



## 2024 OLYMPIC TRIALS FOR BOXING QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES FOR OLYMPIC WEIGHT DIVISIONS

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### **Important Notice**

This document has been established to provide USA Boxing members with the qualification process to participate in the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing, which will be used as a part of the elite team selection process for 2024. As of November 28, 2022, official qualification guidelines for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games have not been published by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Therefore, it is possible that an international Olympic qualification event, which qualifies athletes directly to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games by name, could take place in 2023 prior to the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing.

If an international Olympic qualification event is held in 2023 and a US boxer qualifies for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games through this event, his or her qualification will be accepted by the US Olympic & Paralympic Committee and USA Boxing. In this scenario, the weight category that the boxer qualifies in will still be contested at the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing. The athlete who places first at this event will not advance to the next stage of team selection for 2024 but will be considered as an alternate in case the qualified athlete must withdraw from competing at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

### **Minimum Eligibility Requirements**

To participate in any advancing USA Boxing events and be eligible to compete at the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Athlete must have proof of U.S. citizenship
2. Athlete must have a valid and current U.S. passport OR the ability to obtain one within 30 days, following completion of the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing
3. Athlete must be eligible to compete for USA in accordance with USA Boxing and international boxing rules.
4. Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Boxing, meaning the athlete is not under suspension from USA Boxing.
5. Athlete must be a minimum of 18 years old by date of birth by the first day of competition at a USA Boxing Olympic Trials qualification pathway event or the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing
6. Athlete cannot be 41 years or older during the year 2024.

### **2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing Qualification**



The 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing will consist of a maximum of sixteen (16) athletes per Olympic weight category. Only athletes qualifying through one of the six (6) qualification pathways are eligible to compete in the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing in an Olympic weight category.

## **Olympic Weight Categories**

### **Elite Men's Olympic Weight Categories**

51 kg/112 lbs.  
57 kg/125 lbs.  
63.5 kg /139 lbs.  
71 kg/156 lbs.  
80 kg/176 lbs.  
92 kg/203 lbs.  
92+ kg/203+ lbs.

### **Elite Women's Olympic Weight Categories**

50 kg/110 lbs.  
54 kg/119 lbs.  
57 kg/125 lbs.  
60 kg/132 lbs.  
66 kg/146 lbs.  
75 kg/165 lbs.

## **2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing Qualification Pathways**

In addition to the minimum eligibility requirements above, athletes must meet one of the following qualification pathways to qualify for the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing:

1. Athlete must be a member of the 2023 Elite High Performance Team
  - a. Performance Exemption: If a member of the 2023 Elite High Performance Team wins a medal at two (2) out of five (5) \*international competitions in 2023, he or she will bypass the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing and advance to the Evaluation Stage of the Olympic Athlete Selection Procedures. If an athlete is unable to participate in a minimum of two (2) international competitions in 2023 due to injury, ~~or~~ illness, changes to the international competition schedule, or late selection to the Elite High Performance Team due to athlete replacement procedures, he or she will be required to win a medal at one (1) out of three (3) international competitions to bypass the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing and advance to the Evaluation Stage of the Olympic Athlete Selection Procedures.

\*NOTE: 2023 International Competitions include the following:

- 2023 Strandja Tournament –Bulgaria – February 19-27, 2023
- 2023 Gee Bee Tournament – Finland – April 13-16, 2023
- 2023 Grand Prix Usti Nad Labem – Czech Republic – May 3-8, 2023
- 2023 Thailand Open – Thailand – July 10-20, 2023
  - Event Cancelled



- 2023 Pan American Games – Chile – October 21-November 5, 2023

b. Medical Exemption: If a member of the 2023 Elite High Performance Team has an approved \*\*Medical Exemption excusing him or her from participating in the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing, he or she will advance to the Evaluation Stage of the Olympic Athlete Selection Procedures.

\*\*NOTE: A Medical Exemption for the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing will be granted to athletes who meet each of the following criteria:

- i. Athlete is a member of the 2023 Elite High Performance Team.
- ii. Athlete has submitted a written request for medical exemption for the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing to the USA Boxing High Performance Director no later than November 15, 2023.
- iii. Request for a Medical Exemption must include a written certification of the injury or illness from USA Boxing's High Performance Medical Director, or a medical provider approved by USA Boxing's High Performance Medical Director.
  - a. Written certification must be signed, dated, and stamped.

1.2. Athlete must finish in the top two (2) at the 2022 USA Boxing Elite National Championships in an Olympic weight category.

- a. December 3-10, 2022 – Lubbock, Texas

2.3. Athlete must finish in the top two (2) at the 2023 USA Boxing Elite National Qualifier in an Olympic weight category.

- a. March 18-25, 2023 – Detroit, Michigan

3.4. Athlete must finish in the top two (2) at the 2023 National Golden Gloves in an Olympic weight category.

- a. May 8-13, 2023 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

4.5. Athlete must finish in the top two (2) at the 2023 USA Boxing Elite Summer Festival Competition in an Olympic weight category.

