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## 1.INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to present the policies and procedures for Boxing Canada Athlete Assistance Program (AAP), also referred to as "Carding," a program funded by Sport Canada. The target audiences for this document are the athletes, coaches and sport administrators who currently access or wish to access the program. The AAP objective is to support Canadian athletes identified and nominated by Boxing Canada as performing at or having the greatest potential to achieve top eight (8) results at the Olympic/Paralympic Games and World Championship. AAP funding is intended to contribute to an athlete's living and costs associated with preparing for and participating in international sports. It is not intended to serve as an athlete's sole source of income. Sport Canada's general policies and procedures governing AAP can be found on the Sport Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/athlete-assistance.html.

## 2.GENERAL

Boxing Canada does not make the final decisions regarding the AAP support. Boxing Canada uses criteria to nominate eligible athletes for AAP support to Sport Canada. This document's criteria and procedures comply with Sport Canada's AAP Policies and Procedures. Nominations are reviewed and approved independently by Sport Canada.

Boxing Canada submits AAP nominations to Sport Canada annually. To be nominated athletes must be actively competing and have an intent to compete in the upcoming year.

There are several grounds for the withdrawal of funding from a Carded athlete. See Section 11 for details.

In addition to the regular stipend, other financial assistance may be available to carded athletes through Sport Canada's APP. These could include tuition payments and deferred tuition assistance for retired athletes. For further information, athletes should refer to the Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program Policy and Procedures document (https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/athlete-assistance/policies-procedures.html )

A minimum of four (4) months of AAP support must be available to nominate an athlete to the AAP.

There are three (3) general types of AAP support: International Senior Cards (known as SR1 or SR2 Cards), Senior National Cards (known as SR Cards), and Development Cards (known as D Cards).

## 3.DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY

The HPD is responsible for implementing the Athlete Assistance Program within Sport Canada AAP guidelines and parameters. All team nominations made by the HPD will be monitored by a Boxing Canada oversight structure and ratified by the Boxing Canada Executive Director to ensure that the process outlined in this document is properly followed, fair, and equitable for all candidates.

## 4.ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

To be eligible for AAP, the Athlete must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Compete in World Boxing weight categories while receiving carding.
2. Meet the Canadian Olympic Committee's (COC), World Boxing's (WB) and the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events, including the World Championships and the Olympic Games.
3. Be named by Boxing Canada as a Nationally-Identified Athlete.
4. Must not be suspended or sanctioned for doping or doping-related offences.
5. Full compliance with the current Athlete Agreement.
6. At the time of selection, the athlete must be a member in good standing with their provincial/territorial boxing organization (PTSO) and Boxing Canada and maintain this status until the completion of the Carding cycle.
7. Unless otherwise authorized, in advance and in writing, athletes must have paid all outstanding invoices to Boxing Canada at the nomination date.
8. AAP athletes must agree to follow an Individual Performance Plan (IPP) designed by the National Coaches

under the direction of the High-Performance Director (HPD). The goal is to ensure a high-performance training environment and that the athlete is progressing towards the stated goals of the AAP, section 7 of this document, and Boxing Canada's National Team Plan.

9. To be eligible for an SR1, SR2, SR, or D card, athletes must meet the following requirements:
    - Athletes must be directly supervised by National Team Coaches for 210 days of the carding cycle. Direct supervision includes days at training camps, at competition, and at the National Training Centre.
    - U19 athletes allocated a D Card must be directly supervised by National Team Coaches for at least 75 days of the carding cycle. Direct supervision includes days at training camps, at competition, and at the National Training Centre.
    - Athletes nominated for six or fewer months of carding may have alternate minimum number of days with the National Team Coaches.

