



2011 ACT TITLES AND TEAM SELECTION EVENT FOR 2012 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This document contains the following components:

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This document was amended 24 August 2011 to add the italicised clarifications below to clause 1.2 of the policy. The amendment does not in any way alter the selection process for the ACT Team.

1.2 The *main* Olympic Qualifying event for men will be the Oceania Olympic Qualifying Event (*scheduled for 21-25 March 2012, location TBA*). The winners of each of the 10 weight divisions will earn a place in the Olympic quota. *However if a boxer from the Oceania region wins an Olympic quota position at the Men's World Championships in October 2011, that weight division's place is taken and will not be available at the Oceania Qualifying Event.*

1.3

This document was amended on 19 October, to vary clauses 13.1 – 13.4 inclusive, as the Board now proposes to book group travel on the team's behalf. Team members will need to pay their fare to Boxing ACT by late December.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2011 ACT TITLES AND TEAM SELECTION EVENT FOR 2012 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. OLYMPICS 2012 - SELECTION PATHWAYS

1.1 The next Olympic Games will be held in London UK 27 July to 12 August 2012. In boxing at this Olympic Games there are 10 weight divisions for men, and 3 weight divisions for women (48-51kg, 57-60kg, & 69-75kg). These divisions are referred to as “Olympic divisions” in this policy.

1.2 The main Olympic Qualifying event for men will be the Oceania Olympic Qualifying Event (scheduled for 21-25 March 2012, location TBA). The winners of each of the 10 weight divisions will earn a place in the Olympic quota. However if a boxer from the Oceania region wins an Olympic quota position at the Men’s World Championships in October 2011, that weight division’s place is taken and will not be available at the Oceania Qualifying Event.

1.3 The Olympic Qualifying event for women will be the Elite Women’s World Championships (21 May - 10 June 2012, China). The top 8 boxers in each of the three weight categories (48-51kg, 57-60kg, & 69-75kg) will earn a place in the Olympic quota.

1.4 The 2012 Australian Championships will be the selection event to choose the Australian Teams for the above two events. The Australian Championships will be held in Hobart Tasmania in February 2012. Note that this event is being held over 5 days (unlike the 4-day events held previously). Only boxers in the Elite, Youth, Junior and Schoolboy/girl divisions are represented at the Championships.

2. YOUTH MALE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PATHWAY

2.1 The 2012 Australian Championships is also the selection event for the Youth Men’s World Championships (13-23 September 2012, location TBA).

3. ACT TITLES AND ACT TEAM SELECTION

3.1 The ACT Titles will be held at the Woden Tradies Club on Saturday evening, 5 November 2011. The winners of title bouts in the Elite, Youth, Junior and Schoolboy/girl divisions will be selected for the ACT Team to the 2012 Australian Championships

3.2 Where there are more than two nominations in a particular division for the ACT Titles, a draw and preliminary box-off will be held on Sunday afternoon, 30 October 2011 at a venue to be advised.

3.3 The final winner in each weight category for Elite, Youth, Junior or School divisions at the 2011 ACT Titles will be selected for the ACT Team to the 2012 Australian Championships, subject to meeting and continuing to meet the conditions of selection.

3.4 The winners of the ACT Titles cannot be challenged for the selection to the ACT Team.

3.5 Boxing ACT may decide to send two entrants in a particular Elite Male weight division. If so, the winner of the title will be the number one entry and the runner-up will be the number two entry. However if an Australian Team boxer is granted an exemption from competition under clause 6.8 of this policy, s/he will be the number one entry and the title winner will be the number two entry.

3.6 If there is only one (unmatched) nominee in a non-Olympic division, he or she may be selected for the ACT Team if the Board considers the boxer is adequately experienced and/or prepared, as outlined in section 7 of this policy.

3.7 If there is only one (unmatched) nominee in an Olympic division, he or she will be selected for the ACT Team as outlined in section 7 of this policy. However the Board is not obliged to provide any financial support to the boxer, including travel, accommodation, and uniform.

