

USA Boxing
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
Olympic Games, 2016
Men
October 22, 2014

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of selection. Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the IOC Charter (Rule 42), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

- Male Boxers must be between the ages of 18 to 40 on the date before the first day of the competition, for all Elite Men Competitions (AOB, APB and/or WSB). [This means that all athletes participating in the 2016 Olympic Games will have qualified by name through one of the Qualification Pathways described below, so he will be at least 18 (but must also be 40 years old or younger) by the day prior to the boxing competition at the 2016 Olympic Games.]
 - NOTE that this may mean that an athlete who is 18 at the time of the 2016 Olympic Games may not necessarily be eligible to qualify himself by name if he is not yet 18 by the time of the Elite Men Competitions through which

athletes will qualify. In addition, an athlete who is 41 years of age or older on or before the day prior to the boxing competition at the 2016 Olympic Games is not eligible to compete in any USA Boxing Selection Events for the 2016 Olympic Games.

- To be eligible to participate in the 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the AIBA Technical Rules and AOB Competition Rules (www.aiba.org/default.aspx?pId=183#).
- To be eligible to participate in the 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:
 - Have competed in at least one (1) of the qualifying events; and
 - Satisfy the nationality requirements according to the AOB Competition Rules.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Boxing.
- AIBA may impose additional requirements not set out above for participation in domestic USA Boxing Selection Events, WSB, AOB, and APB qualifying events. Prospective Olympic competitors are responsible for determining any requirements that are announced or imposed for such qualifying events after the date of the publication of these procedures.

1.2. Tryout Events:

- 1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

The following table summarizes the various methods of qualifying boxers to be nominated to the 2016 Olympic Games (i.e., "AIBA Qualification Pathways") and the method(s) that will be used by USA Boxing (where possible/applicable) (i.e., "USA Boxing Selection Events") to identify the boxers who will attempt qualification by name.

Please note that any weight category that is qualified by a U.S. athlete in one of the AIBA Qualification Pathways listed below will prohibit the U.S. from entering a boxer in that weight category at any future, subsequent AIBA Qualification Pathways listed below.

	AIBA Qualification Pathway	Method of Selecting U.S. Boxers (USA Boxing Selection Events)
2015	WSB Individual Ranking from Regular Season 2014/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial (Chattanooga, TN, Nov. 30 - Dec. 5, 2014) per weight category • Results from 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial to fill any open bouts in the WSB regular season • U.S. Boxers who compete for a foreign WSB Team during the WSB season
	APB World Ranking from 1 st Cycle Competitions (as determined by APB rules/schedule) in 2015 (September 2015, TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Boxing does not have jurisdiction over selection of these athletes; this process is controlled by AIBA.
	AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships (Doha, 5-18 October 2015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial (Chattanooga, TN, Nov. 30 - Dec. 5, 2014) per weight category not yet qualified NOTE: The winner of the USA Boxing Selection Event in above bullet must qualify for AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships through the 2015 Continental Championships (date / location and qualification details TBD)
2016	AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for the Americas (TBD, 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial (Spokane, WA, late 2015/early 2016, TBD) per weight category not yet qualified
	APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event for all remaining APB and WSB boxers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The exact eligibility criteria for participation in this qualifying event are yet to be announced by AIBA; however, any slots available to the U.S. will be filled, if possible, and will be communicated to boxers as soon as practical.
	Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event (June 2016, TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial (Spokane, WA, late 2015/early 2016, TBD) per weight category not yet qualified

- 1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

See 1.3. below.

- 1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (include maximum Team size).

According to AIBA's Qualification System for the 2016 Olympic Games, an NOC may qualify a maximum of one boxer per weight category for a maximum men's team size of ten (10). Athletes qualify themselves by name through the Qualification Pathways defined by AIBA.

AIBA Qualification Pathway WSB Individual Ranking from Regular Season 2014/2015

The winner in each weight category from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will be given the option to compete in the WSB Regular Season. The 2015 WSB Competition Calendar is available at the following link:
<http://www.worldseriesboxing.com/index.php/fixturesandresults/schedule>.

