



# 2018 USA Boxing Western Elite Qualifier and Regional Open Championships March 4<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Arrival & Check-In Date:** March 4, 2018  
**General Weigh-In & Draw:** March 5, 2018  
**Competition Dates:** March 6-10, 2018  
**Departure Date:** March 11, 2018

**Event Location:** Albuquerque Convention Center  
401 2nd Street NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

**Registration:** **ALL BOXERS MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE BEFORE FEBRUARY 26, 2018.**  
**No boxers will be allowed to walk-up register at the event.**  
Coaches & Officials should be registered before arrival at check-in.

**Online Registration:** <https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/>  
Follow link on left-hand side for:  
USA Boxing Events – National Qualifier Tournaments

**Registration Fees:** Boxers: \$25.00  
Coaches & Officials: no charge

**\*\* Registration Deadline: Monday February 26, 2018 at 12:00 MIDNIGHT, MT \*\***

**On-Site Check-In:** Check-in will take place on **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (MST) and from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (MST) at the Albuquerque Convention Center.**  
**Boxers will NOT be allowed to walk-up register on-site.** There will be an area for 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 2018 membership card and with your current physical attached in order to participate. NO BOOK... NO BOX!!!**

**It is MANDATORY that ALL boxers must check-in on Sunday, March 4, 2018 to be entered into the tournament, general weigh-in and subsequent draw.**

**USA Boxing Membership:** All tournament participants; Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians and Tournament Administration must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2018 membership year, with 2018 memberships card attached to their passbook.

Coaches and Officials must show proof of current certification.

## 2018 USA Boxing National Tournament Calendar:

Date	March 4-10, 2018	June 24-30, 2018	October 7-13, 2018	December 2-8, 2018
Location	Albuquerque, NM	Charleston, WV	Chattanooga, TN	Salt Lake City, UT
Elite	Western Qualifier		Eastern Qualifier	<b>2018 National Championship</b>
Youth	Regional Open	Youth Open	Regional Open	<b>2018 National Championship</b>
Junior	Regional Open	<b>2018 Junior Olympics</b>	Regional Open	Junior Open
Intermediate	Regional Open	<b>2018 Junior Olympics</b>	Regional Open	Prep Open
Bantam	Regional Open	<b>2018 Junior Olympics</b>	Regional Open	Prep Open
Pee Wee	Regional Open	Prep Open	Regional Open	Prep Open

The USA Boxing National Championships and Junior Olympics are the premier events for amateur boxers and in order to participate in those tournaments, boxers must advance via Qualifier events or Local & Regional tournaments.

Regional & Prep Opens are offered for boxers to gain experience and to also earn rankings points which can improve their seeding at the December tournament. Boxers are not required to earn their entry into Open events and are able to register for them directly, as long as they meet the requirements.

USA Boxing's High Performance Teams are determined based on the results of the Elite, Youth & Junior age divisions at the USA Boxing National Championships & Junior Open to be held in December. For more information about this process, please refer to the High Performance documents on [USABoxing.org](http://USABoxing.org) under Forms & Documents or contact USA Boxing's High Performance department at [hp@usaboxing.org](mailto:hp@usaboxing.org).

### Citizenship:

All USA Boxing tournaments which directly lead to determining USA National Champions and could potentially result in representing Team USA in international competition, including participation in Olympic Training Center camps, will be limited to U.S. Citizens ONLY.

Non-citizens are welcome to participate in Regional & Prep Open events, non-advancing regional tournaments.

**At the 2018 Western Elite Qualifier, all Elite age division boxers must provide verification of their U.S. citizenship by showing a copy of their birth certificate or U.S. Passport to tournament staff at check-in.**

### **CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Date	March 4-10, 2018	June 24-30, 2018	October 7-13, 2018	December 2-8, 2018
Location	Albuquerque, NM	Charleston, WV	Chattanooga, TN	Salt Lake City, UT
Elite	U.S. Citizens only		U.S. Citizens only	U.S. Citizens only
Youth				U.S. Citizens only
Junior		U.S. Citizens only		U.S. Citizens only
Intermediate		U.S. Citizens only		
Bantam		U.S. Citizens only		
Pee Wee				

## Elite Age Division Male/Female:

**2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships (to be held in December 2018) *will not*** be an open registration tournament, and will be limited to the 8 boxers per weight class who have qualified or been selected.

