

**USA BOXING**  
**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**  
**PAN AMERICAN GAMES, 2019**  
**MEN & WOMEN**  
January 31, 2019

**1. SELECTION SYSTEM**

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of selection.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and/or Pan American Sport Organization (PASO) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) and/or Continental Federation (CF) standards for participation (if any):

- Boxers must be born between January 1, 1979 and December 31, 1999. Note: Athletes must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of competition for any advancing tournaments to the Pan American Games (to include National Championships qualifiers and International qualifiers) per the USA Boxing Rules and Regulations.
- To be eligible to participate in the 2019 Pan American Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the International Boxing Association (AIBA) (International Federation) Technical Rules and AIBA Open Boxing (AOB) Competition Rules (<https://www.aiba.org/aiba-technical-competition-rules>).

- To be eligible to participate in the 2019 Pan American Games, all athletes must:
  - Be eligible to compete and represent their country according to AIBA Technical Rules.
  - Have competed in the American Boxing Confederation (AMBC) Elite Championships 2019 (Dates & Location TBD).
  - Have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Boxing and AIBA at the time of selection.
- Athlete must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.
  - NOTE: the online registration is slated to be open January-March 2019 (exact date TBD). Registration information will be communicated to athletes via the USA Boxing website: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing.aspx>
- Athlete must attend all training camps and preparation events as assigned by USA Boxing as outlined in Section 9.

1.2. Tryout Events:

- 1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

The following table summarizes the various methods of how boxers qualify for the 2019 Pan American Games Team (referred to as “AMBC Qualification Pathways”) and the method(s) that will be used by USA Boxing (where possible/applicable) (referred to as the “USA Boxing Selection Process”) to identify the boxers who will attempt qualification by name.

	<b>AMBC Qualification Pathway</b>	<b>USA Boxing Selection Process</b>
<b>2019</b>	AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 (April 2-11, 2019, Managua City, Nicaragua)	USA Boxing 2018 Elite National Championships (December 2-8, 2018 Salt Lake City, Utah) & Elite Athlete Selection Process (see 1.3 below)

- 1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

See 1.3. below.

- 1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process (include maximum Team size).

**USA Boxing Selection Process**  
**2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships**  
**High Performance Squad Qualification & Elite Athlete Selection Process**

The following summarizes the process for boxers to be eligible to participate in the 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships and to be eligible to participate in the AMBC Qualification Pathway.

**2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships Qualification**  
(December 2-8, 2018 Salt Lake City, Utah)

Qualification guidelines for Elite National Championships are located at <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Athlete-Selection-Procedures>, and are listed below based on how they pertain to the 2019 Pan American Games qualification.

**High Performance Squad Qualification & Elite Athlete Selection Process**

Athletes will become eligible for inclusion into the High Performance Squad by placing in the top two (2) of the 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships in each weight category to be contested at the 2019 Pan American Games, top four (4) of the 2017 or 2018 Elite World Championships in an Olympic weight category, top two (2) of the 2017 or 2018 Elite Continental Championships in an Olympic weight category, top two (2) from the 2018 Youth World Championships or a 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Champion who won 75% or more of the \*elite international competition bouts he or she competed at in 2018. High Performance Squad athletes will be eligible for opportunities to participate in High Performance training camps and international competitions during the first three (3) months of 2019. The selection of the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 Team will be based on the performance and training results of the High Performance Squad as outlined in Section 2.

\*Note: Boxer must have competed in a minimum of four elite international competition bouts to achieve this marker.

**Special Notice to Men's Weight Categories**

Based on the January 25, 2019 announcement of the 2019 Pan American Games weight categories received after the 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships concluded, USA Boxing will make selections for the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 Team from the 2019 High Performance Squad athletes, as outlined in Section 2, as long as the recently announced weight categories are within 1kg of the weight category contested at the 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships. This applies to the 56kg and 64 kg weight categories, which are within one (1) kg of the 57kg and 63 kg weight categories contested at the 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships.

Due to the announced men’s 2019 Pan American Games weight categories of 49 kg and 60 kg being more than 1kg from the weight categories contested at the 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships, USA Boxing will contest these weight categories in a \*Pan Am Box-Off Tournament, where the first place finishers will be selected to compete in the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019. Any boxer who had previously qualified for the 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships at the 49 kg and 60 kg weight categories (prior to the announcement of the confirmed Olympic weight categories for elite men), will be eligible to compete in the \*Pan Am Box-Off Tournament.

