

USA BOXING
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2012 OLYMPIC GAMES
Men
September 30, 2010

I. SELECTION SYSTEM

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

1. Citizenship:

Athletes must be a citizen of the United States at the time of the boxer's entry into the selection process and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

2. Minimum International Federation (IF) and/or Continental Federation (CF) (PAG only) standards for participation (if any):

For the 2012 Olympic Games each athlete must be no younger than 17 and no older than 35 years of age on the first day of Olympic boxing competition and make competition weight (Men: - 49kg/108lbs, 52kg/114lbs, 56kg/123lbs, 60kg/132lbs, 64kg/141lbs, 69kg/152lbs, 75kg/165lbs, 81kg/178lbs, 91kg/201lbs, 91+kg/201+lbs). AIBA Weigh-In rules can be found at http://www.aiba.org/documents/site1/docs/technical_and_competition_rules_FINAL.pdf.

In addition, for the 2012 Olympic Games, each athlete must qualify through one of the Olympic Qualifying Pathways (See Section I.C.3). Athletes must satisfy AIBA nationality and medical requirements (http://www.aiba.org/documents/site1/docs/technical_and_competition_rules_FINAL.pdf).

3. Other requirements (if any):

Each athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Boxing.

B. Tryout Events:

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



World Series of Boxing Individual Championships

May 27-28, 2011

Location TBD*

2012 U.S. Olympic Trials

July 2011

Location TBD*

2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for any “preliminary or qualifying” events or procedures that are prerequisites to attend any of the trials, events or camps listed above in B. 1 (if any).

2010 National Police Athletic League Championships

October 2-9, 2010

San Antonio, Texas

2011 Armed Forces Championships

March/April, 2011

Location TBD*

2011 USA Boxing National Championships

March 20-27, 2011

Colorado Springs, CO

2011 National Golden Gloves

April 24-30, 2011

Indianapolis, IN

2011 USA Boxing Last Chance Qualifier

Approximately Late June 2011

Location TBD*

***Tournament dates and locations will be posted on the USA Boxing Website (www.usaboxing.org) at least 45 days prior to competition.**

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

All tournaments that qualify athletes directly to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials must conform to USA Boxing rules; if not, additional athletes in each weight category based on results from the 2011 USA Boxing Last Chance Qualifier may qualify to compete in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials, see Section I.C.1 – 2011 USA Boxing Last Chance Qualifier.

1. Qualification to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials

2010 National Police Athletic League Championships



The champion of each of the 10 weight categories at the 2010 National Police Athletic League Championships will earn a spot in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials. If an athlete wins his weight category at 2010 National Police Athletic League Championships and places in the Top 4 at the 2011 USA Boxing National Championships, the next highest place finisher in the applicable weight category from the 2010 National Police Athletic League Championships will earn the qualification slot to the 2012 Olympic Trials. The 2010 National Police Athletic League Championships is an open tournament; all male boxers between the ages of 17 and 34 are eligible to compete in the 2010 National Police Athletic League Championships (See ATTACHMENT B).

2011 Armed Forces Championships

The champion of each of the 10 weight categories at the 2011 Armed Forces Championships will earn a spot in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials. If an athlete wins his weight category at the 2011 Armed Forces Championships but has already qualified for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials, the next highest place finisher in the applicable weight category from the 2011 Armed Forces Championships will earn the qualification slot to the 2012 Olympic Trials. If an athlete wins his weight category at the 2011 Armed Forces Championships and places in the Top 4 at the 2011 USA Boxing National Championships the next highest place finisher in the applicable weight category from the 2011 Armed Forces Championships will earn the qualification slot to the 2012 Olympic Trials. All male boxers between the ages of 17 and 34 earn the right to participate in the U.S. Armed Forces Championships by winning their individual military championships (See ATTACHMENT B).

2011 USA Boxing National Championships

The 2011 USA Boxing National Championships will feature athletes in each of the 10 weight categories. The athletes who advance into the semi-finals of each category will earn the right to participate at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials (See attachment B).