The winners of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will be given the option to compete in all seven (7) bouts in the WSB Regular Season, however, they will be required to participate in at least four (4) bouts in order to remain eligible for the 2015 AIBA World Boxing Championships. The 2015 WSB Competition Calendar linked above does not include locations of the bouts, however, this information will be communicated as soon as the details are known. If a winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial chooses not to compete in all seven (7) bouts, then USA Boxing will fill those open positions in the WSB Regular Season with a boxer(s) other than the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial, in accordance with the replacement procedure outlined in 4.1.1. This may provide an opportunity for that boxer (who is not the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial) to earn himself a nomination to the 2016 Olympic Games should he be able to achieve a qualifying WSB Individual Ranking.

NOTE: It is possible for a U.S. boxer to compete for a foreign team in the WSB Regular Season, which creates an opportunity for that boxer (who may not be the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial) to earn himself a nomination to the 2016 Olympic Games should he be able to achieve a qualifying WSB Individual Ranking.

The WSB Individual Ranking includes results from all WSB Regular Season competitions from January 2015 until April 2015. Further information on the

WSB Individual Ranking rules is available in Appendix B, article 3, of the WSB Competition rules:
<http://www.aiba.org/documents/common/WSB%20Competition%20Rules%20-%20August%2031,%202014.pdf>.

The Top (1 or 2) Ranked Boxer(s) (see table below) of the WSB Individual Ranking at the end of the Regular Season 2015, in each weight category, will each obtain a nomination to the 2016 Olympic Games as shown in the table below.

Weight Category	WSB Ranking 2015
46-49	1
52	2
56	2
60	2
64	2
69	2
75	2
81	2
91	1
91+	1
Total	17

Upon completion of WSB Individual Ranking from Regular Season 2014/2015, USA Boxing will officially inform AIBA of acceptance of any nominations earned by U.S. athletes. The qualified athlete(s) will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Committee to compete at the 2016 Olympic Games.

**AIBA Qualification Pathway
 APB World Ranking from “1st Cycle Competitions” in 2015**

NOTE: Please note that the term “1st Cycle Competitions” is in accordance with APB rules and schedules, which can be found here:
<http://www.aiba.org/default.aspx?pId=183#>

NOTE: USA Boxing does not have jurisdiction over selection of APB athletes. This process is controlled by AIBA.

The Champion and #1 Ranked Boxer (Challenger) in each weight category of the APB World Ranking at the end of 1st Cycle Competitions in September 2015 will each earn a nomination to the 2016 Olympic Games as shown in the table below.

Weight Category	APB Ranking
46-49	2
52	2
56	2
60	2
64	2
69	2
75	2
81	2
91	2
91+	2
Total	20

Upon completion of APB World Ranking from 1st Cycle Competitions in 2015, USA Boxing will officially inform AIBA of acceptance of any nominations earned by U.S. athletes. The qualified athlete(s) will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Committee to compete at the 2016 Olympic Games.

AIBA Qualification Pathway

AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships, Doha, Oct. 5-18, 2015

The winner in each weight category from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will compete in the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships, provided he qualified through the 2015 Continental Championships. If a weight category is already qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games through the WSB Individual Ranking from Regular Season 2015 or the APB World Ranking from 1st Cycle Competitions in 2015 (see above), USA Boxing will not be permitted to enter an athlete from that weight category in the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships according to AIBA rules.

NOTE: According to the AIBA AOB Competition Rules (Appendix A, 1.9.1.2: World Championships System for Elite Men), for the year before the Olympic Games, the World Championships will be held only with the Boxers qualified through all Continental Championships. The winners of 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial must first qualify themselves by name through the 2015 Continental Championships, date/location and qualification details TBD, in order to compete in the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships.

The Top Ranked Boxer(s) (see table below) in each weight category of the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships will each be nominated to the 2016 Olympic Games as shown in the table below.

Weight Category	WC 2015
46-49	2
52	2
56	3
60	3
64	3
69	3
75	3
81	2
91	1
91+	1
Total	23

Upon completion of the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships, USA Boxing will officially inform AIBA of acceptance of any nominations earned by U.S. athletes. The qualified athlete(s) will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Committee to compete at the 2016 Olympic Games.

USA Boxing Selection Event
2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial, Chattanooga, Tennessee,
November 30th to December 5th, 2014

The 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial is an open event. All athletes meeting the minimum eligibility criteria listed in 1.1. are eligible to compete in this event.

Weight Categories:

There will be ten (10) male weight categories contested at the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial.