4. AGE DIVISIONS

4.1 To compete in the relevant age division at the 2012 Australian Championships, each boxer at the ACT Titles must be within the appropriate age range below:

- Elite – born in the years 1978-1995 inclusive
- Youth – born in the years 1994 or 995
- Junior – born in the years 1996 or 1997
- Schoolboy/girl - born in the years 1998 or 1999

4.2 The following age-group divisions may be contested at the ACT Titles, but do NOT progress to the Australian Championships:

- Masters – born before 1978
- Under 12 - born in the years 2000 or 2001

5. BOXER NOMINATIONS

5.1 Nominations for the 2011 ACT Titles must be made on the approved form, and must be received by the Administrative Officer by 5pm on Friday 30 September 2011.

5.2 Nominations for the ACT Titles will only be accepted from boxers who are registered with Boxing ACT (or have submitted the required registration papers, payment, proof of age and photograph) by 5pm on Friday 30 September 2011.

5.3 Any boxer registered in another state or territory who relocates to the ACT membership catchment area (50km radius from Canberra GPO) and who plans to nominate for the ACT Titles must have submitted the following by 5pm on Friday 23 September:

- (a) a written request for transfer to Boxing ACT; and
- (b) proof of residency in the ACT region (as outlined below).

5.4 Any one of the following documents may be accepted as proof of residency if it shows that the person resides in the area over which Boxing ACT has jurisdiction:

- Current tenancy, lease or rental agreement papers (a receipt alone is not acceptable);
- Current Centrelink card;
- Rates notice, electricity bill, or telephone bill paid within the last 3 months;
- Taxation notice not more 12 months old;
- Current proof of enrolment at a school or educational institution;
- Current proof of employment.

5.5 Requests for interstate transfer will be referred to the original state's member association for a clearance before being decided. The Board of Boxing ACT has power to refuse a membership application or defer it for decision at a later date.

5.6 A transferring boxer who has already competed in another member associations' Selection Event for the 2012 Australian Championships is not eligible to compete in an ACT Titles bout, unless he or she won the event in the other member association. In any other case, the transferring boxer's membership shall not be approved until after the close of entries for the 2011 ACT Titles.

5.7 If after close of nominations there is only one entry in a division for the ACT Titles, the entrant may be matched with a boxer from another state/territory member association to allow them to compete, but the bout will not be a title bout nor be part of the ACT Team Selection process.

5.8 A boxer may nominate for two weight divisions if unsure about which division he or she will compete in. However, the boxer must advise Boxing ACT which division he or she will compete in, by Wed 12th October.

6. NOMINEES MUST WEIGH-IN AT ACT TITLES

6.1 Boxers who nominate for the ACT Titles must weigh-in on Saturday 5 November 2011 between 8am and 10am at the Woden Tradies Club. For ACT Team divisions (Elite, Youth, Junior or School), this is mandatory even if the boxer does not have a match on that day.

6.2 Where there are more than two entries in a division, all of the boxers in that division must weigh-in on the day of the preliminary box-off (see clause 3.2), between 8 and 10am. A draw will then be held to determine who will box that afternoon.

6.3 If a boxer in the Elite, Youth, Junior or School divisions who is not matched cannot attend the weigh-in because of illness or injury, he or she must provide a credible medical certificate within 48 hours or be disqualified from consideration for the ACT Team.

6.4 Boxers who fail to make their nominated weight for a Titles bout (incl preliminary boxoff) are automatically eliminated.

6.5 Any Elite, Youth, Junior or School boxers without a matched bout will be given a two kilo allowance over their nominated weight at the weigh-in on the day of the selection event.

6.6 Boxers who fail to comply with these rules will be eliminated from selection, excepting in exceptional circumstances approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Boxing ACT.

6.7 Any ACT member of an Australian Team required to train or compete outside the ACT on the day of an ACT Titles weigh-in may submit an application for exemption from the selection process. That application must be submitted before close of nominations for the ACT Titles and must be accompanied by written confirmation by the Boxing Australia Coaching Team.

6.8 If an exemption sought as per the preceding clause is granted by the Board of Boxing ACT, the boxer will be accorded the No.1 entry position on the ACT Team but must continue to meet the conditions of selection set out in section 9 of this document..

7. SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR ACT TEAM

7.1 The Board shall appoint a Selection Committee to assess all ACT nominations for the 2011 ACT Titles.

7.2 The Selection Committee shall comprise the ACT Team Coach, the Assistant Team Coach(es), the Team Manager and the President. The Administrative Officer will provide secretarial support to the Committee.

7.3 The Selection Committee shall consider all nominations as soon as practicable after the closing date, and shall ensure that all nominations satisfy all the requirements of this policy.

7.4 The Selection Committee may seek information about a nominee, and may interview a nominee or coach, in order to make an informed recommendation to the Board.

7.5 The Selection Committee shall submit to the Board a statement certifying which eligible nominations have been received for each age and weight division, and the details of any requests for exemption. It shall recommend to the Board whether one or two boxers should be entered to Boxing Australia for each Elite Male weight division.

7.6 The Selection Committee shall also advise the Board if any nominee is considered to have inadequate experience or ability to compete at the Australian Championships.

7.7 For Non-Olympic divisions, if there is only one nominee in a division the Board may select that boxer to compete at the Australian Championships upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee following assessment of the boxer's experience and skill. The boxer cannot be challenged if selected.

7.8 The Board will determine which, if any, Elite Male weight divisions will have two positions selected, based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee. The Board is not obliged to offer a second team position in a division. The number of positions to be filled in each division shall be communicated to nominees and members in advance of the selection events.

7.9 For Olympic divisions, the AOC requirements do not permit rejection of a nominee who is inexperienced. If there is only one nominee in a weight division and the Board has serious concerns about the boxer's readiness to compete at national level, the Board will advise the boxer's coach of those concerns in writing. The Board cannot reject the nominee because of those concerns, but is not obliged to provide any financial support (such as accommodation or uniform costs) to the boxer.

8. PROTESTS AT ACT TITLES

8.1 Each Titles bout at the ACT Titles will be assessed by a Jury in addition to the five bout judges. The jury shall be appointed prior to the commencement of the event by the Referee & Judge Coordinator. The senior R&J member on the jury shall act as the jury chairperson.

8.2 A protest against a decision at the ACT Titles must be lodged with the jury within the appointed time; being within 30 minutes of the announced result of the bout. However if the bout is a finals bout, the protest must be lodged within 5 minutes of the announced result.

8.3 A protest must adhere to the following, otherwise it is invalid:

- Be in writing and signed by the boxer's coach;
- Specify the ground or grounds on which the protestor seeks to have action taken;
- Be accompanied by a protest fee of \$AUS 200; and
- Be lodged within the appointed time.

8.4 The outcome of a protest will be promptly determined by the Jury and shall be notified to the appellant in writing.

9. CONDITIONS OF SELECTION TO ACT TEAM

9.1 The boxer shall acknowledge in writing that he or she may be responsible for funding part or all of the travel and accommodation costs and the cost of uniforms. Boxing ACT will advise all selected athletes of the costs they will have to bear; this will be done by early November to give team members and their clubs time to engage in fund-raising activities.

9.2 The boxer's selection is conditional on the boxer:

- maintaining weight for their chosen division
- maintaining match fitness
- attending training sessions as required by the ACT Team Coach
- being available to attend and participate in the Australian Championships
- where required, providing a copy of their current Australian passport

9.3 The boxer must advise the ACT Team Coach immediately of any circumstance that places in doubt their ability to fulfill this undertaking.

10. CANCELLATION OF SELECTION FOR ACT TEAM

10.1 On the recommendation of the Selection Committee, an ACT Team member's selection may be canceled by the Board because of failure to maintain weight for their division, or because of injury, illness, poor progress, failure to attend team training sessions, failure to meet mandatory requirements such as holding a passport, or unsatisfactory conduct.

10.2 On the recommendation of the Selection Committee, an ACT Team member's selection may be canceled by the Board if there is no other competitor in their age/weight division as at 16 December 2011 (being the close of entries for the 2012 Australian Championships).