- a. June 3-10, 2023 – Lubbock, Texas

5.6. Athlete must finish in the top two (2) at the 2023 USA Boxing Last Chance Qualifier in an Olympic weight category.

- a. September 11-18, 2023 - TBD

For qualification pathways 1-5 2-6, qualified athletes must confirm their participation by accepting their USA Boxing Webpoint invitation no later than two (2) weeks after their qualification. If a qualified athlete does not confirm his/her participate- participation in the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing, his or her qualification will be reallocated to the next ranked athlete in the same weight category from the same qualification pathway. If the next ranked boxer declines the opportunity, the qualification of the weight category will be reallocated to the next ranked athlete in the same weight category from the same qualification pathway. This process will be followed up until the 4<sup>th</sup>



place finisher. If the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher does not accept the qualification quota, the quota will go unfilled from that event and will be added to the available Wild Card quotas.

Once an athlete qualifies through one of the qualification pathways above and accepts his or her invitation through USA Boxing Webpoint, he or she will not be allowed to participate in another qualification pathway event at the same weight category that he or she has already qualified at.

~~6.7.~~ Athletes who do not meet the above criteria must apply for Wild Card qualification and be selected by the National Championships Selection Committee, composed of the USA Boxing High Performance Director, USA Boxing Event Manager, and the AAC athlete representative for boxing.

- a. Note: The number of Wild Card qualification slots per weight category will be determined based on the number of remaining slots available to fill a maximum bracket size of 16 boxers. This process will be conducted following the completion of qualification markers ~~1-5~~ 1-6 above.
- b. To be eligible for a Wild Card selection, an athlete must meet a minimum of one of the following criteria:
  - i. Medalist at an Elite World Championships
  - ii. Medalist at an Elite Continental Championships or Pan American Games
  - iii. Medalist at a Youth World Championships
  - iv. Medalist at a Youth Pan American Games or Youth Continental Championships
  - v. 2022 Elite High Performance Team Member
  - vi. Medalist at the 2022 USA Boxing Elite National Championships in an Olympic weight category.
  - vii. 2023 Youth High Performance Team Member
  - viii. Medalist at a 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing Qualifier in an Olympic weight category
  - ix. Medalist at the 2022 Youth National Championships in an Olympic weight category
  - x. Top 2 place finish at a 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing Qualification event in the youth division in an Olympic weight category
  - xi. Top 4 place finish at a 2022 National Championships Qualification Event in the elite division.
- c. The minimum Wild Card Selection criteria above are listed by priority. Therefore, an athlete who meets criteria that is higher on the list will be given a higher ranking than an athlete who meets criteria that is lower on the list.
- d. For all criteria above, the athlete must have competed at the same weight or a bordering weight class to be considered eligible for selection. If two athletes meet the same criteria at two different weight categories, priority will be given to the athlete who met the criteria while competing in an Olympic weight category.
- e. An athlete who meets multiple criteria may be ranked higher than an athlete who meets only one criterion.



- f. To be considered for Wild Card selection, interested applicants must submit a Wild Card Application. The Wild Card Application will be made available by October 1, 2023, and must be submitted no later than October 14, 2023. Once available, the Wild Card Application will be posted at the following link:

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Athlete-Selection-Procedures>

Athletes who qualify through Wild Card selection must confirm their participation in the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing no later than November 4, 2023.

Note: For all criteria above:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher determined as the athlete who wins the gold medal.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher determined as the athlete who wins the silver medal.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the gold medalist in the semi-finals.
4. 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the silver medalist in the semi-finals.

Athletes cannot participate in more than one weight category at the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing. Any athletes who qualify in two or more weight categories must confirm ~~their participation by accepting their USA Boxing Webpoint invitation no later than two (2) weeks after their qualification which weight category they will participate in at the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing no later than November 1, 2023.~~ In the case that an athlete qualifies in more than one weight category, the qualification of the weight category that he or she does not participate in will be reallocated to the next ranked athlete in the same weight category from the same qualification pathway. If the next ranked boxer declines the opportunity, the qualification of the weight category will be reallocated to the next ranked athlete in the same weight category from the same qualification pathway. This process will be followed up until the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher. If the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher does not accept the qualification quota, the quota will go unfilled from that event and the quota will be added to the available Wild Card quotas.

The ranking order of athletes will be determined as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher determined as the athlete who wins the gold medal.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher determined as the athlete who wins the silver medal.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the gold medalist in the semi-finals.
- 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher determined as the athlete who lost to the silver medalist in the semi-finals.

All qualified athletes must have a current physical that is valid through the duration of the 2024 Olympic Trials for Boxing competition period and uploaded into his or her Webpoint membership profile no later than ~~October 31~~ November 15, 2023.

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## **Supporting Documents & Resources**



The following documents and resources are referenced in the above procedures and found on USA Boxing's website: <https://usaboxing.org/>:

- The USA Boxing Code of Conduct can be found at:
  - [www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Grievance-and-Appeal-Forms](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Grievance-and-Appeal-Forms)
- The USA Boxing National Team Policies & Procedures can be found at:
  - [www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Grievance-and-Appeal-Forms](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Grievance-and-Appeal-Forms)
- The USA Boxing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
  - <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/rulebook/usa-boxing-bylaws>
  - <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/Rulebook/Forms-and-Documents/Grievance-and-Appeal-Forms>

In addition to the documents above, the Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and USA Boxing.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:

- PHONE: (719) 866-5000
- EMAIL: [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org)
- WEBSITE: [www.usathlete.org](http://www.usathlete.org)

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