



## LBC President's Meeting Minutes October 6, 2022

Call commenced at 3:01 pm.

**LBCs attending:** Arkansas, Border, California Border, Central California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Florida Gold Coast, Georgia, Gulf, Hawaii, Idaho Snake River, Illinois, Indiana, Inland Northwest, Iowa, Lake Erie, Metro, Michigan, Middle Atlantic, Missouri Valley, Minnesota, Montana, NCBA, Nebraska, Nevada, New England, New Jersey, New Mexico, Niagara, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern California, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Ozark, Pacific Northwest, Potomac Valley, South Atlantic, South Carolina, South Dakota, Southeastern, South Texas, Southern, Southern California, Southwestern, USIBA, Virginia, West Texas, and West Virginia.

**Staff on the call:** Mike Campbell, Ethan Figge & Kassie Manguilli.

**Welcome from Mike Campbell - Events & Boxing Operations Manager:** Mike McAtee is not able to attend today's call because he's traveling out of the country as he fights the good fight to keep boxing in the Olympics. Thank you McAtee for all your great work.

- At the extraordinary meeting of the Congress of the International Boxing Association (IBA) held last week, the National Federations voted to reaffirm support of President Umar Kremlev. This will not affect the 2024 Olympics as Paris 2024 will be conducted similar to how 2020 Tokyo was with a boxing task force.

### Events & Boxing Operations Update:

- 2023 National Championships – Lubbock, TX – December 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>
  - Registration opened Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Open registration: Non-Elite Olympic weight classes do not need an invitation to register, the boxer just needs to meet the minimum bout requirements and winning percentages. This information can be found in the fact sheet for the event.
    - If you do not meet the two requirements to register, you can submit an exception request which can be found on the event page (since we have been doing this, approx. 70% of exceptions have been approved)
  - All non-Olympic weight classes will be capped at 16, we are expecting these to all fill up meaning there will be a waitlist
  - We have 350 confirmed invitations already
  - This tournament determines Elite, Youth & Junior boxers that will be invited to 2023 High Performance team training camps and given opportunities to earn spots on the international competition team
  - Wildcard invites for females have been sent out and males will be sent out next week (this is for Elite division Olympic weight classes ONLY)
  - Qualification procedures have been posted online for Juniors & Youth 2023 HP Squad
  - There will be no Pee-Wee 8 or PeeWee 9-10 divisions at the tournament. 10 y/o boxers will compete as Bantam. Please encourage the Junior - PeeWee Boxers to sign up for their local/state



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- Silver Gloves tournaments that will be held around the same time.
  - Tournament Draw & Bout sheets will be different at this event
    - Using the Swiss Timing ESS systems to complete both the draw and bout sheets will allow for documents to be produced earlier, but they will look different
  - If your LBC is sending an official and you would like them to be in the Hotel Elegante room block with the other Officials, please email Kassie ([kmanguilli@usaboxing.org](mailto:kmanguilli@usaboxing.org))
    - In this email, please make sure to include: Name of official going, dates of arrival and departure, and invoice information (address, name, and contact information of the LBC paying), and if they will have a shared room or their own.
    - It will be for \$115 per night for a single room or \$57 for a shared room.
- Recruitment for USAB Admin team: please reach out to Mike Campbell if there are any outstanding people that can benefit from being on our admin team
- High-Performance training camp – Chula Vista
  - Females are finishing up this week and Males will be coming in for next week
  - Youth Worlds is coming up next month with camp start soon in Colorado
- International Invitational
  - Our international event in Pueblo, CO concluded mid-September. There were some great bouts and gave the boxers good experience for future international events
  - We hope to keep this as an ongoing event held by USA Boxing
- Grassroots page
  - Promotes gym spotlights, event calendars, news articles, and much more
  - Please send the communications team any feedback you may have as we better this up and coming page
- USA Boxing Board of Directors election upcoming
  - There is an LBC seat that is up for nomination. To be considered you must be a member.
  - You can send an application in which is handled by the nomination committee who then narrows it down and sends the top picks a questionnaire
  - On October 23rd there will be a 'Meet the Candidates' zoom call for voters (which is the LBC President/representative) to help make their decision on who to vote for.
- At the end of 2023 LBCs will be having their local elections
  - Start thinking about what need to be strengthened for your BOD
  - This will be handled the same as previous years using an outside company
- Early Registration for USAB Members
  - Starts November 1<sup>st</sup>
    - This give LBCs just a few more weeks to update policies, fee schedules and anything else that might be changing
    - Please have the registration chairs review the message that goes out to new and renewing members when they register (the 'How to get their passbook information') if there are questions reach out to Claudia Douglas in membership
  - Boxing Day in America – November 5<sup>th</sup> – LBC community event
    - Here you can renew books, prep for 2023, train, spar, create relationships between members, etc
    - If you have questions, please contact Ethan Figge ([efigge@usaboxing.org](mailto:efigge@usaboxing.org)) who will send you the PDF that needs to be filled out and sent back
- OIC Certification
  - Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> OICs will be required in sanctioned events on WebPoint just like Physicians are currently
  - Chris Walden: the goal is for there to be 7 OIC's in each LBC – if you need to get certified contact Kevin Hope ([kjdhope@prodigy.net](mailto:kjdhope@prodigy.net)) who will set up a 2 hour zoom call. This zoom workshop



