



2015 USA Boxing Elite National Championships
Presented by Northern Quest Resort & Casino
January 18-24th Spokane, Washington

This event will be conducted under the AIBA rules.

Elite Women: Winning athletes in the three Olympic weight classes will represent Team USA in the 2015 Pan American Games with the top two finishers qualifying a slot in the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trials. All other winners will represent Team USA in the Continental Championships.

Elite Men: Winning athletes will represent Team USA in the 2015 Pan American Games and earn a slot in the 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials.

ALL ATHLETE REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=9536>

Registration Deadline:

Friday, January 9th, 2015 – 5:00 PM (Mountain Time) \$25.00 Athlete Entry Fee

Event Locations:

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Preliminaries:

HUB Sports Center
19619 E. Cataldo
Liberty Lake, WA 99016

Semifinals-Finals:

Northern Quest Resort & Casino
100 Hayford Rd.
Airway Heights, WA 99001

Host Hotel:

Northern Quest Resort & Casino
100 Hayford Rd.
Airway Heights, WA 99001

Check-in/Arrival Date:

January 17, 2015

General Weigh-in:

January 18, 2015 – 4:00 PM

Event Dates:

January 19-January 24, 2015

Departure Date:

January 25, 2015

Travel:

All participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the USA Boxing National Championships. After an athlete is eliminated from the tournament, he/she is eligible to return home at their own expense. Ground transportation to and from the Airport, venues, and hotels, for the duration of the event, will be the responsibility of the participant.

Host Hotel:

Northern Quest Resort & Casino

Event rate: \$119.00/weekday, \$149.00/weekend (plus tax)
January 18-January 24, 2015
Reservations, call 1-877-871-6772
Please see enclosed Hotel Sheet for additional information.

Check-in:

Check-in will take place on **Saturday, January 17 from 4 p.m.-10 p.m. AND Sunday, January 18 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** at the Northern Quest Resort & Casino. There will be an area set up for the USA Boxing National Championships 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 (copy or photo of U.S. birth certificate or U.S. Passport).

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

All male athletes must have ten (10) registered bouts validated in their passbook in order to compete. Walkovers and/or unopposed wins do not count towards the 10-bout minimum rule. This tournament will be held without headgear.

All female athletes must have five (5) registered bouts validated in their passbook in order to compete. Walkovers and/or unopposed wins do not count towards the 5-bout minimum rule. This tournament will be held with headgear.

Citizenship Required:

Citizenship is required of all athlete participants in the tournament. A copy or photo of your U.S. Birth certificates or a U.S. government issued passport is required in order to compete. All athletes must bring a copy or photo of original certified U.S. birth certificate or U.S. government issued passport to check-in. Permanent residency is no longer sufficient.

Age Determination Date:

ELITE MEN: Athletes in the Elite age division must be athletes must be at least 18 years of age by January 18, 2015 and must be less than 41 years of age on the date before the first day of competition at the 2016 Olympic Games (born between August 6, 1975 and January 18, 1996).

ELITE WOMEN: Athletes in the Elite age division must turn 19 before December 31st, 2015 and no older than 40 in 2015.

Male Weight Classes:

49kg/108lbs Light-Flyweight
52kg/114lbs Flyweight
56kg/123lbs Bantamweight
60kg/132lbs Lightweight
64kg/141lbs Light-Welterweight
69kg/152lbs Welterweight
75kg/165lbs Middleweight
81kg/178lbs Light-Heavyweight
91kg/201lbs Heavyweight
91+kg/201+lbs Super-Heavyweight

Female Weight Classes:

48kg/106lbs Light Flyweight
51kg/112lbs Flyweight*
54kg/119lbs Bantamweight
57kg/125lbs Featherweight
60kg/132lbs Lightweight*
64kg/141lbs Light Welterweight
69kg/152lbs Welterweight
75kg/165lbs Middleweight*
81kg/178lbs Light Heavyweight
81+kg/178+lbs Heavyweight
***Women's Olympic weight classes**

Number Rounds/Duration:

Elite Men: Three, 3-minute rounds
Elite Women: Four, 2-minute rounds

Divisions:

The 2015 USA Boxing National Championships will have the following divisions:

Elite (Men w/out headgear): 18-40 years old
Elite (Women with headgear): 19-40 years old

