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**SUBJECT: 2023 CANADA WINTER GAMES SELECTION PROCESS**

To our athletes and coaches,

Boxing Ontario is pleased to announce the boxing selection process for the [2023 Canada Winter Games](#) in Charlottetown, PEI from 18 February to 5 March 2023, see attachment "[Boxing Ontario 2023 Canada Games Selection Process Policy](#)".

The [Canada Games](#) is a multi-sport event held every two years, alternating between summer and winter, representing the highest level of national competition for Canadian athletes with over 2,000 athletes and coaches competing in the largest amateur multi-sport event in Canada. Athletes in boxing will be between 16 years of age and 18 years of age as of 1 March 2023. Those born between 1 January 2005 and 1 March 2007 will be eligible to compete as outlined in the [2023 Canada Winter Games Boxing Technical Package](#).

A decision has been made by Boxing Ontario to invite interested athletes for the opportunity to tryout for the 2023 Team Ontario Boxing Canada Winter Games (CWG) through the selection process. We ask that athletes and coaches work together to complete the requested information. Boxing Ontario will verify the submitted information as part of the selection process.

The following documents will be required to be submitted to Boxing Ontario by **30 June 2022 at 12pm (noon)**. The athlete submissions are to be sent to Maria Paisley, Project Coordinator – email [mpaisley@boxingontario.com](mailto:mpaisley@boxingontario.com) with the subject line "2023 Canada Games Selection Process – Athlete's Name" or to be completed online on the Boxing Ontario website.

**Steps to Complete Applications:**

- Step 1: Read all of the documents and materials provided by both Boxing Ontario and Canada Games.
- Step 2: Provide the requested information and documents.
- Step 3: Complete the Boxing Ontario Registration Form and please ensure you and a parent / guardian have signed the documents prior to submission.
- Step 4: Coaches are being requested to provide a "Coach's Letter" to support their respective athlete's application. The coach's letter is to include, but not limited to, the following:
  - Why their athlete should be considered and how long have you coached them;
  - What competitions have they competed in including club shows, tournaments, etc.; and
  - How will being part of the CWG selection process, and potentially the CWG, help in athletes development and meet their boxing goal.



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Step 5: Athlete application submissions need to be submitted by the deadline in order to ensure processing and the athletes informed of the next steps in the selection process. In the event there is more than one (1) athlete per club, each athlete submission must be done individually with the athlete's name in the subject line. The following are to be included in the submission:

- i. Boxing Ontario 2023 Canada Games Selection Registration – signed
- ii. Photocopy of page 2 and 3 of the Canadian Passport; in lieu of a passport provide government ID as indicated on the [Government of Canada](https://www.government.ca) website
- iii. Copy of athlete's annual medical
- iv. Coach's letter

To ensure the success of our athletes please do not hesitate to reach out for information or clarification.

Attachments included:

- i. 2023 Canada Winter Games Selection Instruction Letter – Boxing Ontario
- ii. Boxing Ontario 2023 Canada Games Selection Process Policy
- iii. Boxing Ontario 2023 Canada Winter Games Registration Form
- iv. 2023 Canada Games Athlete Eligibility Policy (information only)
- v. 2023 Canada Games – Boxing Canada Tech Guide (information only)

Yours in Olympic Style Boxing,

*Maria Paisley*

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