Letter from Leadership

USA Boxing Membership:
The positive changes at USA Boxing in the past year are head spinning and long awaited. I just want to share a few highlights:

The membership has finally become the top priority. We are encouraging all tournaments to be customer friendly/easy for our coaches and boxers.

LBC workshops allow our sport to function in a more businesslike manner and we have tightened up our financial oversight to make sure our funds end up in the right place.

The new USAB Alumni Association is off and running and will have its first event at our National Championships in December in Salt Lake City.

USA Boxing is thriving again in all areas because we have the right people on the bus. Our staff and army of volunteers are getting things done and creating new programs and projects almost daily.

Members should know that status quo does not exist anymore at USAB. Every aspect of our sport is being examined to try to make it better for our members.

This relentless pursuit of improvement will continue in all areas. Fasten your seatbelt, we’re just getting warmed up.

John Brown
USA Boxing President

2017 Eastern Elite Qualifier and Regional Open Championships Huge Success

USA Boxing brought over 650 boxers to the scenic city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, all looking to claim a title at the 2017 Eastern Elite Qualifier and Regional Open Championships. With over 500 bouts contested throughout the action-packed week, Chattanooga did not disappoint those in attendance. The tournament, which served as the final opportunity for elite boxers to punch their ticket to the 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships, brought boxers from all divisions to the national stage. The week also brought four World Champions into the ring, Marc Castro, Delante Johnson, Jajaira Gonzalez and Lupe Gutierrez, with the later two facing each other in the finals. If you missed any of the action, visit www.usaboxing.org for results, recaps and photos!

REGISTER NOW for the National Championships in Salt Lake City, UT December 3-9

Register online at http://go.teamusa.org/2xVcHF0 by November 27
Athlete Spotlight: Ginny Fuchs

Ginny Fuchs continued her dominant year at the recent Balkan Cup in Sophia, Bulgaria to claim her fourth international gold medal this year. Ginny’s 16-0 international record this year included 14 unanimous decision victories. Her other three gold medals came from her performance at Feliks Stamm, Strandja Tournament and the Continental Championships, which included a victory over 2017 Olympic Bronze medalist Ingrit Valencia of Columbia. Ginny will be looking to cap off her impressive year at the 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships this December in Salt Lake City, Utah. **Congrats Ginny on a great year!**
Attention all Military Personnel and Government Employees
USA Boxing is now part of the Combined Federal Campaign

When completing your CFC donation form this month, remember USA Boxing. Your donation develops championship character, self-reliance, confidence and maturity through the sport of Olympic-style amateur boxing. As with all CFC funds, your USA Boxing donation is tax deductible.

"USA boxers represent those who fight for the USA for real. It is a tremendous honor to have your support in our amateur athletic endeavors."

~ Lieutenant Commander Dick Hoffmann
US Navy (SEAL), retired

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Where in the World is the High Performance Squad?

The Youth Women’s High Performance Squad will depart November 13 to box at the 2017 Youth Women’s World Championships in Guwahati, India. The tournament will run November 19-26 at the Sarusajai Stadium. The tournament will serve as the first qualifier for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. Head Coach Billy Walsh will lead the team of 8 Americans, with Kay Koroma and Jeff Mays serving as Assistant Coaches.

Team USA Roster
48 kg: Amy Salinas, Mesquite, New Mexico
51 kg: Heaven Garcia, El Monte, California
54 kg: Isamary Aquino, Universal City, Texas
57 kg: Romalin Martinez, Humble, Texas
60 kg: Diana Estrada, Hillsboro, Oregon
64 kg: Aidyl Cardenas, Calexico, California
69 kg: Citalli Ortiz, Coachella, California
75 kg: Sharahya-Taina Moreu, Albuquerque, New Mexico
National Staff Update

As John Brown USAB Board President stated on page 1, USA Boxing is experiencing positive changes. In order to provide quality events and excellent customer service to our members, two new staff members have been hired this quarter, Taryn Cass, Membership & Operations Assistant and Liz Podominick, National Programs and Events Coordinator.

Liz recently moved from California where she was an elite discus thrower for USA Track & Field. Born and raised in Minnesota, Liz was on the basketball and track and field team for the University of Minnesota. She previously lived in Colorado Springs while working for U.S. Figure Skating before she left to train full time as an elite athlete. As the new National Programs and Events Coordinator, she will be working with the high performance and events departments. So, be on the lookout for a tall blond running around at the next event or camp!

Taryn’s job title is pretty self-explanatory, but in short she will primarily assist our membership department while traveling to national events to help ensure they run smoothly. She spent the last 5 years coordinating rodeos with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, so membership and event-coordinating are very familiar to her.

They both are looking forward to transitioning to USA Boxing and learning to love a new sport! Welcome to the team Liz and Taryn!

For more information on what is happening this quarter, contact:

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2018 Events Announced

In addition to the 2017 USA Boxing Elite and Youth National Championships and Junior Open in Salt Lake City, UT this December 3 - 9, save these dates and plan to attend the 2018 events:

- **March 4-10:** Western Elite Qualifier & Regional Open Championships, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **June 24-30:** Junior Olympics, Prep Nationals & Youth Open, Charleston, West Virginia
- **October 7-13:** Eastern Elite Qualifier & Regional Open Championships, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- **December 2-8:** Elite and Youth National Championships & Junior and Prep Open, Salt Lake City, Utah