- General Weigh-in:** A general weigh-in that is mandatory for ALL ATHLETES will take place on **Sunday, January 18 at 4:00 PM**. The general weigh-in will be held at Northern Quest Resort & Casino. **ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PRESENT.**
- Tournament Draw:** The tournament draw will take place immediately following the General Weigh-in on Sunday, January 18. The tournament draw will be held at Northern Quest Resort & Casino.
- USA Boxing Membership:** Each tournament participant (Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians, Tournament Administration, etc.) must be registered AND certified with USA Boxing for the 2015 membership year, and have proof of CURRENT registration (Red Book/Blue Book; Membership Card). Coaches and Officials must be currently USA Boxing certified to work.
- 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.
- Trial Scale:** A trial scale will be available at various times throughout the tournament. The times will be posted by the event officials during check-in.
- Equipment:** USA Boxing will provide gloves and headgear (for Elite women). 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.
- National Team Orientation:** Finalists of the 2015 USA Boxing National Championships will be required to attend the National Team Orientation to be held on Saturday, January 24 at the Northern Quest Resort & Casino. Information regarding the USA Boxing Athlete Agreement and international competitions will be discussed. USA Boxing also strongly encourages Personal Coaches to attend. Specific time and location will be announced to all participants at event check-in.
- U.S. Anti-Doping Agency:** The 2015 USA Boxing National Championships will be a USADA tested event. Athlete's competing in the Championship Finals on Saturday, January 24 will go through the USADA testing process. If you have questions about USADA testing please contact Brandon Dyett, (719) 866-2307.

Early Arrival:

Athletes and coaches who arrive in Spokane, WA prior to the check-in day will be responsible for finding their own training facilities. Below is a list of local boxing clubs in the Spokane area that will welcome Nationals participants.

**Howard Street Boxing Club, 7903 E Augusta,
Spokane Valley, WA 99212, (509)928-6584**

Athlete Paperwork:

Athlete registration must be turned in ONLINE at:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=9536>

All Athletes must print the following forms and present them to the tournament staff in Spokane, Washington:

- USA Boxing Code of Conduct
- USA Boxing Female Athlete Acknowledgement (females only)
- Medical Treatment Form
- Braces Release Form
- Breast Implant Form (females only)

Coaches:

Coaches must be a current certified coach and REGISTERED through USA Boxing in order to work their athlete(s) corner. Please contact your LBC if you need to update your certification.

Coaches Paperwork:

All Coaches must fill out the following forms:

Non Athlete Entry Form
Coach's Certification Form
USA Boxing Code of Conduct

Please send forms to: bdyett@usaboxing.org
or fax to (719) 866-2132

Event Officials:

Officials must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2015 membership year, and be currently USA Boxing certified and a minimum Level II Official. If you wish to participate or need additional information please contact Angel Villarreal at algvillarreal@yahoo.com. All officials must provide a completed official referral form signed by their LBC president and chief of officials.

Officials Paperwork:

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Non Athlete Entry Form
Official's referral form
USA Boxing Code of Conduct

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TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Tournament Director:

Jeanne DePriest

Cell: 970-978-5188

Email: jhd4boxing@msn.com

USA Boxing Director of Events:

Brandon Dyett

Office: (719) 866-2307

Email: BDyett@usaboxing.org

These Registration Materials are based on the AIBA Statutes, Bylaws, Technical & Competition Rules and other rules as regulations as presently known and understood. Any change(s) in these Selection Procedures caused by change(s) in AIBA Statutes, Bylaws, Technical & Competition Rules and/or other rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected USA Boxing athletes immediately, and USA Boxing reserves the right to modify these Selection Procedures based on those changes made by AIBA. These Selection Procedures are based on the most current information available to USA Boxing. However, these Selection Procedures are always subject to intervening circumstances, whether foreseen or unforeseen, which may or may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

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ATHLETES “MUST HAVE” ITEMS

1. USA BOXING COMPETITION PASSBOOK

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR PASSBOOK AT CHECK-IN YOU WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT DRAW!!

2. PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP

A COPY OR PICTURE OF YOUR ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR GOVERNMENT ISSUED U.S. PASSPORT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. BOXING EQUIPMENT

USA BOXING APPROVED HEADGEAR (WOMEN), MOUTHGUARD (NO RED), UNIFORMS, BOXING BOOTS

Paperwork Deadline:

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

ATHLETE ENTRY FORM

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USA Boxing, Inc.

2015 Elite National Championships

Release to Compete With Braces

USA Boxing Rule 102.6 (4) (g) Boxers who wish to compete with braces are required to have attached to their passbooks a completed Release To Compete With Braces form. This form requires the written approval of their dentist, parents and/or guardian (if under 18 years of age) and a dentist-molded mouthpiece. This includes upper and/or lower braces. Boxers competing with braces waive the right to dental coverage under the USA Boxing insurance program.

