



## LBC President's Meeting – May 24, 2021

Call commenced at 3:03 pm Mountain Time.

**LBC Leaders Present:** Adirondack, Allegheny Mountain, California Border, Central California, Colorado, Florida, Gulf, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Inland Northwest, Lake Erie, Mid-Atlantic, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, Niagara, North Dakota, Northern California, Oregon, Potomac Valley, South Texas, Southwestern, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

**Staff Present:** Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Stacy Arredondo, Lynette Smith, and Ethan Figge.

**Welcome:** Mike McAtee, Executive Director welcomed everyone to the call and apologized for rescheduling last Thursday's meeting because of flight delays. He, Mike Campbell, Taryn Cass, and our intern went to Lubbock for a site visit. He reported that there are many hotels within walking distance and the City Visitor's Bureau is accommodating.

**Hotel Planner:** McAtee asked to encourage members to use our new partner, Hotel Planner, to book lodging in Lubbock, at future events and even for personal travel. Hotel rates are lower because we are grouped with other NGBs and universities. The link to book is <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Features/2021/May/17/USA-Boxing-Announces-Partnership-with-HotelPlanner>

**Back to Boxing Guide:** Staff will be updating the Back to Boxing Guide this week.

**Junior Olympics (JOs):** Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations & Events Manager, provided additional information from the Lubbock site visit. Lubbock is a college town, with many restaurants and the venue will serve our needs with plenty of space for trainings, meetings, and a coach's area. JOs will be filled with traditions like the opening ceremony and parade. Please consult check-in arrival schedule as the Summer Festival happens prior to JOs; in other words, JO boxers do not need to arrive before Sunday. Campbell added that weight changes can be made beginning today and are permitted for 3 weeks; boxers are allowed **one** weight change.

**LBC Sponsored Officials:** Angel Villareal (Wisconsin) stated that we have a need for LBC sponsored officials and added the training and experience they gain will be worth the cost as these officials bring knowledge and experience back to enrich LBC events. He added that as an LBC President, he is sending at least one LBC official and encourages the other LBCs to send them as well. Taryn Cass, Events & Boxing Operations Coordinator, is handling the logistics and will be sending an email with a worksheet asking for a response by the end of the week. The hotel cost for the week is \$500. Invited officials have already been contacted.

**Debbie Holmes (Southwestern)** asked if the dates for the LBC selected officials are July 10-18. Yes, but if they can travel on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> that would be helpful.



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**LBC Selection of Boxers:** Campbell stated that LBCs are selecting their LBC JO team in various ways; some with box-offs, rankings, participation in LBC and lottery are a few ways and asked if anyone was using a different method.

**Jeanne DePriest (Colorado)** stated that the Colorado LBC is paying a lump sum to every boxer aged 11-16 that wishes to attend. She asked if they still needed to pick a team. McAtee thanked Colorado for supporting all boxers and stated that they did not have to select a team but are encouraged to do so. Villarreal suggested that selection could be based on the best results, plus those members represent the team in the parade.

**JO Team Variations:** there was a question as to if genders can be switched out on team rosters. Campbell stated no, the split of allowed male and female participants from each LBC remain as previously communicated. Mike will send out again and also attach to these minutes.

**Membership Update:** Lynette Smith, Membership Director reported that membership is growing and increasing every day. We have been registering a lot of doctors recently and invite them to phone us in the national office if they need help registering, renewing, or gaining access to SafeSport training.

**Debbie Holmes (Southwestern)** asked if we sent out a request to all doctors for JOs. We did not but if LBC leaders know of any that are interested to please have them reach out to Stacy.

**Illegal Boxing Shows:** please notify the office right away if you learn of an unsanctioned event.

**David Figueroa (Florida)** asked about state sanctioned events. McAtee responded that we do not recognize events sanctioned by state athletic commissions and the boxers may receive disciplinary action should they participate. We will be updating the rule book to make this clearer.

**Jamil Ali (Mid-Atlantic)** asked if officials can participate in a state event with the answer being yes, they are allowed to participate.

**Tom Lindsey (South Texas)** asked if Mexico bouts count, and they do if the documents are completed correctly. Villarreal suggested putting pages in passbooks for international documentation.

**Cynthia Guerrero (California Border)** expressed concern about Mexico events that are not sanctioned and is having a difficult time tracking them. McAtee asked that she keep the national office informed.

**Cal Toler (Potomac Valley)** asked if it's okay to send out an announcement about his appointment. McAtee said the national office will be notifying the Potomac Valley members.

**Coach & Official:** there was a question if someone could be both a coach and official at an event. Villarreal answered that they can only be one.

**Covid Plan for JOs:** Since CDC changed guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals, we are working on updating the Back to Boxing protocols. Please email your LBC's opinion on wearing masks, vaccine cards etc. to Stacy by Wednesday. We always said to follow local and state guidelines and are considering protecting the field of play with masks. There was some discussion of leaders' opinions, but McAtee asked to send them to Stacy. This decision will be made soon.

**Shaun Tallon (Illinois)** suggested that members be surveyed since people are coming from different parts



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of the country. The events staff did send out a survey.

**Certified Boxing Equipment:** A memo was sent to LBC Presidents and COOs stating which equipment can be used in competition. There is a process for equipment to be certified including testing and insurance requirements. Since AIBA certified equipment brands have not provided us with insurance (despite requests), they won't be accepted after July 1.

**Closing:** McAtee thanked everyone for their time and efforts and stated that JOs/ Summer Festival in Texas is going to be great. He reminded to get opinions in by Wednesday.

Meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm.



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**2021 National Junior Olympics  
(Version 2: 5/24/2021)**

**Location:** Lubbock, TX

**Dates:** July 7-17, 2021

**New Concept:** 2021 JO's will be an OPEN tournament. There will be no regional qualification system. Instead, teams will be LBC based. Each LBC will be allowed to select (and support) 10 boxers to be their "Junior Olympic LBC Team."

**Team Selection:** It is up to the LBC to create selection procedures for their team. It is up to each LBC how to support their team. Only the 10 selected boxers from each LBC will contribute to the point total. All 10 will receive automatic entry.

**Team Requirements:**

**10 - Total Boxers** (minimum 4 female)

**2 - Bantam** (1 Male, 1 Female)

**2 - Intermediate** (1 Male, 1 Female)

**2 - Junior** (1 Male, 1 Female)

**4 - Wild Card Boxers:** These spots can include boxers from any of the three JO divisions (bantam, intermediate, junior). Must include at least 1 Female

**1 - Team Manager:** Responsible for communication between LBC and National Office leading up to and throughout the tournament. Including, but not limited to attending meetings, assisting with and joining your team in the opening ceremony parade.

**1 - Official:** Each LBC is recommended to send at least one official to represent the LBC. The selected official must be a minimum Level II. Further criteria will be determined by the R/J Commission.

**Point System:** Only the 10 selected boxers from each LBC will contribute to the point total. Point system will be published in early 2021.

**Selection Deadline:** June 25, 2021 (submitted on the form provided in this email)

**Traditions:**

**Opening Ceremony** - with Parade of Champions to be held Monday, July 12, 2021

**Podium Ceremony** - 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze Medals

**Team Awards** - Awards to be given to teams with highest point totals based on LBC size with three (3) possible categories (Small, Medium, Large) LBC champion. Categories to be determined by Mike Campbell and published ASAP.

**Official Awards** - Tournament Rankings of Officials will contribute to the LBC's overall team score.



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