



USA BOXING

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2027 Pan American Games & 2028 Olympic Games

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To provide information in a timely manner, USA Boxing is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games and 2028 Olympic Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2027 Pan American Games and 2028 Olympic Games Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USA Boxing once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must comply with all Pan American Boxing Confederation (CF) and World Boxing (IF) eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available:
 - Pan American Games Requirements: <https://www.panamericanboxing.org/qualification-and-bidding>
 - Olympic Games Requirements: <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/los-angeles-2028-olympic-games>
- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all USA Boxing, USADA, USOPC, WADA, IF and International Olympic Committee (IOC) anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) and [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

B. IF Qualification System Overview:

- The Lima 2027 Pan American Games Qualification System can be found at:
 - <https://www.panamericanboxing.org/qualification-and-bidding>
- The Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games Qualification System can be found at:
 - <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/los-angeles-2028-olympic-games>

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2027 Pan American Games, in addition to 2028 Olympic qualifying events taking place in 2027 will be selected following the 2027 USA Boxing Elite High Performance Team & Elite High Performance Squad Selection Procedures, which can be found at:

<https://www.usaboxing.org/rulebook/forms-and-documents/athlete-selection-procedures>

These procedures will be used to select boxers to compete in the events listed below.

EVENT NAME	DATE/LOCATION
2026 USA Boxing Elite National Championships (2027 Elite Team selection advancing event)	December 5-12, 2026 / Louisiana, USA
2026 USA Boxing Professional Pathway Tournament (2027 Elite Team selection advancing event)	December 5-12, 2026 / Louisiana, USA
2027 World Boxing Championships (Olympic Qualification Event)	April – TBD / Astana, Kazakhstan
2027 Pan American Games	July 23-August 8, 2027 / Lima, Peru
2027 Pan American Qualifier (Olympic Qualification Event)	November – TBD / California, USA

Once selection procedures for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games and LA 2028 Olympic Games are complete, they will be posted here: <https://www.usaboxing.org/rulebook/forms-and-documents/athlete-selection-procedures>



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D. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on the IF rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2027 Pan American Games and 2028 Olympic Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the USA Boxing Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games and 2028 Olympic Games.

Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at

<https://www.usaboxing.org/rulebook/forms-and-documents/athlete-selection-procedures>.

For questions about the 2027 Pan American Games and 2028 Olympic Summer Games selection process, please contact Matt Johnson, USA Boxing High Performance Director, mjohnson@usaboxing.org.

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