I understand the above rule and give my permission for _____ to
compete in amateur boxing. (Boxer's name)

Dentist Approval:

_____	_____
Print Name	Signature
_____	_____
Date	State License Number

Parent or Legal Guardian Approval (if boxer is a minor):

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

Athlete:

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date



Athlete/Non-Athlete Code of Conduct

Outlined below is the USA Boxing Code of Conduct

I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in USA Boxing events. I recognize that my participation in this event is an honor and privilege. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior. Further, I:

1. Will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
2. Will recognize, respect and adhere to the authority of USA Boxing's appointed coaches and team leaders;
3. Will attend all team functions, to include meetings, practices, press conferences, competitions, etc. unless excused or otherwise instructed by the team leader or USA Boxing's designee;
4. Will comply with USA Boxing and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) uniform requirements;
5. Will be within 5% pounds of my competition weight prior to competition or 8% pounds within my competition weight for a training camp 30 days out from competition;
6. Will adhere to all curfews established by the team leader or USA Boxing's designee;
7. Will maintain an appropriate level of fitness to promote optimal athletic performance;
8. Will make every effort to perform to the best of my abilities;
9. Will refrain from the use of performance-limiting drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol;
10. Will refrain from using any substance on the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code or Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur (AIBA) banned substance list, as enforced by WADA and USADA, and will abide by the drug testing procedures of USADA, WADA, and the USOC;
11. Will abide by the policies and rules established by USA Boxing, the USOC and the Association International De Boxe Amateur (AIBA);
12. Will respect others, including my teammates, coaches, competitors, officials and spectators;
13. Will not engage in, nor tolerate, any form of verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
14. Will respect the property of others;
15. Will refrain from profanity and derogatory language that would reflect negatively on myself and USA Boxing;
16. Will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of myself and USA Boxing;
17. Will refrain from engaging in any behavior that could detract from my ability, or my teammates' ability, to perform optimally;

18. Will maintain a positive attitude and act in a way that will bring honor to myself, the team, USA Boxing and the United States of America;
19. Will limit socialization with members of the opposite sex to public areas, exceptions being immediate family members, members of the USA delegation and/or other times as approved by the team leader;
20. Will remember that I am an ambassador for USA Boxing, my country and the Olympic movement; and
21. Will cooperate with USA Boxing's grievance process and Judicial Committee requests.

Any member present during any violation of the Code of Conduct should leave the area immediately or be considered a participant by choice.

Disciplinary Procedures and Penalties

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct set forth in this document for USA Boxing may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the penalties outlined in this agreement.

Penalties could include:

1. *Temporary or permanent termination of USA Boxing membership.*
2. *Suspension from USA Boxing activities for a specified period.*
3. *For National Team members:*
 - a. *Immediate dismissal from team and return home at athlete's expense.*
 - b. *Withholding of a portion or all of any stipend(s) received from USA Boxing, USOC, etc.*

Following any disciplinary action by USA Boxing, the disciplined member has a right to a hearing by the Judicial Committee, if requested in writing with the statute of limitations, and submitted with the filing fee.

Any appeal taken for disciplinary action rendered in an emergency hearing shall be to USA Boxing's CEO and will be conducted in accordance with Article XIV, Section 214.12 of USA Boxing's Constitution and By-laws.

Acceptance

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant in a USA Boxing event. I agree to follow the USA Boxing Grievance Procedures if I am charged with violation of the Code. I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that my acceptance of it, as signified by my signature below, is a condition of my membership in this USA Boxing event.

Participant Name (*Printed*)

Date

Participant Name (*Signature*)

2015 Elite National Championships

Name of Event

Witness



TO: 2015 Elite National Championships Participants
FROM: USA Boxing Events Department
SUBJECT: Medical Treatment Form

United States Amateur Boxing's insurance company requires a signed medical treatment form either authorizing emergency medical treatment or not authorizing medical treatment for all participating individuals. ***Participants under 18 years of age, are required to have parental / guardian signatures as well.***

Please complete and sign the attached form. Be sure to indicate whether treatment is approved or not approved.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact the Events Department at USA Boxing Headquarters at (719) 866-2307 if you have any questions.

MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM

_____ I **AUTHORIZE** a duly appointed representative of United States Amateur Boxing, Inc., to consent to emergency medical treatment during my participation in USA Boxing's sanctioned event.

_____ I **DECLINE** to authorize consent for emergency medical treatment during my participation in USA Boxing's sanctioned event for the following reasons:

If you marked DECLINE, please mark one of the following:

_____ Religious

_____ Personal

_____ Other: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Athlete Signature)



COACHES “MUST HAVE” ITEMS

1. PROOF OF 2015 USA BOXING MEMBERSHIP
USA BOXING RED COACH’S PASSBOOK W/ CURRENT
MEMBERSHIP CARD
2. PROOF OF USA BOXING COACHES
CERTIFICATION CLINIC INFORMATION: DATE,
LOCATION, CLINICIAN
3. 2015 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORMS
NON-ATHLETE ENTRY FORM, CODE OF CONDUCT, COACHES
CERTIFICATION FORM

Paperwork Deadline:

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



NON-ATHLETE ENTRY FORM

Name of Competition: 2015 Elite National Championships

Name: _____ LBC#: _____ Region#: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Phone #: _____ Validation #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(2015)