10.3 If, after the finalisation of the team's accommodation bookings, a team member is removed because of poor progress, failure to attend team training sessions, failure to meet mandatory requirements such as having a passport, or unsatisfactory conduct, he or she may be held liable to pay any outstanding charges for accommodation incurred on their behalf, and any subsequent registrations or appointments applied for by that person may be refused till such charges have been paid.

10.4 In the event that a team member fails to attend the Australian Championships, or fails to carry out the duties and responsibilities required of them at the Championships, without cause acceptable to the Board, he or she may be held liable to pay any outstanding charges incurred on their behalf, and any subsequent registrations or appointments applied for by that person may be refused till such charges have been paid.

11. APPEALS

11.1 A boxer who disputes his or her non-selection to the ACT Team, or who disputes his or her cancellation from the ACT team, may appeal as follows:

(a) in the case of nominees for the Olympic divisions (all Elite Male divisions, or the Elite Female 51kg, 60kg or 75kg divisions), the boxer must appeal direct to Boxing Australia in the manner set out in section 2 of Attachment 3 of the 2102 BAI Olympic Selection Criteria; that document is available on the Documents page of BAI's website at <http://boxing.org.au>

(b) in the case of all other (non-Olympic) divisions, the boxer must appeal to Boxing ACT's Appeals Tribunal, in the manner set out in Appendix 1 to this document.

12. REPLACEMENT OF TEAM MEMBER

12.1 If a boxer selected for the ACT team is removed from the team, or for any other reason becomes unavailable to compete at the Australian Championships, the Board may:

- a) select in his or her place the runner-up in the Selection Trials, or;
- b) if there is no runner-up, or the runner-up is unavailable or unfit, select another boxer; or
- c) determine that no suitable replacement is available.

12.2 Where no nominations are received for a particular division at the trials, the Board may in exceptional circumstances appoint a boxer to fill the vacancy in that division.

12.3 Decisions under this section shall be made by the Board upon the written recommendation of the Selection Committee following assessment of the boxer's experience and skill.

13. ACT TEAM TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

13.1 The Board will arrange a group travel booking for the team to ensure team members arrive and depart together.

13.2 You will be advised of the amount of the air fare in November, and will need to pay for it by late December.

13.3 Boxing ACT has booked and paid for group accommodation at Quest Trinity Apartments in Hobart for the period of the championships. All team members shall stay at the accommodation

provided by Boxing ACT, and shall not make any alternative accommodation arrangements. By 11 November Boxing ACT will advise you whether you need to pay a share of the accommodation cost, and if so it must be paid by Fri 30 December.

13.4 If any team members wish to stay over for additional nights after the event, they should discuss this well in advance with team management, as it affects travel bookings. Any such stayover will be at your own cost.

14. PASSPORTS FOR ELITE (ALL) AND FOR YOUTH MALE

14.1 Boxers entering the Elite Men's, Elite Women's and Youth Men's categories at the Australian Championships MUST produce an Australian Passport current till at least October 2012, to be eligible to compete. For that reason, all selected ACT Team members in those divisions will be required to provide a photocopy of the ID page of their current passport by Friday 25 November 2011. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the team.

15. TEAM UNIFORM

15.1 Team members may have to pay part or all of the cost of their team uniform. If a payment is required, it must be paid by 30 December; uniforms will not be issued till payment has been made.

16. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION IN 2012

16.1 ACT Team members will be required to renew their 2012 ACT registration and complete their annual medicals no later than Sunday 22 January 2012. The Registration Day on Saturday 21 January is the ideal time to do this, but if you cannot attend that day you MUST renew your registration and have your annual medical before 21 January. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the team.

17. PERSONAL COACH AND FAMILY

17.1 The boxer's personal coach or family members who wish to attend the Australian Championships shall do so entirely at their own expense.

17.2 The boxer's personal coach may assist in the boxer's corner at the Australian Championships only at the discretion of the ACT Team Coach.

18. SELECTION OF ACT COACHING TEAM

18.1 Nominations for the position of ACT Team Coach, two Assistant Coaches, and a Team Manager for the 2012 Australian Championships close at 5pm on Friday 23 September 2011.

18.2 The Board shall publish selection criteria for each of the above positions and shall address those criteria when making its decisions.

