

USA Boxing
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
Olympic Games, 2016
Women
November 13, 2014
Amended April 13, 2015
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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):

- **Female Boxers:** Female Boxers must be born between January 1, 1976 and December 31, 1997.
- 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, or AOB 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 Pathways	Method of Selecting U.S. Boxers (USA Boxing Selection Events)
2016	2016 AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championships (January 24 – February 6, 2016, TBD, Astana, Kazakhstan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of 2016 Women’s Olympic Team Trial (Date and Location TBD October 24-26-31, 2015 in Memphis, Tennessee) per weight category
	2016 AIBA Women’s Continental Olympic Qualifying Event - America (February-April 2016, TBD March 8-20, 2016, Buenos Aires, Argentina)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of 2016 Women’s Olympic Team Trial (October 24-26-31, 2015 in Memphis, Tennessee Date and Location 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 women's team size of three (3). Athletes qualify themselves by name through the Qualification Pathways defined by AIBA.

**AIBA Qualification Pathway
2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships**

The winner in each weight category from the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial will compete in the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships (February 2016, Astana, Kazakhstan).

The Top 4 Ranked Boxers in each weight category – 51kg, 60kg, 75kg – from the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships will each be nominated to the 2016 Olympic Games.

Upon completion of the 2016 AIBA Women's 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.

**AIBA Qualification Pathway
2016 AIBA Women's Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for America**

The winner in each weight category from the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial will compete in the 2016 AIBA Women's Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for America (~~TBD February-April 2016~~, March 8-20, 2016, Buenos Aires, Argentina) if that weight category did not already qualify for the Olympic Games via the 2016 World Championships.

The Top Ranked Boxer(s) (see table below) in each weight category from the 2016 AIBA Women's Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for America will each be nominated to the 2016 Olympic Games as shown in the table below.

Weight Category	America 2016
51kg	1 or 2*
60kg	1 or 2*
75kg	1 or 2*
Total	5

* The total number of nominations to be earned in each weight category (i.e., minimum 1, maximum 2) at the 2016 AIBA Women's Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for America will only be confirmed after the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships, when the Host Country will confirm the category in which it will use its Host Country place.

Upon completion of the 2016 AIBA Women's Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for America, 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 Women's Olympic Team Trial - October 24-26-31, 2015 (Memphis, TN)

The 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial will consist of a maximum of eight (8) athletes per weight category. Only athletes qualifying through the three (3) 2015 National Qualifiers (see table below and page 8) are eligible to compete in the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial. In the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial, athletes must compete in the same weight category in which they qualified through the National Qualifiers.

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

Weight Category	National Qualifiers			Total Athletes
	2015 Women's Elite National Championships (Jan. 2015)	<u>2015 National Championship Pathway to the Podium Glory Olympic Trials Qualifier 1 (TBD, June 20-27, 2015)</u>	<u>2015 National Championship Pathway to the Podium Glory Olympic Trials Qualifier 2 (TBD, Sept. 5-12-11, 2015)</u>	
51kg	Finalists (2 boxers total)	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place finishers (3 boxers total)	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place finishers (3 boxers total)	8
60kg	Finalists (2 boxers total)	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place finishers (3 boxers total)	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place finishers (3 boxers total)	8
75kg	Finalists (2 boxers total)	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place finishers (3 boxers total)	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place finishers (3 boxers total)	8

All athletes who qualify in two or more weight categories must declare in writing, by the registration deadline (~~date TBD~~October 1, 2015) of the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial, as to which weight category they will participate. Athletes cannot participate in more than one weight category at the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial.

If a qualified athlete chooses not to participate in the 2016 Women's Olympic 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 three (3) female weight categories contested at the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial.

Women's Events (3)
Fly (51kg)
Light (60kg)
Middle (75kg)

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 Women's Olympic Team Trial. If the winner of the Winner's Bracket defeats the winner of the Contender's Bracket, she is the winner of the 2016 Women's Olympic 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 1-10 below) from their registered and declared weight category for the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial.

Seeding at the 2016 Women' Olympic Team Trial, for each weight category, will be administered by the prioritized list below:

1. 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Medalist competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2014 World Championships medal.

2. 2012 Olympic medalist competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2012 Olympic medal
3. 2015 Pan Am Games Medalist competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2015 Pan Am Games medal.
4. Winner of the 2015 Women's Elite National Championships competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2015 USA Boxing Elite National Championships.
5. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Gold Medalist(s) competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.
6. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Silver Medalist(s) competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.
7. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Bronze Medalist(s) competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.
8. Runner up from the 2015 Women's Elite National Championships competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she participated in the 2015 USA Boxing Elite National Championships.
9. This is followed by a random draw of all first place finishers from the [2015 National Championship Pathway to Glory Olympic Trials Qualifier 1](#) and the [2015 National Championship Pathway to Glory Olympic Trials Qualifier 2](#) competing in the same weight category in which she placed first.
10. This is followed by a random draw of all second place finishers from the [2015 National Championship Pathway to Glory Olympic Trials Qualifier 1](#) and the [2015 National Championship Pathway to Glory Olympic Trials Qualifier 2](#) competing in the same weight category in which she placed second.

