National Preparation and Certification Pathway for NEW USA Boxing Judges in all LBCs

1) Register with USA Boxing. This process includes a background check.

2) Familiarize yourself with the rules of USA Boxing:
   - The USA Boxing Rulebook can be read and downloaded at the following link: www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/rulebook/
   - The most up-to-date rules are available in the USA Boxing Officials’ Commission PowerPoint: www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Membership/For-Officials
   - A 15-minute video introduction to the 10-Point-Scoring System is available at: www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Membership/For-Officials/a

3) Attend a USA Boxing officials’ certification clinic or log into your member profile in USAB’s Webpoint to take the online Level I Officials’ exam.

4) Shadow* experienced Judges as instructed by the LBC’s Chief of Officials (COO).
   *Bouts shadowed prior to the Registration and Certification process may count towards the requirement.

   The LBC Chief of Officials evaluates every new official, and decides when they are able to work on their own, and in what capacity. The LBC COO may require attendance at an in-person official’s clinic or workshop.

5) Stay in contact with your LBC Chief of Officials regarding upcoming boxing events. Talk with your LBC COO about your interest and goals. You will receive a blue Officials’ Passbook from your LBC Registration Chair that you must bring with you when you work as an official at any USA Boxing event.

6) With the approval of your LBC Chief of Officials, you are ready to officiate at USA Boxing events!
   For more information, watch the USA Boxing educational videos presented by members of the USA Boxing Officials Commission: www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Membership/For-Officials/a

Throughout this process, ask for feedback and advice from, and talk about officiating with, your LBC COO, event supervisors, and other certified USA Boxing officials. Look for mentors. Help recruit other people like you!

In summary, to become a USA Boxing judge, you must do the following: familiarize yourself with the rulebook, view the scoring system video, attend a clinic or certify online, and shadow experienced judges until the time your Chief of Officials deems you ready.

Thank you for your interest in serving as a USA Boxing Judge.