Men's Events (10)
Light Fly (46-49 kg)
Fly (52kg)
Bantam (56kg)
Light (60kg)
Light Welter (64kg)
Welter (69kg)
Middle (75kg)
Light Heavy (81kg)
Heavy (91kg)
Super Heavy (+91kg)

Competition Format - Single Elimination:

The 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will be single elimination format. In single elimination format, the loser of each match is immediately eliminated from the competition bracket.

Seeding Criteria:

In order to receive a seed, athletes must compete in the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial in the same weight category as the event in which they achieved the result outlined in 1-3 below. Athletes switching weight categories will not be seeded.

Seeding for each weight category will be administered by the prioritized list below:

1. Winners from the 2014 Elite National Championships
2. Runner up from the 2014 Elite National Championships
3. 2014 Youth World Championship medalists

This is followed by a random draw of all remaining athletes.

The winner, per weight category, of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will be named to the 2015 U.S. National Team, the 2015 USA Knockouts WSB Team (if applicable) and the 2015 World Championships Team (provided he qualifies through the 2015 Continental Championships) to attempt Olympic qualification through the WSB Individual Ranking from Regular Season 2015 (see above) and the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships (see above).

The winner, per weight category, of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will also qualify for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial (see below), provided he enters the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial in the same weight category as the one he won in the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial. However, if the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial wants to qualify in a different weight category for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, he will have to qualify through National Championship Qualifiers 1, 2 or 3 as outlined below.

NOTE: Because of calendar conflicts, an athlete who wins the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial cannot compete in the 2015 Pan American Games.

The information above this line outlines the stages in the qualification process that will be considered 2015 phases.

The information following this line signifies the stages in the qualification process that will be considered 2016 phases.

AIBA Qualification Pathway
AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for the Americas, TBD, 2016

The winner in each weight category from the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial (see page 11) will compete in the AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for the Americas.

The top two (2) or three (3) Boxers (see table below) in each weight category from the AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Event will each be nominated to the 2016 Olympic Games as shown in the table below.

Weight Category	America*
46-49	2 or 3
52	2 or 3
56	2 or 3
60	2 or 3
64	2 or 3
69	2 or 3
75	2 or 3
81	2 or 3
91	3
91+	3
Total	25

* The total number of nominations to be earned in each weight category (i.e., minimum 2, maximum 3) at the AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for the Americas will only be known after the AIBA 2015 World Championships, when the Host Country will confirm the categories in which it will use its five (5) Host Country places.

Upon completion of the AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for the Americas, USA Boxing will officially inform AIBA of acceptance of any nominations earned by U.S. athletes. The qualified athlete(s) will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Committee to compete at the 2016 Olympic Games.

**AIBA Qualification Pathway
APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event for all remaining APB and WSB boxers**

NOTE: The exact eligibility criteria for participation in the APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event are yet to be announced by AIBA. However, any slots available to the U.S. will be filled, if possible, and will be communicated to boxers as soon as known.

The Top Ranked Boxer(s) (see table below) in each weight category of the APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event to be held in May 2016 (TBD) will each be nominated to the 2016 Olympic Games as shown in the table below.

Weight Category	APB/WSB Qualifying
46-49	3

52	3
56	3
60	3
64	3
69	3
75	3
81	3
91	1
91+	1
Total	26

Upon completion of the APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event, USA Boxing will officially inform AIBA of acceptance of any nominations earned by U.S. athletes. The qualified athlete(s) will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Committee to compete at the 2016 Olympic Games.

AIBA Qualification Pathway
Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event, TBD, June 2016

The winner in each weight category from the 2016 Men’s Olympic Qualification Team Trial (see page 11) will compete in the Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event.

The Top Ranked Boxer(s) (see table below) of each weight category of the Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event will each be nominated to the 2016 Olympic Games as shown in the table below.

Weight Category	World Qualifying 2016
46-49	2
52	5
56	5
60	5
64	5
69	5
75	5
81	5
91	1
91+	1
Total	39

Upon completion of the Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event, USA Boxing will officially inform AIBA of acceptance of any nominations earned by U.S. athletes. The qualified athlete(s) will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Committee to compete at the 2016 Olympic Games.

USA Boxing Selection Event 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial

The 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial will consist of a maximum of eight (8) athletes per weight category. Only athletes qualifying through the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial (see above) or the four (4) National Qualifiers (see table below and page 15) are eligible to compete in the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial. In the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, athletes must compete in the same weight category in which they qualified in the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial or through the National Qualifiers.

