



2017 USA Boxing Eastern Elite Qualifier And Regional Open Championships October 15th-21st, 2017

Check-In/Arrival Date: October 15, 2017
Event Dates: October 15-21, 2017
Departure Date: October 22, 2017

Event Location: Chattanooga Convention Center
1 Carter Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Online Entry: **ALL BOXERS MUST REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON OCTOBER 9, 2017.**
No boxers will be allowed to register at the event.
Coaches and Officials are encouraged to register online, however they may register at check-in on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

**** Registration Deadline: Monday October 9, 2017 at 12:00 MIDNIGHT, MT ****

Registration Fee: Boxers: \$25.00 Coaches & Officials: no charge

On-Site Check-In: Check-in will take place on **Sunday, October 15th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (ET) and from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (ET) at the Chattanooga Convention Center.** **There will NOT be walkup registration.** There will be an area set up for the USA Boxing Tournament Staff to check in and verify all participants' information with tournament officials. You must provide a current USA Boxing passbook, with attached 2017 membership card, with your current physical attached in order to participate. **NO BOOK... NO BOX!!!** All Elite age division boxers must also provide valid proof of U.S. citizenship (birth certificate or U.S. Passport). **All boxers must check in on Sunday, October 15, 2017 to be entered into the tournament, general weigh-in and subsequent draw.**

If you are delayed due to weather, travel issues and/or flight delays, on **October 15, 2017**, you **MUST** call Events Coordinator, Abbey Smith at 719-866-2045 or Boxing Operations and Events Manager, Michael Campbell at 832-439-8534.

If you have general questions prior to October 15, 2017 please call Events Coordinator, Abbey Smith at 719-866-2045 or email asmith@usaboxing.org

Important Age Determination Date Information:

Age will be determined by the boxer's **YEAR OF BIRTH**.

Elite Age Division Male/Female:

The Eastern Elite Qualifier is an advancing tournament for the 2017 National Elite Championships. The results of the 2017 National Elite Championships will determine placement into the High Performance Squad for possible international competition opportunities in 2018. The age requirement for **Elite Boxers is 19-40 in 2018, determined by year of birth**. Therefore, the age determination criteria are as follows:

Elite Boxers must be at least 18 years of age on or before October 15, 2017.

- This means the boxer must be born between the years of 1978-1998.

Note: Boxers who are 18 years of age on or before October 15, 2017 will be permitted to box in the elite division.

- A boxer who turned 18 years of age between January 1, 2017 and October 15, 2017 will be given the opportunity choose to compete in the youth OR elite division.
- Once a boxer competes in the Elite division they will not be able to move down to the youth division.

2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships in December *will not* be an open registration tournament, and will be limited to 8 boxers per weight class.

Elite athletes can secure a berth in the National Championships by one of four ways:

1. 2016 Elite National Championships Champion & Runner Up
2. 2017 Western Elite Qualifier Champion & Runner Up
3. 2017 Eastern Elite Qualifier Champion & Runner Up
4. Wild Card Selection by the High Performance Selection Committee

Selection and Seeding of the Elite Athletes for the 2017 USA Boxing National Championships is outlined in the USA Boxing Elite Athlete Selection Model, which is located at USABoxing.org under High Performance Documents.

Please note: the Eastern Qualifier is not limited to those living in the eastern region of the United States. Elite athletes can compete in this qualifier regardless of where they live.

Youth, Junior, Intermediate, Bantam, Pee-Wee Age Divisions Male/Female:

YOUTH

The Youth age division will be open registration at the **2017 Youth National Championships in December**, but will be limited to 32 boxers per weight class. Champions & Runner-ups from the 2016 Youth National Championships, 2017 Western Regional Open, 2017 Youth Open and 2017 Eastern Regional Open, will guarantee their spots in the 2017 Youth National Championships.

The 2017 USA Boxing Youth National Championships in December will serve as the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Team Trial and the criteria for seeding is published in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Athlete Selection Model, which is located at USABoxing.org under High Performance Documents.

Youth boxers must be 17 or 18 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Youth boxers must be born in the years **1999 or 2000**.

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, BANTAM

Junior, intermediate & bantam age divisions will be open registration at the 2017 National Championships in December, but will be limited to 32 boxers per weight class. Champions & Runner-ups from the 2016 Junior National Championships, 2017 Western Regional Open, 2017 Junior Olympic Championships and 2017 Eastern Regional Open, will guarantee their spots in the 2017 National Championships and be seeded according to their USA Boxing rankings.