The champions of the 2010 National Police Athletic League Championships, 2011 Armed Forces Championships, and 2010 National Golden Gloves (if they conform to USA Boxing rules) will be seeded at the 2011 USA Boxing National Championships. USA Boxing's rules can be found at <http://usaboxing.org/member-services/rulebook>.

2011 National Golden Gloves



The champion of each of the 10 weight categories at the 2011 National Golden Gloves will earn a spot in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials. If an athlete wins his weight category at the 2011 National Golden Gloves but has already qualified for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials, the next highest placed finisher in the applicable weight category from the 2011 National Golden Gloves will earn the qualification slot to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials (pending the 2011 National Golden Gloves conforms to USA Boxing rules) (See ATTACHMENT B).

2011 USA Boxing Last Chance Qualifier

The champion of each of the 10 weight categories at the 2011 USA Boxing Last Chance Qualifier will earn a spot in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials. The 2011 USA Boxing Last Chance Qualifier will be an open tournament for all male boxers that meet the citizenship and age requirements in the weight categories who have not already earned an invitation to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials (See ATTACHMENT B).

If a tournament listed in section I.B.2 doesn't conform to USA Boxing rules then additional athletes based on results from the 2011 Last Chance Qualifier may earn a spot in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials. For example, if the 2011 National Golden Gloves doesn't conform to USA Boxing rules then USA Boxing will take the next highest placed athlete(s) in each weight category from the 2011 Last Chance Qualifier to compete at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials.

2. Qualification to the 2012 Olympic Games Qualifying Team

(a) 2011 World Series of Boxing (WSB) Individual Championships May 27-28, 2011

The 5 winners of the WSB Individual Championships qualify themselves for the London 2012 Olympic Games. Due to the difference of the weight categories between the Olympic Games and WSB competitions, the WSB Individual Champions will have to inform USA Boxing on the weight category in which they will compete in at the 2012 Olympic Games. USA Boxing will notify AIBA within two weeks of being notified by AIBA of the qualification place.

If two or more boxers with United States citizenship qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games from the WSB Individual Championships and choose the same weight category to compete in at the 2012 Olympic



Games, USA Boxing will form a Sport Committee to determine which weight category each boxer will compete by using the following criteria:

- past results starting in 2009
- ease to make a weight category
- medal potential in each weight category
- the weight category they competed in during the WSB
- past World Championship and Olympic experience

If a United States citizen is an individual champion from the WSB Individual Championships he will not compete in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials, the 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships or the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event. USA Boxing will not hold the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials for the weight category that the WSB individual champion announces that he will compete in at the 2012 Olympic Games.

For more information See I.C.3.

(b) 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials

Athletes qualifying through one of the events listed in Section I.C.1 are required to compete in the same weight category at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials. However, if there is a weight category in which a United States citizen is an individual champion from the WSB Individual Championships, then the athletes that qualified through one of the events listed in Section I.C.1 in that weight category may select another weight category to compete in at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials.

The champions of the weight categories contested at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials are eligible to compete at 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships. Each champion will attempt to qualify themselves at the 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships for the 2012 Olympic Games Team.

The 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials is a double-elimination tournament featuring the boxers in up to 10 weight categories who qualify based on the results from the following events: 2011 USA Boxing National Championships, 2010 National Police Athletic League Championships, 2011 Golden Glove National Championships, 2011 Armed Forces National Championships and 2011 USA Boxing Last



Chance Qualifier as outlined in these procedures.

The athletes in each weight category will compete in a seven to nine day tournament depending on the amount of athletes entered in each weight category. The top four semi-finalists of the 2011 USA Boxing National Championships will be seeded No. 1-4, with the No. 1 seed going to the National Champion, and the No. 2 seed going to the Runner-up. The No. 3 seed will go to the athlete that was defeated by the National Champion in the semi-finals, and the No. 4 seed to the athlete that was defeated by the Runner-up in the semi-finals. If an athlete is competing in a weight category at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials that is different from the weight category in which he qualified, due to a United States citizen becoming an individual champion from the WSB Individual Championships, the athlete will not be seeded in the weight category they select. (Attachment B).

