



2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships Qualification Guidelines Elite Men & Women Only

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

In order to participate in any advancing USA Boxing events and be eligible for selection, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Athlete must have proof of U.S. citizenship
2. Athlete must be eligible to compete for USA in accordance with all USA Boxing and AIBA rules.
3. Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Boxing, meaning the athlete is not under suspension from USA Boxing or AIBA
4. Athlete must be born between December 2, 2000 and December 31, 1980.
5. Athlete must qualify through one of the four qualification pathways outlined below

2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships Qualification Pathways

In order to compete at the USA Boxing Elite National Championships, athletes must qualify through one of the following qualification pathways:

1. Finalists at the 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships
2. Finalists at the Western Elite Qualifier
3. Finalists at the Eastern Elite Qualifier
 - a. Note: If a weight category does not allocate the qualification slots listed in the USA Boxing Elite National Championships or Western Elite Qualifier due to insufficient registration, the vacant qualification slots will be added to the Eastern Elite Qualifier.
4. Top 2 athletes qualified as a Wild Card by the High Performance Selection Committee, which is composed of the USA Boxing High Performance Director, USA Boxing Head Coach, and an athlete representative.
 - a. Note: If a weight category does not allocate the qualification slots listed in the USA Boxing Elite National Championships, Western Elite Qualifier or Eastern Elite Qualifier due to insufficient registration, the vacant qualification slots will become eligible for Wild Card selection.
 - b. In order to be eligible for a Wild Card selection, an athlete must meet the minimum outlined on the Application in Attachment A



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- c. To be considered for Wild Card selection, interested applicants must submit the application in Attachment A to USA Boxing.

Athletes cannot participate in more than one weight category at the USA Boxing Elite National Championships. In the case that an athlete qualifies in more than one weight category, the qualification of the weight category that he or she does not participate in will be reallocated to the next placed boxer in the same weight category from the same qualification pathway. If the next placed boxer declines the opportunity, the qualification of the weight category will be reallocated to the next placed boxer in the same weight category from the same qualification pathway. This process will be followed up until the 8th place finisher. If the 8th place finisher does not accept the qualification, the qualification place will go unfilled. This same process of reallocation will be followed in the case that a boxer declines his or her qualification and does not participate in the USA Boxing Elite National Championships. For a further detail of how placement order is determined, please see Attachment B

USA Boxing Elite National Championships Weight Categories

The following weight divisions will be contested at the 2018 Elite National Championships:

Men's Weight Categories (9)	Women's Weight Categories (10)
Light Fly (49kg/108lb) – NON-OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Fly (52kg/114lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Feather (57kg/125lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Light (63kg/138lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Welter (69kg/152lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Middle (75kg/165lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Light Heavy (81kg/178lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Heavy (91kg/201lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Super Heavy (+91kg/201+lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY	Light Fly (46kg/106lb) – NON-OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Fly (51kg/112lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Bantam (54kg/119lb) – NON-OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Feather (57kg/125lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Light (60kg/132lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Light Welter (64kg/141lb) – NON-OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Welter (69kg/152lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Middle (75kg/165lb) – OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Light Heavy (81kg/178lb) – NON-OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY Heavy (81+kg/178+kg) – NON-OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY

NOTE: All boxers who have qualified in a weight category that is no longer being contested at the 2018 Elite National Championships must change their weight category to a weight category listed above by November 7, 2018.

NOTE: Any boxer who has qualified in a Non-Olympic weight category will have the option to change their weight category to an Olympic weight category, by November 7, 2018, if he or she chooses to do so.



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Seeding

Seeding at the 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships for each weight category will be administered by the prioritized list below:

- A. Boxer currently in top 20 of AIBA's World Rankings
- B. Medalist at an AIBA Elite World Championships
- C. Medalist at an AMBC Elite Continental Championships or Pan American Games
- D. Medalist at a Youth World Championships
- E. Medalist at a Junior World Championships
- F. Medalist at a USA Boxing Olympic Trials
- G. 1st Place finisher at the 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships
- H. 2nd Place finisher at the 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships
- I. 1st Place finisher at the 2018 Western Regional Qualifier
- J. 1st Place finisher at the 2018 Eastern Regional Qualifier
- K. 2nd Place finisher at the 2018 Western Regional Qualifier
- L. 2nd Place finisher at the 2018 Eastern Regional Qualifier
- M. 1st Place finisher at the 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships in border weight class
- N. 2nd Place finisher at the 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships in border weight class
- O. 1st Place finisher at the 2018 Western Regional Qualifier in border weight class
- P. 1st Place finisher at the 2018 Eastern Regional Qualifier in border weight class
- Q. 2nd Place finisher at the 2018 Western Regional Qualifier in border weight class
- R. 2nd Place finisher at the 2018 Eastern Regional Qualifier in border weight class
- S. 1st ranked Wild Card selection (if boxer does not meet criteria outlined in)
- T. 2nd ranked Wild Card selection (if boxer does not meet criteria outlined in)

NOTE: Boxers meeting multiple criteria will be seeded according to the highest criteria met in the prioritized list above.



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Attachment A

USA Boxing Elite National Championships Wild Card Application

The following document is an application for a boxer to be considered for a Wild Card qualification to the USA Boxing Elite National Championships. Completion of this form does not guarantee the boxer will be selected. All applications must be completed and submitted to USA Boxing no later than **Wednesday, October 31** in one of the following ways:

Online Submission: Complete application online through the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Z5UBul0kakPKUdhm2>

Email: hp@usaboxing.org

Fax: (719) 866-2132

Regular Mail: USA Boxing -Attn: Matt Johnson, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs CO 80909

Any questions should be addressed to Matt Johnson, USA Boxing High Performance Director, at (719) 866-2321 or mjohnson@usaboxing.org.

Minimum Requirements

The criteria listed below outlines the minimum requirements necessary for a boxer to be considered for the USA Boxing Elite National Championships Wild Card Selection. Please ensure that the boxer meets at least one of the standards below before applying.

- i. Medalist at an AIBA Elite World Championships
- ii. Medalist at an AMBC Elite Continental Championships or Pan American Games
- iii. Medalist at an AIBA Youth World Championships
- iv. Medalist at a USA Boxing Elite National Championships
- v. Medalist at a USA Boxing Elite Eastern/Western Regional Qualifier
- vi. Medalist at a USA Boxing Youth National Championships
- vii. Finalist at a USA Boxing Youth Open Championships or Youth Regional Championships
- viii. Finalist at the 2018 Elite National Golden Gloves

For all criteria above, the athlete must have competed at the same weight or a bordering weight class to be considered for Wild Card selection.



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Boxer Information	
First & Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Personal Coach Name	
Personal Coach Email Address	
Personal Coach Phone Number	

Men's Wild Card Weight Divisions - Select all that apply (Boxer may apply for multiple weights)								
49kg/108 lb. (Non-Olympic)	52kg/114lb. (Olympic)	57kg/125lb. (Olympic)	63kg/138lb. (Olympic)	69kg/152lb. (Olympic)	75kg/165lb. (Olympic)	81kg/178lb. (Olympic)	91kg/201lb. (Olympic)	91+kg/201+lb. (Olympic)

Women's Wild Card Weight Divisions - Select all that apply (Boxer may apply for multiple weights)									
48kg/106lb. (Non-Olympic)	51kg/112lb. (Olympic)	54kg/119lb. (Non-Olympic)	57kg/125lb. (Olympic)	60kg/132lb. (Olympic)	64kg/141lb. (Non-Olympic)	69kg/152lb. (Olympic)	75kg/165lb. (Olympic)	81kg/178lb. (Non-Olympic)	81+kg/178+lb. (Non-Olympic)

Boxer Qualifications					
Criteria #	Event Name	Year of Event	Location (State/Country)	Place Finish (Gold, Silver, Bronze)	Weight Class
1	AIBA Elite World Championships				
2	AMBC Elite Continental Championships or Pan American Games				
3	AIBA Youth World Championships				
4	USA Boxing Elite National Championships				
5	USA Boxing Elite Eastern/Western Qualifier				
6	USA Boxing Youth National Championships				
7	USA Boxing Youth Open Championships or Eastern/Western Regional Championships				
8	2018 Elite National Golden Gloves				



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Attachment B

Placement Order Determination

The placement order of athletes will be determined as follows:

- 1st place finisher determined as the athlete who wins the gold medal.
- 2nd place finisher determined as the athlete who wins the silver medal.
- 3rd place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the gold medalist in the semi-finals.
- 4th place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the silver medalist in the semi-finals.
- 5th place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the gold medalist in the quarterfinals.
- 6th place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the silver medalist in the quarterfinals.
- 7th place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the 3rd place finisher in the quarter finals.
- 8th place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the 4th place finisher in the quarter finals.



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