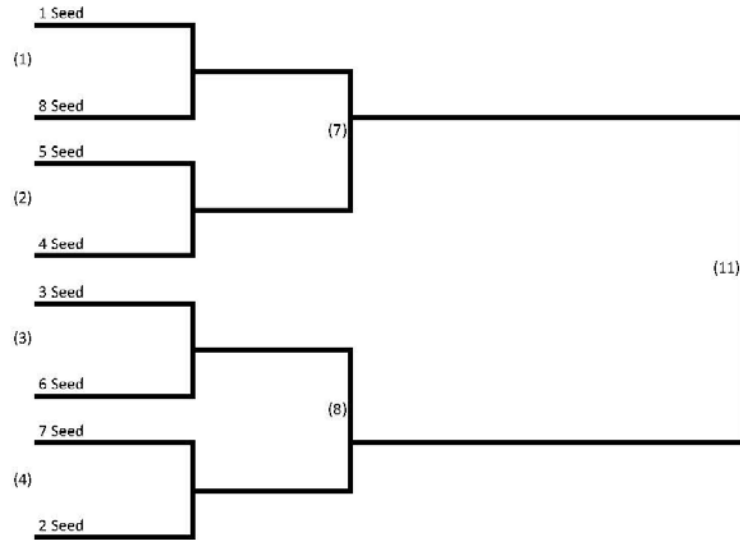
This is followed by a random draw of all remaining athletes.

The winner, per weight category, of the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial will be named to the 2016 Olympic Qualification Team and participate in the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships and the 2016 AIBA Women's Continental Olympic Qualifying Event for America, if necessary.

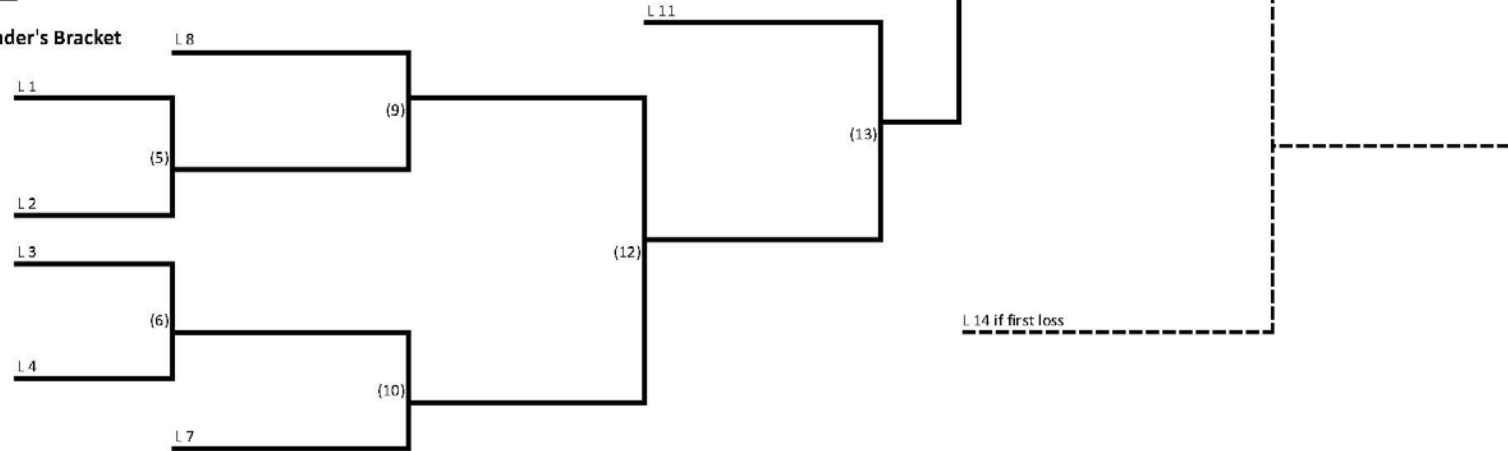
Double Elimination - Example Bracket

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 Women's Elite National Championships (Spokane, WA, January 17-24, 2015)
- ~~Pathway to the Podium~~ Glory Olympic Trials 2015 National Championship Qualifier 1 (~~date and location TBD~~ June 20-27, 2015 in Colorado Springs, CO)
- ~~Pathway to the Podium~~ Glory Olympic Trials 2015 National Championship Qualifier 2 (~~date and location TBD~~ September 5-12-11, 2015 in Baltimore, MD)

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>.