The winner of the winner's bracket and the winner of the challenger's bracket in each weight category will compete against each other on the last two days of the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials. If the winner of the winner's bracket wins this bout, he will be nominated to compete at the 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships. If the winner of the winner's bracket loses the bout, there will be a second bout and the winner of the second bout will be nominated to compete at the 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships.

The winner of the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials in each weight category contested will represent USA Boxing in the 2011 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships and, if necessary, in the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event. USA Boxing will not send an athlete from any given weight class to the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event unless the athlete from that weight class (1) has not qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games; or (2) has been removed from the Nomination to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team.

If the champion is not eligible or declines to participate in the 2011 Men's AIBA World Championships, then the second placed athlete will represent the United States at the 2011 Men's AIBA World Championships. If the second-placed athlete is not eligible or declines to participate in the 2011 Men's AIBA World Championships then the third-placed athlete (who lost to the champion) will represent the United States and so on.



3. Qualification to the 2012 Olympic Games

The maximum team size for the men at the 2012 Olympic Games is 10 athletes, one representing each weight category. The 10 weight categories for the Men are: (49kg/108lbs, 52kg/114lbs, 56kg/123lbs, 60kg/132lbs, 64kg/141lbs, 69kg/152lbs, 75kg/165lbs, 81kg/178lbs, 91kg/201lbs, 91+kg/201+lbs).

At the conclusion of each qualifying event, AIBA will notify each NOC the names of the athletes that qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games. Following AIBA's notification of qualification places, NOC's must confirm their use of the qualified places within two weeks.

Olympic Qualifying Pathways

USA Boxing's nominee to the United States Olympic Team must qualify by name for the 2012 Olympic Games by one of the following ways:

2011 World Series of Boxing (WSB) Individual Championships May 27-28, 2011

All WSB boxers will be ranked through the result of the entire WSB team competition. Only #1 and #2 ranked boxers will be qualified to compete at the WSB Individual Championships after the team competitions have concluded. The WSB Individual Championships will consist of matches in the 5 WSB weight categories. The 5 winners of the WSB Individual Championships qualify themselves for the 2012 Olympic Games.

Due to the difference of the weight categories between the Olympic Games and WSB competitions, the WSB Individual Champions will have to inform USA Boxing on the weight category in which they will compete in at the 2012 Olympic Games. USA Boxing will notify AIBA within two weeks of being notified by AIBA of the qualification place.

If two or more boxers with United States citizenship qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games from the WSB Individual Championships and choose the same weight category to compete in at the 2012 Olympic Games, USA Boxing will form a Sport Committee to determine which weight category each boxer will compete by using the following criteria:

- past results starting in 2009
- ease to make a weight category
- medal potential in each weight category
- the weight category they competed in during the WSB
- past World Championship and Olympic experience



2011 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championship

Sept. 16 – Oct. 1, 2011

The champions of the weight categories contested at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials are eligible to compete at 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships. Each champion will attempt to qualify himself at the 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships for the 2012 Olympic Games Team.

Within the quota awarded to each of the continents, the top 10 boxers for the following Olympic weight categories at the 2011 Men's World Championships may qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games*:

(49kg/108lbs, 52kg/114lbs, 56kg/123lbs, 60kg/132lbs, 64kg/141lbs, 69kg/152lbs, 75kg/165lbs, 81kg/178lbs).

The top 6 boxers in the following Olympic weight categories at the 2011 World Boxing Championships may qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games: (91kg/201lbs, 91+kg/201+lbs).

The Quota per continent for the America's is 54.

* A boxer can only qualify himself to the 2012 Olympic Games if his weight category hasn't already been qualified by a U.S. citizen in the WSB as an Individual Champion.

2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event

One Continental Olympic Qualifying Event will be organized per continent. The Quota per continent for the America's is 54. The 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event will take place between March and April, 2012 in Rio de Janeiro. Tournament date will be posted on the USA Boxing Website (www.usaboxing.org) as soon as it becomes available.

If a U.S. athlete doesn't qualify a weight category at the WSB Individual Championships and 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships then they have an opportunity to qualify the weight category and himself at the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event. Those athletes who didn't qualify themselves and their weight category at the 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships will attend the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event.

