



SELECTION CRITERIA AUSTRALIAN BOXING TEAM 2022 IBA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 To identify for selection to the Australian Team those boxers who have realistic potential to win a medal at the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships to be held November 2022, in Alicante, **Spain**
- 1.2 This criteria may be amended or supplemented by the Boxing Australia Board, especially where matters arise which have not been provided for in this criteria. Boxing Australia will endeavour to give as much notice as possible to all persons affected by an amendment or supplement to these criteria.
- 1.3 References in this Selection Criteria to the 2022 Under 19 Australian Championships shall be taken as references to (i) the 2022 Under 19 Years of Age Men's and Women's Australian Championships and (ii) the 2022 Men's and Women's Australian Youth Championships.

2. PROCESS OF NOMINATION FOR SELECTION

- 2.1 Boxers must have met their Member Association selection criteria, which must have been fair, transparent, and equitable, to be selected to compete in the 2022 Under19 Australian Championships to be held

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at the
Whitehorse Club, Burwood, Victoria,

or to have been entered into the Championships by the Boxing Australia Board.

- 2.2 Boxers must have entered the 2022 Under19 Australian Championships, to be eligible for selection to the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships.

- 2.3 Boxers must have been born in the years 2004 or 2005
- 2.4 Boxers must have signed and dated the 'Athletes for Australian Nomination Declaration' and any other Boxing Australia contracts and/or agreements, to be selected to the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships.
- 2.5 Boxers must abide by the clauses in the 'Athlete for Australian Nomination Declaration' and any other Boxing Australia contracts and/or agreements that they sign.
- 2.6 Only boxers who have entered in one of the following weight categories at the 2022 Under 19 Australian Championships, which are the weight categories to be contested at the 2022 IBA Youth World Championships, are eligible for consideration of selection:

Men's (in kg)

Minimumweight – 46-48
 Flyweight – 51
 Bantamweight – 54
 Featherweight – 57
 Lightweight – 60
 Light Welterweight – 63,5
 Welterweight – 67
 Light Middleweight – 71
 Middleweight – 75
 Light Heavyweight – 80
 Cruiserweight – 86
 Heavyweight – 92
 Super Heavyweight – +92

Women's (in kg)

Minimumweight – 45-48
 Light Flyweight – 50
 Flyweight – 52
 Bantamweight – 54
 Featherweight – 57
 Lightweight – 60
 Light Welterweight – 63
 Welterweight – 66
 Light Middleweight – 70
 Middleweight – 75
 Light Heavyweight – 81
 Heavyweight – +81

- 2.7 For the purposes of the Selection Criteria a boxer will be deemed to have 'entered' the 2022 Under 19 Australian Championships if he or she was entered by his or her Member Association or by the Board of Boxing Australia, his or her entry was accepted by the Board of Boxing Australia, he or she weighed-in to a weight category of the Championships and made weight for that weight category. But he or she need not have actually competed in the Championships. In its sole and unfettered discretion, where circumstances warrant, the Boxing Australia Board may waive the obligation for a boxer to weigh-in.
- 2.8 For the purposes of the Selection Criteria a boxer will be deemed to have 'won' his or her weight category at the 2022 Under 19 Australian Championships if he or she is the only entrant in that weight category.

- 2.9 Boxing Australia does not have to select to the Australian Team to the 2022 Men's and Women's IBA Youth World Championships, or financially assist, a boxer who wins at the 2022 Under19 Australian Championships a weight category listed in clause 2.6.
- 2.10 The boxers of the Australian Team to the 2022 Men's and Women's IBA Youth World Championships will be funded equally on the same basis.
- 2.11 In accordance with IBA rules Boxing Australia is only permitted to select a maximum of one boxer in each weight category listed in clause 2.6 to compete in the 2022 Men's and Women's IBA Youth World Championships.
- 2.12 Boxing Australia reserves the right to withdraw selection from any boxer who is selected to the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships who does not attend all Boxing Australia approved compulsory training camps, and national and international preparation competitions.

3. APPEALS – BOXERS

- 3.1 The appeal process concerning non-selection to the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships is with a hearing by a Boxing Australia Appeal Panel. In all cases the appeal will be at the expense of the appellant.
- 3.2 The sole grounds for any appeal are that this Selection Criteria was not properly followed and/or implemented.
- 3.3 Any appeal by an athlete against non-selection must be made to the Boxing Australia Appeal Panel.

Any appeal must accord with the following procedure:

- (a) The appellant must give written notice of his or her appeal to the Boxing Australia Chief Executive Officer within 48 hours of the announcement of the decision against which the appeal is made.
- (b) Within five (5) working days of submitting his or her written notice of appeal, the appellant must submit to the Chief Executive Officer the grounds of that appeal accompanied by a non-refundable payment of \$4,000 to Boxing Australia.
- (c) The Boxing Australia Appeal Panel will be comprised of the following persons appointed by the Boxing Australia Board:
 - (i) A barrister or solicitor who will act as the Chairperson.