## ELIGIBLE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Boxing Canada's High Performance Program prioritizes performance in the Olympic weight divisions.

| Men's Weight Divisions | Women's Weight Divisions |
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| 50kg | 48kg |
| 55kg Olympic 2028 | 51kg Olympic 2028 |
| 60kg Olympic 2028 | 54kg Olympic 2028 |
| 65kg Olympic 2028 | 57kg Olympic 2028 |
| 70kg Olympic 2028 | 60kg Olympic 2028 |
| 75kg | 65kg Olympic 2028 |
| 80kg Olympic 2028 | 70kg Olympic 2028 |
| 85kg | 75kg Olympic 2028 |
| 90kg Olympic 2028 | 80kg |
| +90kg Olympic 2028 | +80kg |

Results in non-standard weight classes are still eligible in the selection criteria unless explicitly stated.

Example: If a competition runs a M63.5 weight class, Canadian results would still count for AAP selection for an athlete who competed at M60 or M65 at WCH/Olympics.

## CARDING ALLOCATIONS, CARDING CYCLE PERIOD

Sport Canada has awarded Boxing Canada the equivalent of eight (8) Senior Cards ($208,800?) for AAP funding for the carding cycle starting on February 1, 2026, and ending on January 31, 2027 (12 months).

Sport Canada will review the card quota for all sports after the Olympics and Paralympics. Any revisions to the carding quota will be applied to the following Carding Cycle.

## ATHLETE WINNING STYLE ASSESSMENTS

The Winning Style Assessment Tool will be shared with athletes and coaches beforehand, and, to the best of Boxing Canada's ability, a Selection Panel consisting of the same coaches will be used for all Assessments. Ideally, all Athlete Assessments will be conducted at the same time of the year. Winning Style Assessments will be conducted to:

1. Directly evaluate and rank athletes for Carding nomination (e.g. Priority 8)

2. Break any ties that may occur when nominating athletes based on international or national-level competitive results (e.g. Priority 1)

## CARDING PRIORITIZATION

Cards will be allocated to eligible athletes in the order of priority listed in the phased steps below. Each step will be completed, with the nomination of all eligible and qualified athletes exhausted before moving to the next step. As a result, it is possible that not all steps will be reached and that Cards may not be allocated in some categories. Therefore, due to the limited number of Cards available, meeting the Carding criteria does not automatically qualify an athlete for a card.

| Priority | Description | Card | Goal | Restrictions |
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| Priority 1 | Senior International | SR1, SR2 | Medal at upcoming Olympic Games | Olympic Weight Categories only |
| Priority 2 | U19 Excellence | D | Medal at upcoming or subsequent Olympic Games | |
| Priority 3 | SR 2 Health-Related Circumstances | SR | Maintain SR2 athletes who are unable to compete due to health-related circumstances. | Olympic Weight Categories only |
| Priority 4 | Demonstrated Podium | SR | Medals at international competition | Olympic Weight Categories only |
| Priority 5 | U23 Emerging Potential | SR | U23 Medal Potential at international competition | Olympic Weight Categories only |
| Priority 6 | Podium Potential | SR | Medal Potential at International Competition | |
| Priority 7 | SR Health-Related Circumstances | SR | Maintain SR athletes who are unable to compete due to health-related circumstances. | |
| Priority 8 | National Development-Tier 1 | D | Support athletes early in their performance trajectory who have yet to demonstrate evidence of international medal potential. | |
| Priority 9 | National Development-Tier 2 | D | Support athletes who have yet to demonstrate evidence of international medal potential. | |

## CARDING AND COMPETITION CATEGORY[1] REPRESENTATION

At least one card will be given to an athlete competing in the Men's categories and at least one card will be given to an athlete competing in the Women's categories. When a single card remains, or less than a single card remains, and all the cards so far have been given out to a single competition gender category, the last available card or partial card will be given to the best-ranked athlete of the as-yet uncarded competition gender category.

## CARDING CRITERIA

The following criteria describe the performance levels required for athletes to be nominated for Carding at each priority level. All competitions listed in these criteria must be on the designated competition list of the National Team Plan for any given season.

Key directives:

Athletes must achieve competition-based criteria with at least one win[2].

