



2012 USA Boxing National Championships Fact Sheet

Event Locations:

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Preliminaries – Championship Finals: Special Events Center, Ft. Carson
Building 1829
Ft. Carson, CO 80913

Host Hotel:

Crowne Plaza Hotel
2886 S Circle Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Registration/Arrival Date:

February 25/26, 2012

Please note that if a weight class has more than 64 athletes the National Championships will be extended an additional day with registration beginning on Saturday, February 25.

Event Dates:

February 27-March 3, 2012

Departure Date:

March 4, 2012

Registration Deadline:

Monday, January 30, 2012

All participant paperwork and forms must be sent to:

Mail: USA Boxing Events at 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Email: nsmeland@usaboxing.org

Fax: (719) 866-2132, attn.: Nicki Smeland

Travel:

All participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the USA Boxing National Championships. After an athlete is eliminated from the tournament, he/she is eligible to return home at their own expense. Ground transportation to and from the Airport, Crowne Plaza, and Ft. Carson, for the duration of the event, will be the responsibility of the participant.

Host Hotel:

Crowne Plaza

Event rate: \$87** (plus tax), Valid February 25-March 4, 2012

Reservations, call 1-888-233-9527 or book online at

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=8133451&utm_source=65595&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=10468184

**Event rate is \$12.00 lower than the rate given at 2010 Nationals

This event rate will be good through: Monday, January 30, 2012.

Registration:

Registration will take place on **Saturday, February 25 from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. AND Sunday, February 26 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. There will be an area set up for the USA Boxing National Championships Tournament Staff to check-in and verify all participants' information with tournament officials. You must provide current passbook in order to participate. NO BOOK... NO BOX!!! All participants must also provide valid proof of U.S. citizenship (copy or photo of U.S. birth certificate or U.S. Passport).

If you are delayed due to weather or flight delays, the participant must call Tournament Director Jeanne DePriest at (970) 978-5188.

All athletes must have five registered bouts in order to compete. Walkovers and/or unopposed wins do not count towards the 5-bout minimum rule.

Age Determination Date:

MEN'S/WOMEN'S: Athletes must be born between the years of 1995-1978. Athletes must be between the ages of 17-34 in current calendar year of 2012.

Senior Male Weight Classes:

- **49kg/108lbs Light-Flyweight
- 52kg/114lbs Flyweight
- 56kg/123lbs Bantamweight
- **60kg/132lbs Lightweight
- **64kg/141lbs Light-Welterweight
- 69kg/152lbs Welterweight
- **75kg/165lbs Middleweight
- **81kg/178lbs Light-Heavyweight
- **91kg/201lbs Heavyweight
- **91+kg/201+lbs Super-Heavyweight

Senior Female Weight Classes:

- **48kg/106lbs Flyweight
- 51kg/112lbs Bantamweight
- **54kg/119lbs Featherweight
- **57kg/125lbs Lightweight
- 60kg/132lbs Light-Welterweight
- **64kg/141lbs Welterweight
- **69kg/152lbs Middleweight
- 75kg/165lbs Light-Heavyweight
- **81kg/178lbs Heavyweight
- **81+kg/178+lbs Super-Heavyweight

** National Champions from these men's weight divisions will represent USA Boxing at the [America's Olympic Qualifying Event.](#)

** National Champions from these women's weight divisions will represent USA Boxing at the [2012 AIBA Women's World Championships.](#)

Number Rounds/Duration:

Males: Three, 3-minute rounds
Females: Four, 2-minute rounds

Tournament Draw:

The draw will take place at 6:00 p.m. on the evening of Sunday, February 26 after registration is closed.

USA Boxing Membership:

Each tournament participant (Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians, Tournament Administration, etc.) must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2012 membership year, and have proof of registration (Red Book/Blue Book; Membership Card; Passbook Validation Label). Coaches and Officials must be currently USA Boxing certified to work and all officials must submit an Officials Referral Form signed by the LBC president.

Coaches:

Coaches must be a current certified coach through USA Boxing in order to work their athlete (s) corner. Please contact your LBC if you need to update your certification.

Citizenship Required:

Citizenship is required of all athlete participants in the tournament. Permanent residency is no longer sufficient. A copy or photo of your U.S. Birth certificates and/or U.S. government issued passport is required in order to compete. All athletes must bring a copy or photo of original certified U.S. birth certificate or U.S. government issued passport to registration.

Event Officials: All officials are welcome to participate. If you wish to participate or need additional information please contact Angel Villarreal at algvillarreal@yahoo.com. Officials must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2012 membership year, and be currently USA Boxing certified and a minimum Level II Official. All officials must provide a completed official referral form signed by their LBC president and chief of officials.

Conduct & Discipline: Individuals deemed guilty of misconduct will be immediately barred from all tournament facilities and required to leave at their own expense. All participants must adhere to the USA Boxing Code of Conduct, which must be signed and turned in upon event registration.

