

Nomination Criteria

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Boxing

1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

Unless otherwise defined below, capitalised terms in this Nomination Criteria have the meaning given to them in the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law, certain of which have been reproduced below for the sake of convenience.

AOC means the Australian Olympic Committee Inc and any of its officers, employees or agents and any committee it convenes including the AOC Selection Committee.

AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law means the document adopted by the Executive which governs, among other things, the nomination and selection of Athletes to a team for an Olympic Games or Olympic Winter Games.

AOC Selection Committee means the committee established by the AOC to send athletes and appoint officials to the Australian Olympic team for the Games.

AOC Selection Criteria means the criteria adopted by the AOC in respect of the Games which outlines the requirements for an athlete to be selected by the AOC to participate in the Games.

Athlete means a person who:

- (a) participates in the Sport; and
- (b) is recognised by the Nomination Panel as eligible for nomination to the AOC for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Criteria.

Boxing Australia means the National Federation of the AOC responsible for the conduct of amateur boxing in Australia

Continental Olympic Qualification Competition means the 2020 Asian-Oceania Olympic Qualification Event, to be held 3-11 March 2020 in Amman, Jordan.

Executive means the Executive of the AOC.

Games means 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

IOC means the International Olympic Committee.

IOC Boxing Taskforce means the special taskforce appointed by the IOC Executive Board with the mandate to organise and ensure the delivery of the qualification events for boxing and the boxing tournament at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and also develop a Tokyo 2020 Qualification System for boxing.

Member Association means an Incorporated Association that is a Member of Boxing Australia Ltd.

Nomination Date means 30 June 2021

Nomination Panel means the selection panel appointed by the Board of Boxing Australia. The Panel will be comprised of:

- (a) the Boxing Australia National Head Coach (Kevin Smith)

- (b) the Boxing Australia National Futures Coach (Jamie Pittman)
- (c) the Australian Institute of Sport Combat Sports Manager (Andrew Pratley)
- (d) a legal representative (Simone Bailey)

Pre-Selection Event means the 2020 Asian-Oceania Olympic Qualification Pre-Selection Event, to be held 4-7 December 2019 at the Whitehorse Club, Burwood East, Melbourne VIC.

Qualification System means the eligibility, participation and qualification criteria for the Sport in respect of the Games issued by the IOC Boxing Taskforce.

Sport means Boxing.

Sport Entries Deadline means the date on which entries to a Games must be submitted by the AOC.

Team means the team of athletes and officials selected by the AOC to participate in the Sport at the Games.

Weight Category means the weight class in which an Athlete will compete throughout the Qualification Period and at the Games.

World Olympic Qualification Event means the World Olympic Qualification Event, to be held in May-June 2021 (exact date and location to be confirmed).

1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, reference to:
 - (i) a clause is to a clause of this Nomination Criteria;
 - (ii) the singular includes the plural and the converse also applies;
 - (iii) persons include incorporated and unincorporated bodies, partnerships, joint ventures and associations and vice versa and their legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes; and
 - (iv) a party includes the party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes.
- (b) If a person to whom this Nomination Criteria applies consists of more than one person, then this Nomination Criteria binds them jointly and severally.
- (c) A reference to time, day or date is to time, day or date of Sydney, Australia.
- (d) Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Nomination Criteria or affect its interpretation.

2 General

- 2.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Nomination Panel. The Nomination Panel must provide, or otherwise make available, this Nomination Criteria to all Athletes.
- 2.2 The Nomination Panel may only nominate Athletes to the AOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.
- 2.3 This Nomination Criteria will take effect on and from the date of approval by the AOC and cease to have effect at the conclusion of the Games.
- 2.4 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
 - (a) all Athletes;

- (b) the Nomination Panel; and
- (c) the AOC.

- 2.5 The terms of the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law are incorporated by reference into this Nomination Criteria. The Nomination Panel must provide, or otherwise make available, the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law to all Athletes.
- 2.6 This Nomination Criteria provides for certain powers to be exercised and/or actions to be taken by Boxing Australia, the Board of Boxing Australia and the Nomination Panel. If these entities are unable to take such actions or exercise such powers (or such purported action or exercise of power would be invalid), then the AOC Selection Committee may take the action or exercise the power.

3 Long List

- 3.1 For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, the Nomination Panel or the AOC may maintain a Long List of Athletes.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt, membership of the Nomination Panel's or the AOC's Long List does not increase, decrease or otherwise affect an Athlete's prospects of being nominated by the Nomination Panel, or being selected by the AOC, to the Team.

4 Athlete Quota Positions

- 4.1 The Nomination Panel may only nominate Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team where, pursuant to the Qualification System, the IOC Boxing Taskforce has awarded the AOC or Boxing Australia athlete quota positions.
- 4.2 The Nomination Panel may not nominate more Athletes than are permitted to be nominated by the AOC under the Qualification System.
- 4.3 The Nomination Panel must nominate the maximum number of Athletes that are permissible under the Qualification System.

5 Eligibility Criteria

The Nomination Panel will not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, the Nomination Panel is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Athlete:

- (a) is an Australian citizen;
- (b) satisfies the Qualification System;
- (c) was born between 1 January 1980 and 31 December 2002;
- (d) has agreed to the 'Athletes for Australian Nomination Declaration' provided by the Board of Boxing Australia;
- (e) is likely to satisfy the AOC Selection Criteria;
- (f) has not breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed; and
- (g) does not, and is not likely to in the foreseeable future, suffer from any physical or mental impairment that would prevent the Athlete from competing at the Games to the highest possible standard for that Athlete.

