



RFP

USA Boxing is excited to share a comprehensive proposal for competition in 2022. USA Boxing's events take place year-round, beginning with the first qualifier in the spring and ending with the National Championships in December. Competitive bids will include facilities, services, value-in-kind donations and financial support to make the event successful for the city, Local Boxing Committee (LBC), and participants, while representing the USA Boxing brand.

INTRO TO USA BOXING

USA Boxing (USAB) is the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of Olympic-style boxing in the United States. USAB is a non-profit corporation and member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). USAB is responsible for training, competition and development for the sport of amateur boxing, as well as qualifying athletes to the U.S. Olympic, Youth Olympic, and Pan American Teams. USAB is also recognized by the International Boxing Federation (AIBA) as the national federation responsible for the governance of the sport of amateur boxing in the United States.

The mission of USA Boxing shall be to enable United States' athletes and coaches to achieve sustained competitive excellence, develop character, support the sport of boxing, and promote and grow Olympic style boxing in the United States. The responsibility of USA Boxing is not only to produce Olympic gold, but also oversee and govern every aspect of amateur boxing in the United States.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Each USA Boxing event welcomes on average 1200 boxers, 800 coaches, and 100- 150 officials & staff from across the United States for a 7-day tournament. Ages range from the PeeWee division (9-10 years) to the Elite division (19-40 years). The purpose of each event is to provide competition opportunity to USA Boxing members, from grassroots to High Performance.

The National Championships held each December, for the Elite, Youth (17-18 years), & Junior (15-16 years) divisions determine who earn a spot on Team USA. Team USA athletes attend camps at the Olympic & Paralympic Training Center, and compete at the international stage representing the U.S.A. During an "Olympic Year" (2019, 2023, 2027, etc.), the National Championships coincides with the Olympic Trials for the Elite, Men's and Women's Divisions.



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2016-2019 (QUAD TO TOKYO)

2016

January	Junior and Youth National Championships	Reno, Nevada
June	Junior Olympic and Prep National Championship And Youth Open Championships	Dallas, Texas
December	Elite, Youth, and Junior National Championships	Kansas City, Missouri

2017

March	Western Elite Qualifier and Regional Open Championships	Albuquerque, New Mexico
June	Junior Olympic, Youth Open and Prep National Championships	Charleston, West Virginia
October	Eastern Elite Qualifier and Regional Open Championships	Chattanooga, Tennessee
December	Elite and Youth National Championships and Junior Open	Salt Lake City, Utah

2018

March	Western Elite Qualifier and Regional Open Championships	Albuquerque, New Mexico
June	Junior Olympic, Youth Open and Prep National Championships	Charleston, West Virginia
October	Eastern Elite Qualifier and Regional Open Championships	Chattanooga, Tennessee
December	Elite and Youth National Championships and Junior Open (Olympic Trials Qualifier - 1)	Salt Lake City, Utah

2019

Olympic Trials Year

Mar	Western Elite Qualifier & Regional Open (OTQ - 2)	Reno, NV
June	Junior Olympics, Prep Nationals & Youth Open	Madison, WI
Oct	Eastern Elite Qualifier & Regional Open (OTQ - 3)	Columbus, OH
Nov	Last Chance Qualifier (OTQ - 4)	Oxnard, CA
Dec	2020 Olympic Team Trials for Boxing 2019 Youth National Championships & Junior and Prep Open	Lake Charles, LA



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PROPOSED 2020-2023 (QUAD TO PARIS)

2020

Mar/Apr	Western Elite Qualifier & Regional Open (CANCELLED)	Reno, NV
June	Junior Olympics, Prep Nationals & Youth Open (CANCELLED)	Lubbock, TX
Sep/Oct	Eastern Elite Qualifier & Regional Open (CANCELLED)	TBD
Dec	USA Boxing National Championships (POSTPONED TO 2021)	Shreveport, LA

2021

Mar/Apr	2020 USA Boxing National Championships	Shreveport, LA
June	National Junior Olympics & Summer Festival	Lubbock, TX
Dec	2021 USA Boxing National Championships	Shreveport, LA

2022

Mar/Apr	Back to Boxing (working title)	AVAILABLE
June/Jul	National Junior Olympics & Summer Festival	AVAILABLE
Sep/Oct	(TBD) AMBC Elite Continental Championships*	AVAILABLE
Dec	2022 USA Boxing National Championships	AVAILABLE

**The AMBC Elite Continental Championships is an international. If interested, please reach out to Taryn Cass (tcass@usaboxing.org) for more information.*

2023

Mar/Apr	Back 2 Boxing (working title)	AVAILABLE
June	National Junior Olympics & Summer Festival	AVAILABLE
Sep/Oct	Last Chance Qualifier	AVAILABLE
Dec	2024 Olympic Team Trial for Boxing & 2023 USA Boxing National Championship	AVAILABLE