A boxer can only qualify himself at the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event to the 2012 Olympic Games if his weight category hasn't already been qualified by a U.S. citizen in the WSB as an Individual Champion or through the 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships.

If the USA doesn't qualify a weight category at the WSB, 2011 World



Championships or the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event, that weight category will not qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games.

Prior to the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event, a nominated athlete who withdraws or is removed from consideration for nomination to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team in a weight category that hasn't qualified an athlete at the WSB Individual Championships and/or 2011 AIBA Men's World Championships will be replaced by the second-place athlete from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials, who will then become eligible for nomination, subject to his qualification in the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event. If the second-place athlete is unable to participate, the third-place athlete from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials will be eligible for nomination for the spot on the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team, subject to his qualification in the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event. If the third-place athlete is unable to participate, the fourth-place athlete from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials will be eligible for nomination for the spot on the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team, subject to his qualification in the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event. If the fourth-place finisher is unavailable, the two fifth-place finishers from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials will box off (at a time and place mutually agreed upon by both boxers and USA Boxing) with the winner becoming eligible for the nomination for the spot on the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team, subject to his qualification in the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event. If one of the fifth-place finishers is unavailable, the other fifth-place finisher shall become eligible for the nomination, subject to his qualification in the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event and so on.

- D. Provide the names of all committees/groups who oversee the selection process, including the names and titles of the current members.

USA Boxing's Board of Directors has established a Task Force to review and approve these procedures and to supervise the implementation of these procedures. The members of the Task Force are:

USA Boxing Coaches International Committee
USA Boxing Interim Executive Director
USA Boxing National Coach
USA Boxing High Performance Director
USA Boxing Athlete Advisory Committee Member

II. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

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



The only instance in which discretionary selection will play a role is in the case where there are two or more boxers with United States citizenship who qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games from the WSB Individual Championships and choose the same weight category to compete in at the 2012 Olympic Games. See Section I.C.3. - 2011 World Series of Boxing Individual Championships.

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

See II.A.

- C. Discretionary Selection Committee

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

Sport Committee consists of:

Executive Director
High Performance Director
USA Boxing National Coach
USA Boxing Athlete Advisory Committee Member

III. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- A. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the USA Boxing has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

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

- Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USA Boxing CEO/Executive Director.
- Injury or illness as certified by an approved USA Boxing physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of his illness or injury by an approved USA Boxing physician (or medical staff), his injury will be assumed to be disabling and he may be removed.
- Violation of the USA Boxing's Code of Conduct (Attachment A).
- Arrival at the official camp weigh-in for any mandatory camp more than 8% over their competition weight if the camp is within 30 days of a competition, no more than 5% if the camp is within one week of competition. Adequate



weight control checks must be made in conjunction with a USG (urine specific gravity) on a refractometer to ensure an athlete is within his/her adequate weight range in a well hydrated state. An athlete reporting to be 3-5% above their weight class in a dehydrated state needs to rehydrate themselves to a USG less than 1.025 to be considered within an accepted weight range. The official camp weigh-in will be conducted immediately upon conclusion of the first camp gym workout.

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the USA Boxing's Code of Conduct, Constitution and Bylaws (Part II Article XVI: Complaint Procedures, Pp. 121-125, 2008/2009 Official USA Boxing Rulebook and History) or the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

- B. After acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team under the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures. This occurs no earlier than 45 days and no later than 30 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the Games (unless expressly waived by the USOC).

A Team member who is accepted by the USOC is subject to the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures.

- C. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team at any time for violation of IOC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable. In such instances, the adjudication process will be managed through the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

IV. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- A. Describe the process by which the replacement pool of athletes will be identified:

If a replacement athlete is necessary, the only situation where USA Boxing will be able to select a replacement is if it is prior to the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event. See Section I.C.3

If an NOC decides not to use a quota place obtained through the WSB Individual Championships or the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event the slot will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission.

If a NOC decides not to use a quota place obtained during the 2011 AIBA



Men's World Championships the place will be reallocated to the best ranked NOC from the same continent (based on results of the 2012 Americas Olympic Qualifying Event).

