



2017 USA Boxing Western Elite Qualifier And Regional Open Championships March 19th – 25th, 2017

Check-In/Arrival Date: March 19, 2017
Event Dates: March 19-25, 2017
Departure Date: March 26, 2017

Event Locations: **Preliminaries – Finals:**
Albuquerque Convention Center
401 2nd Street NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

On-line Entry: ALL boxers must register On-line before the deadline of March 13, 2017. **There will NOT be any walkup registration for boxers, on Sunday, March 19, 2017.** Coaches and Officials are encouraged to register On-Line, however they may register and check in on Sunday, March 19, 2017.

**** Registration Deadline: Monday March 13, 2017 at 12:00 MIDNIGHT, MT ****

Registration Fee: Boxers' \$25.00, coaches and officials no charge.

On-Site Check-In: Check-In will take place on **Sunday, March 19th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (MT) and from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (MT) at the Albuquerque Convention Center.** **There will NOT be walkup registration.** There will be an area set up for the USA Boxing Tournament Staff to check in and verify all participants' information with tournament officials. You must provide a current USA Boxing passbook, with attached 2017 membership card, with your current physical attached in order to participate. **NO BOOK... NO BOX!!!** All Elite age division boxers must also provide valid proof of U.S. citizenship (birth certificate or U.S. Passport). **All boxers must check in on Sunday, March 19, 2017 to be entered into the tournament, general weigh-in and subsequent draw.**

If you are delayed due to weather, travel issues and/or flight delays, on **March 19, 2017**, you **must** call Tournament Director Michael Campbell 832-439-8534 or Events Organizer, Abbey Smith 423-779-4719.

If you have general questions prior to March 19, 2017 please call Events Organizer, Abbey Smith at 423-779-4719 and/or Interim Executive Director/Director of Boxing Operations Mike McAtee, 785-423-0693.

Important Age Determination Date Information:

USA Boxing will be using the new AIBA age group definitions as well as the new AIBA rule which began January 1, 2017. Age will be determined by the boxer's **YEAR OF BIRTH.**

Elite Age Division Male/Female:

Both the Western and Eastern Elite Qualifiers are advancing tournaments for the 2017 National Elite Championships. The results of the 2017 National Elite Championships will determine placement into the High Performance Squad for possible International competition opportunities in 2018. The age requirement for **Elite Boxers is 19-40 in 2018, determined by year of birth**. Therefore, the age determination criteria are as follows:

Elite Boxers must be at least 18 years of age on or before March 19, 2017.

- This means the boxer must be born between the years of 1978-1998.

Note: Boxers who are 18 years of age on or before March 19, 2017 will be permitted to box in the elite division.

- A boxer who turned 18 years of age between January 1, 2017 and March 19, 2017 will be given the opportunity choose to compete in the youth OR elite division.
- Once a boxer competes in the Elite division they will not be able to move down to the youth division.

Youth, Junior, Intermediate, Bantam, Pee Wee Age Divisions Male/Female:

Both the Western and Eastern Regional Championships Are Open, non-advancing tournaments for youth, junior, intermediate, bantam and pee wee age divisions. Therefore, the age determination criteria are as follows:

Youth boxers must be 17 or 18 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Youth boxers must be born in the years **1999 or 2000**.

Junior boxers must be 15 or 16 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Junior boxers must be born in the years **2001 or 2002**.

Intermediate boxers must be 13 or 14 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Intermediate boxers must be born in the years **2003 or 2004**.

Bantam boxers must be 11 or 12 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Bantam boxers must be born in the years **2005 or 2006**.

Pee Wee boxers must be 8, 9 or 10 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Pee Wee boxers must be born in the years **2007, 2008, or 2009**.

All male elite boxers must have ten (10) registered bouts in order to compete. All other divisions male/female must have five (5) registered bouts in order to compete. Walkovers and/or unopposed wins do not count towards the mandatory minimum bout rule.

Elite Boxers must be 18 years of age on or before March 19, 2017.

- This means the athlete must be born between the years of 1978-1998.

ELITE WEIGHT CLASSES

Male Weight Classes	Female Weight Classes
49kg/108lbs Light-Flyweight	48kg/106lbs Flyweight
52kg/114lbs Flyweight	51kg/112lbs Bantamweight
56kg/123lbs Bantamweight	54kg/119lbs Featherweight
60kg/132lbs Lightweight	57kg/125lbs Lightweight
64kg/141lbs Light-Welterweight	60kg/132lbs Light-Welterweight
69kg/152lbs Welterweight	64kg/141lbs Welterweight
75kg/165lbs Middleweight	69kg/152lbs Middleweight
81kg/178lbs Light-Heavyweight	75kg/165lbs Light-Heavyweight
91kg/201lbs Heavyweight	81kg/178lbs Heavyweight
91+kg/201+lbs Super-Heavyweight	81+kg/178+lbs Super-Heavyweight

Number Rounds/Duration: Elite Males: Three, 3-minute rounds.
Elite Females: **Three, 3-minute rounds.**

Headgear will be worn throughout the tournament by all age and weight divisions.

