

USA BOXING
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN GAMES, 2021
MEN & WOMEN
March 2, 2021

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, 2003 and December 31, 2004.
- To be eligible to participate in the 2021 Junior 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) Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021 (June 10-17, 2021, Cali, Columbia).

- 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.
- Athlete must attend for the entire duration of the Games.
- 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 2021 Junior Pan American Games Qualification Team (i.e., “AMBC Qualification Pathways”) and the method(s) that will be used by USA Boxing (where possible/applicable) (i.e., “USA Boxing Selection Process”) to identify the boxers who will attempt qualification by name.

	AMBC Qualification Pathway	USA Boxing Selection Process
2021`	AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021 (June 10-17, 2021 – Cali, Columbia)	USA Boxing 2020 Youth National Championships (March 25-April 3, 2021 Shreveport, Louisiana)

- 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).

- 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

2020 USA Boxing Youth National Championships

The following process summarizes the process for boxers to be selected to the 2021 Junior Pan Am Games Qualification Team and be eligible to participate in the AMBC Qualification Pathway.

The 2021 Junior Pan Am Games Qualification Team will be determined based on the results of the 2020 USA Boxing Youth National Championships (March 25-April 3, 2021 Shreveport,

Louisiana). The champion in each Olympic weight category will be given the first opportunity to participate in the AMBC Qualification Pathway. If the selected boxer is not able to participate, the next highest ranked boxer from the National Championships in the same weight category will serve as the replacement athlete.

Special Notice to Men’s Weight Categories

For the purpose of selecting boxers to compete in Olympic weight categories not contested at the 2020 Youth National Championships, USA Boxing will select the top ranked finisher from the closest weight category conducted at the 2020 USA Boxing Youth National Championships to fill the Olympic weight. The champion from the 56kg weight category will be selected to fill the 57kg weight division, and the champion from the 64 kg weight category would be selected to fill the 63kg weight division.

Note: The 49kg/108lb and 60kg/132lb weight divisions will not compete for a place on the 2021 Junior Pan American Games Qualification Team

**AMBC Qualification Pathway
AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021**

The athletes selected to the 2021 Junior Pan American Games Qualification Team will be given the option to compete in the AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021.

2021 Junior Pan American Games Team

The top athletes in each weight category from the AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021 may be nominated by name to the 2021 Junior Pan American Games as shown in the table below.

Men’s Weight Category	AMBC*	Women’s Weight Category	AMBC*
52kg	7 or 8	48-51kg	7 or 8
57kg	7 or 8	54-57kg	7 or 8
63kg	7 or 8	57-60kg	7 or 8
69kg	7 or 8	64-69kg	7 or 8
75kg	7 or 8	69-75kg	7 or 8
81kg	7 or 8	Total	40
91kg	7 or 8		
91+kg	7 or 8		
Total	64		

*The number of quota places allocated in each category from AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021 will depend on the use of Host NOC quota places.

Note for the Host NOC: The country may choose 4 (four) places for men and 2 (two) for women as host country. The Host country must inform the AMBC the places that it will use within 48 hours after the conclusion of the only qualification event.

Qualification quota is allocated to the individual athlete by name (based on results from the AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021) and not to his/her respective NOC.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

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

N/A

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

N/A

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:

N/A

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.

N/A

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, 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 A).
- 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 (<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing>) and the USOPC's Bylaws, Section 9.

Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/HPMO Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOPC'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 USOPC 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 is unable to attend the AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021, the next highest ranked boxer from the 2020 Youth National Championships from the same weight class 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 2021 Junior Pan American Games will be at the discretion of AIBA and PASO. If a nomination earned at the AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021 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 Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021.

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 USOPC 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 A)

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOPC 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 USOPC.

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 USOPC on or before:

August 1, 2021

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 Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021 or the 2021 Junior 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 AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021, as well as the 2021 Junior 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 the AMBC Confederation Youth Boxing Qualifier, Cali 2021 and the 2021 Junior 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 USOPC 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 USOPC 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
Brian Ceballo, USA Boxing, USOPC 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 USOPC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN




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

- PHONE: (719) 866-5000
- EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org
- WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

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
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NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Mike McAtee		3/18/2021
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Matt Johnson		3/18/2021
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Brian Ceballo		3/18/2021

* If the USOPC 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 USOPC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

Attachment A

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 (USOPC) 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.

USOPC ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

I may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombudsman Office at 719-866-5000,
or ombudsman@USOPC.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.

Name (Printed)

Date

Signature