B. Describe how the replacement athlete(s) will be selected, should a vacancy occur:

i. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

See Section IV.A

ii. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

See Section IV.A

C. Identify the group or committee that will be responsible for making athlete replacement determinations:

i. Group or committee who determines the replacement pool:

N/A

ii. Group or committee who determines a replacement to the Team:

a. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

N/A

b. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

N/A

V. 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.

VI. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the 2012 Olympic Games and are included as attachments:



USA Boxing's Code of Conduct (Attachment A)

VII. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

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

- A. NGB/PSO Web site: www.usaboxing.org
These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.
- B. NGB/PSO Official Publication (if any): *USA Boxing*
- C. Other: USA Boxing will mail the procedures to each of the 57 Local Boxing Committees.

VIII. 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 18, 2012.

IX. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

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

Beginning in August of 2011 and continuing through the conclusion of the 2012 Olympic Games, USA Boxing will conduct several mandatory training camps and participate in several competitions as announced at least forty-five (45) days prior to the start of any such camp or competition that USA Boxing may designate (See ATTACHMENT A).

USA Boxing will announce on the USA Boxing website (www.usaboxing.org) the camp or competition dates and locations at least forty-five (45) days prior to the start of any such camp or competition. If an athlete arrives at the official camp weigh-in for any mandatory camp more than 8% over their competition weight if the camp is within 30 days of a competition, no more than 5% if the camp is within one week of competition, USA Boxing will have the discretion to remove that athlete with respect to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Boxing Team. Adequate weight control checks must be made in conjunction with a USG (urine specific gravity) on a refractometer to ensure an athlete is within his/her adequate weight range in a well hydrated state. An athlete reporting to be 3-5% above their weight class



in a dehydrated state needs to rehydrate themselves to a USG less than 1.025 to be considered within an accepted weight range. To ensure competitive readiness for the 2012 Olympic Games, USA Boxing reserves the right to require candidates to pursue specific training programs, including participation in existing or potential USA Boxing residency programs (See ATTACHMENT A).

X. 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.

XI. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

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

Mike Martino	Interim Executive Director
Anthony Bartkowski	High Performance Consultant
Aaron Alafa	Athlete Representative

XII. NGB/PSO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Boxing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at: Part II Article XIV: Complaint Procedures, Pp. 121-125, 2008/2009 Official USA Boxing Rulebook and History.

XIII. 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.



XIV. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

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

- Toll free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at john.ruger@usoc.org
- www.888athlete.org

XV. NGB/PSO SIGNATURES

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

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/PSO President or CEO/Executive Director	Anthony Bartkowski, Interim Executive Director		
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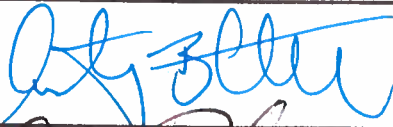
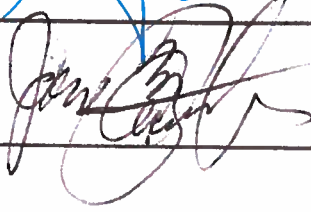
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*Signature by the AAC Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures and certifies that the Selection Procedures submitted represent the method approved by the NGB/PSO. If the AAC Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/PSO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance representative.



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ATTACHMENT A

USA Boxing Code of Conduct Agreement

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 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 between 5-8% of my competition weight within 30 days of competition, between 3-5% of my competition weight within one week of competition and not more than 3% of my competition weight the day before competition. Adequate weight control checks must be made in conjunction with a USG (urine specific gravity) on a refractometer to ensure an athlete is within his/her adequate weight range in a well hydrated state. An athlete reporting to be 3-5% above their weight class in a dehydrated state needs to rehydrate themselves to a USG less than 1.025 to be considered within an accepted weight range;
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 not commit a doping violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) or the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur (AIBA) rules.
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.
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 or in USA Boxing's Constitution and By-laws, Article XXII, Hearings and Appeals.

