

GOLD COAST 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES
NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR BOXING EVENTS

BOXING NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED (“Boxing New Zealand”)

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

- 1.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Boxing New Zealand.
- 1.2 This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 27 October 2016.
- 1.3 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
- (a) all Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games in a Boxing Event; and
 - (b) Boxing New Zealand, including its Boxing New Zealand Selectors, that wish to nominate Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games.

2. Boxing New Zealand Selectors

- 2.1 **Composition:** The Boxing New Zealand Selectors shall be appointed by Boxing New Zealand and the Boxing New Zealand High Performance Panel. The Boxing New Zealand Selectors who will consider nomination of Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection in the Games Team are:

Billy Graham (Wellington & Hutt Valley) – Lower North Regional Development Coach
Ryan Henry (Otago) – Southern Regional Development Coach
Rakai Kirkwood Snr. (South Auckland) – Northern Regional Development Coach
Craig McDougall (Hastings) – Eastern Region Liaison/Development Coach
Harry Otty (North Harbour) – Boxing New Zealand High Performance Panel Convener
Jacob Rapira (Taranaki) – Central Regional Development Coach

3. Nomination Procedure

- 3.1 **Conditions of Nomination:** The Boxing New Zealand Selectors may only consider an Athlete for nomination if the Athlete has satisfied the following conditions of nomination:
- (a) returned a completed Athlete Application to NZOC prior to the Application Date, in the form prescribed by the NZOC; and
 - (b) returned a completed Athlete Agreement to NZOC in the manner prescribed by the NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and

- (c) demonstrated to the satisfaction of Boxing New Zealand that they are not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and
- (d) acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, Boxing New Zealand or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- (e) to Boxing New Zealand's knowledge has not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the Athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in Boxing New Zealand's, the International Federation's (IF's) or NZOC's Integrity Regulation; and
- (f) from 4 October 2017 has provided their name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out of competition drug testing with Drug Free Sport New Zealand.

3.2 **Qualification:** New Zealand must qualify for places in an event(s) in accordance with the Gold Coast Games Manual, other CGF rules and / or IF requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any event(s) by an Athlete does not guarantee that athlete will be nominated or selected to compete in the event(s) at the Games.

3.3 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirements set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2 are met, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors shall nominate those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below on the Nomination Date, subject to any quota restriction placed on the NZOC or Boxing New Zealand.

3.4 **Quota Restriction:** Boxing New Zealand acknowledges that the NZOC has placed an initial quota restriction on Boxing New Zealand of five athletes. Boxing New Zealand will not nominate more than five athletes otherwise than as part of any quota reallocation process notified by the NZOC.

4. Nomination Criteria

4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** The Boxing New Zealand Nomination Criteria for nomination to the Games Team is made up of two parts:

- (a) the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 4.2; and
- (b) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 4.3.

4.2 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:**

- (a) Over-Riding Criteria: In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete to a Boxing Event, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors must be satisfied overall that:
 - i. the Athlete is capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the Games in the Boxing Event; and

- ii. the Athlete has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the Boxing New Zealand believes demonstrates the Athlete will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in the Event(s).

(b) Evidence: In determining whether or not the Athlete has met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria for Boxing Events in clause 4.2(a) above, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors shall consider the Athlete's performances and results in the Boxing Event(s) at which they seek to be selected for the Games in the following Key Events during the period 1 May 2016 to 31 December 2017:

(i) Compulsory Key Events:

- 2017 (TBC) dual international V Australia Elite Male and Elite Female – Auckland, New Zealand; and
- August 2017 AIBA Asia/Oceania Confederation Championships (date/location TBC)

(ii) At least two (2) of the following Key Events:

- May 2016 AIBA Women's World Championships - Astana, Kazakhstan
- June 2016 AIBA AOB World Qualifying Event – Baku, Azerbaijan
- April/May 2017 (TBC) dual international V England - Elite Male and Elite Female– London, England
- April/May 2017 (TBC) dual international V Scotland Elite Male and Elite Female – Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2017 (TBC) dual international V Canada Elite Male and Elite Female
- 2017 AIBA Women's Junior/Youth World Championships (TBC)
- Sept/Oct 2017 World Championships: Hamburg, Germany – Elite Male only

4.3 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria above, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about an Athlete:

- (a) any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Key Events;
- (b) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);
- (c) demonstrated good behaviour, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps;

- (d) demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment;
- (e) demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- (f) understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Games, including respect for team members and support staff;
- (g) willingness to promote Boxing New Zealand in a positive manner;
- (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (i) proven ability to be reliable; and
- (j) any other factor(s) the Boxing New Zealand Selectors consider relevant.

4.4 **Tied Athletes:** If in the Nomination Criteria in clause 4.2 above, there are more Athletes who meet the criteria, than quota places available, nomination will be decided by the Boxing New Zealand Selectors having regard to one or more of the following factors:

- (a) the Athletes' comparative performances in the Key Events which are likely to have similar circumstances to those in the Event at the Games;
- (b) developing the potential of an Athlete for the 2020 Olympic Games;
- (c) an Athlete's attendance, attitude, and conduct at past competitions, training sessions, training camps, trials and other events;
- (d) any other information the Boxing New Zealand Selectors consider relevant.