Athletes who miss a carding opportunity because they are representing Canada at a higher level National Team Program activity will be assigned "tied for first place" competition ranking or Winning Style Assessment Score for that missed opportunity[3].

Window to earn criteria for this carding cycle: January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026[4].

When not explicitly noted in the posted results of competitions listed in the following eight carding prioritization tables, Boxing Canada will utilize the following method to determine the Top-4, Top-6, Top-8, and Top-16 competitive results of athletes plus the final placement of each athlete within the division.

| Division Result | Medal | General Result Classification | Result Description |
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| 1st | Gold | Top 4 | The winner of the Finals of the division |

[1] "Competition Category" term is used specifically because World Boxing and the IOC only have two specific gender-based categories available for competition. Despite Boxing Canada's support for gender self-identification, for the purposes of the goal of attaining top-8 results at the World Championships and Olympics only the Men's and Women's competition gender categories will be used for AAP purposes.

[2] Competition ranking carding criteria (example: Top 4 placing) requires that an athlete win at least one bout to achieve criteria. A walkover does not count as a win. Any winning determination after the beginning of a bout (RSC, etc…) does count as a "Win".

[3] Athletes missing a domestic carding-related competition or WS Assessment opportunity because they are competing with the National Team at a higher level of competition should not be penalized compared to athletes who were not selected to represent the national team.

[4] The eligible results fall within the calendar year. This means there is a one month delay from the end of the results eligibility period until the beginning of the funding cycle.

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| 2nd | Silver | Top 4 | The loser of the Finals of the division |
| 3rd | Bronze | Top 4 | The 3rd-place bronze athlete who lost to the gold medalist in the semifinals. (round of 4) |
| 4th | Bronze | Top 4 | The 3rd-place bronze athlete lost to the silver medalist in the semifinals. (round of 4) |
| 5th | none | Top 6 | The 5th-place athlete lost to the gold medalist in the quarterfinals. (round of 8) |
| 6th | none | Top 6 | The 5th-place athlete lost to the silver medalist in the quarterfinals. (round of 8) |
| 7th | none | Top 8 | The 5th-place athlete lost to the #1 bronze medalist in the quarterfinals. (round of 8) |
| 8th | none | Top 8 | The 5th-place athlete lost to the #2 bronze medalist in the quarterfinals. (round of 8) |

In large divisions within single-elimination competitions, multiple athletes can achieve division rankings of 9th, 17th, 33rd and 65th. If breaking a tie by comparing two or more athletes' final placements at a designated competition is necessary, Boxing Canada will apply the method detailed in the above table to rank athletes beyond 8th place. If the competition software used to manage the designated competition provides a relative ranking within each broader ranking category of 9th, 17th, 33rd and 65th, then the software's relative ranking will be utilized to compare athletes within a tie-breaking process.

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| Priority | 1 |
| Description | Senior International |
| Card Type | SR1, SR2 |
| Criteria | Top 8 and top half of the field at the Olympic Games. If no Olympics is held during this carding cycle, then Top 8 and Top Half of the field at the Elite World Championships.<br>SR1 Cards will be awarded before SR2 Cards. |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated.<br>1. The highest-ranked athlete at the Olympic Games/World Championships<br>2. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Olympic Qualifier<br>3. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Cup<br>4. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Challenge<br>5. If the tie persists, a Winning Style assessment conducted on the bout causing the ties for each tied athlete will rank the athletes,<br>• If the Winning Style assessment cannot be conducted, or the Winning style assessment scores are within 3 points out of 30, final ranking will be decided by the HPD |

