

## **PRESS RELEASE: Boxing Ontario Announces Team Representing Ontario at 2023 Elite National Championships**

**JANUARY 13, 2023 | TORONTO, ON.** – Boxing Ontario is proud to announce the team who will represent Ontario at the 2023 Canadian Elite National Championships.

<b>Boxing Ontario Provincial Team - Elite Male</b>		
48 kg	Ian Parina (Atlas Boxing Club)	
54 kg	Fue Vang (Bushido Boxing)	Juan Luis Morales Petit (Primetime Boxing)
57 kg	Austine Bayani (AFT Top Glove Academy)	Shaun Deen (TKMT Academy)
60 kg	Masson Fantin (Stockyards Boxing)	Miguel Fernandez (HUF Boxing)
63.5 kg	Kuwardeep Manu (King of the Ring)	Kyle Leon (Shore Boxing Club)
67 kg	Jayden Trudell (Border City Boxing Club)	Khol Adams (Dewith Frazer Boxing)
71 kg	Taverio Stewart (Dewith Frazer Boxing)	Hunter Lee (West Windsor Boxing)
75 kg	Dennis Steingart (St. Catharines Boxing Club)	Mathew Bentley (Destiny Boxing)
80 kg	Liam Hughes (Jamestown Boxing Club)	
86 kg	Jake Reddick (Primetime Boxing)	Milad Bahrapour (Grant's Boxing Gym)
92 kg	Umar Carcamo (King of the Ring)	Milad Zareian (Grant's Boxing Gym)
92+ kg	Borna Yazdani (Atlas Boxing Club)	Doni Foreman (Brampton Boxing)

<b>Boxing Ontario Provincial Team - Elite Female</b>		
48 kg	Mckenzie Wright (City Boxing Club)	
50 kg	Sarah Rigato (Delgado Boxing)	
54 kg	Rosalind Canty (Border City Boxing Club)	
57 kg	Melissa Mirsoane (Knockout Brampton)	Meng Zhang (Sully's Boxing Gym)
60 kg	Nicole Drury (Bluewater Boxing Club)	Amani Umanzor (Ottawa Fight & Fitness)
63 kg	Garinder Takhar (King of the Ring)	Tara Deris (K.O. Club)
66 kg	Ali Rosen (Caged Dragon)	
70 kg	Aman Kandola (Delgado Boxing)	

The team was selected based on their results at [Boxing Ontario's Provincial Championships](#) (also known as the Golden Gloves Tournament) which occurred on November 3-6, 2022 at Red Owl Boxing in Brampton. Athletes who placed first and second qualify to compete at Elite National Championships on February 2-5 in Brampton, ON during the Brampton Cup hosted by Bramalea Boxing.

In December 2022, Boxing Ontario announced that the organization was seeking to fill a few available spots for the Elite Provincial Team. An open call to the Membership for some weight categories was conducted, and additional talented, competition-proven, prepared athletes were selected to join the team to represent Ontario at Nationals.



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The Elite Provincial Team will participate in a training camp on January 21-22 at Red Owl led by Boxing Ontario's Elite Nationals Team Coaches.

Through their hard work, dedication, passion, and skill, the athletes are one step closer to their dreams of representing Ontario and Canada on the world stage.

Boxing Ontario would like to congratulate the Ontario Elite Provincial Team and wish them all the best at training camp and at the National Championships.

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**About Boxing Ontario:**

Boxing Ontario is the only governing body for Olympic-style boxing in Ontario. As such, it is affiliated with Boxing Canada (CABA), the International Boxing Association (IBA) and the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture, & Sport. Founded in 1972, Boxing Ontario encompasses over 150 clubs, 1,500 competitors, and more than 12,000 recreational members.

**More Information:**

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**Interview Opportunities:**

Interviews are available virtually, via email or phone with:

- Board Members (contacts available upon request)
- Provincial Team Athletes & Coaches (contacts available upon request)
- Erik Olsen (Executive Director, Boxing Ontario)