**Elite division athletes** have four ways to qualify for the 2018 Elite National Championships:

1. 2017 Elite National Championships Champion & Runner Up
2. 2018 Western Elite Qualifier Champion & Runner Up
3. 2018 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 2018 USA Boxing National Championships is outlined in the USA Boxing Elite Athlete Selection Model, which is located at [USABoxing.org](http://USABoxing.org) under High Performance Documents.

### Age Determination Information:

#### AGE DIVISION DETERMINATION

Date Location	March 4-10, 2018 Albuquerque, NM	June 24-30, 2018 Charleston, WV	October 7-13, 2018 Chattanooga, TN	December 2-8, 2018 Salt Lake City, UT
Elite	1/1/1979–3/4/2000		1/1/1979–10/7/2000	1/1/1979–12/2/2000
Youth	1/1/2000–12/31/2001	1/1/2000–12/31/2001	1/1/2000–12/31/2001	<b>1/1/2001–12/31/2002</b>
Junior	1/1/2002–12/31/2003	1/1/2002–12/31/2003	1/1/2002–12/31/2003	<b>1/1/2003–12/31/2004</b>
Intermediate	1/1/2004–12/31/2005	1/1/2004–12/31/2005	1/1/2004–12/31/2005	<b>1/1/2005–12/31/2006</b>
Bantam	1/1/2006–12/31/2007	1/1/2006–12/31/2007	1/1/2006–12/31/2007	<b>1/1/2007–12/31/2008</b>
Pee Wee 9-10	1/1/2008–3/4/2009	1/1/2008–6/24/2009	1/1/2008–10/7/2009	<b>1/1/2009–12/2/2010</b>
Pee Wee 8	3/5/2009–3/4/2010	6/25/2009–6/24/2010	10/8/2009–10/7/2010	

The age requirement for **Elite Boxers is 19-40 years old in 2018, as determined by year of birth.** Boxers who are 18 years old can elect to elevate into the Elite division, as long as they are already 18 on or before the check-in date of the tournament.

Therefore, the age determination criteria for the **2018 Western Elite Qualifier** are as follows:

Elite Boxers must be at least 18 years of age on or before March 4, 2018.

- Elite boxers must have been born between January 1, 1979 and March 4, 2000.**
- Note: Boxers born between January 1, 2000 and March 4, 2000 may choose to compete in the Elite or Youth divisions. A boxer who competes in the Elite division may no longer compete in the Youth division.**

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

The youth, junior, intermediate & bantam age divisions at the **2018 Western Regional Open** will use Year of Birth to determine age. Boxers in the Pee Wee division who are 8 years old at the start of the tournament will be in the Pee Wee 8 division and those already 9 years old or born in 2008 will compete in the Pee Wee 9-10 division.

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

- Youth boxers must have been born in the years **2000 or 2001.**

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

- Junior boxers must have been born in the years **2002 or 2003.**

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

- Intermediate boxers must have been born in the years **2004 or 2005.**

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

- Bantam boxers must have been born in the years **2006 or 2007.**

Pee Wee 9-10 boxers must be 9 or 10 years of age, as determined by year of birth:

- Pee Wee 9-10 boxers must have been born between **January 1, 2008 and March 4, 2009.**

Pee Wee 8 boxers must be 8 years of age on or before March 4, 2018:

- Pee Wee 8 boxers must have been born between **March 5, 2009 and March 4, 2010.**

**The minimum 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.**

### MINIMUM BOUT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Elite Male	Elite Female	Youth	Junior	Inter-mediate	Bantam	Pee Wee	Pee Wee Novice
<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Novice Pee Wee boxers are encouraged to enter the 2018 Regional Open and matched bouts will be offered if available but are not guaranteed. USA Boxing Tournament Staff will verify matched bouts according to USA Boxing Rulebook Appendix F “Guide for Making Matches” and will have final approval of the matchups.

