



2012 Olympic Games Nomination Procedures

Event: 2012 Olympic Games

Date: July 27th to August 12th, 2012

Location: London, England

Nomination procedures:

It is very important that athletes and their coaches understand that Boxing Canada is under no obligation to send athletes to the Olympic Games. Earning a qualification place does not give an athlete the automatic right to represent Canada. Nomination to the Canadian Olympic Committee will also be based on the selection criteria outlined in this document.

Introduction:

To be eligible for the 2012 Olympic Games, the athlete must have a valid **Canadian Passport** 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 on or before February 28, 2013).

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 4, 2012

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 as they have qualified.

Eligible Weight Category:

Olympic Weight Category	
Male (10)	Female (3)
49kg	
52kg	51kg
56kg	
60kg	60kg
64kg	
69kg	
75kg	75kg
81kg	
91kg	
+91kg	

Quota:

	Qualification	Tripartite Commission Places	Host Country Place	Total
Men	237	8	5	250
Women	24	11	1	36
TOTAL	261	19	6	286

	Quota Per NOC
Men	10 (1 athlete per event)
Women	3 (1 athlete per event)
TOTAL	13

Athlete Eligibility:

- All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.
- Boxers must be born between 1 January 1978 and 31 December 1995.
- Only boxers who have competed at one of the Qualifying events are eligible to compete.
- All boxers must satisfy the nationality and medical requirements to compete according to the AIBA Technical and Competition rules.
- All boxers that Qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games at the 2011 AIBA Men World Championships are exempt from the 2012 Elite Canadian National Championships and 2012 Final Team Selection.

Qualification System:

MEN

5 Places	<p>World Series of Boxing (WSB) Individual Championships</p> <p>All WSB boxers will be ranked through the result of the entire WSB team competition. Only top #1 and #2 ranked boxers will be qualified to compete at the WSB Individual Championships after the team competitions have been completed. The WSB individual Championships will consist of 5 matches in the 5 WSB weight categories. The 5 winners of the WSB Individual Championships obtain a quota place for the London 2012 Olympic Games.</p> <p>Due to the difference of the weight categories between the Olympic Games and WSB competitions, the WSB boxers will have to inform AIBA on the weight category in which they will compete in the London 2012 Olympic Games.</p>												
92 Places	<p>2011 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championship</p> <p>Within the quota awarded to each of the continents (see table below), the top ten (10) boxers from different NOCs in each weight category (except only the top six (6) in Heavy and Super Heavy Weight Categories) at the AIBA Men World Boxing Championships will obtain a quota place for the London 2012 Olympic Games.</p> <p>Quota Per Continent:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="402 699 820 905"><thead><tr><th>Continent</th><th>Quota</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Africa</td><td>52</td></tr><tr><td>America</td><td>54</td></tr><tr><td>Asia</td><td>56</td></tr><tr><td>Europe</td><td>78</td></tr><tr><td>Oceania</td><td>10</td></tr></tbody></table>	Continent	Quota	Africa	52	America	54	Asia	56	Europe	78	Oceania	10
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140 Places	<p>Continental Olympic Qualifying Event</p> <p>One (1) Continental Olympic Qualifying Event will be organized per continent. The remaining number of quota places for each continent will be allocated to the best ranked boxers according to the quota table below.</p> <p>Quota Per Continent:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="402 1115 820 1318"><thead><tr><th>Continent</th><th>Quota</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Africa</td><td>52</td></tr><tr><td>America</td><td>54</td></tr><tr><td>Asia</td><td>56</td></tr><tr><td>Europe</td><td>78</td></tr><tr><td>Oceania</td><td>10</td></tr></tbody></table>	Continent	Quota	Africa	52	America	54	Asia	56	Europe	78	Oceania	10
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24 Places	<p>2012 AIBA Women World Boxing Championships</p> <p>Within the quota awarded to each of the continents (see table below), the top eight (8) boxers from different NOCs in each weight category at the 2012 AIBA Women World Boxing Championships will obtain a quota place.</p> <p>Quota Per Continent:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="402 1593 820 1797"><thead><tr><th>Continent</th><th>Quota</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Africa</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>America</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Asia</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Europe</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Oceania</td><td>3</td></tr></tbody></table>	Continent	Quota	Africa	5	America	8	Asia	8	Europe	12	Oceania	3
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Confirmation Process for Quota Places:

- At the conclusion of each qualifying event, the names of athletes who have gained qualification places will be communicated by AIBA to each NOC.
- Following AIBA's notification of qualification places, NOCs must confirm their use of the qualified places to AIBA within two weeks.

Reallocation of Unused Quota Places:

- If for any reason the NOC decides not to use a quota place obtained during the AIBA World Championships, the place will be reallocated to the best ranked NOC from the same continent (based on the results of the Continental Olympic Qualifying Event).
- If an NOC decides not to use a quota place obtained during the Continental Olympic Qualifying Event, the place will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission.
- Any unused Host Country place(s) within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission
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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 2012 Olympic 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 Olympic 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

2012 Olympic Games Qualifying Tournaments - Men

First Qualifier:

Event: AIBA Men World Championships
Date: September 22 to October 10th, 2011
Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Second Qualifier:

Event: American Olympic Qualifying Tournament
Date: May 13th to 21, 2012
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Note:

- All boxers that Qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games at the 2011 AIBA Men World Championships are exempt from the 2012 Elite Canadian National Championships and Final Team Selection.
- Participation in the second qualifier will be restricted to boxers not having qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games during the first qualifier (2011 AIBA Men World Championships).

2012 Olympic Games Qualifying Tournaments - Women

First Qualifier:

Event: AIBA Women World Championships

Date: May 21 to June 6th, 2012

Location: Qinhuangdao, China

Final Approval:

The HPD is responsible for the nomination of athletes to the Canadian Olympic Committee for the 2012 Olympic Games, no later than July 4, 2012

Mandatory Training Camps:

Mandatory training camps for selected Elite boxer will be scheduled in June and July for evaluation and preparation for the 2012 Olympic Games. 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 2012 Olympic Games. 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 nomination procedure was approved by the Technical Committee on July 25, 2011.

*** In the case of discrepancy in the understanding of this document, the English version takes precedence.**