18.3 The Board will appoint the coaching team positions within one week of nominations closing, i.e. by Friday 30 September.

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APPENDIX 1 - BOXING ACT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

In this section, the term “association” refers to the Board of Boxing ACT Incorporated.

A boxer in a non-Olympic division may lodge a notice of appeal against his or her non-selection for the team to the Australian Championships, or against the cancellation of their selection. The notice shall be in writing and must be delivered to the Secretary of the association within 72 hours of the announcement of the decision which is being appealed.

Within 5 working days of receipt by the association of the notice of appeal, the boxer shall submit to the Secretary of the association a written statement fully setting out the grounds for the appeal, accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of \$200 payable to the association.

Appeals shall be heard by an independent Appeals Tribunal which shall be appointed by the Board of Boxing ACT upon receipt of a notice of appeal.

Prior to the hearing of the appeal, the association will provide the Appeals Tribunal with a statement of reasons for the decision against which the boxer is appealing.

The Tribunal shall consist of a chairperson who shall be a barrister or solicitor, and a second person with a thorough knowledge of the sport. A third person with skills and experience suitable to the Tribunal’s purpose may also be appointed.

No person shall be appointed as a Tribunal member if they hold a position on the Board of the association, or if their impartiality could reasonably be questioned by virtue of their relationship with the appellant or with any other person whose interests may be affected by the outcome of a Tribunal decision.

Should an appellant challenge the impartiality of any member of the Tribunal that challenge will be determined by the chairperson of the Tribunal and is final.

The Tribunal:

- a) shall observe the principles of natural justice;
- b) is not bound by the rules of evidence;
- c) will conduct its hearings with minimal formality and technicality;
- d) may conduct its business via telephone or video conferencing;
- e) shall only hear complaints where it is satisfied that grounds for appeal exist;
- f) shall not permit parties to an appeal to be represented by a barrister or solicitor;
- g) shall ensure that any party whose interests may be affected by the outcome of an appeal be invited to appear at any hearing and/or make submissions;
- h) shall notify its decision and reasons for same to the parties to the appeal, and to the Secretary of the association;
- i) may uphold a selection decision;
- j) may declare a selection decision invalid and in such case shall normally refer the matter back to the selection panel for determination in accordance with selection criteria;
- k) may declare a selection decision invalid and in exceptional circumstances may substitute its own decision if it considers it to be desirable in the circumstances.

The sole grounds for a boxer to appeal to the Tribunal are that:

- a) the selection criteria have not been properly followed; &/or
- b) the boxer was not afforded a reasonable opportunity to satisfy the selection criteria; &/or
- c) the decision was affected by bias; &/or
- d) there was no material on which the original selection decision could reasonably be based.

The decision of the Appeals Tribunal is final.

2011 ACT TITLES AND SELECTION EVENT FOR 2012 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CRITICAL DATES

Date	Deadline or Action
Tue 23 August 2011	Open nominations for boxers and for coaching team
Fri 23 September 2011	Deadline for any interstate boxer to apply for transfer to ACT.
Fri 23 September 2011	Close of nominations for ACT Coaching Team
Fri 30 September 2011	Deadline to nominate for ACT Titles & must be registered as boxer.
Wed 12 October 2011	Deadline for boxer to decide weight division if nominated in 2 divisions
Wed 19 October 2011	Final entries and any boxoff requirements are announced
Sun 30 October 2011	Weighin (8-10am) and preliminary selection bouts (1pm), if required
Sat 5 November 2011	Weighin (8-10am) and finals (5pm) of ACT Titles/selection event
Fri 11 November	BACT advises team members of what costs they will have to pay
Fri 25 November 2011	Deadline for boxers to provide copy of passport (where required)
Fri 16 December 2011	Boxing Australia closes team entries
Fri 30 December 2011	Deadline for team boxers to provide proof of travel bookings to TAS, and pay any announced charges for accommodation and uniforms
Sat 21 January 2012	2012 Registration Day and medical exams
Sun 22 January 2012	Deadline for team boxers to finalise registration and annual medical
February 2012	Australian Championships; exact dates to be confirmed, prob 1-5 Feb
21-25 March 2012	Oceania Men's Olympic Selection Event (probably in Canberra)
21 May – 10 June 2012	Elite Women's World Championships & Olympic Qualifier – China
27 July – 12 August 2012	Olympic Games, London UK
13-23 September 2012	Youth World Championships (location TBA)