Summary of athletes qualified for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial:

Weight Category	National Qualifiers					Total Athletes
	2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial (Dec. 2014)	2015 Elite Men's National Championships (Jan. 2015)	2015 National Championship Qualifier 1 (TBD, 2015)	2015 National Championship Qualifier 2 (TBD, 2015)	2015 National Championship Qualifier 3 (TBD, 2015)	
46-49	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
52	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
56	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
60	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
64	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
69	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
75	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
81	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
91	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8
91+	Winner	Winner	Finalists	Finalists	Finalists	8

All athletes who qualify in two or more weight categories must declare in writing, by the registration deadline (date TBD) of the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, as to which weight category they will participate. Athletes cannot participate in more than one weight category at the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

If a qualified athlete chooses not to participate in the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, this athlete will NOT be replaced and the division will be contested with fewer than eight (8) athletes.

Weight Categories:

There will be a maximum of ten (10) male weight categories contested at the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial. The number of weight categories contested in this phase is dependent on the remaining Olympic nomination places not yet qualified by U.S. athletes.

Men's Events (10)
Light Fly (46-49 kg)
Fly (52kg)
Bantam (56kg)
Light (60kg)
Light Welter (64kg)
Welter (69kg)
Middle (75kg)
Light Heavy (81kg)
Heavy (91kg)
Super Heavy (+91kg)

If a U.S. athlete earns an Olympic nomination through any of the AIBA Qualification Pathways listed above, the qualified weight category will NOT be contested in the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial. Athletes qualified for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial in an Olympic qualified weight category must requalify through one of the National Qualifiers listed below in a different, non-qualified, weight category in order to participate in the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

Competition Format - Double Elimination Format

Two defeats eliminate an entry in this tournament format. The losers in the first rounds move into the Contender's Bracket. The athletes who advance farthest in each bracket meet each other in the final match. Should the winner of the Contender's Bracket defeat the winner of the Winner's Bracket, the athletes will compete in another match to determine the winner of the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial. If the winner of the Winner's Bracket defeats the winner of the Contender's Bracket, he is the winner of the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

Byes, if applicable, are distributed in the first round of the original elimination bracket.

Seeding Criteria:

NOTE: Athletes will be seeded based on their results (as indicated in 1-6 below) from their registered and declared weight category for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

Seeding for each weight category will be administered by the prioritized list below:

1. 2015 AIBA World Boxing Championships Medalist (who did not qualify the U.S. for an Olympic nomination) competing in the same weight category in which he won the 2015 World Championships medal
2. 2015 Pan Am Games Medalist competing in the same weight category in which he won the 2015 Pan Am Games medal

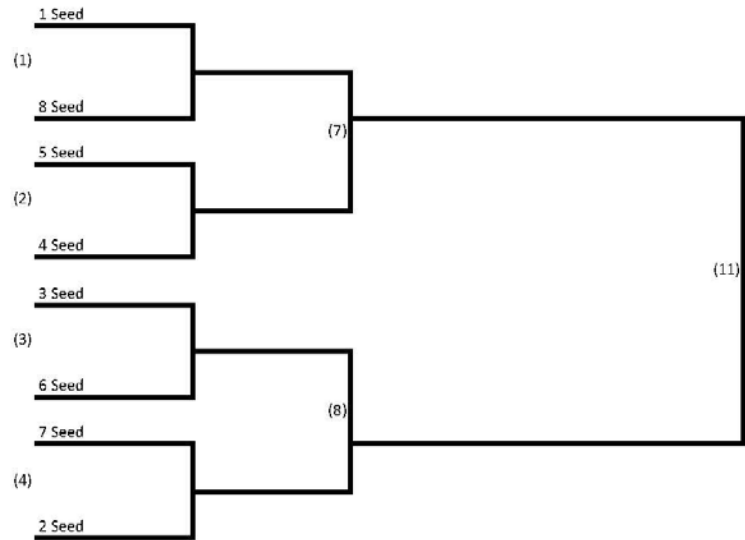
3. Winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial competing in the same weight category in which he won the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial
4. This is followed by the winner of the 2015 Men's Elite National Championships (see below) competing in the same weight category in which he won the 2015 Men's Elite National Championships
5. This is followed by a random draw of all first place finishers from the remaining tournaments in the National Championship Qualifier 1, National Championship Qualifier 2 and National Championship Qualifier 3 (see below) competing in the same weight category in which he placed first
6. This is followed by a random draw of all second place finishers from the remaining tournaments in the National Championship Qualifier 1, National Championship Qualifier 2 and National Championship Qualifier 3 (see below) competing in the same weight category in which he placed second