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VENUE REQUIREMENTS

- Competition facility/venue must be contained in one location, in one room.
- Adequate floor space to meet the minimum requirements for Field of Play (FOP) per USA Boxing National Rule Book including:
 - Four to five (24' x '24) boxing rings. With minimum 16' between each ring. Minimum 45,000 sq. ft. if built-in seating is not included.
 - Arenas and Sporting venues with bleachers and permanent seating require minimum 225 linear feet.
 - **Exhibit Hall must be available for set-up minimum 2 days prior to start of event at no charge to USAB.**
- Ability to secure the following, at no cost to USA Boxing if item is in house:
 - Tables & Chairs for all competition venue, meeting space, and pre-function area
 - P&D 3' black pipe and drape or bike rack to outline field of play, as well as one red and one blue 40x40' pipe and drape (8' high).
 - Adequate Space for Merchandise, Equipment, Video Live Stream & Sponsor Booths
- Meeting Rooms – complimentary to include the following:
 - Officials room (all week) – can accommodate approximately 100 people.
 - Will need access to hospitality and F&B.
 - Check-in room (first 3 days)
 - Minimum 3,500 sq. ft. total
 - Draw (1 Day) – can accommodate up to 300 people (theatre style) .
 - 4' raised platform
 - Internet & Microphone
 - Workout Space (all week) – able to accommodate 1 floor ring, heavy bags, and other workout equipment as needed (provided by USAB)
 - Minimum 7,500 sq. ft.
 - Carpeted space is preferred but not required.
 - Water Station
 - Staff war-room (all week, up to 5 days prior to competition) minimum 300 sq. ft.
 - Minimum of one (1) 20 mbps wired upload for livestream (hard line).
 - **Meeting rooms must be available for set-up minimum 2 days prior to start of event at no charge to USAB.**
- Adequate spectator seating for fans and parents with clean restroom facilities for a minimum of 2,500 people at no charge to USA Boxing.
 - Bleachers preferred but not required.
- Free Parking
- Ability to receive and store USA Boxing equipment and/or packages that arrives a maximum 7 days prior to event start date AT NO CHARGE TO USA BOXING.
 - Loading dock or forklift able to lift min 6,000lbs
- The ability of USA Boxing to sell event tickets for their events prior to the competition and at the door without incurring additional costs from the venue.



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HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

HOST HOTEL: CVB should secure a headquarter, or Host Hotel for event staff and officials. 125 beds (approx.: 50 double occupancy & 25 single occupancy). Duration of stay will be seven (7) to eleven (11) nights. (See below for sample room block). All rooms under one (1) master account.

- Host hotel should offer fall in the range of \$99-\$119/night
- Host hotel should include transportation to/from airport for USAB staff & officials
- Free hotel parking is requested for a minimum of four (4) USAB staff vehicles.
- Host hotel should include breakfast. Ability to cater other meals as needed.
- Hotel must be in walking distance to venue
- Optional & Discounted room upgrades for VIP.

USA BOXING HEADQUARTER HOTEL FOR STAFF & OFFICIALS																
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Single	5	5	15	20	35	35	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	5	520
Double			10	20	35	35	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	5	425

PARTICIPANT HOTELS: CVB must work with our housing partner, HotelPlanner to meet the needs of our participants; coaches & boxers.

- **Estimated room nights on peak: 600**
- **Average length of stay: 5 nights**
- **Estimated total room nights: 3,000+**

F&B REQUIREMENTS

Host Hotel & Venue must be meet the following requirements:

- Ability to cater meals for staff and officials (up to 150 ppl)
- Continental breakfast @ morning weigh-ins (for 30 ppl)
- Coffee services for 150 daily, at reasonable cost to USA Boxing
- Budget: Breakfast @ \$10/person/day; Lunch @ \$15/person/day; Dinner @ \$20/person/day inclusive of service charges.
- **Minimum \$30K spend**

Tentative Schedule:

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast				30	50	90	90	90	90	90	90
Lunch				50	90	90	0	0	0	0	0
Dinner				50	90	90	90	90	90	0	90

**Number of people are estimates; +/- 20



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EVENT STRUCTURE

- Thursday/Friday: Venue move In
- Saturday/Sunday: Athletes & Coaches Check-in
- Sunday: General Weigh-in & Tournament Draw (live)
- Monday: Competition Day 1 – AM/PM sessions
- Tuesday: Competition Day 2 – AM/PM sessions
- Wednesday: Competition Day 3 – AM/PM sessions
- Thursday: Competition Day 4 – AM/PM sessions
- Friday: Competition Day 5 – AM session
- Saturday: Competition Day 6 – FINALS – PM session
- Saturday: Venue pack-out immediately following comp

IDEAL CITY CHARACTERISTICS

- City located within close proximity to a hub airport
- Family activities/entertainment nearby
- Cost of hotel room block (staff/officials) not to exceed \$89- \$119 per night
- Host hotels within walking distance of venue to alleviate cost of transportation and parking
- Support from the CVB/LBC/Sports Commission with marketing prior to the event (banners, welcome signage at venue/hotel/airport, local media activation, etc.)

BID REQUIREMENTS

CVB, Sports Commission, LOC, or organization submitting bid should secure or provide the following:

- Bid Fee: \$40,000
- Free Venue Rental
- Ambulance & Security services throughout competition
- Ability to meet F&B budget and requirements (>\$45/person/day)
- Ability to help source and manage local volunteers
- Free Rental Vehicle
- Marketing & Sponsorship support
- Officials Appreciation Night (food & activity for 100-125 ppl)
- Welcome/Event Signage provided by CVB (specifically in host hotels, airport, and in and around the venue).
- Site-visit expenses (for two USA Boxing representatives to visit the site before the bid is awarded) to include flight, hotel, transportation, meals.



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ECONOMIC IMPACT

The sport of boxing continues to grow in popularity, especially in the women's divisions and the prep divisions (8-14 years), and the number of participants from one year to the next continues to increase. **Over a 7-day tournament, previous destinations have estimated the following economic impact: \$2.5-3.5M**

Thank you for your consideration in hosting a USA Boxing event in your city. If you have question or would like to submit a proposal, please contact the USA Boxing Events Department staff:

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