Trial Scale: A trial scale will be available at various times throughout the tournament. The times will be posted during Registration.

Equipment: USA Boxing will provide gloves, tape, gauze and headgear (if needed). All other items (foul-proof cups, breast protectors, form-fitted mouthpieces, uniforms, sponges, water bottles, etc.) must be provided by the participants. All headgear must be made to USA Boxing/AIBA specifications, if the athlete wants to wear his/her own.

Advancing Tournament: The 2012 USA Boxing National Championships will be the qualifying tournament for the following weight classes, **Men:** 108lbs, 132lbs, 141lbs, 165lbs, 178lbs, 201lbs, 201+lbs; **Women:** 106lbs, 119lbs, 125lbs, 141lbs, 152lbs, 178lbs, 178+lbs. National Champions in the previously mentioned weight classes will represent USA Boxing at the America's Olympic Qualifying Event (Men) and the AIBA Women's World Championships (Women).

National Team Orientation: Finalists of the 2012 USA Boxing National Championships will be required to attend the National Team Orientation to be held on Saturday, March 3 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Information regarding the National Team Handbook, 2012 World Championships and America's Olympic Qualifier Training Camps will be discussed. USA Boxing also strongly encourages Personal Coaches to attend.

U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA): The 2012 USA Boxing National Championships will be a USADA tested event. Athlete's competing in the Championship Finals on Saturday, March 3 will go through the USADA testing process.

**Training Facilities/
Early Arrival:** Athletes and coaches who arrive in Colorado Springs prior to the Registration day (Sunday, February 26th) will be responsible for finding their own training facilities. Below is a list of local boxing clubs in the Colorado Springs area that will welcome Nationals participants.

ROUGH HOUSE BOXING	719-380-7111
YBARRA'S BOXING GYM	719-237-6982
OLD SCHOOL BOXING GYM	719-632-1982
ONE SPRINGS YOUTH BC	719-632-3351
NEW ERA FIGHT CENTER	719-571-0538
BFS BOXING	719-264-8484

Paperwork:

All Athletes must fill out the following forms:

- USA Boxing Athlete Entry Form
- USA Boxing Code of Conduct
- USA Boxing Female Athlete Acknowledgement (females only)
- Medical Treatment Form
- Braces Release Form
- Breast Implant Form (females only)

It is important that all forms are completed and signed by the participant and their parent and/or guardian if they are under the age of 18.

All Coaches must fill out the following forms:

- Non Athlete Entry Form
- Coach's Certification Form
- USA Boxing Code of Conduct

All Officials must fill out the following forms:

- Non-Athlete Entry Form
- USA Boxing Code of Conduct
- Officials Code of Ethics
- Officials Referral Form

Paperwork can be sent by the below methods:

DEADLINE: RECEIVED by 5:00 pm (MST) on January 30, 2012

MAIL:

**USA Boxing Events
Attn: Nicki Smeland
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

FAX:

**(719) 866-2132
Attn: Nicki Smeland**

EMAIL:

nsmeland@usaboxing.org

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Tournament Director:

Jeanne DePriest
Cell: (970) 978-5188
Email: jhd4boxing@msn.com

USA Boxing Events Manager:

Nicki Smeland
Office: (719) 866-2304
Email: nsmeland@usaboxing.org

USA Boxing Marketing & Events Manager:

Rob Howe
Office: (719) 866-2307
Email: rhowe@usaboxing.org

USA Boxing Official Apparel and Equipment Sponsor



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Show your support for USA Boxing and take advantage of this exclusive offer for the US National Championships and all other future trips you take by following 3 easy steps.

1. Visit the USA Boxing website at: <http://usaboxing.org/programs/hilton-worldwide-hotel-deals>
2. Click on the link following “Book now”: HHonors.com/teamusastays
3. Type in the details of your trip, you will need to know the following information
 - a. City, State of your trip
 - b. Hotel Name (*if you have one you prefer*)
 - c. Check-in and Check-out Dates



United Airlines offers special discounts ranging from 5-15% on domestic or international flights for all members, family and friends traveling to USAB recognized events, training camps or meetings. Flights can be booked for the US National Championships and any recognized event listed on the United Airlines Program page found at usaboxing.org at a discounted rate by phone or by website.