The winner, per weight category, of the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial will be named to the 2016 WSB Team (if applicable) and the 2016 Olympic Qualification Team and participate in the AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, the APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event for all remaining APB and WSB boxers (if applicable - see above regarding uncertainty of criteria for this event), and the Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event.

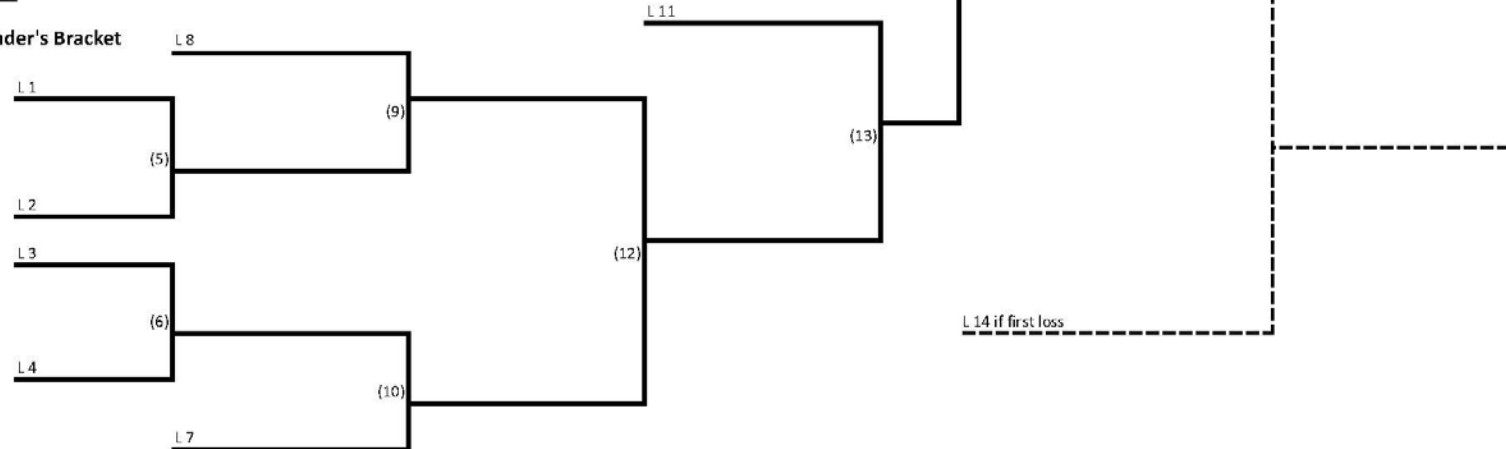
Double Elimination - Example Bracket

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7 (if necessary)
Bout 1	Bout 5	Bout 9	Bout 12	Bout 13	Bout 14	Bout 15
Bout 2	Bout 6	Bout 10				
Bout 3	Bout 7	Bout 11				
Bout 4	Bout 8					

Winner's Bracket



Contender's Bracket



USA Boxing National Qualifiers

2015 Men's Elite National Championships (Spokane, WA, January 17-24, 2015)
2015 National Championship Qualifier 1 (date and location TBD)
2015 National Championship Qualifier 2 (date and location TBD)
2015 National Championship Qualifier 3 (date and location TBD)

NOTE: All dates and locations to be determined and announced by USA Boxing no later than 45 days prior to each event and posted at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing>.

NOTE: The winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will automatically qualify for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, and will therefore bypass all four (4) National Qualifiers listed above. However, if the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial wants to qualify in a different weight category for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, he will have to qualify through either National Championship Qualifiers 1, 2 or 3.

Weight Categories:

There will be ten (10) male weight categories contested in each National Qualifier.

Men's Events (10)
Light Fly (46-49 kg)
Fly (52kg)
Bantam (56kg)
Light (60kg)
Light Welter (64kg)
Welter (69kg)
Middle (75kg)
Light Heavy (81kg)
Heavy (91kg)
Super Heavy (+91kg)

Competition Format - Single Elimination:

In each of the National Qualifiers listed above, all tournaments will be single elimination format. In single elimination format, the loser of each match is immediately eliminated from the competition bracket.