Junior boxers must be 15 or 16 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Junior boxers must be born in the years **2001 or 2002**.

Intermediate boxers must be 13 or 14 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Intermediate boxers must be born in the years **2003 or 2004**.

Bantam boxers must be 11 or 12 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Bantam boxers must be born in the years **2005 or 2006**.

PEE WEE

Pee wee division participation is encouraged at the Eastern Regional Open. Novice boxers with 0-4 bouts of experience can also register for the event. Upon conclusion of the pee wee general weigh-in, matched bouts will be made for unopposed boxers. Tournament staff and officials will host a coaches meeting regarding pee wee competition for the tournament.

Pee Wee boxers must be 8, 9 or 10 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Pee Wee boxers must be born in the years **2007, 2008, or 2009**.

USA BOXING RANKINGS

The top 8 boxers in each age division and weight class at the 2017 Eastern Elite Qualifier and Regional Open will earn rankings points. The rankings are on the USA Boxing website here: <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/rankings/usa-boxing-rankings-by-division>

Headgear will be worn throughout the tournament by all age and weight divisions.

ELITE WEIGHT CLASSES

Male Weight Classes	Female Weight Classes
49kg/108lbs Light-Flyweight	48kg/106lbs Flyweight
52kg/114lbs Flyweight	51kg/112lbs Bantamweight
56kg/123lbs Bantamweight	54kg/119lbs Featherweight
60kg/132lbs Lightweight	57kg/125lbs Lightweight
64kg/141lbs Light-Welterweight	60kg/132lbs Light-Welterweight
69kg/152lbs Welterweight	64kg/141lbs Welterweight
75kg/165lbs Middleweight	69kg/152lbs Middleweight
81kg/178lbs Light-Heavyweight	75kg/165lbs Light-Heavyweight
91kg/201lbs Heavyweight	81kg/178lbs Heavyweight
91+kg/201+lbs Super-Heavyweight	81+kg/178+lbs Super-Heavyweight

Number Rounds/Duration: Elite Males & Females: Three, 3 minute rounds.

YOUTH WEIGHT CLASSES

Male	Female
49kg/108lbs	48kg/106lbs
52kg/114lbs	51kg/112lbs
56kg/123lbs	54kg/119lbs
60kg/132lbs	57kg/125lbs
64kg/141lbs	60kg/132lbs
69kg/152lbs	64kg/141lbs
75kg/165lbs	69kg/152lbs
81kg/178lbs	75kg/165lbs
91kg/201lbs	81kg/178lbs
91+kg/201+lbs	81+kg/178+lbs

Number Rounds/Duration: Youth Males & Females: Three, 3 minute rounds

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, BANTAM & PEE-WEE WEIGHT CLASSES

Junior	Intermediate	Bantam	Pee-Wee
			50lbs
			55lbs
		60lbs	60lbs
		65lbs	65lbs
	70lbs	70lbs	70lbs
	75lbs	75lbs	75lbs
	80lbs	80lbs	80lbs
	85lbs	85lbs	85lbs
41kg/90lbs	90lbs	90lbs	90lbs
43kg/95lbs	95lbs	95lbs	95lbs
46kg/101lbs	101lbs	101lbs	101lbs
48kg/106lbs	106lbs	106lbs	106lbs
50kg/110lbs	110lbs	110lbs	110lbs
52kg/114lbs	114lbs	114lbs	114lbs
54kg/119lbs	119lbs	119lbs	119lbs
57kg/125lbs	125lbs	125lbs	125lbs
60kg/132lbs	132lbs	132lbs	
63kg/138lbs	138lbs	138lbs	
66kg/145lbs	145lbs	145lbs	
70kg/154lbs	154lbs		
75kg/165lbs	165lbs		
80kg/176lbs	176lbs		
80+kg/176+lbs	176+lbs		

Number Rounds/Duration: Males & Females Junior: Three, 2 minute rounds.
Males & Females Intermediate: Three, 1½ minute rounds.
Males & Females Bantam: Three, 1 minute rounds.
Males & Females Pee-Wee: Three, 1 minute rounds.