Check one: Official: Coach: Other: (If other, what capacity) _____

Coaches and officials please list current level:

WAIVER AND RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

IN CONSIDERATION OF ME BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN A NON-ATHLETE CAPACITY, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY FORM IN A UNITED STATES AMATEUR BOXING COMPETITION, I AGREE:

1. I understand the nature of United States Amateur Boxing, Inc. activities and my experience and capabilities and believe I am qualified to participate in such activity. I further acknowledge that I am aware the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the activity. I further agree and warrant that if I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.
2. **I FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a) United States Amateur Boxing, Inc. activities involve risks and dangers of **SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH** (“Risks); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me or the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, the condition in which the activity takes place, or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” NAMED BELOW**; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and **I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** incurred as a result of my participation in these activities.
3. **I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the United States Amateur Boxing, Inc., its clubs and LBC’s, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activities take place (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “Releasees” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

Participant Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Participant Name (Signature) _____ Date _____



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22. Will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
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28. Will maintain an appropriate level of fitness to promote optimal athletic performance;
29. Will make every effort to perform to the best of my abilities;
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32. Will abide by the policies and rules established by USA Boxing, the USOC and the Association International De Boxe Amateur (AIBA);
33. Will respect others, including my teammates, coaches, competitors, officials and spectators;
34. Will not engage in, nor tolerate, any form of verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
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Participant Name (*Printed*)

Date

Participant Name (*Signature*)

2015 Elite National Championships

Name of Event

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FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY



Coaches Certification Form

Date _____ LBC _____

To Coach at: **2015 Elite National Championships**

Year / Event

I certify that I, _____ am a Level _____
Coach and competent to work in an athlete's corner at the tournament listed above.

2015 USA Boxing Registration #

Last Coaches Clinic Attended

<u>Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>

Coach Signature

Date



OFFICIALS “MUST HAVE” ITEMS

1. PROOF OF 2015 USA BOXING MEMBERSHIP
USA BOXING BLUE OFFICIAL’S PASSBOOK w/ CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD
2. PROOF OF USA BOXING OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION CLINIC INFORMATION: OCN NUMBER, DATE, LOCATION
3. 2015 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORMS
NON-ATHLETE ENTRY FORM, OFFICIALS CODE OF ETHICS, CODE OF CONDUCT, OFFICIALS REFERRAL FORM

Paperwork Deadline:

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

Submit paperwork to:
USA Boxing Events
Attn: Brandon Dyett
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Fax: (719) 866-2307
Email: bdyett@usaboxing.org



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Date

Participant Name (*Signature*)

2015 Elite National Championships

Name of Event

Witness



Official's Code of Ethics



Outlined below is the USA Boxing Official's Code of Ethics. I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in a USA Boxing event as an Official. An Official is defined as a referee, judge, timekeeper, computer tech, clerk, or weight master. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate/inappropriate behavior.

1. I will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct. Neutrality is of the utmost concern.
2. I will comply 100% with the neutrality rule and not officiate any bout that involves a participant from my current or former Region(s). I must notify the Ring Captain of any conflict so that the next neutral official can take my place. The only person that is authorized to make an exception, and only if there is a shortage of officials, is the Ring Captain. [USA Boxing rule 107.4 (6) Conflict of Interest Rule]
3. I will remove myself from working a bout if I'm assigned to work a bout where a conflict exists such that there is a bias or partiality to any of the participants, i.e., including, but not limited to being related to or having worked in a coaching/training capacity with any of the participants. We **MUST** attempt to avoid any situation where it might **APPEAR** that a boxer has an advantage by your involvement as an official on that bout.
4. If I am related to a boxer or if there is a boxer to whom I am very close that is competing in this event I must eliminate myself from officiating in this boxer's weight class.
5. I am here to work as an Official and only in the capacity of an Official. I will not work as a coach or as a second for the duration of this tournament.

I acknowledge that my failure to comply with the Official's Code of Ethics set forth in this document by USA Boxing may result in my immediate dismissal as an official from this event and that additional disciplinary actions may be applied against me for such inappropriate behavior.

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant as an Official in this USA Boxing event.

Name (*Printed*) _____

Date _____

Name (*Signature*) _____

Region(s): _____

Name of Event: 2015 Elite National Championships



Officials Referral Form

Date _____ LBC _____

To Chief of Officials for: **2015 Elite National Championships**

Year / Event

This is to certify that _____ is a Level _____
Official and competent to work the tournament listed above.

2015 USA Boxing Registration # I will: _____
Referee Judge Timer C/T

Last Five Regional or National Events Worked (Minimum Level II for a National Tournament):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>

LBC President: _____
Signature Date

LBC Chief of Officials: _____
Signature Date