### ELITE & YOUTH WEIGHT CLASSES

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

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

### JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, BANTAM & PEE WEE WEIGHT CLASSES

Weight Class	Junior	Intermediate	Bantam	Pee Wee
				50 lbs
				55 lbs
			60 lbs	60 lbs
			65 lbs	65 lbs
		70 lbs	70 lbs	70 lbs
		75 lbs	75 lbs	75 lbs
		80 lbs	80 lbs	80 lbs
		85 lbs	85 lbs	85 lbs
	90 lbs (USA only)	90 lbs	90 lbs	90 lbs
	95 lbs (USA only)	95 lbs	95 lbs	95 lbs
Pinweight	46 kg/101 lbs	101 lbs	101 lbs	101 lbs
Light Flyweight	48 kg/106 lbs	106 lbs	106 lbs	106 lbs
Flyweight	50 kg/110 lbs	110 lbs	110 lbs	110 lbs
Light Bantamweight	52 kg/114 lbs	114 lbs	114 lbs	114 lbs
Bantamweight	54 kg/119 lbs	119 lbs	119 lbs	119 lbs
Featherweight	57 kg/125 lbs	125 lbs	125 lbs	125 lbs
Lightweight	60 kg/132 lbs	132 lbs	132 lbs	as needed
Light Welterweight	63 kg/138 lbs	138 lbs	138 lbs	
Welterweight	66 kg/145 lbs	145 lbs	145 lbs	
Light Middleweight	70 kg/154 lbs	154 lbs	as needed	
Middleweight	75 kg/165 lbs	165 lbs		
Light Heavyweight	80 kg/176 lbs	176 lbs		
Heavyweight	80+ kg/176+ lbs	176+ lbs		

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

**All Participants must register ONLINE at:**

[https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/Events.wp?evt\\_CategoryID=67](https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/Events.wp?evt_CategoryID=67)

To easily find this link:

1. Go to USABoxing.org
2. Click 'Login' and use your member ID to log in to WebPoint (call Membership Services if you have problems with logging in)
3. On left-hand side, under 'USA Boxing Events,' click 'National Qualifier Tournaments'
4. Scroll to the bottom and look for:  
"+Boxers" "+Coaches" or "+Officials" button

**\*\* Registration Entry Deadline: Monday February 26, 2018 at 5:00 PM, MT \*\***

**\*\* Deadline to have boxers name be on the event T-Shirt:  
Tuesday February 20, 2018 at 5:00 PM, MT \*\***

You must confirm that your contact information in WebPoint is correct. This will be used by Tournament Staff to communicate with participants during the event.

**Boxers Entry:**

**All Boxers must present the following at check-in:**

**USA Boxing Athlete (White) Passbook**

**2018 USA Boxing Membership Card**

**Annual Athlete Physical within 12 months from competition date**

**Proof of U.S.A. citizenship, Birth Certificate or Passport (Elite only)**

Athlete Code of Conduct (completed online)

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 at check-in.**

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

**Weight Class Changes:**

**BOXERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE WEIGHT CLASS AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.**

**Coaches Entry:**

**All Coaches must present the following at check-in:**

**USA Boxing Coaches (Red) Passbook**

**2018 USA Boxing Membership Card**

**Current Coach Certification** (e.g. Level 1 Coach)

Non-Athlete Code of Conduct (completed online)

Coaches will complete a USA Boxing survey at check-in

Tournament giveaways & gift bags will ONLY be for coaches who have registered for the event BEFORE the registration deadline.

**Safe Sport:**

**Coaches & Officials must have an up-to-date USOC Safe Sport certification.** This course must be renewed every two years.