\*Note: The \*Pan Am Box-Off Tournament will take place March 7-10, 2019 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The following tables summarize the various methods of how boxers are selected at each weight category to compete in the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019:

<b>Men’s Weight Category</b>	<b>Selection Method</b>
49kg	Pan Am Box-Off Tournament
52kg	2018 National Championships Results at 52kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
56kg	2018 National Championships Results at 57kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
60kg	Pan Am Box-Off Tournament
64kg	2018 National Championships Results at 63kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
69kg	2018 National Championships Results at 69kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
75kg	2018 National Championships Results at 75kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
81kg	2018 National Championships Results at 81kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
91kg	2018 National Championships Results at 91kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
91+kg	2018 National Championships Results at 91+kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process

<b>Women’s Weight Category</b>	<b>Selection Method</b>
48-51kg	2018 National Championships Results at 51kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
54-57kg	2018 National Championships Results at 57kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
57-60kg	2018 National Championships Results at 60kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
64-69kg	2018 National Championships Results at 69kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process
69-75kg	2018 National Championships Results at 75kg & Elite Athlete Selection Process

### **AMBC Qualification Pathway**

#### **AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 (April 2-11, 2019, Managua City, Nicaragua)**

The athlete selected for the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 through the Elite Athlete Selection Process in each Pan American Games contested weight category will be given the option to compete in the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019, provided he/she is eligible according to the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification System for Boxing (as outlined in Section 1).

## 2019 Pan American Games Team

The top athletes in each weight category from the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 may be nominated by name to the 2019 Pan American Games as shown in the table below.

Men's Weight Category	AMBC*	Women's Weight Category	AMBC*
49kg	7 or 8	48-51kg	7 or 8
52kg	7 or 8	54-57kg	7 or 8
56kg	7 or 8	57-60kg	7 or 8
60kg	7 or 8	64-69kg	7 or 8
64kg	7 or 8	69-75kg	7 or 8
69kg	7 or 8	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>
75kg	7 or 8		
81kg	7 or 8		
91kg	7 or 8		
91+kg	7 or 8		
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>		

\*The number of quota places allocated in each category from the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 will depend on the use of Host NOC quota places in accordance with the 2019 Pan American Games Qualification Guidelines and announced in early May.

Qualification quota is allocated to the individual athlete by name (based on results from the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019) and not to his/her respective NOC.

A maximum of (5) five quotas will be allocated to the Host NOC among the (10) ten men's weight categories and a maximum of (2) two quotas among the (5) five women's weight categories.

## 2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

### 2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

The AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 Team is selected from the High Performance Squad and based on a variety of criteria, which will be evaluated from January 1-March 31, 2019. This is done to ensure that athletes are selected based on a body of work where they must perform consistently, rather than selection based only on one competition.

### 2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

Each athlete who participates as a member of the High Performance Squad in a USA Boxing High Performance training camp and/or international competition from January 1-March 31, 2019, will be evaluated by the USA Boxing High Performance Staff, which is composed of the National Head Coach, National Assistant Coach, National S&C Coach, and High Performance Manager.

The evaluation of all High Performance Squad athletes will be based on the High Performance Review Guidelines, listed in Attachment A, and the High Performance Staff will utilize the USA Boxing Athlete Assessment Form, provided in Attachment B.

The High Performance Squad Athlete Review will take place following the completion of all High Performance Squad events between January 1-March 31, 2019. The athlete with the best evaluation, based on the High Performance Review Guidelines, per weight category, will be recommended for selection to the High Performance Selection Committee to participate in the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 (Continental Qualifier for the 2019 Pan American Games).

- 2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee:

The USA Boxing High Performance Staff (National Head Coach, National Assistant Coach, National S&C Coach, and High Performance Manager) will make recommendations for athlete selections to the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 Team. The recommendations will be reviewed for approval by USA Boxing's High Performance Selection Committee, composed of the USA Boxing High Performance Director, USA Boxing Executive Director, and the USOC Boxing AAC Representative.

- 2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

In the situation that the USOC Boxing AAC Representative must be recused from the voting process, he or she will be replaced with the USA Boxing Board of Directors Athlete Representative whom is not competing.