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| Priority | 2 |
| Description | U19 Excellence |
| Card Type | D |
| Criteria | The top-ranked U19 male and the top-ranked U19 female athlete with either:<br>1. a Top-4 placement at the U19 World Championships or<br>2. a Top -1 at the U19 Continental Championships in an Olympic weight division. If Olympic weight divisions are not known at the time of nomination, standard divisions will be utilized.<br><br>A maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female Card will be allocated at this level. Athletes may receive D-card funding for four (4) years. |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated.<br>1. The highest-ranked athlete at the U19 World Championship.<br>2. The highest-ranked athlete at the U19 Continental Championships.<br>3. The highest-ranked athlete at the Canadian Championship in the U19 age division.<br>4. If the tie persists, a Winning Style assessment conducted on the bout causing the ties for each tied athlete will rank the athletes,<br>5. If the Winning Style assessment cannot be conducted, or the Winning style assessment scores are within 3 points out of 30, final ranking will be decided by the HPD |

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| Priority | 3 |
| Description | Health Related Circumstances Cards for athletes previously carded as SR2 |
| Card Type | SR |
| Criteria | An athlete carded at the SR2 level last carding cycle who fails to achieve any SR-level selection criteria status solely for health-related reasons will be considered for renomination if they meet all the following requirements:<br>1. Meet the Athlete Eligibility Requirement from Section 4.<br>2. The athlete notified the Boxing Canada HPD, or delegate, in writing of their injury or health status within 14 days of diagnosis or when the athlete had to interrupt their training. A physician or licensed sports medicine practitioner approved by Boxing Canada must support such a diagnosis.<br>3. The athlete has fulfilled all reasonable training and rehabilitation requirements aimed at a speedy return to full high-performance training and competition during their injury, illness, pregnancy or other health-related circumstance or is continuing a rehabilitation program approved by Boxing Canada.<br>4. In Boxing Canada's view, an athlete's failure to attain the applicable carding standards is strictly related to injury, illness, pregnancy, or other health-related circumstances.<br><br>For the duration of the athlete's inability to fulfill their training and competitive commitments, which are part of the carded athlete's contract, the athlete must commit, in writing, to train and rehabilitate under the supervision of Boxing Canada. This must be done at a level that mitigates risk to the athlete's health and ensures a timely return to full training and a competitive program in line with the other members of the National Team. An athlete will not be nominated for renewal based on health-related circumstances in consecutive Carding cycles. |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated.<br>1. Athlete nominated at a higher priority in the previous cycle<br>2. The highest-ranked athlete at the most recent Olympics<br>3. The highest-ranked athlete at the most recent World Championship.<br>4. The highest-ranked athlete at other major competitions 12 months before the injury, illness, or pregnancy.<br>5. If the tie persists, the HPD will decide the higher-ranked athlete. |

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| Priority | 4 |
| Description | Demonstrated Podium |
| Card Type | SR |
| Criteria | A Top-4 placement at one of the:<br>● World Olympic Qualifier<br>● World Boxing Cup |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated.<br>1. The highest-ranked athlete at the Olympic Games/World Championships<br>2. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Olympic Qualifier<br>3. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Cup<br>4. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Challenge<br>5. If the tie persists, a Winning Style assessment conducted on the bout causing the ties for each tied athlete will rank the athletes,<br>6. If the Winning Style assessment cannot be conducted, or the Winning style assessment scores are within 3 points out of 30, final ranking will be decided by the HPD |

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| Priority | 5 |
| Description | U23 Emerging Potential |
| Card Type | SR |
| Criteria | As an athlete under 23 years of age who achieves any of the following performance benchmarks:<br>● Top 8 at a World Olympic Qualifier<br>● Top 16 at an Elite World Championships<br>● A podium placement at a World Boxing Cup<br>● A podium placement at a World Boxing Challenge<br>● A podium at the Elite Continental Championships |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated.<br>1. The highest-ranked athlete at the Olympic Games/World Championships<br>2. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Olympic Qualifier<br>3. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Cup<br>4. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Challenge<br>5. If the tie persists, a Winning Style assessment conducted on the bout causing the ties for each tied athlete will rank the athletes,<br>6. If the Winning Style assessment cannot be conducted, or the Winning style assessment scores are within 3 points out of 30, final ranking will be decided by the HPD |

