The beginning of the year has been extremely busy for USA Boxing from an events standpoint, with **two successful national tournaments, as well as over 700 sanctioned local events for the first six months of the year.** Illinois (37), South Texas (35) and Southern California (34) lead the way with the most sanctioned events so far! Our most recent national tournament, the Junior Olympics, saw the return of our ‘Parade of Regions’ to kick off the event, as well as the addition of an awards podium for those age divisions that had to qualify.

The rest of 2018 does not look to be slowing down. **We have two major national tournaments in the upcoming months, the 2018 Eastern Elite Qualifier and Regional Open in Chattanooga, Tennessee this October and our 2018 Elite and Youth National Championships & Junior and Prep Open closing out the year in December in Salt Lake City, Utah.** Both tournaments will be an important step for our elite boxers, with the Eastern Elite Qualifier serving as the last qualifier to the National Championships, and this year’s National Championships serving as the first qualifier to the 2019 Olympic Trials. **These tournaments will also allow for more of our pee-wee boxers (aged 8-10) to gain national tournament experience, as the minimum bout requirement for both male and female boxers has been changed to two.**

It is never too early to start looking ahead, as 2019 will be a very busy year for USA Boxing. **We are currently working hard on bids in multiple locations, utilizing the criteria of what will work best for our membership, such as convenience, low costs for travel and hotel, weather, as well as what the area has to offer outside of the event.**

We look forward to seeing everyone in Chattanooga and Salt Lake City!

*Mike Campbell*

Events and Boxing Operations Manager
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD?

After a successful first half of the year, our High Performance Squad is not slowing down. Both our youth men and women teams are currently in Budapest, Hungary for the 2018 Youth World Championships taking place Aug. 18 - Sept. 2. You can follow all the action from Budapest by clicking https://go.teamusa.org/2Ong5gL

Our elite women will return to Colorado Springs on September 3 for another training camp before heading to Castellon, Spain to compete for gold at the Boxam Tournament from Sept. 21- Oct. 1. More information, along with Team USA's roster, will be released closer to the start of the tournament.

USA Boxing Scholarship Application Deadline is September 15

The USA Boxing Foundation Scholarship is for current college students that have completed at least one semester of a post-secondary program, and are a current USA Boxing member that have competed in at least 2 sanctioned bouts this year and in each of the two preceding calendar years.

Applying does not mean you will be granted a scholarship.

The following number of scholarships will be awarded:
- 2 trade school awards for $2,000 each
- 7 undergraduate awards for $3,000 each
- 2 graduate level awards for $2,500 each

Visit usaboxing.org for more information.

USA Boxing Ringside Physician Symposium
October 11-13, 2018

Doctors can earn CME credit while training to be a Ringside Physician

The cost for the symposium is $599 and doctors can register online with a credit card at https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/ Log into your USA Boxing membership account then click on USA Boxing Events (on the left side) then Physician Symposia.

CME credit, exam fees and two lunches are included in the cost. Symposium topics include:
- Identify signs of injured boxer and determine when a bout needs to be medically discontinued
- Discuss the appropriate management of concussion
- Discuss nutritional issues
- Apply the current 2018 WADA prohibited substances list
- Describe common boxing injuries and their management
- Describe the roles of the ringside physician, the officials and coaches, and know how to function within this team

For more information, contact sarredondo@usaboxing.org
Welcome to the 47 NEW Boxing Clubs that have joined this quarter!
To find a club in your area, go to https://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/membership/find-a-club

ABC Boxing, LLC
Ampro Boxing
Arctic Boxing Club
Athletic Republic Capitol Region
Babylon Boxing
Bomb Boxing
Boxing 4 Fitness 2.0
Boxing Out Negativity
Bully Boxing
Chris Young Boxing Club
Corebox Training Center
Crushers Club
Darron’s Fighting Wolves World Training Center
DC Boxing
Deadgame Boxing
East Oahu/Waimanalo
East Tampa Boxing
Empire Boxing
Etowah Community Center Boxing
Fastlane Boxing
Fonteneaux Boxing Academy
Franco’s Pride Boxing Club
Fres Oquendo Boxing Academy
Gail Grandchamp Boxing Club
House of Champions
Koar Boxing
Lunas Boxing
Mestizo Boxing Club
Nola Knock Out Boxing Team
Papa’aloa Boxing Club
Reps @ Starrett City Boxing Club
Revolution Fight and Fitness
Robert Garcia Boxing Academy
Semper Fit Boxing Club
Smashfight Boxing Club
Southside Fight Club
St. Louis County PAL
Team Hands-On
Team Jamerson
Terrytown Boxing Club
The Boxing Academy
TJ’s Boxing Academy
Tuf-Town
Underground Boxing & Fitness Club
Varsity Boxing
Zulu Boxing
National Staff Update

This quarter, USA Boxing welcomes a new staff member and promotes another.

Hayden Wilson started with us as a temp and became a full-time regular staff member in June. Hayden is the Member Services Administrative Assistant, providing support to our Member Services Director, Lynette Smith. She hails from Georgia and has been in Colorado less than a year.

Liz Podominick has been promoted to fill the role of High Performance Manager after working with USA Boxing since October 2017 as the National Programs and Events Coordinator. The former track athlete will now be working solely with our High Performance athletes, helping them be successful both inside and outside the ring.