Youth boxers must be 17 or 18 years of age, determined by year of birth.

Youth boxers must be born in the years 1999 or 2000.

YOUTH WEIGHT CLASSES

Male	Female
49kg/108lbs	48kg/106lbs
52kg/114lbs	51kg/112lbs
56kg/123lbs	54kg/119lbs
60kg/132lbs	57kg/125lbs
64kg/141lbs	60kg/132lbs
69kg/152lbs	64kg/141lbs
75kg/165lbs	69kg/152lbs
81kg/178lbs	75kg/165lbs
91kg/201lbs	81kg/178lbs
91+kg/201+lbs	81+kg/178+lbs

Number Rounds/Duration: Youth Male: Three, 3-minute rounds
Youth Female: Three, 3-minute rounds

Junior boxers must be 15 or 16 years of age, determined by year of birth.

- Junior boxers must be born in the years **2001 or 2002**.

JUNIOR MALE AND FEMALE WEIGHT CLASSES

Male	Female
41kg/90lbs	41kg/90lbs
43kg/95lbs	43kg/95lbs
46kg/101lbs	46kg/101lbs
48kg/106lbs	48kg/106lbs
50kg/110lbs	50kg/110lbs
52kg/114lbs	52kg/114lbs
54kg/119lbs	54kg/119lbs
57kg/125lbs	57kg/125lbs
60kg/132lbs	60kg/132lbs
63kg/138lbs	63kg/138lbs
66kg/145lbs	66kg/145lbs
70kg/154lbs	70kg/154lbs
75kg/165lbs	75kg/165lbs
80kg/176lbs	80kg/176lbs
80+kg/176+lbs	80+kg/176+lbs

Number Rounds/Duration: Junior Males: Three, 2-minute rounds.
Junior Females: Three, 2-minute rounds.

Intermediate Division Weight Classes: Males/Females: 60lb weight class will be the lowest contested weight class. Additional weight classes will be contested in 5 lbs. increments until the 101lb mark. Following weight classes will follow the USA Boxing Rule Book, as shown in “Rules at a Glance” (Appendix F).

Bantam Division Weight Classes: Males/Females: 60lb weight class will be the lowest contested weight class. Additional weight classes will be contested in 5 lbs. increments until the 101lb mark. Following weight classes will follow the USA Boxing Rule Book, as shown in “Rules at a Glance” (Appendix F).

Pee Wee Weight Classes: Males/Females: 50lb weight class will be the lowest contested weight class. Additional weight classes will be contested in 5 lbs. increments until the 101 lbs. mark. Following weight classes will follow the USA Boxing Rule Book, as shown in “Rules at a Glance” (Appendix F).

Number Rounds/Duration: Males/Females Intermediate: Three, 1.5 minute rounds.
Males/Females Bantam and Pee Wee: Three, 1-minute rounds.

General Weigh-in: A general weigh-in that is MANDATORY for **ALL ATHLETES** will take place on **Monday, March 20, 2017 at 7:00AM**. The general weigh-in will be held at **Albuquerque Convention Center**. **ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PRESENT AND SUCCESSFULLY MAKE WEIGHT TO BE ENTERED IN TO THE TOURNAMENT DRAW. No weight allowances given; boxers must be on weight.**

Tournament Draw: The draw will take place in the Albuquerque Convention Center following the General Weigh-ins on Monday, March 20th. Brackets and bout sheets will be posted upon completion of the draw on www.usaboxing.org and posted at the Albuquerque Convention Center. **MANDATORY: ALL BOXERS MUST HAVE ONE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE TOURNEY DRAW.**

Trial Scales: Trial scale(s) will be available at various times throughout the tournament. The times and location will be posted.

USA Boxing Membership: All tournament participants; Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians and Tournament Administration must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2017 membership year, with 2017 memberships card attached to their passbook.

Coaches and Officials must also show proof of current certification.

Citizenship Requirements: Citizenship is required for *only* Elite boxers to participate in this tournament. All elite boxers must bring a copy of their birth certificate or passport to registration.

Travel: Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the USA Boxing West Coast Qualifier.

USA Boxing has identified host and affiliated hotels, which have special rights and amenities for USA Boxing members. When making reservations at hotels please provide the promotional code "USA Boxing."

Conduct & Discipline: Individuals deemed guilty of misconduct will be immediately barred from all tournament facilities and required to leave at their own expense. All participants must adhere to the USA Boxing Code of Conduct, which must be signed and turned in upon event registration.