The bout requirement criteria is as follows:

All *male elite* boxers must have ten (10) registered bouts in order to compete. All other divisions male/female must have five (5) registered bouts in order to compete. Walkovers and/or unopposed wins do not count towards the mandatory minimum bout rule.

****Pee Wee division is exempt from the minimum bout policy.****

BOUT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Elite Male	Elite Female	Youth	Junior	Inter-mediate	Bantam	Pee-Wee Open	Pee-Wee Novice
10	5	5	5	5	5	5	0-4

USA Boxing Membership: All tournament participants; Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians and Tournament Administration must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2017 membership year, with 2017 memberships card attached to their passbook.

Coaches and Officials must also show proof of current certification.

Conduct & Discipline: Individuals deemed guilty of misconduct will be immediately barred from all tournament facilities and required to leave at their own expense. All participants must adhere to the **USA Boxing Code of Conduct**, which must be completed upon online event registration.

Citizenship Requirements: USA Citizenship is required for *only* Elite boxers to participate in this tournament. All elite boxers must bring a copy of their birth certificate or U.S. passport to registration.

Note: USA Citizenship will be required at the USA Boxing National Championships in December for ALL boxers in the Elite, Youth & Junior age divisions.

General Weigh-in: A general weigh-in that is MANDATORY for **ALL ATHLETES** will take place on **Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7:00AM**. The general weigh-in will be held at **Chattanooga Convention Center**. **ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PRESENT AND SUCCESSFULLY MAKE WEIGHT TO BE ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT DRAW.**
No weight allowances given; boxers must be on weight.

Tournament Draw: The draw will take place in the Chattanooga Convention Center following the General Weigh-ins on Monday, October 16th. Brackets and bout sheets will be posted upon completion of the draw on www.usaboxing.org and posted at the Chattanooga Convention Center. **MANDATORY: ALL BOXERS MUST HAVE ONE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE TOURNEY DRAW.**

Entries will not be limited at this event. Brackets which contain more than 32 competitors will have competition beginning on MONDAY, October 16, 2017 at 6:00PM. These age/weight categories will be announced after the close of online registration and be conducted first at the General Weigh-in & Tournament Draw. Boxers competing on Monday will have pre-bout physicals at 4:00PM.

Trial Scales: Trial scale(s) will be available at various times throughout the tournament. The times and location will be posted.

Travel:

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the USA Boxing Eastern Qualifier & Regional Open.

USA Boxing has identified host and affiliated hotels, which have special rights and amenities for USA Boxing members. When making reservations at hotels please provide the promotional code "USA Boxing."

Hotel Information attached below with more to come.

Equipment:

USA Boxing will provide competition gloves for all age and weight divisions through the duration of the tournament. All boxers must wear USA Boxing approved headgear. Elite, Youth and Junior boxers will be required to wear Sting brand headgears in the finals, which will be provided.

Uniform:

Elite, Youth & Junior boxers **are required** to wear red or blue in accordance with the corner that they are boxing out of. Intermediate, Bantam & Pee-Wee boxers are **strongly encouraged** to wear red or blue in accordance with the corner that they are boxing out of. All boxer's uniforms must have a color contrasting waistband.

No adornment may be affixed to the trunks such as metal or plastic objects, sequins, etc. Trunks cannot have fabric that is partially attached and therefore able to flap with the movement of the boxer. This includes "gladiator/Thai" type trunks, fringe, and tassels.

All other items, foul-proof cups, breast protectors, form-fitted mouthpieces, uniforms, tape & gauze, velpeau (soft stretchy cotton), sponges, water bottles, etc., must be provided by the participants.

*****Registration BEGINS: Wednesday August 15, 2017 at 12:00 NOON, Mountain Time*****

Athlete Entry:

All Boxers must register ONLINE at:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=17493>

Medical Treatment Form (completed online)

All Boxers must print the following forms if applicable:

- Braces Release Form
- Female Athlete Acknowledgement (females)
- Breast Implant Form (females)

**Present the printed forms to the tournament staff in Chattanooga at check-in.
DO NOT MAIL OR FAX THESE FORMS.**

It is important that all forms are completed and signed by the Boxer and/or their parent or guardian.

Coaches Entry:

Coaches are encouraged to register ONLINE:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=17493>

Coaches must be both a current registered and certified coach through USA Boxing in order to work their boxer(s) corner. Please contact your LBC if you need to update your registration and/or certification.

