available on Boxing Canada's website (www.boxingcanada.org).

18. LANGUAGE

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