



**2015 USA Boxing Pathway to the Podium; Olympic Trials
Qualifier III for Men
October 24-31, 2015. Memphis, Tenn.**

This event will be conducted under the AIBA rules

Elite Men: The top two finishers will qualify a slot in 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials.

ALL ATHLETE REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=11516>.

(Athlete registration is on the top right hand corner of the page. It will say "Register here".)

Registration Deadline:

Monday, October 19th 2015 – 5:00 PM (Mountain Time) - \$25.00 Athlete Entry Fee

Event Locations:

Bout Location

**Cook Convention Center
255 N. Main St
Memphis, TN 38103**

Check-in/Arrival Date:

October 24th, 2015

General Weigh-in:

October 25th, 2015 – 7 a.m.

Event Dates:

October 26th-31st, 2015

Departure Date:

November 1st, 2015

Check-in:

Check-in will take place on **October 24th from Noon – 10pm** at the Cook Convention Center. **ALL ATHLETES MUST CHECK IN DURING THIS TIME.** There will be an area set up for the USA Boxing National 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). There will be no exceptions made regardless of travel; therefore you must arrive in Memphis by Saturday, October 24. Every athlete must be present and successfully make weight at the general weigh ins. No exceptions will be made, and we will not be delaying the start of the general weigh-ins.

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.

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:

Elite Male athletes who were born between January 1, 1976 and December 31, 1997 are eligible to compete in this event.

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

Number Rounds/Duration:

Elite Men: Three, 3-minute rounds

Divisions:

Elite (Men w/out headgear): **born between January 1, 1976 and December 31, 1997.**

General Weigh-in:

A general weigh-in that is mandatory for ALL ATHLETES will take place on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH @ 7AM**. The general weigh-in will be held at the Cook Convention Center . **ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PRESENT. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

Tournament Draw:

The tournament draw will take place immediately following the General Weigh-in on Sunday, October 25th. The tournament draw will be held at the Cook Convention Center.

USA Boxing Membership:

Each tournament participant (Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians, Tournament Administration, etc.) must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2015 membership year. Coaches and Officials must have Red Book/Blue Book with proof of current membership (2015 Membership Card) AND proof of Certification in order to work at ringside as a Coach or Official.

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.
All other items (foul-proof cups, breast protectors, form-fitted mouthpieces, uniforms, sponges, water bottles, etc.) must be provided by the participants. **Athletes MUST only wear red or blue uniforms**

with a contrasting waistband as in accordance to the rulebook. No variations will be accepted.

U.S. Anti-Doping Agency:

All participating athletes are subject to random drug testing at this event

Athlete Paperwork:

Athlete registration must be turned in ONLINE at:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=11516>. **Monday, October 19th 2015 – 5:00 PM (Mountain Time) is the registration deadline**

(Athlete registration is on the top right hand corner of the page. It will say “Register here”.)

YOU WILL STILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE BRACES FORM IF YOU WILL BE WEARING BRACES DURING THE EVENT.

Coaches:

Coaches must present their "red" passbook with current 2015 USAB Membership Card and current, validated certification information in order to work their athlete(s) corner. Please contact your LBC if you need to update your certification.

Coaches Paperwork:

All Coaches must register online:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=11516>. **Monday, October 19th 2015 – 5:00 PM (Mountain Time) is the registration deadline**

Event Officials:

Officials must present their "blue" passbook with current 2015 USAB Membership Card and current, validated certification information. They must be 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:

All officials must fill out the following forms and bring with them to Memphis:

<https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=11516>

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.

Lodging Information

Crowne Plaza East

<http://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=cp&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=MEMCP&PMID=99801505&GPC=R16>.

\$95 + tax

(this hotel is about a 10-15min ride outside of downtown Memphis. Shuttles will be running from this hotel to the convention center every half hour)

Econo Lodge

\$49 rate + tax

Call (901)522-7050 and mention U.S. Olympic Boxing Trials
22 North Third St. Memphis, TN 38103

Motel 6 – Downtown Memphis

\$60.28 including tax

(901) 528-0560

reference Olympic Boxing Trials

Holiday Inn Express

\$99 + tax for king rooms (includes breakfast)

\$109 + tax for doubles (includes breakfast)

reference Olympic Boxing Trials

(901) 276-1175

Quality Inn

\$85+ tax for king rooms

\$90+ tax for doubles

(901) 526-1050



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

MOUTHGUARD (NO VARIATION OF RED), UNIFORMS (STRAIGHT RED & BLUE), BOXING BOOTS

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

APPENDIX B: DECLARATION OF NON-PREGNANCY

1. Declaration of non-pregnancy for women boxers aged 18 (eighteen) and older

Date: _____

Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

I, _____, declare that I am not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and I suffer any related injury or damage during the competition, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against AIBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and/or Host Federation) and the competition venue owners for such injury or damage.

Signature of the Boxer

2. Declaration of non-pregnancy for women boxers aged UNDER 18 (eighteen)

Date: _____

Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

I, _____, am one of the parents / legal caretaker of _____ (*insert name of the boxer*) and declare, on her behalf, that she is not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and _____ (*insert name of boxer*) suffers any related injury or damage during the competition, I, on behalf of _____, (*insert name of boxer*) her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages she may have against AIBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and/or Host Federation) and the competition venue owners for such injury or damage.

Signature of one of the Parents / Legal Caretaker

Acknowledged by [Signature of the Boxer]



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

ONLINE REGISTRATION, OFFICIALS CODE OF ETHICS, CODE OF CONDUCT, OFFICIALS REFFERAL FORM



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 Pathway to the Podium Trials Qualifier

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: ____



Officials Referral Form

Date _____ LBC _____

To Chief of Officials for: **2015 Pathway to the Podium Trials Qualifier**

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