6 Nomination Criteria

Continental Olympic Qualification Event

- 6.1 The Nomination Panel will select up to one (1) Athlete to attend the Continental Olympic Qualification Event in each Weight Category.
- 6.2 To be eligible for selection to attend the Continental Olympic Qualification Event, an Athlete must have entered the Pre-Selection Event. For the avoidance of doubt, an Athlete is considered to have entered the Pre-Selection Event if:
- (a) that Athlete was entered by his or her Member Association or by Boxing Australia into the Pre-Selection Event;
 - (b) his or her entry was accepted by Boxing Australia;
 - (c) he or she weighed-in to a weight category of the Pre-Selection Event and made weight for that weight category.

However, the Athlete need not have actually competed in the Pre-Selection Event. Boxing Australia may waive the obligation for a boxer to weigh-in, in its sole and absolute discretion.

- 6.3 In making its determination under clause 6.1, the Nomination Panel will consider factors including, but not limited to, an Athlete's:
- (a) performances at the Pre-Selection Event;
 - (b) recent international competition performance (if applicable) with a particular emphasis on the quality of opposition and placing achieved;
 - (c) capabilities assessed against attributes that make up a boxing performance (i.e. physical, tactical, technical, psychological, psycho-social);
 - (d) ongoing commitment and application, including communication with national coaches, adherence to individual training plans, motivation to succeed and use of all available resources within a daily training environment to increase performance;
 - (e) performance trend over recent times; and
 - (f) willingness to commit to the level of training necessary to achieve the desired performance.
- 6.4 If, in the Nomination Panel's sole and absolute opinion, there is no Athlete that meets an appropriate international standard in the relevant Weight Category, then no Athlete may be selected to compete at the Continental Olympic Qualification Event in that Weight Category.
- 6.5 An Athlete who is selected to compete at the Continental Olympic Qualification Event must maintain their weight for the relevant Weight Category in which he or she has been selected to compete at the Continental Olympic Qualification Event. If an Athlete's weight is more than 5% above or below the maximum weight for his or her Weight Category two days prior to departure to

the Continental Olympic Qualification Competition, Boxing Australia may withdraw that Athlete from the Continental Olympic Qualification Competition.

- 6.6 The Nomination Panel will nominate Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Games who have been allocated a quota place by name following the Continental Olympic Qualification Event in accordance with the Qualification System.

World Olympic Qualification Event

- 6.7 To the extent that there are additional quota places available which may be allocated to Australia under the Qualification System, the Nomination Panel will select up to one (1) Athlete in each Weight Category for which there is a potential quota place available to attend the World Olympic Qualification Event.
- 6.8 In making its determination under clause 6.7, the Nomination Panel will consider factors including, but not limited to, an Athlete's:
- (a) recent domestic competition performances, including performances at the Pre-Selection event, any BAL National elite championships in 2020-2021 and in potential sparring and/or box-offs (if applicable and required by the Nomination Panel) up to 31 March 2021;
 - (b) recent international competition performance (if applicable) with a particular emphasis on the quality of opposition and placing achieved;
 - (c) capabilities assessed against attributes that make up a boxing performance (i.e. physical, tactical, technical, psychological, psycho-social);
 - (d) ongoing commitment and application, including communication with national coaches, adherence to individual training plans, motivation to succeed and use of all available resources within a daily training environment to increase performance;
 - (e) performance trend over recent times; and
 - (f) willingness to commit to the level of training necessary to achieve the desired performance.
- 6.9 If, in the Nomination Panel's sole and absolute opinion, there is no Athlete that meets an appropriate international standard in the relevant Weight Category, then no Athlete may be selected to compete at the World Olympic Qualification Event in that Weight Category.
- 6.10 An Athlete who is selected to compete at the World Olympic Qualification Event must maintain their weight for the relevant Weight Category in which he or she has been selected to compete at the World Olympic Qualification Event. If an Athlete's weight is more than 5% above or below the maximum weight for his or her Weight Category two days prior to departure to the World Olympic

Qualification Competition, Boxing Australia may withdraw that Athlete from the World Olympic Qualification Competition.

- 6.11 The Nomination Panel will nominate Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Games who have been allocated a quota place by name following the World Olympic Qualification Event in accordance with the Qualification System.

7 Submission of Nominations

- 7.1 The Nomination Panel must notify Athletes of the Nomination Date in writing.
- 7.2 The AOC may, in its absolute discretion extend the Nomination Date for the Nomination Panel for any reason.
- 7.3 The Nomination Panel must nominate Athletes to the AOC by the Nomination Date. The Nomination Panel must inform Athletes of their nomination or non-nomination by no later than:
- (a) 48 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete 14 days prior to the Sport Entries Deadline; or
 - (b) 24 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete within 14 days of the Sport Entries Deadline,
- or such later date as the AOC advises the Nomination Panel.
- 7.4 Nominations submitted to the AOC must be in the form prescribed by the AOC or in a form that is otherwise acceptable to the AOC and include any such information that is required pursuant to the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.
- 7.5 The AOC may, in its absolute discretion, accept a nomination submitted after the Nomination Date where it is submitted by the Nomination Panel as a result of an appeal brought in accordance with the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.

8 Amendments

This Nomination Criteria may only be amended with the written consent of the AOC Selection Committee.

9 Governing Law

This Nomination Criteria is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.