Seeding Criteria:

In each of the National Qualifiers listed above, in order to receive a seed, athletes must compete in the same weight category as the event in which they achieved the result as outlined in 1-4 below. Athletes switching weight categories will not be seeded.

Seeding for each weight category will be administered by the prioritized list below:

1. Runner up from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial.
2. Third place finisher from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial.
3. Fourth place finisher from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial.
4. Runner up from the 2015 Elite National Championships (relevant only for 2015 National Championship Qualifiers 1, 2 and 3).

This is followed by a random draw of all remaining athletes.

Qualifying limitations:

A competitor who has already qualified through the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial or one of the four (4) National Qualifiers may qualify only once within the same weight category for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial. Once a competitor has qualified for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, he WILL NOT be allowed to compete in the National Qualifiers within the same weight category. These athletes will, however, be allowed to compete and qualify for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial in a different weight category at these National Qualifier tournaments.

All athletes who qualify in two or more weight categories must declare in writing by the registration deadline (date TBD) of the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, as to which weight category they will participate. Athletes cannot participate in more than one weight category at the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

If a U.S. athlete earns an Olympic nomination in the AIBA Qualification Pathways listed above, the qualified weight category will NOT be contested in the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial. Athletes qualified for the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial in a qualified weight category must requalify through one of the National Qualifiers in a different weight category in order to participate in the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

The following tournaments comprise the National Qualifiers:

2015 Men's Elite National Championships, Spokane, Washington, January 17-24, 2015

The winner, per weight category, will advance to the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

National Championship Qualifier 1

The two finalists, per weight category, will advance to the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

National Championship Qualifier 2

The two finalists, per weight category, will advance to the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

National Championship Qualifier 3

The two finalists, per weight category, will advance to the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

Not applicable.

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

Not applicable.

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee:

Not applicable.

2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

Not applicable.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

3.1. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the NGB has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by the NGB may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by the NGB:

3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USA Boxing Executive Director.

- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the NGB. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the NGB, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Violation of the USA Boxing Code of Conduct (Attachment A).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Boxing's Judiciary Policy, Article 5 (<http://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/rulebook/usa-boxing-bylaws>) and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once an athlete nomination is accepted by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB Code of Conduct, the USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
<http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman/Games-Information.aspx>
- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:
 - 4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

AIBA Qualification Events

- If the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial is unable to attend WSB Individual Ranking from Regular Season 2015 and/or the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships, the runner up from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will serve as the replacement athlete, where possible and in accordance with AIBA rules, for the qualification tournament(s) that the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial is not able to attend. If the runner up is not able to attend, the 3rd place finisher from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will serve as the replacement athlete. If the 3rd place

finisher is not able to attend, the 4th place finisher from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will serve as the replacement athlete. This continues until there are no available athletes. In the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial, the 5th place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the winner. The 6th place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the runner-up. The 7th place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the 3rd place finisher. The 8th place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the 4th place finisher.

- NOTE: Because of the AIBA rules regarding qualification to the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships through the 2015 Continental Championships, if the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial is unable to attend the 2015 Continental Championships, he will be foregoing his potential to compete in the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships as well. The same replacement process as identified above will be followed in this case. Likewise, if the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial is unable to attend the AIBA 2015 World Boxing Championships, he will also be replaced for the 2015 Continental Championships, when possible.
- If the winner of the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial is unable to attend the AIBA Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for the Americas, the APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event, and/or the Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event (if applicable), the runner up from the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial will serve as the replacement athlete, where possible and in accordance with AIBA rules, for the qualification tournament(s) that the winner of the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial is not able to attend. If the runner up is not able to attend, the 3rd place finisher from the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial will serve as the replacement athlete. If the 3rd place finisher is not able to attend, the 4th place finisher from the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial will serve as the replacement athlete. This continues until there are no available athletes. In the 2016 Men's Olympic Qualification Team Trial, the 5th place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the winner. The 6th place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the runner-up. The 7th place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the 3rd place finisher. The 8th

place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the 4th place finisher.