Equipment: USA Boxing will provide competition gloves for all age and weight divisions through the duration of the tournament. Elite, Youth and Junior Boxers will be required to wear Sting brand headgears in the finals, which will be provided. Elite, Youth and Junior are encouraged to wear headgears open faced, similar to those used in international competitions. All other age division must wear USA Boxing approved headgears.

Elite, Youth and Juniors **must** wear red or blue with a contrasting waist band in accordance to the corner they are boxing out of. Intermediate, Bantam and Pee Wee are **encouraged** to wear red or blue with a contrasting waist band in accordance to the corner they are boxing out of.

Uniform Notes:

No adornment may be affixed to the trunks such as metal or plastic objects, sequins, etc.

Trunks cannot have fabric that is partially attached and therefore able to flap with the movement of the Boxer. This includes “gladiator/Thai” type trunks, fringe, and tassels.

Boxers (male/female) must wear a sleeveless athletic shirt (singlet or jersey), of a different color from the waistband of the trunks.

All other items, foul-proof cups, breast protectors, form-fitted mouthpieces, uniforms, tape and gauze, Velveau, sponges, water bottles, etc., must be provided by the participants.

Elite Athlete Entry:

All Boxers must register ON-LINE AND print the following forms:

https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/Registrations/Register.wp?rgs_EventID=14930

USA Boxing Female Athlete Acknowledgement (females)
Medical Treatment Form
Braces Release Form
Breast Implant Form (females)

Present the printed forms to the tournament staff in Albuquerque. DO NOT MAIL OR FAX THESE FORMS.

**Youth/Junior/Intermediate
PeeWee/Bantam Entry:**

All Boxers must register ON-LINE AND print the following forms:

https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/Registrations/Register.wp?rgs_EventID=14930

USA Boxing Female Athlete Acknowledgement (females)
Medical Treatment Form
Braces Release Form
Breast Implant Form (females)

Present the printed forms to the tournament staff in Albuquerque. DO NOT MAIL OR FAX THESE FORMS.

It is important that all forms are completed and signed by the Boxer and their parent and/or guardian.

Coaches Entry:

Coach may and are encouraged to register ON-LINE:

https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/Registrations/Register.wp?rgs_EventID=14930&rgs_PurchProductID=1456

Coaches must be both a current registered and certified coach through USA Boxing in order to work their athlete(s) corner. Please contact your LBC if you need to update your registration and/or certification.

Coaches may register at the event on March 19, 2017

Officials Entry:

Official may and are encouraged to register ON-LINE:

https://webpoint.usaboxing.org/wp15/Events2/Registrations/Register.wp?rgs_EventID=14930&rgs_PurchProductID=1457

All officials are welcome to participate. If you wish to participate or need additional information, please contact Angel Villarreal at algvillarreal@yahoo.com. Officials must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2017 membership year, be USA Boxing certified and a minimum **Level II Official** in order to judge or referee Elite, Youth and Junior division bouts.

Level I officials are welcome and will be utilized for other official duties except judge or referee of Elite, Youth and Juniors.

All officials must provide a completed official referral form signed by their LBC president and chief of officials.

Officials may register at the event on March 19, 2017

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 13, 2017 @ 12:00 MIDNIGHT Mountain Time

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Tournament Director:

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bluedanes@sbcglobal.net

USAB Interim Exec Dir:

Mike McAtee
Phone: (719) 866-2306
MMcatee@usaboxing.org

USAB Events Organizer:

Abbey Smith
(423) 779-4719
abbey.ycap@gmail.com

Lodging Information

<u>Host Hotel:</u>	Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Albuquerque 201 Marquette Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
<u>Rates:</u>	Single/Double \$109.00 plus tax per night, includes two breakfast coupons each day and free parking Triple \$119.00 plus tax per night, includes three breakfast coupons each day and free parking Quad \$129.00 plus tax per night, includes four breakfast coupons each day and free parking
<u>Promotion Code:</u>	USA Boxing
<u>Contact Info:</u>	(800)584-5058. Group code: BOX. Or follow this link .
<u>Affiliate Hotel:</u>	Albuquerque Hyatt Regency , 330 Tijeras Avenue, Albuquerque, NM 87102
<u>Rates:</u>	\$106.00 plus tax per night, includes two breakfast coupons each day and free parking
<u>Promotion Code:</u>	USA Boxing
<u>Contact Info:</u>	(505) 843-2662. Reservation code: USA Boxing. Or follow this link .
<u>Affiliate Hotel:</u>	Clubhouse Inn and Suites , 1315 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107
<u>Rates:</u>	Single/Double \$69.00 plus tax per night, includes two breakfast coupons each day, free shuttle and free parking. <u>Promotion Code:</u> USA Boxing
<u>Contact Info:</u>	(505) 345-0010. Reservation code: USA Boxing. Or follow this link .
<u>Affiliate Hotel:</u>	Elegante Hotel , 2020 Menaul NE Albuquerque, NM 87107
<u>Rates:</u>	Single/Double \$77.00 plus tax per night, includes hot breakfast Triple/Quad \$77.00 plus tax per night, includes hot breakfast Free shuttle service
<u>Promotion Code:</u>	USA Boxing

Contact Info: (505) 884-2511. Reservation code: USA Boxing. Or follow this [link](#).