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| Priority | 6 |
| Description | Podium Potential |
| Card Type | SR |
| Criteria | An athlete who achieves either of the following performance benchmarks:<br>● Top 16 at Elite World Championship<br>● Top 8 at a World Cup<br>● Top 8 at a World Challenge<br>● Top 3 at an Elite Continental Championships |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated.<br>1. The highest-ranked athlete at the Olympic Games/World Championships<br>2. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Olympic Qualifier<br>3. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Cup<br>4. The highest-ranked athlete at a World Challenge<br>5. If the tie persists, a Winning Style assessment conducted on the bout causing the ties for each tied athlete will rank the athletes,<br>6. If the Winning Style assessment cannot be conducted, or the Winning style assessment scores are within 3 points out of 30, final ranking will be decided by the HPD |

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| Priority | 7 |
| Description | Health Related Circumstances Cards for athletes previously carded as SR |
| Card Type | SR |
| Criteria | An athlete carded at the SR level last carding cycle who fails to achieve any SR-level selection criteria status solely for health-related reasons will be considered for renomination if they meet all the following requirements:<br><br>1. Meet the Athlete Eligibility Requirement from Section 4.<br>2. The athlete notified the Boxing Canada HPD, or delegate, in writing of their injury or health status within 14 days of diagnosis or when the athlete had to interrupt their training/competition. A physician or licensed sports medicine practitioner approved by Boxing Canada must support such a diagnosis.<br>3. The athlete has fulfilled all reasonable training and rehabilitation requirements aimed at a speedy return to full high-performance training and competition during their injury, illness, pregnancy or health-related circumstance or is continuing a rehabilitation program approved by Boxing Canada.<br>4. In Boxing Canada's view, an athlete's failure to attain the applicable carding standards is strictly related to injury, illness, pregnancy or health-related circumstances.<br><br>For the duration of the athlete's inability to fulfill their training and competitive commitments, which are part of the carded athlete's contract, the athlete must commit, in writing, to train and rehabilitate under the supervision of Boxing Canada. This must be done at a level that mitigates risk to the athlete's health and ensures a timely return to a full training and competitive program in line with the other members of the National Team. An athlete will not be nominated for renewal based on health-related circumstances in consecutive Carding cycles. |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated.<br>1. Athlete nominated at a higher priority in the previous cycle<br>2. The highest-ranked athlete at the most recent Olympics<br>3. The highest-ranked athlete at the most recent World Championship.<br>4. The highest-ranked athlete at other major competitions 12 months before the injury, illness, or pregnancy.<br>5. If the tie persists, the HPD will decide the higher-ranked athlete. |

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| Priority | 8 |
| Description | National Development- Tier 1 |
| Card Type | D |
| Criteria | An athlete who places top 4 at U23 Nationals, and who is top-2-ranked in their weight category based on Winning Style Assessment at U23 Assessment Camp. |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated.<br>1. An athlete who was assigned "tied for first place" competition results for U23 Nationals because they were representing Canada in a National Team Program activity.<br>2. The highest-ranked athletes in Boxing Canada's WS assessment at the U23 Assessment Camp, regardless of if they were assigned "tied for first place" Winning Style Assessment score because they were representing Canada in a National Team Program activity.<br>3. If the tie persists, the HPD will decide the higher-ranked athlete. |

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| Priority | 9 |
| Description | National Development- Tier 2 |
| Card Type | D |
| Criteria | Gold and silver medalist at the most recent Elite National Championships |
| Tie-Break Process | If eligible athletes exceed the number of cards available, the following tiebreaking criterion will be applied singularly and sequentially to determine which athletes are nominated until all Card quotas are nominated.<br>1. The National Championship gold medalist with the highest Winning Style Assessment score.<br>2. The National Championship gold medalist with the 2nd highest Winning Style Assessment score.<br>3. The process will continue for National Championships gold medalists with the next highest Winning Style Assessment score until all gold medalists are exhausted.<br>4. The National Championship silver gold medalist with the highest Winning Style Assessment score.<br>5. The next highest-ranked Winning Style Assessment by an Elite National Championships silver medalist athlete in the ranking.<br>6. This criterion will be applied until the exhaustion of all Elite National Championships silver medalists<br>7. If the tie persists, the HPD will decide. |