**Officials Entry:**

All officials are welcome to participate. If you wish to participate or need additional information, please contact Angel Villarreal at [algvillarreal@yahoo.com](mailto:algvillarreal@yahoo.com). Officials must 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.

**All Officials must present the following at check-in:**

**USA Boxing Officials (Blue) Passbook**

**2018 USA Boxing Membership Card**

**Current Officials Certification**

Officials Referral Form signed by their LBC president and chief of officials.

Non-Athlete Code of Conduct (completed online)

Officials Code of Ethics (completed online)

**Travel:**

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the USA Boxing Western 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 is posted at [USABoxing.org](http://USABoxing.org)*

**Check-in Procedure:**

USA Boxing Tournament staff will have an area to welcome arriving participants. EVERY member must present their passbook to be evaluated for completeness and will be directed to a separate membership services area if any repairs are needed or documents are missing.

After passbook and documents confirmation, athletes will proceed to their age group desk where their documents will be turned in and credentials issued.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Before leaving the check-in area, every boxer MUST "check-out" with the WebPoint administrator who will enter the boxer into the Tournament Draw. If this step is missed, the boxer WILL NOT be in the Draw.

**Note: The check-in area will be CLOSED from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM for lunch.**

**Delayed Arrivals:**

If arriving after the check-in is closed, you must locate Tournament Staff to have your documents checked and receive your credential.

If you are delayed due to weather, travel issues, flight delays, etc. on **March 4<sup>th</sup>**, you **MUST** send a **TEXT MESSAGE** to **Boxing Events Manager, Michael Campbell** at **832-439-8534** with the reason for delay and your **Estimated Time of Arrival**. Late arrivals **MUST** send notification **AND** check-in at **7:00 AM on March 5<sup>th</sup>** or they will be removed from the General Weigh-In roster and Tournament Draw.

**Trial Scales:**

The trial scale will be available at various times throughout the tournament. The times and location will be posted.

**General Weigh-in:**

A general weigh-in that is MANDATORY for **ALL BOXERS** will take place on **Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00AM**. The general weigh-in will be held at **Albuquerque 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 following the General Weigh-ins on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Brackets and bout sheets will be posted upon completion of the draw on [www.usaboxing.org](http://www.usaboxing.org).

**MANDATORY: EVERY BOXER AND/OR COACH MUST HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY ARE LISTED IN THE CORRECT BRACKET BEFORE THE TOURNEY DRAW.**

**Equipment:**

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

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 boxers will be required to wear Sting brand headgear in the finals, which will be provided.

**Uniform:**

Elite, Youth & Junior boxers **are required** to wear red or blue in accordance with their corner assignment. 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.

**Scorecards:**

The Tournament Supervisor and Official in Charge of the Event will allow coaches to view the scorecards from their boxer's bout. To receive a copy of your bout scorecards, coaches should first exit the Field of Play after the conclusion of the bout and wait for one bout to pass before submitting the request to the Tournament Director. After filling out a request sheet, the scorecards will be printed onto a Supervisor's Report and available to be picked up at the end of the session. Coaches may request to discuss the scores privately with the Tournament Supervisor.



**Passbook Pick-up:**

After each boxer’s conclusion from the tournament, please retrieve their passbook from the Passbook Pick-up area after allowing 15-20 minutes for processing.  
PLEASE DO NOT LOITER IN THE FIELD OF PLAY.

**Conduct & Discipline:**

ALL participating members in the event should be aware that each of us are representatives of USA Boxing and ambassadors for the sport of amateur boxing. We are invited guests of the host city and want to leave a lasting impression of a positive image of our membership and sport.

Both Athletes & Non-Athletes conduct both inside and outside the Field of Play, at the venue and as well as inside while at other locations in the city should demonstrate exemplary behavior at all times.

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.