POLICY SUMMARY - 2011 ACT TITLES & SELECTION EVENT

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE POLICY ONLY; YOU MUST READ & COMPLY WITH THE FULL SELECTION POLICY ON OUR WEBSITE AND NOMINATE ON THE APPROVED FORM

- THE ACT TITLES WILL BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF SAT **5TH NOVEMBER** 2011 AT WODEN TRADIES CLUB. ANY PRELIMINARY TITLE BOUTS WILL BE ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUN 30 OCTOBER AT A VENUE TO BE ADVISED
- THE UNDER-12 & MASTERS TITLE CATEGORIES DO NOT PROGRESS TO THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE WINNERS OF THE SCHOOL, JUNIOR, YOUTH & ELITE ACT TITLES WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE ACT TEAM TO THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HOBART (FEB 2012)
- ALL ELITE MALE WEIGHT CATEGORIES & ELITE FEMALE 51KG, 60KG & 75KG CATEGORIES ARE REFERRED TO AS 'OLYMPIC DIVISIONS' BELOW
- IF THERE IS ONLY ONE NOMINATION IN AN OLYMPIC DIVISION, S/HE IS ENTITLED TO BE SELECTED FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM BUT MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY ALL OF THEIR OWN COSTS
- IF ONLY ONE NOMINATION IN A NON-OLYMPIC DIVISION, HE/SHE MAY BE SELECTED FOR AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DEPENDING ON COMPETENCE
- **BOXERS MUST BE REGISTERED AND MUST NOMINATE BY 30 SEPTEMBER**
- YOU CAN INITIALLY NOMINATE FOR 2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES, BUT MUST DECIDE AND TELL US BY 12 OCTOBER WHICH CATEGORY YOU WILL CONTEST
- FINAL ACT ENTRIES & BOXOFF DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED 19 OCTOBER
- BOXERS MUST WEIGH-IN (8-10am) AND MAKE WEIGHT AT ANY REQUIRED BOXOFF ON 30 OCTOBER OR BE ELIMINATED. NO EXCEPTIONS
- BOXERS MUST WEIGH-IN (8-10am) AND MAKE WEIGHT ON 5 NOVEMBER EVEN IF UN-MATCHED, OR BE ELIMINATED. NO EXCEPTIONS
- UN-MATCHED BOXERS CAN WEIGH-IN UP TO 2KG OVER NOMINATED WEIGHT
- BY FRI 11 NOV WE WILL ADVISE WHAT COSTS TEAM MEMBERS MUST PAY
- BY FRI 25 NOVEMBER ELITE MALE & FEMALE BOXERS AND YOUTH MALE BOXERS MUST PROVIDE BOXING ACT WITH A COPY OF THEIR AUSTRALIAN PASSPORT WHICH MUST BE CURRENT TILL AT LEAST OCTOBER 2012
- BY 30 DECEMBER YOU MUST PAY BOXING ACT ANY ANNOUNCED COSTS FOR ACCOMMODATION OR UNIFORMS, AND PROVIDE PROOF THAT YOU HAVE BOOKED AND PAID FOR YOUR TRAVEL TO HOBART
- YOU MUST ARRIVE IN HOBART BY 10PM ON THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST WEIGH-IN AND SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO DEPART TILL AFTER THE FINALS ARE COMPLETED.

