



## **USA BOXING AIBA REFEREE & JUDGE (OFFICIALS) INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following information outlines the USA Boxing AIBA Referee & Judge (Officials) International Competition Selection Procedures. Any questions should be addressed to the USA Boxing High Performance Director, Matt Johnson, at (719)866-2321 or [mjohnson@usaboxing.org](mailto:mjohnson@usaboxing.org).

### **Minimum Eligibility Requirements**

In order to be eligible for selection to participate in AIBA Sanctioned International Competitions or USA Boxing Funded International Competitions, USA Boxing Referees & Judges and Judges Only, referred to in this document as Officials, must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Official must be a member in good standing of USA Boxing, meaning the Official is not under suspension from USA Boxing or AIBA
2. Official must possess a current AIBA Referee & Judge or Judge Only certification
3. Official must have a valid and current passport at the time of selection
4. Official must work in the capacity of a Referee & Judge a Judge Only, or a tournament staff member in at least two (2) USA Boxing National Tournaments per calendar year.
  - a. Exceptions will not be made unless approved in writing by the USA Boxing Supervisor of Events due to extenuating circumstances.
5. Officials must score a minimum total official evaluation score of 88%. Evaluation scores will be determined using the USA Boxing Officials Evaluation System, which can be found on [usaboxing.org](http://usaboxing.org).

### **Selection to AIBA Sanctioned International Competitions**

Beginning January 1, 2020, all Officials who meet the abovementioned minimum eligibility requirements will be placed into the AIBA database and will be eligible for selection to AIBA Sanctioned International Competitions. For all AIBA Sanctioned International Competitions, selection of USA Officials is made directly by AIBA. For a list of AIBA Sanctioned International Competitions, please see Attachment A.

### **Selection to USA Boxing Funded International Competitions**

Beginning January 1, 2020, all Officials who meet the abovementioned minimum eligibility requirements will be eligible for selection to USA Boxing Funded International Competitions. Selection of USA Officials to these competitions will be made using a rotational system, whereby Officials are placed into a rotational list according to their AIBA certification (i.e. AIBA 3 Star, AIBA 2 Star, or AIBA 1 Star). The order of each list will be determined by the evaluation scores (highest to lowest), of all eligible officials provided by the Chairman of the USA Boxing Ranking Task Force on December 31, 2019.



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The highest ranked Official on each list will be given the first opportunity to participate at a USA Boxing Funded International Competition corresponding to his or her AIBA certification level, as outlined in Attachment B. Once the selected Official has participated in a competition, he or she will move to the bottom of the list and the next highest ranked Official will be selected for the next international competition corresponding to his or her AIBA certification level.

In the event that a selected Official is unable to attend a USA Boxing Funded International Competition, the Official will be replaced by the next highest ranked Official. Officials who decline two consecutive USA Boxing Funded International Competition opportunities will be moved to the bottom of the list, unless excused in writing by the USA Boxing Supervisor of Events due to extenuating circumstances.

Beginning in 2020, on December 31 of each year, the Chairman of the USA Boxing Ranking Task Force will submit a list of all Officials who meet the abovementioned minimum eligibility requirements for that calendar year. Officials who are on the rotational list from the previous year that no longer meet the minimum eligibility requirements will be removed from the rotational list for the following year. Any Officials, not on the rotational list from the previous year, that meet the minimum eligibility requirements as of December 31 will be added to the bottom of the rotational list of eligible Officials from the previous year. The order of the added Officials will be determined by the evaluation scores.



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## Attachment A

### **AIBA Sanctioned International Competitions**

The following competitions are considered AIBA Sanctioned International Competitions:

- Olympic Games
- Youth Olympic Games
- Pan American Games
- Asian Games
- European Games
- Commonwealth Games
- AIBA World Championships (Elite & Youth)
- Confederation Championships



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## Attachment B

### USA Boxing Funded International Competition Categories

The following section categorizes the USA Boxing Funded International Competitions that Officials will be eligible for selection in each of the three AIBA certification levels.

- AIBA 3 Star Certified Officials will be eligible for selection to the following events:
  - Elite Multi-Nation Tournaments
  
- AIBA 2 Star Certified Officials will be eligible for selection to the following events:
  - Junior Multi-Nation Tournaments
  - Youth Multi-Nation Tournaments
  
- AIBA 1 Star Certified Officials will be eligible for selection to the following events:
  - International Dual Match Competitions\*
  - National Competitions held by other nations

**\*Note:** For all International Dual Match Competitions, USA Boxing will select a combination of AIBA 3 Star, AIBA 2 Star and AIBA 1 Star Officials. These competitions will not cause AIBA 3 Star and AIBA 2 Star Officials to rotate to the bottom of their respective rotational lists.



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