Book by Phone:

1. Call Olympic Desk Monday-Friday 10:00am – 8:00pm EST at 1-800-841-0460
2. Provide departure location, destination and travel dates
3. Give your full name (as shown on your photo ID)
4. USAB’s 5-digit event code: 563EC

Book by Website:

1. Visit the online booking page at united.com/usoc
2. Provide departure location, destination and travel dates
3. Give your full name (as shown on your photo ID)
4. USAB’s 5-digit event code: 563EC

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Rob Howe at 719-866-2307 or rhowe@usaboxing.org

The Crowne Plaza Hotel is pleased to be the host hotel for the

2012 USA Boxing National Championships

We would like to extend a special rate of

\$87* (plus tax)

Valid February 25-March 4, 2012

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Or you can book online at

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=8133451&utm_source=65595&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=10468184

Please book your room no later than Monday, January 30, 2012**

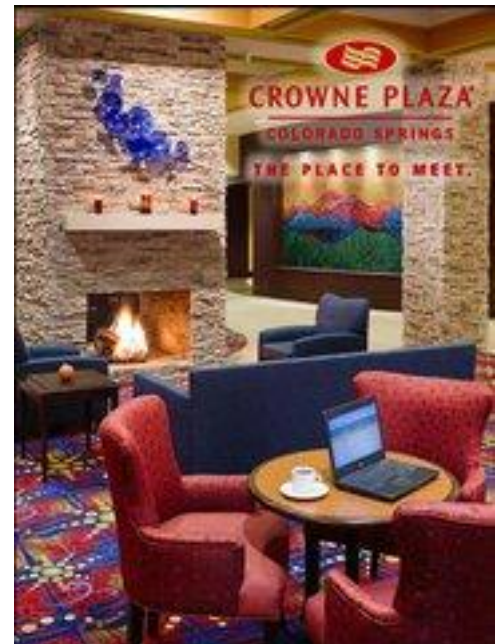
**** RATE WILL INCREASE AFTER THIS DATE**

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Amenities

Complementary Airport Shuttle

- Indoor Pool
- Business Center (Copying, E-mail & Internet, Printer)
- Health and Fitness Center - Open 24 hours (treadmills, elliptical machines, Stairmasters, Universal weight system and free weights)
- Indoor Pool
- Outdoor Pool
- On-site Guest Self-Laundry Facilities (washer/dryer), Hours of Operation, 12:01am to 11:59pm
- ATM/Cash Machine
- 24 Hour Lounge
- Ice Machine
- Convenience Store
- Gift Shop
- Newsstand



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
2012 USA BOXING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
 February 26-March 3, 2012

Time	Activity	Location
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012		
See Arrival Schedule	Participant Arrival	Colorado Springs Airport
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	REGISTRATION	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012		
See Arrival Schedule	Participant Arrival	Colorado Springs Airport
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	REGISTRATION	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	General Officials Meeting (Mandatory for ALL Officials)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
6:00 PM	Tournament Draw (Mandatory for COACHES)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
8:00 PM-9:00 PM	Tournament Orientation (Mandatory for ATHLETES & COACHES)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012		
7:00 AM (Scales open 6:30am)	Weigh-ins / Physicals (Those Boxing Today)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
Immediately following weigh-ins	Coaches Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
11:00 PM-4:00 PM	Prelim Competition - 3 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Prelim Competition - 3 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012		
7:00 AM (Scales open 6:30am)	Weigh-ins / Physicals (Those Boxing Today)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
Immediately following weigh-ins	Coaches Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
11:00 PM-4:00 PM	Prelim Competition - 3 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Prelim Competition - 3 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012		
7:00 AM (Scales open 6:30am)	Weigh-ins / Physicals (Those Boxing Today)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
Immediately following weigh-ins	Coaches Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Physician's Symposium	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
11:00 PM-4:00 PM	Prelim Competition - 3 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Prelim Competition - 3 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012		
7:00 AM (Scales open 6:30am)	Weigh-ins / Physicals (Those Boxing Today)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
Immediately following weigh-ins	Coaches Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Physician's Symposium	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
9:00 AM-10:30 AM	LBC Chief of Officials Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
11:00 PM-4:00 PM	Quarterfinals - 3 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Quarterfinals - 3 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012		
7:00 AM (Scales open 6:30am)	Weigh-ins / Physicals (Those Boxing Today)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
Immediately following weigh-ins	Coaches Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Physician's Symposium	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
9:00 AM-10:30 AM	Officials Level III Testing	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
11:00 PM-4:00 PM	Semifinals - 2 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
3:30 PM	1980 USA National Team Memorial	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Semifinals - 2 Rings	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012		
7:00 AM (Scales open 6:30am)	Weigh-ins / Physicals (Those Boxing Today)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
Immediately following weigh-ins	Coaches Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Physician's Symposium – Testing	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
10:00 AM- 12:00 AM	AIBA Officials Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
10:30 AM-11:30 PM	Finalist Informational Meeting (MANDATORY FOR ALL ATHLETES/PERSONAL COACHES COMPETING IN FINALS)	Crowne Plaza, Room TBD
2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Women's Non-Olympic Weights Finals (6 bouts) – 1 Ring	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
4:30 PM-6:00 PM	Hospitality for VIP Ticket Buyers	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
5:00 PM	Doors Open for Championship Finals	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
6:00 PM	Championships Finals (14 bouts) – 1 Ring	Ft. Carson, Special Events Center
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012		
See Departure Schedule	Participant Departure	Colorado Springs Airport