



**CANADIAN AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION
BOXING CANADA**



2011(Elite) Pan-American Games

Event: 2011 (Elite) Pan-American Games

Date: October 13 – October 30, 2011

Location: Guadalajara, Mexico

Selection Date: February 28, 2011

Nomination procedures:

Introduction:

To be eligible for the 2011 (Elite) Pan-American Games, the athlete must have a valid **Canadian Passport** on the date of the beginning of the new Team Selection year, and the athlete shall have been a legal resident in Canada for a minimum period of one year before being considered. The **Canadian Passport** must be valid for up to 6 months after the Games (so not expire before April 1st 2012).

Athletes must meet the International Amateur Boxing Association (AIBA) requirements to be eligible to represent Canada at major international events including World Championships and the Olympic Games.

Athlete will have to sign and submit the COC Athletes Agreement and Eligibility Condition no later than July 4th, 2011.

Athletes with dual citizenships who represented another country at the following competitions: Olympic Games, World Championships, Pan-American Games, Francophone Games or the Commonwealth Games within the two previous years are not eligible.

Athletes must be a member in good standing of Boxing Canada and must compete in the same weight class.

Only athletes that have podium potential will be selected to represent Canada at the 2011 Pan-American Games.

Eligible Weight Category:

Boxing Canada will be sending up to a maximum of seven (7) Athletes out of the following Olympic weigh divisions.

Olympic Weight Category	
Male	Female
49kg	
52kg	51kg
56kg	
60kg	60kg
64kg	
69kg	
75kg	75kg
81kg	
91kg	
+91kg	

Selection Criteria:

1. National Team “A & B” Members can be selected by the High performance Director (HPD) if the athlete can contribute to Boxing Canada performance at the 2011 (Elite) Pan-American Games. In making this nomination the HPD will take into consideration the following:
 - a. Performance Evaluations from International Competition over the last two seasons with greater emphasis placed on the current season and:
 - i. Matches against probable opponent at the Pan-American Games;
 - ii. Matches against boxers ranked in the top 12 in the World;
 - iii. Ability to perform under pressure;
 - iv. Ability to defend a lead;
 - b. Following the National Team Program
 - c. Participation in National Team Training Camp during current season
 - d. Discipline on and off the trip
 - e. Team Leadership and Spirit
 - f. Performance at the previous Major Tournament

2011 Pan-American Games Qualifying Tournaments

First qualifier:

Date: March 24-30, 2011
Location: TBA, Venezuela

Second qualifier:

Date: April 30- May 06, 2011
Location: Quito, Ecuador

- Participation in the second qualifier will be restricted to boxers not having qualified for the 2011 Pan-American Games during the first qualifier.

Third qualifier:

Date: June 08-14, 2011
Location: TBA

- Participation in the third qualifier will be restricted to boxers not having qualified for the 2011 Pan-American Games during the second qualifier

Selection criteria prioritization:

- 1) If there is less position than athletes meeting one of the above selection criteria, the athlete with the highest number of points, from the National Point System, between March 1st 2009 and April 1st, 2011, with Boxing Canada’s official National Senior Team Program, will be selected to participate at the 2011 Pan-American Games.
- 2) If there are two or more athletes with the same number, the athlete with the highest number of domestic points from the National Point System, between March 1st 2009 and April 1st, 2011, will be selected to participate at the 2011 Pan-American Games.
- 3) If there are two or more athletes with the same number of points, the athlete with the best win/loss ratio between March 1st 2009 and April 1st, 2011, will be selected to participate at the 2011 Pan-American Games.

Final Approval:

The HPD is responsible for the nomination of athletes to the 2011 Pan-American Games.

Mandatory Training Camps:

Mandatory training camps for selected Elite boxer will be scheduled in August for evaluation and preparation for the 2011 Pan-Am. Participation is required to confirm their selection.

The date, duration and location of the camp are still to be confirmed. No training camps will be added with less than three weeks notice.

Any boxer who does not attend these camps will have their selection revoked by the HPD.

Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances:

In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the HPD, the HPD shall have full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law and principles of fairness.

Appeals:

Boxing Canada Appeals Policy governs all decisions made by Boxing Canada, including issues pertaining to selection. All appeals should be address to the Executive Director of Boxing Canada at robert.crete@boxing.ca

Changes to this document:

The HPD reserves the right to makes changes to this document, which in his discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best athlete possible for the 2011 Pan-American. Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all National Team Members (National Team “A” and “B” Members) and published on Boxing Canada website.

This selection criteria was approved by the Technical Committee on October 29 2010.