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 within 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 National Board of Review and will be conducted in accordance with Article XIV, Section 214.2 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*)

Name of Event

Witness

DISCIPLINARY AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Boxer agrees that any violation of this Agreement by Boxer shall result in disciplinary action, which may include any or all of the following: (i) a reprimand; (ii) suspension from the Team; (iii) withholding of stipend payments; (iv) imposition of fines (including with respect to reimbursement of expenses incurred by USA Boxing); (v) removal of Boxer from the Team; (vi) termination of this Agreement; (vii) removal or non-nomination of Boxer from the 2011 Pan-American Games Team; (viii) removal or non-nomination of Boxer from the 2012 Olympic Team; or (ix) any combination of the foregoing.

If Boxer receives a disciplinary penalty or otherwise has a grievance relating to this Agreement, Boxer has the right to file a written request within thirty (30) days of the action giving rise to Boxer's claimed grievance, to seek a review of the action in question pursuant to USA Boxing's Bylaws and Grievance Procedures, Article XVI: Hearings and Appeals, Pp. 122-124, 2008/2009 USA Boxing Official Rulebook. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall conflict with or curtail Boxer's rights with respect to disputes involving Boxer's right to participate in protected events as set forth in the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (section 220510 of the United States Code).

ACCIDENT OR INJURY

Boxer acknowledges and agrees that Boxing is an activity that involves the risk of bodily injury, including possible paralysis or death, as well as the loss of or damage to



property. Boxer knowingly and freely assumes all such risk for and on behalf of himself, his heirs, assigns, and next of kin. Boxer, for and on behalf of himself, his/her heirs, assigns and next of kin, releases, holds harmless and waives any claim or right to sue or hold responsible USA Boxing, the National Team, the National Team coaches, the organizers of the several Olympic, national or international trials events, the USOC, the IOC, the AIBA, and all of the directors, officers, members, sponsors, officials, agents and/or employees of any of the above-named organizations, with respect to any and all such injury, paralysis, death, except that which results from gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct by any of the above.

GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This Agreement has been entered into in the State of Colorado and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado.

The parties agree that except for disputes involving Boxer's right to participate in protected events, any disciplinary penalty, grievance or dispute not satisfactorily resolved or resolvable as set forth in this section, shall be subject to final and binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association before a single arbitrator, provided that, all applicable administrative remedies available within USA Boxing and the USOC have been exhausted. Any arbitration proceeding conducted pursuant to the terms of this agreement shall be conducted before an arbitrator in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

With respect to disputes involving Boxer's right to participate in protected events, the parties agree that any disciplinary penalty, grievance or dispute not satisfactorily resolved or resolvable as set forth in this section, shall be subject to final and binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and the provisions of the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (section 220510 of the United States Code and the USOC By-Laws.)

WAIVER

The failure of either party at any time or times to demand strict performance by the other of any of the terms, covenants of conditions set forth herein shall not be construed as a continuing waiver or relinquishment thereof, and each may at any time demand strict and complete performance by the other of said terms, covenants and conditions.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This writing constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and may not be changed or modified except in writing signed by the party or parties to be charged thereby.



NOTICES

All notices, requests, demands and other communications called for or contemplated hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when personally delivered, delivered overnight via reputable courier, or (4) days after mailing by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following parties, or their successors in interest or such other addresses as the parties may designate by written notice in the aforesaid manner:

USA BOXING

USA Boxing
Executive Director
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

BOXER

Mr. _____
[TBA]
[TBA]

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

BOXER

_____, 2012

_____, 2012
Guardian's Signature (if under 18)

Guardian's Name

Last 4 digits of Boxer's Social Security Number

USA BOXING

_____, 2012

Executive Director

Attachment B

U.S. Olympic Trials for Men's Boxing

Competitive Field Determined for men's weight classes

1. 2011 U.S. National Championships
2. 2010 National Police Athletic League Championships
3. 2011 Armed Forces Championships
4. 2011 National Golden Gloves
- *5. 2011 Last Chance Qualifier

*All tournaments that qualify athletes directly to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials must conform to USA Boxing Rules; if not, additional athletes in each weight category based on results from the 2011 Last Chance Qualifier may qualify to compete in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials.