AOB Nominations

- If a nomination earned at the 2015 AIBA World Boxing Championships is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline, the unused nomination place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, regardless of country, not yet qualified in the same weight category from the 2015 AIBA World Boxing Championships.
- If a nomination earned at the Continental Olympic Qualifying Event is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline, the unused nomination place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, regardless of country, not yet qualified in the same weight category from the Continental Olympic Qualifying Event.
- If a nomination earned at the Final AOB World Olympic Qualifying Event is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline, the unused nomination place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, regardless of country, not yet qualified in the same weight category from the Final AOB World Qualifying Event.

WSB Nominations

- If a nomination is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline after the WSB Individual Ranking, the unused nomination place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, regardless of country, not yet qualified in the same weight category of the WSB Individual Ranking.

APB Nominations

- If a nomination is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline after the APB World Ranking, the unused nomination place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, regardless of country, not yet qualified in the same weight category of the APB World Ranking.

APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event

- If a nomination is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline after the APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event, the unused nomination place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer, regardless of country, not yet qualified in the same weight category of the APB/WSB Olympic Qualifying Event.

- 4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

See Section 4.1.1

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Boxing will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Olympic Games and are included as attachments:

USA Boxing Code of Conduct (Attachment A)

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Boxing in the following locations:

- 7.1. USA Boxing's Web site: <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing>

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

- 7.2. Other: Not applicable

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before:

June 24, 2016

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

1. 2015 WSB Regular Season

Winners of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial must participate in at least four (4) 2015 WSB Regular Season competition bouts to remain eligible for the 2015 AIBA World Boxing Championships. Athletes who do not participate in a least four (4) WSB Regular Season bouts will be removed from the 2015 AIBA World Boxing Championships Team. The 2015 WSB Competition Calendar is available at the following link:

<http://www.worldseriesboxing.com/index.php/fixturesandresults/schedule>.

NOTE: In the case of a replacement athlete being named to the 2015 World Championship Team, the replacement athlete will be required to compete in as many WSB bouts as possible, based on timing of replacement.

- a. The winner in each weight category from the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial will be given the option to participate in all seven (7) bouts in the 2015 WSB Regular Season, but must agree to participate in a minimum of four (4) 2015 WSB Regular Season bouts. If a winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial chooses not to compete in all seven (7) bouts, then USA Boxing will fill those open positions in the WSB Regular Season with a boxer(s) other than the winner of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial (refer to 4.1.1.). This may provide an opportunity for that boxer (who is not the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial winner) to be nominated to the 2016 Olympic Games should he be able to achieve a qualifying WSB Individual Ranking.
- b. USA Boxing will determine the athlete's WSB competition calendar. The athlete's and personal coach's opinions and unavoidable schedule conflicts will be considered but USA Boxing reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the athlete's required WSB competitions.
- c. The athlete will have one week from the conclusion of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial to confirm with USA Boxing how many bouts he will participate in (minimum of four) in the 2015 WSB Regular Season.
- d. If the athlete confirms that he will participate in fewer than seven bouts, then USA Boxing will confirm the athlete's WSB competition calendar within two weeks following the conclusion of the 2015 WSB & World Championships Team Trial.
- e. Once USA Boxing has confirmed the athlete's WSB competition calendar, changes will not be allowed. Any unexcused absence, regardless of number of WSB bouts contested, will serve as cause for removal from the 2015 World Championships Team with the right to a

hearing. If the athlete is removed, he will be required to reimburse USA Boxing for all incurred event related expenses.

- f. As a general rule, waivers from any assigned bout of the 2015 WSB Regular Season are not permitted.
 - i. In case of serious injury or illness, in which the athlete believes he is not able to participate in an assigned 2015 WSB Regular Season bout, such injury or illness must be evaluated by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Boxing. After evaluation, USA Boxing will determine if the athlete's injury is serious enough to prevent participation in the assigned bout. If it is deemed that the athlete could have participated, or can participate in a future bout, the athlete will NOT receive an excused absence from the assigned bout.
 - ii. If the athlete receives an excused absence and the missed bout cannot be made up prior to the end of the 2015 WSB Regular Season, the athlete will be given a waiver and be allowed to participate in the 2015 AIBA Boxing World Championships pending re-evaluation by a USA Boxing approved physician (or medical staff). If the missed bout(s) can be made up prior to the end of the 2015 WSB Regular Season, the athlete must compete in the makeup bout(s) to earn the minimum four bouts required to be eligible to compete in the 2015 AIBA Boxing World Championships.
 - iii. Refusal to undergo a medical evaluation as arranged by USA Boxing will automatically be considered an unexcused absence.