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL OF SENIOR CARDS

Senior Cards (SR) are awarded to athletes for a year according to their ranking in the High Performance Program, as detailed in Section 8 above. Athletes must meet the following criteria to be progressively eligible for a Senior Carding nomination to Sport Canada.

The purpose of the required carding standards is to provide a fair opportunity to all carded athletes to develop and establish themselves on the international scene while at the same time outlining high-performance expectations over time. The longer an athlete has been on the National Team as a carded athlete, the higher performance expectations become, both in terms of results and consistency.

| Years of involvement as a 19+ year-old athlete in the National Team Program | Required Carding Standards |
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| 1 to 4 | Selection to Boxing Canada High Performance Program. |
| 5 to 7 | Within the previous four years, carding-nominated athletes must have placed at least once in the Top 6 at:<br>● A World Boxing Cup,<br>● A World Boxing Challenge,<br>● The American Continental Championships,<br>● The Commonwealth Games,<br>● The Pan American Games. |
| 8 and up | Within the previous two years, carding-nominated athletes must have placed at least once in the top 4 at:<br>● A World Boxing Cup,<br>● A World Boxing Challenge,<br>● The American Continental Championships,<br>● The Commonwealth Games,<br>● The Pan American Games. |

## ATHLETE WITHDRAWAL AND NON-RENEWAL

Athletes may lose their carding status or have carded status withdrawn under certain conditions, including the following:

1. Failure to meet training or competition commitments;
2. Violation of the Athlete/NSO agreement;
3. Failure to meet athlete responsibilities outlined in the AAP policies and procedures;
4. Gross breach of discipline, including assertion of, or prosecution of a criminal offence;
5. Investigation for cause; and

6. Violations of anti-doping rules.

The High-Performance Director, in consultation with the Executive Director, may pursue the withdrawal of an athlete's carded status to Sport Canada after engaging in the following steps:

1. Verbally warn the athlete, including the steps and timelines to remedy the situation and the consequences of failing to heed the warning.
2. Where applicable, follow up with a written warning to the athlete.
3. Provide written notification to the AAP Manager and the NSO's Sport Canada Program Officer, with a copy to the athlete, recommending withdrawal of the athlete's carded status. This letter must:
    a. Indicate the grounds on which the recommendation is being made.
    b. Indicate the steps already taken to address the issue (verbal warning followed by a formal letter of warning).
    c. Provide notice to the athlete of the athlete's right to contest the Boxing Canada recommendation to withdraw carded status through Boxing Canada's internal appeal process within the prescribed time.

Athletes may also withdraw from the AAP by notifying Boxing Canada in writing. Carded athletes who retire permanently in the mid-carding cycle will be entitled to two months of L/T allowance (and any already-approved supplementary support allowances) past the date of retirement within the carding cycle for transitional support* to help them adjust to their post-athletic situation. This does not preclude the athlete from applying for or receiving Supplementary AAP Retirement Allowance, Deferred Tuition or Relocation Assistance. (see Sub-Section 8.1).

## APPEAL

Appeals of Boxing Canada's AAP nomination/renomination decision or of Boxing Canada's recommendation to withdraw carding may be pursued only through Boxing Canada's review process, which includes an application to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC). Appeals of AAP decision made under Section 6 (Application for and Approval of Cards) or Section 11 (Withdrawal of Carding Status) may be pursued through Section 13 of the AAP Policies, Procedures and Guidelines https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/athlete-assistance/policies-procedures.html ).

In the event of an appeal, the affected athletes' carding support will be placed on hold until the appeal is finalized.

## LANGUAGE

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