

# USA Boxing Rankings General Information

The following information outlines the USA Boxing Rankings system. Any questions should be addressed to National Teams Manager, Jess Luscinski, at (719) 866-2304 or [jluscinski@usaboxing.org](mailto:jluscinski@usaboxing.org).

## Basic Ranking Information

### **Rankings in Amateur Boxing**

The primary purpose of the USA Boxing Ranking System is to identify and track the nation's top boxers at each age level. In turn, this will also develop a vehicle for athletes to monitor and track their progress amongst other athletes in their division and weight class. The USA Boxing Ranking System may also be used to determine seeding at USA Boxing's national events.

### **Timeline**

The USA Boxing Rankings began December 1, 2016 and all boxers started with zero points. The rankings operate on a two-year, rolling point system. This means that points accumulated from an event will be maintained for two years. Points earned from an event will be reduced by 50% on December 1 of the following year and will be reduced by 100% on December 1 the next year.

### **Athletes**

Athletes can only earn ranking points at a USA Boxing approved ranking events. All athletes in the ranking system must be U.S. citizens and documentation must be provided during the registration period to verify citizenship status of the athlete. Athletes must also be current members of USA Boxing in good standing, meaning the athlete is not under suspension by USA Boxing or AIBA. Athletes will be categorized by gender, age and weight classification.

### **Events**

Events must be compliant with AIBA and USA Boxing event standards to be considered for the ranking system. In addition to USA Boxing's ranking events listed below, there will be an opportunity for other events to apply for ranking via application. All accepted applicants will begin as Tier 1 events. Click [here](#) for the application.

### **How Athletes Earn Rankings Points**

Eligible athletes are capable of earning rankings points at both national and international competitions, based on their place finish at the event. The amount of obtainable points depends on the level of competitiveness at the event taking place.

# Event Structure & Point Distribution

## Tier 6

### Olympic Games

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
1500	1300	1000	1000	800	800	800	800

## Tier 5

### Elite World Championships

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
1200	1000	700	700	500	500	500	500

## Tier 4

### Pan American Games & Continental Championships

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
800	600	400	400	200	200	200	200

## Tier 3

### USA Boxing Elite National Championships, Youth National Championships, Junior World Team Open

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
300	200	150	150	75	75	75	75

## Tier 2

### USA Boxing National Championship Qualifiers, JO Nationals & Regional Opens

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
200	100	75	75	50	50	50	50

## Tier 1

### Domestic Events by Application

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
100	75	50	50	25	25	25	25

## **Weight, Age, and AOB Status Classification Policies**

### **Changing Age or Weight Classification**

Ranking points that are accumulated by an athlete within a given age or weight class cannot be transferred to a different age or weight class. Therefore, when an athlete changes age or weight divisions he or she will begin with zero points.

### **Professional Boxers**

Any athlete who turns professional will be removed from the ranking system. The USA Boxing Ranking System is exclusive to amateur boxers.

### **Anti-Doping Compliance**

If the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) renders a decision that disqualifies or suspends an athlete, all points accumulated will be removed from that athlete.

## **Other Policies & Ranking Specifications**

### **Withdrawal From Competition**

If an athlete chooses to discontinue competing in a ranking event for reasons other than a medical disqualification, points accumulated during that event will be removed. Therefore, athletes must compete in all event scheduled matches, such as a 3rd place box-off. In the case of such a withdrawal, the ranking points of all other boxers will remain the same. Points are nontransferable.

### **Tiebreaker**

If two athletes are ranked equally, the athlete with ranking points earned at the highest tier event will be ranked higher. In other words, an athlete who has earned ranking points at the Elite World Championships will be ranked higher than an athlete who has earned ranking points at the Pan American Games, given that these two athletes have the same amount of ranking points.

Disclaimer: USA Boxing reserves the right to alter the ranking system in any way it deems necessary.