

**2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
BOXING AUSTRALIA
NOMINATION CRITERIA – BOXING**

NOTE: The AOC reserves the right to require amendments to the Nomination Criteria and amend its Selection Criteria as necessary, particularly where there is a change to the Qualification System or significant circumstances affecting the nomination process.

1 Shadow Team

- (1) Boxing Australia will choose Athletes from within its sport to be members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may also recognise other Athletes from within this sport to be members of the Shadow Team.
- (2) In order to be chosen by Boxing Australia as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must have met the following requirements:
 - (a) For male athletes, and subject to Clause 1(4), have been selected to the Australian Team to the 2015 AOB Elite Men's World Championships through the following selection process –
 - (i) the weight category winner ("Australian Champion") and the runner-up of each Elite Men's weight category at the 2015 Australian Championships and any other boxer(s) in that weight category identified at the discretion of Boxing Australia in accordance with clause 1(2)(a)(ii) , will compete in a Second Selection Competition (where required the Australian Champion will get the bye);
 - (ii) boxers in addition to the Australian Champion and runner-up from that weight category entered in the 2015 Australian Championships may be identified by the Boxing Australia Competition Selection Committee in its absolute discretion to enter the Second Selection Competition. Without in any way limiting the discretion of Boxing Australia, factors including the following may be considered by Boxing Australia in making this decision:
 - a. results from international and national competition during the 2015/2016 seasons;
 - b. current form and fitness as assessed by Boxing Australia;
 - c. any other factors considered relevant by Boxing Australia.
 - (iii) if the Australian Champion wins the Second Selection Competition, then he will be eligible for selection by Boxing Australia to the Australian Team to the 2015 Oceania Championships held (date, location);
 - (iv) if a boxer other than the Australian Champion wins the Second Selection competition, then all boxers entered in the Second Selection Competition are eligible to compete in a Third Selection Competition for that weight category;
 - (v) in the eventuality of a Third Selection Competition, if the Australian Champion or the winner of the Second Selection Competition win the Third Selection Competition, that winning boxer will be eligible for selection to the Australian Team for that weight category to the 2015 Oceania Championships (date, location);
 - (vi) if a boxer other than the Australian Champion and winner of the Second Selection Competition wins the Third Selection Competition, then a Fourth Selection Competition will be held. Only the Australian Champion and winners of the Second and Third Selection Competitions in that weight category will be eligible to compete in this Fourth Selection Competition (with the Australian Champion getting the bye). The winner of

this Fourth Selection Competition will be eligible for selection to the Australian Team for that weight category to the 2015 Oceania Championships (date, location);

- (vii) the second and any subsequent selection competitions will be held in June/July, 2015 at a location(s) to be confirmed as soon as practicable;
- (viii) if an athlete qualifies at the 2015 Oceania Championships to compete in the 2015 AOB Elite Men's World Championships, they will be eligible for selection by Boxing Australia in the Australian Team to the 2015 World Championships (date, location).

OR

- (b) For male athletes, and subject to clause 1(4), have been selected by Boxing Australia to the Australian Teams to the 2016 AOB Elite Men's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event and 2016 AOB Elite Men's World Qualifying Event through the following selection process –
 - (i) the weight category winner "Australian Champion" and the runner-up of each weight category at the 2016 Australian Championships and any other boxer(s) selected in that weight category identified at the discretion of Boxing Australia in accordance with clause 1(2)(b)(ii), will compete in a Second Selection Competition (where required the Australian Champion will get the bye)
 - (ii) boxers in addition to the Australian Champion and runner-up from that weight category entered into the 2016 Australian Championships may be identified by the Boxing Australia Selection Committee in its absolute discretion to enter the Second Selection Competition. Without in any way limiting the discretion of Boxing Australia, factors including the following may be considered by Boxing Australia in making this decision:
 - a. results from international and national competition during the 2015/2016 seasons;
 - b. current form and fitness as assessed by Boxing Australia; and
 - c. any other factors considered relevant by Boxing Australia.
 - (iii) if the Australian Champion wins the Second Selection Competition then he will be eligible for selection by Boxing Australia to the Australian Team to compete at the 2016 AOB Elite Men's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event and 2016 AOB Elite Men's World Qualifying Event.
 - (iv) if a boxer other than the Australian Champion wins the Second Selection Competition then all boxers entered in the Second Selection Competition are eligible to compete in a Third Selection Competition for that weight category
 - (v) in the eventuality of a Third Selection Competition, if the Australian Champion or the winner of the Second Selection Competition wins the Third Selection Competition, that winning boxer will be eligible for selection to the Australian Team for that weight category to compete at the 2016 AOB Elite Men's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event and 2016 AOB Elite Men's World Qualifying Event.
 - (vi) if a boxer other than the Australian Champion and winner of the Second Selection Competition wins the Third Selection Competition, then a Fourth Selection Competition will be held. Only the Australian Champion and winners of the Second and Third Selection Competitions in that weight category will be eligible to compete