2. Team Camps - Performance Enhancement Preparation

Once an athlete is nominated to compete in any of the AIBA Qualification Pathways, he shall actively participate in no more than three (3) mandatory preparation camps per AIBA Qualification Pathway that will take place in locations to be determined over the course of the months leading up to these AIBA Qualification Pathways, as well as the 2016 Olympic Games. Notification of the date and location will be provided no less than 30 days from the start of each camp. Waivers from these camps are not permitted, unless there are extraordinary circumstances. At that point, it is reviewed and either accepted or rejected by the USA Boxing Executive Director and Director of High Performance. Any unexcused absence will serve as cause for removal from participation in AIBA Qualification Pathways and the 2016 Olympic Games with the right to a hearing.

3. Weight Management

Once an athlete is nominated to compete in any of the AIBA Qualification Pathways, he must agree to, and abide by, weight management protocol adopted by USA Boxing. In addition, any competitions at which the athlete represents USA Boxing, the athlete shall meet the weight category in which he is scheduled to compete. In the event he fails to abide by weight management protocol or to make weight at a competition, whether held in the United States or a foreign country, the athlete shall be subject to the following penalties:

- a. Dismissal from trip and liability for reimbursement of all travel expenses for said competition paid on the athlete's behalf by USA Boxing, including transportation, per diem and housing;
- b. Athlete stipend reduction and/or forfeiture for the month in which the event is held. Continued failures to make weight after the first offense may result in further reduction and/or forfeiture of athlete stipend for the entire term of the contract.
- c. Removal from participation in AIBA Qualification Pathways and the 2016 Olympic Games with the right to a hearing.

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Mike Martino, USA Boxing, Interim Executive Director
Meredith Miller, USA Boxing, Director of High Performance
Brandon Dyett, USA Boxing, Director of Events
Alex Love, USA Boxing, USOC AAC Representative

12. NGB BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Boxing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
<http://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/rulebook/usa-boxing-bylaws>

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or AIBA rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or AIBA rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Boxing. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.




14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Boxing may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at athlete.ombudsman@usoc.org
- <http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx>

15. NGB SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Boxing.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB Executive Director	Mike Martino		10/22/14
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Meredith Miller		10/22/14
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Alex Love		10/22/2014

* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

ATTACHMENT A

USA Boxing Code of Conduct

USOC ATHLETE PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the spirit of the USA Boxing Code of Conduct (the "Code"), which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of the USA Boxing National Team (the "Team"). I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing if my opportunity to compete is denied or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my selection to the Team.

As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

- will abide by all published rules related to the Team selection procedures as approved by USA Boxing;
- have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- will submit to a physical examination by an approved USA Boxing medical personnel if my ability to compete is compromised due to physical injury and I understand that such injury may be cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the Team.
- will not commit an anti-doping rule violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Boxing Association (AIBA), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) rules;
- am not currently serving a doping violation and/or do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge;
- will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any event related to my sport or my participation;
- am eligible to compete under the rules of the International Boxing Association;
- am in possession of a valid USA passport, that will not expire prior to six months following the conclusion of the international competition, should I be chosen for an international team that requires a passport;

- will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will follow my Team’s written rules, including by way of example, rules regarding curfew, attire, on-time attendance at required team meetings, consumption of alcoholic beverages and prohibitions on the release of confidential team information;
- will abide by the rules of the International Boxing Association concerning allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or used in competition or on visible body tattoos.
- understand that if I require legal representation because I am accused of criminal misconduct or an anti-doping rule violation, or if for any other reasons I require the services of an attorney, I will be personally responsible for payment of such legal fees and expenses;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, USA Boxing and the United States; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement.

ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

I may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman Office at 719-866-5000,
 or by email at athlete.ombudsman@usoc.org
 for further information regarding my rights under this Code
 that are not answered by USA Boxing.

PARTICIPANTS’ AFFIRMATION

I have read and accept this Code of Conduct. I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in these documents as a condition of being selected to participate as a member of the Team.

 Signature Date

 Print Name

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION
 (For Participants under the Age of 18 as of Date of Signature)**

 Signature Date

 Print Name and Relationship (Parent or Guardian)