

BOXING MANITOBA
Manitoba Amateur Boxing Association (MABA)

PROVINCIAL TEAM SELECTION POLICY

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Boxing Manitoba is committed to sending qualified boxers, coaches and managers to represent the Province of Manitoba at National Championships.

Boxing Canada policy:

- Two provincial participants per weight class (who may not change weight classes) may be entered for each National Championship
- Determines the number of accredited coaches/team manager that will accompany a Provincial Team to any National Championship.

A selection meeting chaired by the Technical Director or designate will be held to determine which athletes should be recommended to the Manitoba Provincial Team for the Cadet, Junior or Senior Nationals.

- The meeting will be convened within fourteen (14) days of the Provincial Championships.
- Boxing Manitoba will provide the Provincial Competition results including the recipients of walk over titles and confirmation of medical certificates.
- At this meeting coaches will present the name and passbooks of competitors they wish to nominate for a position on the Provincial Team.
- All coaches present at the meeting have the right to review and comment on the information presented on any athlete.

Athlete Selection Criteria

Recommendations for Provincial Team – each potential member will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Has been active for a minimum of 1 year in amateur boxing.
- Must be an Open Boxer as per Boxing Canada rules.
- Is the Provincial Champion in the age / weight class by decision or walkover in the current year.
- Passbook is presented for confirmation of competition and review of competition record and opponents.
- Has accumulated a minimum of five (5) sanctioned bouts within a twelve month period prior to selection. National competition; exhibition or demonstration will not be considered to be bouts for the purpose of Athlete Selection to National Competition.
- The one year period to accumulate the minimum five fights required to be considered for the Provincial Team will be from the day after the provincials of the previous year to the provincials of the current year and is to include the fights of the current year Provincials only.
- The athlete is medically fit to participate in National Competition.
- The athlete is not under suspension at the time of the Coaches meeting or at the date of the National competition.

- The athlete remains in good standing with Boxing Manitoba as per Section 4.7.1 of the Bylaws.

The Executive Committee retains the right to reject an athlete who has met the Provincial Team Selection criteria if it is determined that the athlete's performance in the qualifying bouts was not satisfactory due to repeated RSC's, disqualifications etc.

The confirmation of athletes to Nationals by the Executive as per the above noted criteria will determine the Provincial Team Coach, Assistant Coach and/or Team Manager positions.

Vacant Weight Classes – Secondary Selection

Any athlete selected on Secondary selection will be expected to participate as a Provincial Team member, but will not receive Provincial Team funding – they will cover all their own costs as invoiced by Boxing Manitoba

After Provincial Team positions are filled as per the above noted criteria, consideration will be given to athletes not meeting all the criteria,

- if their coach deems the athlete to be competing at a level where participation at the Nationals will be either a developmental opportunity
- or there are reasonable expectations of achieving medal status.

Coaches may recommend to the Executive that these athletes become part of the Provincial Team. Athletes under the age of 18 years will require parental permission via a signed consent form to be assigned to a vacant weight class as part of a Provincial Team. Athletes over the age of 18 years will also be required to sign a consent form.

Senior Provincial Silver Medalists – A boxer who is a silver medalist may, request to be included in the Senior National Competition.

The Executive will evaluate each request relevant to the following criteria:

- If the athlete is in an age, weight or experience class, which is difficult to match.
- The performance of the athlete at previous National Competitions or inter provincial/multi state competitions.
- Exceptional personal circumstances.

Confirmation of Selection

Each selected member will receive a Notice of Selection to the Provincial Team and a Confirmation of Selection form within seven (7) days of Executive approval

Confirmation of Selection, which will include sizing for team apparel and participation fee must be returned to the MABA office within ten (10) days.

Any Provincial Team member who does not attend the National Championship or who does not make weight after Confirmation of Selection is received will be responsible to reimburse Boxing Manitoba for all costs including transportation and accommodation. In the case of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested.

Boxing Manitoba will not be held liable or responsible for any missing articles or equipment, damages, unauthorized phone calls, etc incurred by any member of the Provincial Team.

Boxing Manitoba responsibilities to the Provincial Team(s)

Note: Boxing Manitoba retains the right to limit the size of the provincial team that is sponsored to the Nationals and/or the amount of financial support given to provincial team members in consideration of Boxing Manitoba's current financial situation.