**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.

**CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Boxing Events Manager:**

Mike Campbell  
(719) 866-2307 (office)  
(832) 439-8534 (mobile)  
[MCampbell@usaboxing.org](mailto:MCampbell@usaboxing.org)

**Events Coordinator:**

Abbey Smith  
(719) 866-2045 (office)  
(423) 779-7000 (mobile)  
[ASmith@usaboxing.org](mailto:ASmith@usaboxing.org)

For help with tournament registration including changes, cancellations, etc.:

**USA Boxing Membership Services:** (719) 866-2323



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

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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]

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(Parent/Guardian Signature for boxers under 18 yrs)



## **USA Boxing Athlete Code of Conduct**

***I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in USA Boxing events. I recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior. Further, I;***

1. Will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
2. Will recognize, respect and adhere to the authority of USA Boxing's appointed coaches and officials;
3. Will comply with USA Boxing's uniform requirements;
4. Will refrain from use of performance-limiting drugs and alcohol during training and competition
5. Will abide by the policies and rules established by USA Boxing, the USOC and AIBA;
6. Will respect others, including my opponents, coaches, competitors, officials, doctors and spectators;
7. Will not engage in, nor tolerate any form of verbal, physical, sexual harassment or abuse
8. Will respect the property of others;
9. Will refrain from profanity and derogatory language that would reflect negatively on myself and USA Boxing;
10. Will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of myself and USA Boxing
11. Will not commit an anti-doping rule violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Boxing Association (AIBA), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) rules.

Any member present during any violation of the Code of Conduct should leave the area immediately or be considered a participant by choice.

### ***Disciplinary Procedures and Penalties***

*Failure to comply with the USA Boxing Athlete Code of Conduct set forth in this document may result in your USA Boxing membership being suspended or terminated.*

*Following any disciplinary action by USA Boxing, the disciplined member has a right to a hearing by the Judicial Committee, if requested in writing and within the statute of limitations, and submitted with the filing fee.*

*Any appeal taken for disciplinary action rendered in an emergency hearing shall be USA Boxing's Judicial Committee and will be conducted in accordance with Article 16 of the USA Boxing Amended and Restated Bylaws.*

## Acceptance

**I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as an athlete member of USA Boxing. I agree to follow the USA Boxing Grievance Procedures if I am charged with violation of the Code. I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that my acceptance of it, is a condition of my membership in USA Boxing.**

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Signature

Date

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Print Name

<p align="center"><b>PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION (For Participants under the Age of 18 as of Date of Signature)</b></p>
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Signature

Date

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Print Name and Relationship (Parent or Guardian)



## USA BOXING CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NON-ATHLETES

I pledge to uphold the spirit of the USA Boxing Code of Conduct for Non-Athletes (the “Code”), which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of USA Boxing. I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing in accordance with USA Boxing’s Grievance and Discipline Policy if I believe my opportunity to participate is denied or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

### **As a Member of USA Boxing, I hereby promise and agree that:**

1. I will learn and abide by the rules and policies of USA Boxing, including USA Boxing’s Safe Sport Policy.
2. I will not engage, nor encourage anyone else to engage, in unsportsmanlike conduct, which includes the use of profanity.
3. I will not engage in any sexual abuse, emotional abuse, physical abuse, harassment, bullying, stalking, hazing or similar forms of misconduct towards anyone.
4. I will not engage, nor encourage any boxer to engage, in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any boxer, coach, official, volunteer, spectator or USA Boxing staff member.
5. I will treat other coaches, officials, boxers, volunteers, spectators and USA Boxing staff members with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation or ability.
6. I will not engage, nor encourage anyone else to engage, in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, official, boxer, volunteer, spectator or USA Boxing staff member.
7. I will not engage, nor encourage others to engage, in the use of offensive or threatening language aimed at any coach, official, boxer, volunteer, spectator, or USA Boxing staff member on any social media sites. Furthermore, I will not knowingly state inaccurate or misleading information about USA Boxing on any social media sites.
8. I will respect, and encourage others to respect, the officials and their authority during a bout. I understand and will abide by the processes set in place, in a respectful manner, when I do not agree with a decision made within the field of play.
9. I will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to, laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors.
10. I will not use alcohol, illegal drugs, or any substance which could impair or hamper my best judgement or abilities while serving in the capacity of a coach.
11. I will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any event related to my sport or my participation.

