

**THE BAHAMAS 2017 COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES**  
**AMENDED NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR BOXING EVENTS**

**Boxing New Zealand**

**1. Application of this Nomination Criteria**

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- 1.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Boxing New Zealand.
- 1.2 This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 28 October 2016. The Nomination Criteria was amended on 11 November 2016 and 15 March 2017.
- 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 an Individual 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**

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- 2.1 **Composition:** The Boxing New Zealand Selectors are appointed by the Board. 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/Capital 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
  - Jacob Rapira (Taranaki) – Central Regional Development Coach
  - Cameron Todd (Auckland) National Development Coach (Females)
  - Harry Otty (North Harbour) – Boxing New Zealand High Performance Panel Convener

**3. Nomination Procedure**

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- 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 the NZOC, in the form prescribed by the NZOC by the Application Date; and
  - (b) returned a completed Athlete Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC to 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 Boxing New Zealand's, the International Federation's (IF's) or NZOC's Integrity Regulation;
- (f) be born between 1 January 1999 and 31 December 2000; and
- (g) from 8 January 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, unless otherwise agreed with NZOC.

3.2 **Quota Places:** The Games Team quota for NZOC has been determined by the Bahamas 2017 Games Organising Committee at 28 Athletes for New Zealand, across all sports. Automatic nominations are not applicable for this Nomination Criteria as Games Team size will be determined by the NZOC quota allocated by the Bahamas 2017 Local Organising Committee.

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.

#### **4. Nomination Criteria**

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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) In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete to a Boxing Event, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors must be satisfied overall that the Athlete:
  - i. has a high national ranking (e.g. top 3) or has placed in the top 3 of the most recent National age group championships in the Boxing Event; and
  - ii. has a track record of sufficient quality and depth that Boxing New Zealand believes demonstrates the Athlete will perform with distinction at the Games.

(b) Evidence: In determining whether or not the Athlete has met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria for a Boxing Event in clause 4.2(a) above, the Boxing New Zealand Selectors shall take into account:

i. Performances: the Athlete's performances in the Boxing Event at which they seek to be selected for the Games in the following Key Events during the period 1 June, 2016 to 31 March, 2017:

- 2016 National Championships; or
- North Island, South Island Championships; or
- Golden Gloves in 2016
- International (duel) V Australia March, 2017 (date TBC)

ii. Results: the Athlete achieving the following results:

- national title holder or runner up in their selected weight category at the 2016 National Championships; or
- title/runner up during the North Island, South Island Championships or NZ Golden Gloves in 2016; or
- a top two placing in the national championships or Golden Gloves in 2015 and who has shown a continued high level of performance, including international events where applicable, throughout the previous two years (i.e. March 2015 to March 2017).

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 **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.
- 4.5 **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.
- 4.6 **Tied Athletes:** If two or more Athletes meet the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria set out in clause 4.2(a) and (b) then the Boxing New Zealand Selectors may, in their sole discretion, determine the Athlete to be nominated to the NZOC through a box-off. Such time, date and location of the box-off to be notified to the Athletes by Boxing New Zealand.
- 4.7 **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.
- 4.8 **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**

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- 5.1 **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.
- 5.2 **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.

- 5.3 **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.
- 5.4 **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**

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- 6.1 **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.
- 6.2 **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**

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- 7.1 **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.
- 7.2 **CGF Sport Programme Criteria:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher qualification standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by CGF, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

## **8. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria**

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- 8.1 **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 approved the amendment/s and supplement/s.
- 8.2 **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

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- 9.1 **Application Date** means 24 March 2017, as specified by the NZOC, by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 9.2 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.
- 9.3 **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.
- 9.4 **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.
- 9.5 **Board** means the National Executive of Boxing New Zealand as constituted under the Constitution.
- 9.6 **Boxing Event** means the following events in which an Athlete competes at the Games:

Men's Boxing Events	Women's Boxing Events
46 – 49kg	
52kg	51kg
56kg	
60kg	60kg
69kg	
75kg	75kg
81kg	

- 9.7 **Boxing New Zealand** means Boxing New Zealand Incorporated.
- 9.8 **Boxing New Zealand Selectors** means the selectors appointed by Boxing New Zealand in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 9.9 **CGF** means the Commonwealth Games Federation.
- 9.10 **Chief Executive** means the Chief Executive Officer of Boxing New Zealand and includes his / her nominee.
- 9.11 **Constitution** means the Constitution of Boxing New Zealand.
- 9.12 **Games** means the Commonwealth Youth Games to be held in The Bahamas from 18 July – 23 July 2017.
- 9.13 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.

- 9.14 **Key Events** means an international, continental or national competition listed in clause 4.2(b) which is a major or pinnacle event for the youth in the sport or is at least equivalent to that which is likely to occur at the Games.
- 9.15 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by Boxing New Zealand.
- 9.16 **Nomination Criteria** means the criteria made up of the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria and the Specific Nomination Factors.
- 9.17 **Nomination Date** means on or before 21 April 2017 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between NZOC and Boxing New Zealand by which Boxing New Zealand must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.
- 9.18 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
- 9.19 **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.
- 9.20 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2.

**OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS (all located at [www.olympic.org.nz](http://www.olympic.org.nz))**

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