Coaches will be required to sign the new **Code of Conduct**.

Coaches may register at the event on October 15, 2017

Officials Entry:

Officials are encouraged to register ONLINE:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=17493>

All officials are welcome to participate. If you wish to participate or need additional information, please contact Angel Villarreal at algvillarreal@yahoo.com. Officials must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2017 membership year, be USA Boxing certified and a minimum **Level II Official** in order to judge or referee Elite, Youth and Junior division bouts. **Level I Officials** are welcome and will be utilized for other officiating duties except judge or referee of Elite, Youth and Juniors division bouts.

All officials must provide a completed Officials Referral Form signed by their LBC president and chief of officials.

Officials may register at the event on October 15, 2017

Use of Image

Boxers, Coaches, Officials and Staff agree to be filmed, videotaped and photographed, and to have his/her name, image, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information otherwise recorded, in any media, by USA Boxing's official photographer(s), film crew(s) and video crew(s), and by any other entity authorized by the USA Boxing, under the conditions specified by USA Boxing.

*****Registration Deadline: Monday, October 9th, 2017 at 12:00 MIDNIGHT Mountain Time*****

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Boxing Events Manager:

Mike Campbell

(719) 866-2307

MCampbell@usaboxing.org

Events Coordinator:

Abbey Smith

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ASmith@usaboxing.org

Lodging Information

Host Hotel:

Staybridge Inn & Suites
1300 Carter Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Rates:

\$109 + tax, includes breakfast, evening social (M-W), Wi-Fi, parking & self-laundry

Promotion Code:

USA Boxing Eastern Qualifier; Group Block code: UBQ

Contact Info:

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel direct at 423-267-0900, or through the Central Reservations System at 800-238-8000.

Affiliate Hotel:

Info will be posted soon

Rates:

Promotion Code:

Contact Info:

United Airlines Discount Information

UNITED OLYMPIC DESK

Hours of Operation & Reservation Fees:

- 800-841-0460
- Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm (CT)

What types of travel can be booked:

- Domestic travel
- International travel (select code share flights on Lufthansa, Air Canada, Swiss, Brussels, Austrian and ANA permitted)
- Group travel (10+)

What you need to have prepared:

- Origin and Destination
- NGB you are with (USA Boxing)
- Travel dates
- Event name and date
- Full Name (as shown on photo ID)
- Mileage Plus number
- Passenger Date of Birth
- Notes:
 - If you use a travel agency to book your travel, reach out to Steph Barr at: stephanie.barr@usoc.org for the discount code and ticketing instructions
 - If your NGB has not enrolled in the program, a discount code will not be issued

Applicable Discounts:

- For the domestic 50 states and Canada, customers may receive a 2 – 10% discount, depending on the booking class
- For international travel, customers may receive a 5 or 10% discount, depending on booking class



DECLARATION OF NON-PREGNANCY FOR FEMALE BOXERS AGED 18
(EIGHTEEN) AND OLDER

Date: _____ Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

I, _____, declare that I am not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and I suffer any related injury or damage during the competition, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against AIBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and/or Host Federation) and the competition venue owners for such injury or damage.

Signature of the Boxer

DECLARATION OF NON-PREGNANCY FOR FEMALE BOXERS
AGED UNDER 18 (EIGHTEEN)

Date: _____ Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

I, _____, am one of the parents / legal caretaker of _____
(*insert name of the boxer*) and declare, on her behalf, that she is not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and _____ (*insert name of boxer*) suffers any related injury or damage during the competition, I, on behalf of _____, (*insert name of boxer*) her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages she may have against AIBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and/or Host Federation) and the competition venue owners for such injury or damage.

Signature of one of the Parents / Legal Caretaker

Acknowledged by [Signature of the Boxer]



Officials Referral Form

Date _____ LBC _____

To Chief of Officials for: **2017 USA Boxing Eastern Elite Qualifier
and Regional Open Championships**

Year / Event

This is to certify that _____ is a Level _____
Official and competent to work the tournament listed above.

2017 USA Boxing Member # I will: _____
Referee Judge Timer C/T

Last Five Regional or National Events Worked (Minimum Level II for a National Tournament):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>

LBC President: _____
Signature Date

LBC Chief of Officials: _____
Signature Date