12. I will respect the property of others whether personal or public, and will not willfully damage or take property that does not belong to me.

### **Specifically for Coaches**

13. I will put the safety of the boxers first when agreeing to or determining matches.

14. I will not knowingly misrepresent competitive achievements of my boxers, or my own professional qualifications and experience.

### **Specifically for Officials**

15. I will remove myself from working a bout if there could be a perceived conflict of interest or a neutrality/partiality issue. I will not officiate any bout that involves a boxer that:

- I am related to
- I have coached
- Is from my current or former region

### **Disciplinary Actions**

Below is a list of minimum disciplinary actions that may be taken. If the code violation is deemed severe, the disciplinary action will also be more severe. Code violations that are unlawful or violate our Safe Sport policy could result in a lifetime suspension.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Violation**

Letter of reprimand

6-month probation

- If you have an additional code violation during your probation period, you will receive an automatic 30-day suspension from USA Boxing competition, and your 6-month probation period starts over.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Violation**

30-day to 60-day suspension from USA Boxing competition

1 year probation

- If you have an additional code violation during your probation period, you will receive an additional 60-day suspension from USA Boxing competition, and your 1-year probation period starts over.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Violation**

Individual may be suspended for life as a non-athlete member of USA Boxing.

I have read and understand the USA Boxing Code of Conduct for Coaches.

I agree and consent to abide by the USA Boxing Code of Conduct for Coaches.

I understand that if I violate the USA Boxing Code of Conduct for Coaches, I may be subject to disciplinary actions in accordance with USA Boxing's Disciplinary Policy.

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Signature

Date

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Print Name



## Officials Referral Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ LBC \_\_\_\_\_

To Chief of Officials for: **2018 USA Boxing Western 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
2018 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



# Officials Referral Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ LBC \_\_\_\_\_

To Chief of Officials for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year / Event

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

USA Boxing Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

I will  Referee  Judge  Timer  Clerk

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

Year	Event	Location

LBC President:  Approved  Denied

If denied, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 President's Signature Date

LBC Chief of Officials:  Approved  Denied

If denied, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 COO Signature Date

**FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY  
 TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED**





## Official's Code of Ethics For National Tournaments

Outlined below is the USA Boxing Official's Code of Ethics. I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in a USA Boxing national event as an Official. An Official is defined as a referee, judge, timekeeper, computer tech, clerk, or weigh master. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate/inappropriate behavior.

1. I will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct. Neutrality is of the utmost concern.
2. I will comply 100% with the neutrality rule and not officiate any bout that involves a participant from my current or former Region(s). I must notify the Ring Captain of any conflict so that the next neutral official can take my place. The only person that is authorized to make an exception, and only if there is a shortage of officials, is the Ring Captain.
3. I will remove myself from working a bout if I'm assigned to work a bout where a conflict exists such that there is a bias or partiality to any of the participants, i.e., including, but not limited to being related to or having worked in a coaching/training capacity with any of the participants. We **MUST** attempt to avoid any situation where it might **APPEAR** that a boxer has an advantage by your involvement as an official on that bout.
4. If I am related to a boxer or if there is a boxer to whom I am very close that is competing in this event I must eliminate myself from officiating in this boxer's weight class.
5. I am here to work as an Official and only in the capacity of an Official. I will not work as a coach or as a second for the duration of this tournament.

I acknowledge that my failure to comply with the Official's Code of Ethics set forth in this document by USA Boxing may result in my immediate dismissal as an official from this event and that additional disciplinary actions may be applied against me for such inappropriate behavior.

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant as an Official in this USA Boxing event.

Name (*Printed*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*Signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

Region(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_