in this Fourth Selection Competition (with the Australian Champion getting the bye). The winner of this Fourth Selection Competition will be eligible for selection to the Australian Team for that weight category to compete at the 2016 AOB Elite Men's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event and 2016 AOB Elite Men's World Qualifying Event.

(vii) The second and any subsequent Selection Competitions will be held in December, 2015 at a location(s) to be confirmed

(c) For female athletes, and subject to Clause 1(4), have been selected by Boxing Australia in the Australian Teams to the 2016 AOB Elite Women's World Championships and the 2016 AOB Elite Women's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event for one of the Elite Women's weight categories to be contested at the 2016 Olympic Games, being:

48-51kg

57-60kg

69-75kg

through the following process:

- (i) the weight category winner ("Australian Champion") and the runner-up at the 2016 Australian Championships in the foregoing weight categories and any other boxer(s) identified at the discretion of Boxing Australia in accordance with clause 1(2)(c)(ii) in those weight categories will compete in a Second Selection Competition (where required the Australian Champion will get the bye);
- (ii) boxers in addition to the Australian Champion and runner-up from that weight category entered into the 2016 Australian Championships may be identified by the Boxing Australia Selection Committee in its absolute discretion to enter the Second Selection Competition. Without in any way limiting the discretion of Boxing Australia, factors including the following may be considered by Boxing Australia in making this decision:
 - a. results from international and national competition during the 2015/2016 seasons;
 - b. current form and fitness as assessed by Boxing Australia; and
 - c. any other factors considered relevant by Boxing Australia.
- (iii) if the Australian Champion wins the Second Selection Competition for that weight category then she will be considered for selection to the Australian Team to compete at the 2016 AOB Elite Women's World Championships and the 2016 AOB Elite Women's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event;
- (iv) if a boxer other than the Australian Champion wins the Second Selection Competition for that weight category then all boxers entered in the Second Selection Competition are eligible to compete in a Third Selection Competition in that weight category;
- (v) in the eventuality of a Third Selection Competition for that weight category, if the Australian Champion or the winner of the Second Selection Competition for that weight category wins the Third Selection Competition, then the winning boxer for that weight category will be eligible for selection to the Australian Team to compete at the 2016 AOB Elite Women's World Championships and the 2016 AOB Elite Women's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event;

- (vi) if a boxer other than the Australian Champion and winner of the Second Selection Competition wins the Third Selection Competition for a weight category, then a Fourth Selection Competition will be held. Only the Australian Champion and winners of the Second and Third Selection Competitions will be eligible to compete in this Fourth Selection Competition (with the Australian Champion getting the bye). The winner of this Fourth Selection Competition will be eligible for selection to the Australian Team for that weight category to compete at the 2016 AOB Elite Women's World Championships and the 2016 AOB Elite Women's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event
 - (vii) The second and any subsequent Selection Competitions will be held in December, 2015 at a location(s) to be confirmed.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, Boxing Australia is not obligated to financially assist any boxer selected to the Australian Team to compete in the 2015 Oceania Championships or the 2015 AOB Elite Men's World Championships or the 2016 AOB Elite Men's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event or the 2016 AOB Elite Men's World Qualifying Event or the 2016 AOB Elite Women's World Championships or the 2016 AOB Elite Women's Asia/Oceania Continental Qualifying Event.
 - (4) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team the Athlete must have signed:
 - (a) the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (FORM 1A, attached) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (Attachment 1B) and provided the original to Kable Kelleway, Chief Executive Officer of Boxing Australia at PO Box 1197, Dickson, ACT, 2602; and
 - (b) the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time (FORM 2, attached) and provide the original to the AOC at PO Box R1788, Royal Exchange, NSW, 1225.
 - (5) Boxing Australia will provide all Athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Guide to Olympic Team Selection, the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
 - (6) Boxing Australia will advise the AOC of the Athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
 - (7) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, Boxing Australia or the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