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- will certify those who attend
- Jamil Ali: please encourage your LBC to hold more clinics in their area, we are hoping to get more local clinics going
- Coaches Ed training:
  - There have been so many bronze clinics locally that there is less demand to have them at national tournaments so there will just be the weekend course in Lubbock
  - Silver clinics will continue to have a weekend and weekday course at the national championships
  - The Legacy Coaches Certification will be phased out as they expire. Coaches will move to the Green/Bronze/Silver certification.
- Sanction Classification
  - Follow the flow chart in the rule book to correctly categorize a sanctioned event
  - It is the policy of USA Boxing that Sparring Sanctioned events are not allowed. Sparring is a training tool for practice not for competition.
- What is a club show?
  - USA Boxing's sanctioning policy is set up so club shows can fundraise for their gym, boxers' travel and equipment. Any sanction that has money going outside of the Club or LBC is by definition a 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanction.
- 2023 National Qualifier will be in Detroit, Michigan on March 18-25 – and we plan to hold a very special Alumni event celebration
- Events Staff is working on the 2023 National Championships, which should be announced soon

#### **Ethan Figge: Boxing Operations Coordinator**

- Sanction rollovers
  - If a sanction is on book with '22' in the front it MUST be used in 2022 if the sanction isn't going to be used by the end of the year, email me ([efigge@usaboxing.org](mailto:efigge@usaboxing.org)) so we can get it refunded before the year ends and the sanction fee is forfeited
- Boxing Day in America
  - Email me ([efigge@usaboxing.org](mailto:efigge@usaboxing.org)) I will send you the PDF to fill out
- Compliance Sanctions
  - If your LBC has not used their compliance sanction please get that in ASAP as they cannot be used into 2023
  - LBCs will get another next year
- Each 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanction awards the LBC to \$500
  - In 2019 (USA Boxing most successful year) there were 46 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanctions across the entire United States. With 86 days remaining in 2022 there have been 98 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanctions. This is an increase of 113% and an additional \$26,000 distributed to the LBCs.
  - This is tremendously important because these funds are often used to give boxers stipends and send them to national events.
  - From 1/1/2010 to 7/30/2021 Illinois LBC had zero 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanctions. From 1/1/2022 to 10/6/2022 Illinois leads the nation in 3<sup>rd</sup> party events with 20. That is an additional \$10,000 for the boxers of Illinois LBC and is a testament to the hard work Shaun Tallon and Ethan have been doing.

#### **Closing - Mike Campbell:**

- Need resources on helping with entering missing/legacy match tracker
  - LBC Administrators gain more skills and more knowledge in WebPoint - also helps anyone who wants to be an admin team addition at national events



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- OIC training is being provided because the Official in Charge has increased responsibility being in charge of the event and officials
- About 10 more bouts have been uploaded to the online tool for judging practice - <https://usaboxingtrainingofficials.org/>

Call ended at 3:50 pm.



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