

# BOXING AUSTRALIA INC. (BAI)

## NOMINATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA FOR AUSTRALIAN BOXER(S) TO BE A MEMBER OF THE 2010 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC TEAM

### 1. QUALIFICATION

#### (a) Eligibility

In order to be eligible to participate in the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must:

- (1) meet the performance standards prescribed by the Qualification System;
- (2) meet the age eligibility requirements prescribed by the International Boxing Association (AIBA), that is, have been born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993;
- (3) competed at the AIBA Youth World Championships held 23 April – 2 May 2010 in Baku, Azerbaijan;
- (4) satisfy the nationality and medical requirements to compete according to the AIBA Technical and Competition rules; and
- (3) meet and continue to observe the eligibility requirements for Australian competitors described in the Olympic Charter.

#### (b) AIBA Qualification System

In order to qualify to represent Australia at the 2010 AIBA Youth World Championships, an athlete must have:

- (1) won his weight category at the Australian Youth World Championships Team Selection Trials held 26-28 February, 2010, at the Reggio Calabria Club, West Brunswick (Melbourne); and
- (2) been selected by the BAI Board of Directors in its sole and absolute discretion as one of up to 7 athletes, from among those who each won their weight categories at the Australian Youth World Championships Team Selection Trials.

In order to qualify a quota place to compete at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, an athlete must finish in the top four (4) in his weight category at the 2010 AIBA Youth World Championships.

If AIBA have unused quota places, then AIBA will re-allocate quota places in accordance with Section C of the AIBA Qualification System.

#### (c) IOC Quota Restrictions & Australian Team Size

The IOC has imposed a maximum limit per nation of 70 athletes from individual sports. As a result the AOC has introduced an AOC athlete quota for the Australian 2010 Youth Olympic Games Team which may be less than the number of athletes that can qualify for Australia under the Qualification System of each sport.

AIBA has imposed a maximum limit of 3 athletes from any one nation who can compete in the 2010 Youth Olympic Games boxing tournament and only one (1) athlete per nation can compete in the same weight category. Further, the AOC has imposed a maximum of one (1) athlete to compete for Australia, as illustrated in the following table.

Quotas	Men's Events (11)
	48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 64kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, 91kg and +91kg
Event Maximum	66
NOC Maximum	3
AOC Maximum	1

The AOC may allocate additional quota places to boxing if other National Federations are unable to qualify athletes for their quota positions.

## **2. NOMINATION BY BAI**

In order to be nominated by BAI to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, each athlete must have finished in the first four boxers in their weight category at the 2010 AIBA Youth World Championships to be held 23 April – 2 May 2010 in Baku, Azerbaijan,;

In the event more than one Australian athlete finishes in the first four of their weight category at the 2010 Youth World Championships then the BAI Board of Directors in its sole and absolute discretion will nominate the athletes in priority order to the AOC for selection in accordance with AIBA' s quota and/or any AOC quota.

Timing:

BAI will nominate athletes for selection to the AOC on 15 May 2010 but no later than 5pm on 1 July 2010.

## **3. SELECTION BY THE AOC**

In order to be selected by the AOC as a member of the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, each athlete must:

- (1) have been nominated by BAI for selection by the AOC in accordance with Clause 2 of these Guidelines;
- (2) have signed (or if a minor, parent or guardian have signed) the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement and agree to sign any entry form required by the IOC and the Organising Committee for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games;
- (3) have observed and continue to observe the provisions of the AOC' s Constitution and its by-laws (as applicable) and must not have breached the AOC' s Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed. A copy of AOC By-Laws are available from olympics.com.au;
- (4) undergo medical assessment and testing (if requested) to the complete satisfaction of the AOC;
- (5) have disclosed information to BAI or the AOC concerning any conduct that might breach the code of conduct required of Athletes selected to an Australian Youth Olympic Team under the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement;
- (6) acknowledges that any matter arising under clauses (1) – (5) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

If, in the opinion of the AOC, an athlete fails to comply with one or more of the requirements in (1) – (6) above, that Athlete will be ineligible for selection by the AOC.

BAI will nominate athletes in priority order to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team. The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion:

- (1) to determine whether an athlete has met the requirements of selection;
- (2) to determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of athletes permitted by the Qualification System, notwithstanding the number of Athletes who may have met the requirements of selection and/or the Qualification System.

## **4. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- (1) It is an IOC requirement that athletes attend the 2010 Youth Olympic Games for the entire period of the Games 14 – 26 August 2010 (inclusive).
- (2) It is an IOC requirement that athletes participate in the Culture and Education Sessions organised by the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee during the Youth Olympic Games.

- (3) Prior to the commencement of the Youth Olympic Games, all athletes will be required to attend a Pre-Games Training and Preparation Camp to be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney. The AOC will organise travel for interstate and NSW regional based athletes. The Camp is scheduled to take place from 11-12 August 2010. Athletes are required to participate in this Camp unless written approval otherwise has been provided by the AOC.

#### **5. NON-COMPLIANCE**

If an athlete breaches any of the requirements of the Nomination and Selection criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the athlete's selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplining procedures set out in the AOC Youth Olympic Games Team Membership Agreement. END OF NOMINATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA