

2015 Youth National Championships & Junior Open Fact Sheet January 5-10, 2015 – Reno, Nevada

This event will be conducted under the AIBA rules.

The champions, in each weight category, from the Youth Nationals Championships & Junior Team Open (Reno, Nevada – January 5-10) will be named to the 2015 U.S. Junior and Youth National Teams. The Junior and Youth National Teams may attend the following events:

- Youth Females – Youth Female World Championships, May 14 – 24, 2015 – Taipei, Taiwan
- Youth Males – Youth Continental Championships, TBD
- Junior Females – Junior Female World Championships, May 14 – 24, 2015 – Taipei, Taiwan
- Junior Males – Junior Male World Championships, September 2-13, 2015 – St. Petersburg, Russia

Please note: the above events are subject to change per the international competitions calendar. Additional events and camps may be possible for each team.

Replacement athlete procedures: In the case a champion of the Youth Nationals Junior Team Open cannot attend a National Team Event, the runner up, in each weight category, from the Youth Nationals Junior Team Open will serve as the replacement athlete for the particular competition. If the runner up cannot attend a National Team Event, the third place finisher, in each weight category, from the Youth Nationals Junior Team Open will serve as the replacement athlete for the particular competition. This continues until there are no more athletes to select from. Note: The third place athlete is considered the athlete who loses to the champion.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per athlete

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 18, 2014 @ 5:00PM Mountain Time

Age Determination Date: Youth: Athletes must be 17 or no older than 18 in the year of 2015.
Junior: Athletes must be 15 or no older than 16 in the year of 2015.

Check-in/Arrival Date: January 4, 2015
General Weigh-in: January 4, 2015
Event Dates: January 5-9, 2015
Departure Date: January 10, 2015

Event Locations: Preliminaries – Championship Finals:
Grand Sierra Resort & Casino - Reno, NV

Entry Forms: Athlete registration must be turned in ONLINE at:
<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=9560>.

Registration Deadline: ***Friday, December 18, 2014 @ 5:00PM Mountain Time***

Entry Fee:

There will be a **\$25.00 entry fee** for each athlete due at registration.

No refunds if athlete does not attend.

Check-in: Check-in will take place on **Sunday, January 4 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** at the **Grand Sierra Resort & Casino in Reno, Nevada**. There will be an area set up in the Silver State Pavilion for the USA Boxing Youth Nationals & Junior Open Tournament Staff to check-in and verify all participants' information. You must provide current passbook in order to participate. **NO BOOK... NO BOX!!!** All participants must also provide valid proof of U.S. citizenship (birth certificate, U.S. Passport, etc.)

If you are delayed due to weather or flight delays, the participant must call Tournament Director, Jeanne DePriest at 970-978-5188.

All athletes must have five registered bouts in order to compete. Walkovers and/or unopposed wins do not count towards the 5-bout rule.

Contested Weight Classes at Event:

Junior:

Male/Female:

46kg/101lbs
48kg/106lbs
50kg/110lbs
52kg/114lbs
54kg/119lbs
57kg/125lbs
60kg/132lbs
63kg/138lbs
66kg/145lbs
70kg/154lbs
75kg/165lbs
80kg/176lbs
80+kg/176+lbs

Youth:

Male

49kg/108lbs
52kg/114lbs
56kg/123lbs
60kg/132lbs
64kg/141lbs
69kg/152lbs
75kg/165lbs
81kg/178lbs
91kg/201lbs
91+kg/201+lbs

Female

48kg/106lbs
51kg/112lbs
54kg/119lbs
57kg/125lbs
60kg/132lbs
64kg/141lbs
69kg/152lbs
75kg/165lbs
81kg/178lbs
81+kg/178+lbs

Number Rounds/Duration:

Junior Males/Females: Three, 2-minute rounds
Youth Men: Three, 3-minute rounds
Youth Women: Four, 2-minute rounds

Tournament Draw:

The draw will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4 after check-in is closed. Brackets and bout sheets will be posted upon completion of the draw on www.usaboxing.org.

Trials Scale:

A trial scale will be available at various times throughout the tournament. The times will be posted during check-in.

USA Boxing Membership:

Each tournament participant (Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians, Tournament Administration, etc.) must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2015 membership year, and have proof of registration (Athlete, Coach or Officials passbook). Coaches and Officials must be currently certified.

Citizenship Required:

Citizenship is required of all participants in the tournament. All athletes must bring an original certified birth certificate or proof of citizenship to

check-in. (i.e. government issued passport). Permanent residency is no longer sufficient.

Travel:

All participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Youth Championships & Junior World Team Open. After an athlete is eliminated, he/she is eligible to return home at their own expense.

The Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, does have a complimentary airport shuttle for hotel guests. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the participant.

Housing:

All participants are responsible for their own housing and meals for the Youth Nationals & Junior World Team Open. Please see host hotel information below.

**Grand Sierra Resort & Casino 775-789-2000
\$79.99 per night (Airport shuttle included)**

All tournament activities including check-in, draw, daily weigh-ins and competition will take place at the Host Hotel.

Participants must book by December 24, 2014 to get discounted rate.

Event Officials:

Officials must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2015 membership year, and be currently certified as a **minimum Level II Official**. All officials must provide a completed official referral form signed by their LBC president and chief of official as well as blue official's passbook. For additional information please contact Angel Villarreal at algvillarreal@yahoo.com.

Conduct & Discipline:

Individuals deemed guilty of misconduct will be immediately barred from all tournament facilities and required to leave at their own expense. All participants must adhere to the USA Boxing Code of Conduct, which must be signed and turned in upon event check-in.

Equipment:

USA Boxing will provide gloves, tape, gauze and headgear (if needed). All other items (foul-proof cups, breast protectors, form-fitted mouthpieces, uniforms, sponges, water bottles, etc.) must be provided by the participants. All headgear must be made to USA Boxing/AIBA specifications, if the athlete wants to wear his/her own.

Paperwork:

All Athletes must fill out the following forms:

- USA Boxing Code of Conduct
- USA Boxing Female Athlete Acknowledgement (females only)
- Medical Treatment Form
- All athletes wearing braces must have a current Braces Release Form attached to their USA Boxing passbook

All Non-Athletes must fill out the following forms:

- USA Boxing Code of Conduct
- Certification Form

All Officials must fill out the following forms:

- USA Boxing Code of Conduct
- Officials Code of Ethics
- Officials Referral Form

It is important that all forms are completed and signed by the participant **and their parent and/or guardian** due to athletes being under the age of 18.

Along with sending completed paperwork to the USA Boxing National Office, please make a copy and bring with the athlete to check-in.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

USA Boxing Events Director:

Brandon Dyett
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Additional Hotel Information:

The ***Grand Sierra Resort & Casino*** is pleased to be the host hotel for the
2015 Youth Nationals & Junior World Team Open

We would like to extend a special rate of

\$79.99 (plus tax)

Valid January 5-10, 2015

(This rate will be good until December 24, 2014)

\$79.00 rate is available for standard rooms.

\$99.00 rate is also available for an upgrade to the Luxury Summit rooms.

For Reservations, call **775-789-2000**

Please use group code: **USA BOXING**

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