Weight Categories:

There will be a maximum of three (3) Olympic qualifying female weight categories contested in each National Qualifier.

Women's Events (3)
Fly (51kg)
Light (60kg)
Middle (75kg)

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.

At the ~~2015 National~~ Pathway to the Podium Glory Olympic Trials Qualifiers 1 & 2, the losers of the semi-finals, per weight category, will box off for third place. The winner of the third place bout is considered the third place athlete. The loser of the third place bout does NOT advance to the 2016 Women's Olympic Trials.

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 1-7 and 1-8 below.

Seeding at the 2015 USA Boxing Women's Elite National Championships, for each weight category, will be administered by the prioritized list below:

1. 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Medalist competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2014 World Championships medal.
 2. Winner of the 2014 USA Boxing Elite National Championships competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2014 USA Boxing Elite National Championships.
 3. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Gold Medalist(s) competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.
 4. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Silver Medalist(s) competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.
 5. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Bronze Medalist(s) competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.
 6. Runner up from the 2014 USA Boxing Elite National Championships competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she participated in the 2014 USA Boxing Elite National Championships.
 7. Random draw of winner(s) from the 2014 USA Boxing Elite National Championships competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 USA Boxing Elite National Championships.
- This is followed by a random draw of all remaining athletes.

Seeding at the [2015 National Championship Pathway to the Podium Glory Olympic Trials Qualifiers 1 & 2](#), for each weight category, will be administered by the prioritized list below:

1. 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Medalist competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2014 World Championships medal.
2. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Gold Medalist(s) competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.
3. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Silver Medalist(s) competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.
4. Random draw of all 2014 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships Bronze Medalist(s) competing in a different weight

category in which she (they) won the 2014 World Championships medal.

~~5. Runner up from the 2015 USA Boxing Elite National Championships competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2015 USA Boxing Elite National Championships.~~

~~6.5. Winner of the 2014 USA Boxing Elite National Championships competing in the same Olympic weight category in which she won the 2014 USA Boxing Elite National Championships.~~

~~7.6. Random draw of all winners from the 2015 Women's Elite National Championships competing in a different weight category in which she (they) won the 2015 Women's Elite National Championships.~~

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

Qualifying limitations:

A competitor who has already qualified through one of the three (3) National Qualifiers may qualify only once within the same weight category for the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial. Once a competitor has qualified for the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial, she 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 Women's Olympic 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~~ October 1, 2015) of the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial, as to which weight category they will participate. Athletes cannot participate in more than one weight category at the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial.

The following tournaments comprise the National Qualifiers:

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

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

Pathway to the Podium Glory Olympic Trials National Championship Qualifier 1, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 20-27, 2015

The first, second and third place finishers, per weight category, will advance to the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial.

The losers of the semi-finals, per weight category, will box off for third place. The winner of the third place bout is considered the third place athlete. The

loser of the third place bout does NOT advance to the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial.

Pathway to the Podium Glory Olympic Trials National Championship Qualifier 2, Baltimore, Maryland, September 5-12-11, 2015

The first, second and third place finishers, per weight category, will advance to the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial.

The losers of the semi-finals, per weight category, will box off for third place. The winner of the third place bout is considered the third place athlete. The loser of the third place bout does NOT secure a qualification for the 2016 Women's Olympic 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 Pathway(s)

- If the winner of the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial is unable to attend an AIBA Qualification Pathway, the runner up from the 2016 Women's Olympic 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 Women's Olympic Team Trial is not able to attend. If the runner up is not able to attend, the 3rd place finisher from the 2016 Women's Olympic 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 Women's Olympic Team Trial will serve as the replacement athlete. This continues until there are no available athletes. In the 2016 Women's Olympic Team Trial, the 3rd place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the winner. The 4th place athlete will be considered the athlete who lost to the runner-up. 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.

- If a nomination earned at an AIBA Qualification Pathway 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 same AIBA Qualification Pathway.

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

Replacement athletes will be determined by AIBA.

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. Team Camps - Performance Enhancement Preparation

Once an athlete is nominated to compete in any AIBA Qualification Pathway, she 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 the AIBA Qualification Pathway(s), 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 any AIBA Qualification Pathway and the 2016 Olympic Games with the right to a hearing.

2. Weight Management

Once an athlete is nominated to compete in any AIBA Qualification Pathway, she 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 she is scheduled to compete. In the event she 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 any AIBA Qualification Pathway 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
Cam F. Awesome, USA Boxing, USOC AAC Alternate

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 President or CEO/Executive Director	Mike Martino		9/2/2015
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Meredith Miller <u>Matthew Johnson</u>		
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Cam F. Awesome		9/2/15

* 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)