Affiliate Hotel: **Crown Plaza Albuquerque**, 1901 University Blvd, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Rates: Double \$81.00 plus tax per night, includes two breakfast coupons each day and free parking

Free shuttle from/to airport

Promotion Code: USA Boxing

Contact Info: (505) 998-6412. Reservation code: USA Boxing. Or follow this [link](#).

Affiliate Hotel: **Fairfield Inn by Marriott-University**, 1760 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Rates: Double \$59.00 plus tax per night, includes two breakfast coupons each day and free parking

Free shuttle from/to airport

Promotion Code: USA Boxing

Contact Info: (505) 998-6412. Reservation code: USA Boxing. Or follow this [link](#).

Affiliate Hotel: **Holiday Inn Express**, 2500 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Rates: Double \$89.00 plus tax per night, includes free breakfast and Wi-Fi

Promotion Code: USA Boxing

Contact Info: (505) 881-0544. Reservation code: USA Boxing. Or follow this [link](#).



Release to Compete with Braces

USA Boxing Rule 102.6 (4) (g) Boxers who wish to compete with braces are required to have attached to their passbooks a completed Release to Compete with Braces form. This form requires the written approval of their dentist, parents and/or guardian (if under 18 years of age) and a dentist-molded mouthpiece. This includes upper and/or lower braces. Boxers competing with braces waive the right to dental coverage under the USA Boxing insurance program.

I understand the above rule and give my permission for _____
to compete in amateur boxing. (Boxer's name)

Dentist Approval:

_____	_____
Print Name	Signature
_____	_____
Date	State License Number

Parent or Legal Guardian Approval (if boxer is a minor):

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

Boxer:

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date



MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM

_____ I **AUTHORIZE** a duly appointed representative of USA Boxing, Inc., to consent to emergency medical treatment during my participation in USA Boxing's sanctioned events.

_____ I **DECLINE** to authorize consent for emergency medical treatment during my participation in USA Boxing's sanctioned events for the following reasons:

If you marked DECLINE, please mark one of the following:

_____ Religious

_____ Personal

_____ Other: _____

Name of Boxer: _____

Signed: _____
(*Boxer Signature*)

Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Approval (if boxer is a minor):

Print Name

Signature

Date



DECLARATION OF NON-PREGNANCY FOR FEMALE BOXERS AGED 18
(EIGHTEEN) AND OLDER

Date: _____ Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

I, _____, declare that I am not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and I suffer any related injury or damage during the competition, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against AIBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and/or Host Federation) and the competition venue owners for such injury or damage.

Signature of the Boxer

DECLARATION OF NON-PREGNANCY FOR FEMALE BOXERS
AGED UNDER 18 (EIGHTEEN)

Date: _____ Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

I, _____, am one of the parents / legal caretaker of _____
(*insert name of the boxer*) and declare, on her behalf, that she is not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and _____ (*insert name of boxer*) suffers any related injury or damage during the competition, I, on behalf of _____, (*insert name of boxer*) her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages she may have against AIBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and/or Host Federation) and the competition venue owners for such injury or damage.

Signature of one of the Parents / Legal Caretaker

Acknowledged by [Signature of the Boxer]



Release to Compete with Breast Implants

Boxers who wish to compete with breast implants are required to have attached to their passbooks a completed Release to Compete with Breast Implants form. This form requires the written approval of their plastic surgeon, their primary care provider and parent and/or guardian (if under 18 years of age). Boxers competing with breast implants will not be covered under the USA Boxing insurance program for damage to the implants, replacement of same or injury occurring from such damage.

I understand the above rule and give my permission for _____
to compete in amateur boxing. (Boxer's name)

Plastic Surgeon Approval:

Print Name Signature

Date State License Number

Primary Care Physician Approval:

Print Name Signature

Date State License Number

Parent or Legal Guardian Approval (if boxer is a minor):

Print Name Signature Date

Boxer:

Print Name Signature Date



Officials Referral Form

Date _____ LBC _____

To Chief of Officials for: **2017 USA Boxing Western Elite Qualifier
And Regional Open Championships**

Year / Event

This is to certify that _____ is a Level _____
Official and competent to work the tournament listed above.

2017 USA Boxing Member # I will: _____
Referee Judge Timer C/T

Last Five Regional or National Events Worked (Minimum Level II for a National Tournament):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>

LBC President: _____
Signature Date

LBC Chief of Officials: _____
Signature Date