4.5 **Additional Quota Places:** In the event that further quotas are offered by the NZOC, Athletes who have met the Over-riding Criteria set out in clause 4.2 for Boxing Events but not nominated at the Nomination Date, may be nominated on the Reallocation Date by the Boxing New Zealand Selectors, at the sole discretion of the Boxing New Zealand Selectors.

4.6 **Own Enquiries:** In considering any one or more of the above factors, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.

4.7 **Weight to be Given to Specific Nomination Factors:** The Boxing New Zealand Selectors may give weight to any one or more of the Specific Nomination Factors and, if it does, to apply such weighting to one or more Athletes. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears in this Nomination Criteria.

4.8 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 5 below.

4.9 **Nomination Procedure:** After consideration of this Nomination Criteria, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors shall follow the procedure set out in clause 9 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

5. **Extenuating Circumstances**

5.6 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) travel delays;
- (c) equipment failure;
- (d) bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- (e) any other factors reasonably considered by the Boxing New Zealand Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

5.7 **Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, must advise the Chief Executive of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much advance notice as possible and ideally seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the event, trial or other attendance. If the Chief Executive is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, then the Boxing New Zealand Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

5.8 **Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the Boxing New Zealand Selectors to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the Boxing New Zealand Selectors, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Boxing New Zealand Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Boxing New Zealand Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.

5.9 **Case by Case:** In the case of any extenuating circumstance/s, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

6. **Appeal Procedure**

6.6 **Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to Boxing New Zealand against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the Boxing New Zealand Selectors provided that the Athlete has returned a completed:

- (a) Athlete Application to the NZOC by the Application Date; and

(b) Athlete Agreement to the NZOC by the Nomination Date.

6.7 **Procedures for Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under paragraph 6.1 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

7. Inconsistencies

7.6 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation:** In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation shall prevail.

7.7 **Qualification Standard:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher qualification standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by the CGF, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

8. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

8.6 **Prior to Nomination Date:** This Nomination Criteria may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Board, before the Nomination Date, provided NZOC has prior approved the amendment/s and supplement/s.

8.7 **Notice:** The Board will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s or supplement/s made under clause 8.1 to this Nomination Criteria, to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment/s or supplement/s.

9. Definitions

9.6 **Application Date** means 4 June 2017, (or such other dates as specified by NZOC), by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

9.7 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.

9.8 **Athlete Agreement** means the agreement that must be completed by any Athlete wishing to be considered for nomination and selection to the Games Team in accordance with clause 8.4 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

9.9 **Athlete Application** means the form set by the NZOC that must be completed by any Athlete applying to be nominated and selected to the Games Team.

9.10 **Board** means the Board of Boxing New Zealand as constituted under the Constitution.

9.11 **Boxing Event** means one of the following events at the Games in which an Athlete competes:

Men's Boxing Events	Women's Boxing Events
Light Flyweight (46-49kgs)	Light Flyweight (45 – 48kgs)
Flyweight (Up to 52kgs)	Flyweight (48-51kgs)
Bantamweight (Up to 56kgs)	Bantamweight (54 – 57kg)
Lightweight (Up to 60kgs)	Lightweight (57-60kgs)
Light welterweight (Up to 64kgs)	
Welterweight (Up to 69kgs)	
Middleweight (Up to 75kgs)	Middleweight (69-75kgs)
Light Heavyweight (Up to 81kgs)	
Heavyweight (Up to 91kgs)	+75kgs
Super Heavyweight (91+kgs)	

9.12 **Boxing New Zealand** means Boxing New Zealand Incorporated.

9.13 **Boxing New Zealand Selectors** means the selectors appointed by Boxing New Zealand in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.

9.14 **CGF** means the Commonwealth Games Federation.

9.15 **Chief Executive** means the Chief Executive Officer of Boxing New Zealand and includes his / her nominee.

9.16 **Constitution** means the Constitution of Boxing New Zealand.

9.17 **Games** means the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held in Gold Coast, Australia from 4 April – 15 April 2018.

9.18 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.

9.19 **Key Events** means an international, continental or national competition listed in clause 4.2(b) which is a major or pinnacle event for the sport or is at least the equivalent of a World Cup or World Championship, and have an equivalent to that which is likely to occur at the Games.

9.20 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by Boxing New Zealand.

9.21 **Nomination Criteria** means the criteria made up of the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria and the Specific Nomination Factors, and is also referred to as "this Criteria".

9.22 **Nomination Date** means on or before 15 January 2018 for nominations made by Boxing New Zealand in relation to the initial quota allocation. The Nomination Date include any alternative dates as agreed between NZOC and Boxing New Zealand), by which Boxing New Zealand must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.

9.23 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.

- 9.24 **NZOC Integrity Regulation** means the regulation adopted by the NZOC, in particular in relation to anti-doping, a copy of which is available at www.olympic.org.nz/nzoc/publications-and-reports-0.
- 9.25 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation** means the regulation of NZOC relation to the nomination and selection Process for all Olympic and Commonwealth games, including the Games.
- 9.26 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2.
- 9.27 **Reallocation Date** means on or before Tuesday 6 February 2018 for nominations made by Boxing New Zealand in relation to any quota reallocation process and includes any alternative dates as agreed between NZOC and Boxing New Zealand, by which Boxing New Zealand must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC as part of the reallocation process.
- 9.28 **Specific Nomination Factors** means the nomination factors set out in clause 4.3.

OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS (all located at www.olympic.org.nz)

- NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation;
- NZOC Selection Policy;
- Athlete Application Form; and
- Athlete Agreement.