- Select support personal as per Boxing Canada accreditation policy (see coach, manager selection below)
- Arrange and pay for the transportation to the National Championships
- Arrange and pay for the Accommodation (room and taxes only) at the National Championships
- Provide Provincial Team wearable
- Provide Provincial Team competition uniform for the used of members at the National Championships
- Provide approved headgear for use of Team Members at National Championships
- Provide the competition scale to the head coach for training camps and the National Championships
- Will provide a female coach or team manager or team chaperone for National competitions where female boxers under the age of 18 years are competing. Discretion will be used in regards to female Senior boxers.

Provincial Team Members (athletes, coaches, managers) responsibility

- Provide Confirmation of Selection form and Participation fee within ten (10) days of receiving the Notice of Selection. Deadline date will be included with information
- Attend training camps as scheduled by the head coach
- Care for Boxing Manitoba equipment provided for their use at the National Championships
- Competition uniforms are to be laundered and returned to Boxing Manitoba with in Seven (7) days of the return from the national Championships. Should the uniform be lost or damaged the athlete will be invoiced for a replacement.
- Pay for their own phone calls
- Cover costs for amenities and / or damage at hotel

Head Coach Selection

For each National Competition the first offer for the Head Coach position is given to the Club who has the majority of boxers qualifying to represent the Province. Should the qualifying Club **not have** a Coach that possesses the Head Coach qualifications or their coach is unable to attend the National Competition or more than one Club has equal athletes qualifying; the Executive Committee will designate the Head Coach.

Qualifications

1. Complete Level 2 Coaching Certification
2. Able to organize and implement training sessions prior to the competition
3. Ability to communicate with club coaches, boxers and parents in a professional manner
4. Must be in good standing with Boxing Manitoba

Assistant Coach Selection – optional in consideration of team size

For each National Competition the first offer for the Assistant Coach position is given to the Club who has the second most boxers qualifying to represent the Province. Should the qualifying Club **not have** a Coach that possesses the Assistant Coach qualifications or is unable to attend the National Competition or more than one Club has equal boxers qualifying; then the Executive will designate the Assistant Coach.

Qualifications

1. Complete Level 1 Coaching Certification
2. Willingness to work with the designated Head Coach in pre competition training sessions prior to competition
3. Ability to communicate with club coaches, boxers and parents in a professional manner
4. Must be in good standing with Boxing Manitoba.

Team Manager – optional in consideration of team size

The Executive Committee shall appoint the Team Manager. Each year, upon verification of the dates of the National Competition, members in good standing, who meet the criteria for Team Manager, may submit their name to the Executive committee for consideration of appointment to this position.

Qualifications

1. Possess either a complete Level 1 Coaching Certification or Level 1 Officiating Certification.
2. Strong organizational skills.
3. Sound knowledge of competitive boxing.
4. Ability to communicate with club coaches, boxers and parents in a professional manner.
5. Be prepared to submit a written report to Boxing Manitoba within 14 days of the conclusion of the National Competition.
6. Must be in good standing with Boxing Manitoba.

Team Chaperone

Boxing Manitoba may elect to send a Team Chaperone where female athletes are selected to attend National Competitions and it is not feasible or reasonable to send a female in the position of Head Coach, Assistant Coach, or Team Manager. Each year, upon verification of the dates of the National Competition, members in good standing, who meet the criteria for Team Chaperone, may submit their name to the Executive Committee for consideration of appointment to this position.

Qualifications

1. Must be a member of Boxing for a minimum of 2 years.
2. Strong organizational skills.
3. Sound knowledge of competitive boxing.
4. Ability to communicate with club coaches, boxer and parents in a professional manner.
5. Be in good standing with Boxing manitoba.

Personal Coaches

1. May attend the competition at their own expense.
2. Must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements and may travel with the Provincial Team.
3. Where the host province is providing transportation from the airport to the competition venue they may travel with the Provincial Team with the approval of the host Province.
4. May attend team meetings, training sessions and other team functions where appropriate.
5. Must respect the position of the boxer as a member of Team Manitoba and work with the Provincial coach(s) or Team Manager or Chaperone at the National Competition in the best interest of the Boxer.
6. Must be in good standing with MABA to travel with the team or participate in the National Competition.