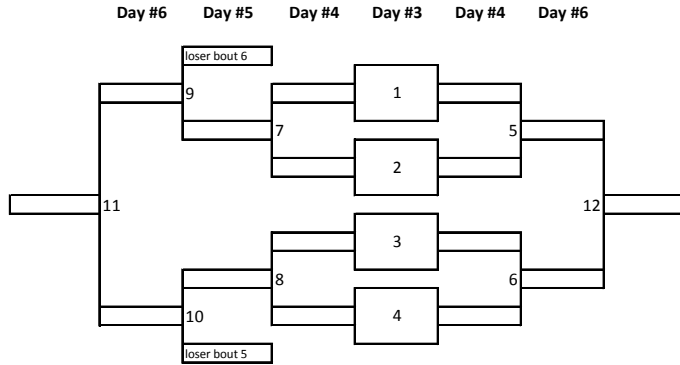
Athletes qualify based on results from the events listed above as outlined in these procedures.

Double-Elimination Tournament

Once an athlete loses two bouts, they are out.

The final two athletes (winner of bout 11 and 12), will face-off on day #8 and day #9 (if needed).

The Men's Champion represents Team USA at the 2011 World Boxing Championships.



Day #7

Bout #13 - Winner of bout 11 vs. Loser of 12

Day #8

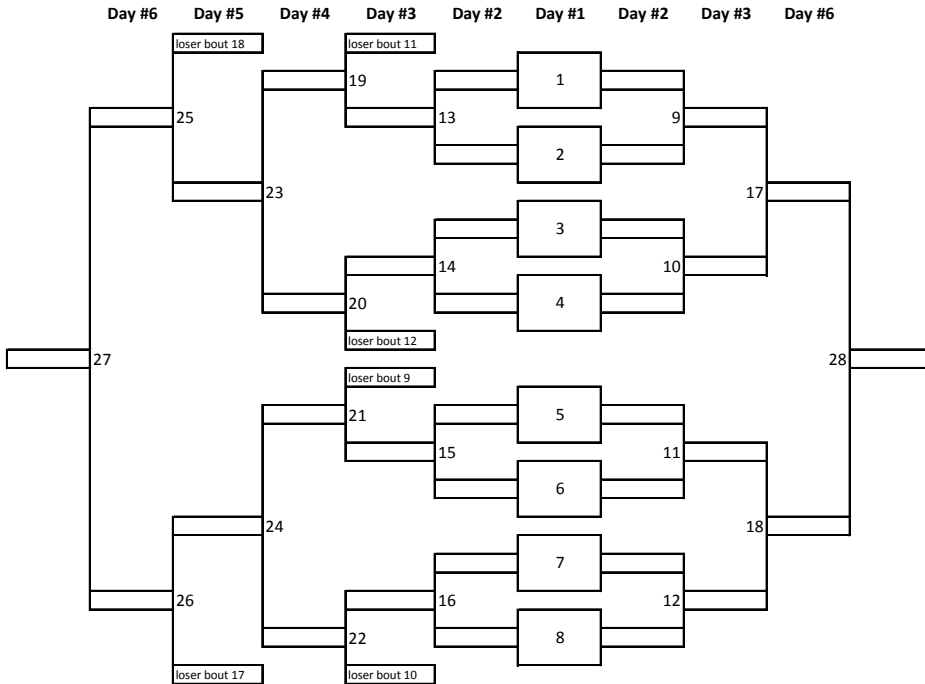
Bout #14 - Winner of bout #12 vs. winner of bout #13

Day #9

Bout #15 - If the winner of bout #12 is victorious in bout #14 on Day #8, then there is no bout on Day #9.

U.S. Olympic Trials for Men's Boxing

A 16-person bracket will be used for the affected weight classes, only when a weight class is not contested as it has been qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games by the World Series of Boxing Individual World Champion. Athletes that select another weight category to compete in will not be seeded in that weight category.



Day #7

Bout #29 - Winner of bout 27 vs. Loser of 28

Day #8

Bout #30 - Winner of bout #28 vs. winner of bout #29

Day #9

Bout #31 - If the winner of bout #28 is victorious in bout #30 on Day #8, then there is no Day #9.