### **3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES**

- 3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOC, USA Boxing has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Boxing may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Boxing:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Boxing's Executive Director.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Boxing. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Boxing, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Failure to comply with the Weight Management as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.5. Violation of USA Boxing's Code of Conduct (Attachment C).
- 3.1.6. Violation of USA Boxing's Safe Sport Policy Handbook (<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/safe-sport>).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Boxing's Bylaws, Article 22 (<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/rulebook/usa-boxing-bylaws>), and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9 (<https://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents>).

Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/HPMO Code of Conduct, the USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<https://www.teamusa.org/athlete-resources/athlete-ombudsman/games-info>  
<http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents>

- 3.2. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

### **4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES**

4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

If the selected boxer following the High Performance Review or Pan Am Box-Off Tournament (as outlined in Section 2.2) is unable to attend the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 (and therefore, unable to qualify him/herself by name to the 2019 Pan American Games), the next highest ranked boxer from the High Performance Review or Pan Am Box-Off Tournament from the same weight category will serve as the replacement athlete, where possible and in accordance with AIBA rules.

Replacement athletes for the 2019 Pan American Games Team will be at the discretion of AIBA and PASO.

4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Replacement athletes for the 2019 Pan American Games Team will be at the discretion of AIBA and PASO. If a nomination earned at the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline, the unused nomination place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, regardless of country, not yet qualified in the same weight category from the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019.

## **5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

USA Boxing will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

## **6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

In addition to the USOC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games and are included as attachments:

USA Boxing Code of Conduct (Attachment C)

## **7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Boxing in the following locations:



7.1. NGB/HPMO Web site:

USA Boxing's website: <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing>

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

7.2. Other: Not applicable

## **8. DATE OF NOMINATION**

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before:

**June 3, 2019**

## **9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

### 9.1 Training Camps and Competitions – Performance Enhancement Preparation

Once an athlete is nominated to compete in the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 or the 2019 Pan American Games, he/she shall actively participate in a training and competition plan established by USA Boxing. This plan will be determined over the course of the months leading up to the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019, as well as the 2019 Pan American Games. Notification of the dates and locations of camps and competitions will be provided no less than 21 days from the start of each event. Waivers from these events are not permitted, unless there are extraordinary circumstances. At that point, the waiver is reviewed and either accepted or rejected by the USA Boxing High Performance Director. Any unexcused absence will serve as cause for removal from participation in the AMBC Men and Women Elite Confederation Championships 2019 and the 2019 Pan American Games with the right to a hearing pursuant to the USA Boxing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures.

### 9.2 Weight Management

Once an athlete is nominated to compete in any of the AMBC Qualification Pathways, he or she must agree to, and abide by, USA Boxing's weight management protocol which can be found in USA Boxing's National Team Policies & Procedures (document provided to all athletes and staff prior to their participation at USA Boxing camps/competitions). In addition, any competitions at which the athlete represents USA Boxing, the athlete shall meet the weight category in which he or she is scheduled to compete. In the event he or she fails

to abide by weight management protocol or to make weight at a competition, whether held in the United States or a foreign country, the athlete shall be subject to the following penalties:

- a. Dismissal from trip and liability for reimbursement of all travel expenses for said competition paid on the athlete's behalf by USA Boxing, including transportation, per diem and housing;
- b. Removal from participation in AMBC Qualification Pathways with the right to a hearing pursuant to the USA Boxing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures.

## **10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

## **11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Mike McAtee, USA Boxing, Executive Director  
Matt Johnson, USA Boxing, Director of High Performance  
Billy Walsh, USA Boxing National Head Coach  
Franchon Crews, USA Boxing, USOC AAC Representative

## **12. NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The USA Boxing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:  
<http://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/rulebook/usa-boxing-bylaws>

## **13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or your IF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or your IF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to NGB/HPMO. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

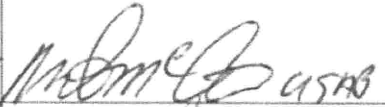
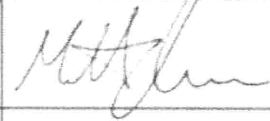
**14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN**

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Boxing may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at [ombudsman@usoc.org](mailto:ombudsman@usoc.org)
- <http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>

**15. NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES**

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Boxing.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Mike McATZIE		1/31/19
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Matt Johnson		1/31/19
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Franchón Crews-Dezurn	Franchón Crews-Dezurn	1/31/19

\* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

\* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

\* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

## Attachment A

### High Performance Review Guidelines

Category	Maximum Obtainable Points
<b><u>Punctuality</u></b> -On time with required apparel and/or equipment for all team functions	5
<b><u>International Performance Potential</u></b> -Potential for success at the international level based on assessment of technique and skill by USA Boxing's National Head Coach and National Assistant Coach	5
<b><u>Weight Management</u></b> -Compliance with Body Weight Management Policy listed in Team Policies & Procedures	5
<b><u>Health Management</u></b> -Compliance with all Medical Rules and Guidelines listed in Team Policies & Procedures	5
<b><u>Performance in Training</u></b> -Successful implementation of techniques and tactics taught by USA Boxing's National Head Coach and National Assistant Coach	10
<b><u>*International Competition Performance</u></b>	30
<b>Total Maximum Obtainable Points</b>	<b>60</b>

\*International Competition Performance scores will be based on the following scale:

- Points for Medal
  - Gold Medal = 20
  - Silver Medal = 15
  - Bronze Medal = 10
  
- Points for Winning Preliminary Bouts (excludes quarterfinal, semifinal, and championship bouts)
  - Winning against top 10 opponent = 5 points
  - Winning against non-top 10 opponent = 3 points
  - Top 10 opponents determined by AIBA AOB Rankings
  
- Points for Losing Preliminary Bouts (excludes semifinal and championship bouts)
  - Losing against gold medalist = 8 points
  - Losing against silver medalist = 6 points
  - Losing against bronze medalist = 4 points

## Attachment B

# USA Boxing Athlete Assessment Form

<b>Athlete Name:</b> _____	<b>Weight Class:</b> _____	<b>Event Name &amp; Date:</b> _____					
<b>Evaluation Topic</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Punctuality:</b> On time with required apparel and/or equipment for all team functions.							
<b>International Performance Potential:</b> Potential for success at the international level based on assessment of technique and skill by USA Boxing's National Head Coach & National Assistant Coach Coaching Staff							
<b>Weight Management:</b> Compliance with Body Weight Management Policy as listed in Team Policies and Procedures.							
<b>Health Management:</b> Compliance with all Medical Rules and Guidelines as listed in Team Policies and Procedures							
<b>Evaluation Topic</b>	<b>Max 10 Points Possible</b>			<b>Comments</b>			
<b>Performance in Training:</b> Successful implementation of techniques and tactics taught by National Head Coach & National Assistant Coach							
<b>Evaluation Topic</b>	<b>Max 30 Points Possible</b>			<b>Comments</b>			
<b>International Competition Performance</b>							
<b>Total Number of Points:</b> _____							

0	Did not fulfill any aspect of topic
1	Poor
2	Fair
3	Good
4	Very Good
5	Excellent- exceeded expectations

## Attachment C

USA Boxing Code of Conduct

### ATHLETE PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the spirit of the USA Boxing Code of Conduct (the “Code”), which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of the USA Boxing National Team (the “Team”). I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing if my opportunity to compete is denied or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my selection to the Team.

#### **As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:**

- will abide by all published rules related to the Team selection procedures as approved by USA Boxing;
- have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- will submit to a physical examination by an approved USA Boxing medical personnel if my ability to compete is compromised due to physical injury and I understand that such injury may be cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the Team.
- 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;
- am not currently serving a doping violation and/or do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge;
- 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;
- will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any event related to my sport or my participation;
- am eligible to compete under the rules of the International Boxing Association;
- am in possession of a valid USA passport, that will not expire prior to six months following the conclusion of the international competition, should I be chosen for an international team that requires a passport;
- will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;

- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will follow the USA Boxing National Team Policies & Procedures, as provided by USA Boxing;
- will abide by the rules of the International Boxing Association concerning allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or used in competition or on visible body tattoos.
- understand that if I require legal representation because I am accused of criminal misconduct or an anti-doping rule violation, or if for any other reasons I require the services of an attorney, I will be personally responsible for payment of such legal fees and expenses;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, USA Boxing and the United States; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement.

USOC ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN
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I may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman Office at 719-866-5000,  
or ombudsman@usoc.org  
for further information regarding my rights under this Code  
that are not answered by USA Boxing.

By signing below, you acknowledge and accept all expectations for behavior while in attendance at any USA Boxing Training Camp and Competition. You understand and acknowledge that multiple violations of the expectations above, as well as those in the Team Manual, may result in removal from the event and future USA Boxing National Team training camps and competitions.

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Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Signature