2 **Nomination of Athletes**

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of Athletes for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team Boxing Australia will:

- (1) only nominate those Athletes who have qualified a quota place for Australia to compete in the 2016 Olympic Games in accordance with the AIBA Qualification System .
- (2) where more eligible Athlete(s) have satisfied clause 2(1) above than permitted under the AIBA Qualification System, all eligible Athletes who have qualified a quota place under the AIBA Qualification System (through AIBA Pro Boxing, World Series Boxing, AIBA Open Boxing or the relevant Qualifying Events), those eligible Athletes will be required to compete in a Selection Bout Box-Off at a time and location to be determined by Boxing Australia. The winner of this Selection Bout Box-Off will be nominated to the AOC for selection in that weight category for the 2016 Olympic Games;

- (3) only nominate those Athletes who have met to the satisfaction of Boxing Australia the training regime and other attendance and team participation requirements as follows:
 - (i) attended all training camps
 - (ii) participated in all arranged competitions including international competitions, and
 - (iii) followed specified diet and training in their home environment.
- (4) only nominate Athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (5) only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- (6) only nominate those Athletes who have signed the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time;
- (7) not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- (8) not nominate Athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed.

3 Illness/Misadventure/Extenuating Circumstances

For the purposes of determining whether an athlete has met the requirements of this Nomination Criteria Boxing Australia will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.

4 Making of Nominations

Nominations by Boxing Australia must be received by the AOC by 5pm AEST on Monday 4 July 2016. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the Boxing Australia Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The 5pm AEST on Monday 4 July 2016 deadline for the making of nominations by Boxing Australia applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2016 Olympic Games.

5 Amendments to Nomination Criteria

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by Boxing Australia with the prior written approval of the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by Boxing Australia to Boxing Australia Member Associations and members of the shadow team by email and, also, be posted on the Boxing Australia website.

6 Interpretation

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.
- (2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

AIBA Qualification System: means the 'Qualification System – Games of the XXXI Olympiad – Rio 2016' for the sport of Boxing published by the International Boxing Association and issued and approved by the IOC.

Boxing Australia Competition Selection Committee: a committee composed of the President of Boxing Australia (who will be the Chairman), the Australian Head Coach, the Chairman of the Boxing Australia Selectors Committee; the Chairman of the Boxing Australia Referees and Judges Committee and Supervisor of the respective Australian Championships.

7 **Law**

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

FORM 1 A

2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM

CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

OF BOXING AUSTRALIA _____

[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1 I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 2 The AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 3 The AOC's Constitution and AOC By-Laws, including but not limited to the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law and AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law may be amended by the AOC from time to time. To the extent to which they apply to me, I will comply with and be bound by all AOC By-Laws, and acknowledge that amendments to AOC By-Laws will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- 4 I have been provided with, and will provide to the AOC, the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time.
- 5 The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 6 In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
- 7 (1) I have not at any time engaged in Prohibited Association as prescribed under Article 2.10 of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code (in effect from 1 January 2015), meaning association in a professional or sport-related capacity with any Athlete Support Personnel who:
 - (a) is serving a period of Ineligibility; or
 - (b) has been convicted or found in a criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in conduct which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules; or
 - (c) is serving as a front or intermediary for an individual described in (a) or (b) above.

(3) email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or NF is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.

10 I acknowledge that Specialised Equipment means equipment acknowledged by the AOC as having a material effect on performance due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment, pursuant to Bye-Law 2.3 of Rules 27 and 28 of the Olympic Charter. If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games (being 5 February 2016). This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2016 Australian Olympic Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.

11 This consent is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Witness Name

Witness Signature

FORM 1B

2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR MINORS

BOXING AUSTRALIA

[insert name of Athlete]

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the Athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the Athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the Consent to Shadow Team Membership;
2. I/we have read and understood the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to the sport of BOXING ("the Selection Terms") and have fully explained to the Athlete the Selection Terms. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the Selection Terms in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the Athlete has read the Selection Terms and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands their meaning and effect;
4. the Selection Terms are for the benefit of the Athlete;
5. the Athlete's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, may be terminated in the event of any breach of the Selection Terms; and
6. this acknowledgement is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Dated:

Signed by the Parent/Guardian)
In the presence of:)

.....
(Parent/Guardian's signature)

.....
(Witness' signature)

.....
(Name of Witness)

.....
(Name of Parent/Guardian)

FORM 2

STATUTORY DECLARATION
OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Important: BEFORE MAKING THE DECLARATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION REGARDING AUTHORISED WITNESSES AND YOUR IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 2.

You must delete either statement 1 or 2 below in full, depending on which is a true statement of fact by you. However, you must not make any amendments to the statements. If you are unable to declare either statement 1 or 2 in full, you will not be able to make the statutory declaration and must contact the Australian Olympic Committee on +61 2 9247 2000 for further guidance.

I, _____, of _____
[full name] [residence – full address]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have **not** at any time breached any applicable anti-doping rule or policy, including the World Anti-Doping Code 2009, the Australian Olympic Committee’s Anti-Doping By-Law and the anti-doping rules and policies of applicable Anti-Doping Organisations, National Federations and International Federations (as those words are defined in the Australian Olympic Committee’s Anti-Doping By-Law) (each an “Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy”).

----- **OR** -----

2. I have breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy; but
 - (a) the sanction in respect of such breach(es) was formally **eliminated or waived** by the organisation having the authority to do so; or
 - (b) I have **completed** the sanction imposed in respect of such breach(es).

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

[signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at: _____ on _____
[place] [date]

In the presence of an **authorised witness**, who states:

I, _____, a _____
[insert name of **authorised witness**] [insert qualification to be authorised witness^A]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

[*please cross out any text that does not apply]

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person’s identity using an identification document^{*B} and the document I relied on was _____
[describe identification document relied on]

[insert signature of authorised witness] [insert date]

***A: Authorised persons** who can witness the making of this statutory document are:

Within New South Wales

- a Justice of the Peace registered in New South Wales;
- an Australian legal practitioner;

Outside New South Wales

- an Australian legal practitioner;
- an Australian Notary Public;
- an Australian Consular Officer or British Consular Officer;
- any other person authorised by law to administer an oath in the country or place where the oath is administered.

***B: An identification document** means any of the following unless it has expired or been cancelled (however an Australian passport is acceptable if it expired no more than 2 years ago):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a driver’s licence or permit with a photograph, whether issued in Australia or another country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a birth certificate or birth extract, whether issued in Australia, another country or by the United Nations (with an English language translation if not in English)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a NSW photo card issued under the <i>Photo Card Act 2005</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Centrelink pension card
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Australian proof of age card which contains the person’s photograph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a credit card or passbook, or
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Australian passport (either current or expired less than 2 years ago) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an account from a bank, building society or credit union, or statement of account up to one year old
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a passport or similar document with the person’s photograph and signature issued by another country or by the United Nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Medicare card, pensioner concession card, Department of Veterans’ Affairs entitlement card or other entitlement card issued by the Federal or any State Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a national identity card with the person’s photograph and signature issued by another country or the United Nations (with an English language translation if not in English) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an electoral enrolment card or other evidence of enrolment as an elector up to 2 years old
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Australian citizenship certificate or a foreign citizenship certificate (with an English language translation if not in English) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a student identity card, or a certificate or statement of enrolment up to 2 years old from an educational institution.