- (ii) A person with thorough knowledge of amateur boxing; and
- (iii) One other person of experience and skills suitable to the function of the Boxing Australia Appeal Panel

No Person is eligible to be appointed to the Boxing Australia Appeal Panel if he or she is (i) a member of the Boxing Australia Board and/or (ii) a member of the Team Selection Panel (that is, the members of the Boxing Australia Selectors Committee or the members of the National Futures Program Selection Panel) or (iii) by reason of his or her relationship with the appellant or any member of the Boxing Australia Board or the Team Selection Panel he or she would be reasonably considered to be other than impartial.

- (d) The Boxing Australia Appeal Panel will convene a hearing as soon as possible after the submission of the grounds of appeal. The hearing may occur in such manner as the Chairperson decides, including telephone or video conferencing. The Boxing Australia Appeal Panel is not bound by the rules of evidence but must observe the principles of procedural fairness.
- (e) Prior to the hearing, the Team Selection Panel will provide the Boxing Australia Appeal Panel and the appellant with a written statement as to the reasons for the decision against which the appeal is made.
- (f) The Boxing Australia Appeal Panel will give its decision as soon as practicable after the hearing and will provide the Chief Executive Office and the appellant with a statement of the reasons for its decision.

4. SELECTION OF BOXERS TO THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

- 4.1 Boxers who win their 2022 Under 19 Australian Championship weight category as listed in clause 2.6 are **NOT** automatically selected to the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships.
- 4.2 Boxers will be evaluated for selection to the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships based on their skill and performance as:
 - (i) known to the Team Selection Panel members and/or
 - (ii) as demonstrated at the 2022 Under19 Australian Championships,and their realistic potential to win a medal at the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships as assessed in the sole and unfettered judgement of the Team Selection Panel.
- 4.3 If a boxer in the sole and unfettered judgement of the Team Selection Panel is not at the required standard to win in their weight category a medal at the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships he or she will not be nominated by the

Team Selection Panel to the Board of Boxing Australia for selection to the Australian Team.

- 4.4 Selected boxers must maintain their weight for the weight category in which they successfully competed at the 2022 Under 19 Australian Championships. If a boxer weighs more than or less than 5% of his or her competition weight category two days prior to departure of the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships, the Board of Boxing Australia has the right to withdraw that boxer from the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships. If withdrawn for that reason, the boxer will be required to meet all relevant costs incurred by Boxing Australia for that boxer's training/competition and associated preparation and travel to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships.

- 4.5 A Boxer:

- who competes at the 2022 Under19 Australian Championships in a weight category listed in clause 2.6,
- is nominated for selection by the Team Selection Panel,,
- the nomination for selection is approved by the Boxing Australia Board, and
- by 30 September, 2022, pays to Boxing Australia \$2,700 towards the costs of their competing in the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships;

will be selected to the Australian Team to compete at the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships.

5. OFFICIALS

- 5.1 The Head Coach of the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships will be the **Boxing Australia National Coach Jamie Pittman**
- 5.2 The Team Selection Panel composed of the members of the Boxing Australia Selectors Committee and the members of the National Futures Program Selection Panel will also nominate for selection Assistant Coaches of the Team, at least one of whom will be a woman, and of these Assistant Coaches one of them may also be designated the Team Manager of the Australian Team.
- 5.3 Each person selected as an Assistant Coach of the Australian Team to compete at the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships, including any Assistant Coach designated the Team Manager, must by 30 September pay to Boxing Australia \$2,700 towards the costs of their participating in the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships or their selection as an Assistant Coach and/or Team Manager of the Team will cease.

6. APPEALS - OFFICIALS

- 6.1 No appeals are permitted against non-selection as an Assistant Coach or as the Team Manager of the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships.

7. TEAM SELECTION PANEL

- 7.1 The Team Selection Panel consists of the three (3) National Selectors Phil Goodes, Geoff Peterson and Jamie Pittman appointed pursuant to Boxing Australia's relevant regulations and the members of the National Futures Program Selection Panel (that is, the BAL State Futures coaches – Phil Goodes, Mark Evans, Nudge Meili, Marcos Amado, Sean Nash and Andrew Smith).
- 7.2 Each member of the Team Selection Panel shall be entitled to one vote only, even if a member of both the Boxing Australia Selectors Committee and of the National Futures Program Selection Panel. All decisions shall be decided by a majority vote.
- 7.3 The Team Selection Panel when making a nomination for selection to the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships will take into account a boxer's skill and performance (i) as known to members of the Team Selection Panel and/or (ii) as demonstrated at the 2022 Under19 Australian Championships, and, in its sole and unfettered judgement make a determination as to whether he or she has realistic potential to win a medal at the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships.
- 7.4 All nominations of boxers for selection to the Australian Team to the 2022 IBA Men's and Women's Youth World Championships by the Team Selection Panel are subject to the approval of the Boxing Australia Board.