BOXING ACT INC

NOMINATION FOR 2011 ACT TITLES and 2012 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

PART 1 – BOXER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION *To be completed by the boxer*

First names: Your surname:

Address: Postcode:

Gender: Male/Female Australian citizen? Yes/No Current Aust Passport held? Yes/No

Date of birth: Phone or Mobile number(s):

Email address:

Number of wins (estimate): Number of losses (estimate):

You can nominate in 2 weight divisions initially but must decide and tell us which division by 12 October

Nominated weight division(s): * see weight divisions on reverse of sheet

IMPORTANT: As this is a selection event for the 2012 Australian Championships, the following age categories will apply at the 2011 ACT Titles:

- Masters – boxers born before 1978 (this division not applicable to Aust Championships)
- Elite – boxers born in 1978 -1995 inclusive
- Youth – boxers born in 1994 or 1995
- Junior – boxers born in 1996 or 1997
- Schoolboy/girl – boxers born in 1998 or 1999
- Under 12 – boxers born in 2000 or 2001 (this division not applicable to Aust Championships)

Boxers born in 1994 or 1995 can choose to compete EITHER in the Youth division OR the Elite division.

If born in 1994 or 1995. CIRCLE which of these divisions you are nominating for: Youth OR Elite

PART 2 – COACH DETAILS *To be completed by the boxer's Coach*

Coach's name: and phone number:

Coach's signature: Date signed:

PART 3 – BOXER DECLARATION *To be completed by boxer (and parent of minor)*

I declare that:

- I will maintain weight for the final weight division I have chosen;
- I will attend the weighin(s) on the required date(s);
- If selected for the ACT Team to the 2012 Australian Championships:
 - I will maintain my weight and match fitness, and
 - I will make myself available for training sessions, camps or competition as required by the ACT Coach and will make myself available to participate in the Australian Championships, and
 - I will advise the ACT Coach immediately of anything that places in doubt my ability to fulfil this undertaking, and
 - I understand that travel costs will be at my expense, and that accommodation and uniform costs may be partly at my expense.

I also understand that I may be required to undergo sports drug testing at the ACT Titles and prior to or during the Australian Championships.

Boxer's signature: Date signed:

If the boxer is under the age of 18 years, a parent or legal guardian must also sign below, consenting to the boxer's nomination and participation, and the expenses associated with his/her travel, accommodation and uniform if selected for the ACT Team to the 2012 Australian Championships.

Parent or Guardian's signature:

**READ THE ATTACHED NOMINATION FORM GUIDE BEFORE YOU LODGE THIS FORM.
NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

NOMINATION FORM GUIDE - FOR INFORMATION ONLY
READ THE POLICY DOCUMENT FOR DETAILED REQUIREMENTS.

Location and dates of 2011 ACT Titles

The 2011 ACT Titles will be held on Saturday 5 November 2011 at the Woden Tradies Club. Weighin will be 8-10am. Where there are more than two boxers in any division, a draw and box-off will be held on Sunday 30 October 2011, at a venue to be advised. You MUST weigh-in on 5 November (8-10am), even if unmatched, and also if required on 30 October (8-10am).

ACT Title winners

The winner of the ACT Title in any Elite, Youth, Junior or School age category will be selected for the ACT Team to the 2012 Australian Championships. By entering in these divisions, you accept that if you win the title you will be expected to go to the Australian Championships and will incur costs for travel and some other costs. For the Elite Male division, Boxing ACT may decide in advance to send a second boxer in a weight division.

Location and dates of 2012 Australian Championships

The 2012 Australian Championships will be held in Hobart in February 2012; likely dates are 1-5 Feb but this is yet to be confirmed.

Age Divisions for 2012 Australian Championships

The 2012 Australian Championships will accept **males and females** in the **Elite, Youth, Junior** and **Schoolboys/girls** divisions. (The under-12 and Masters age groups do not proceed to the Australian Championships)

Weight Divisions for 2011 ACT Titles

The weight divisions for the 2011 ACT Titles will be as follows:

- Elite, Youth or Masters Males: 46-49, 52, 56, 60, 64, 69, 75, 81, 91, 91+ kg
- Elite, Youth or Masters Females: 45-48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 64, 69, 75, 81, 91, and 91+ kg
- Junior Male and Female: 44-46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 75, 80, 86, 92 and 92+ kg
- Schoolboys/Girls: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 75, 80, 86, 92 and 92+ kg
- Under 12 years: same as schoolboy/girl

READ THE ACT TITLES SELECTION POLICY IN FULL

You **MUST** read and understand the full **2011 ACT Titles and Team Selection Event Policy for the 2012 Australian Championships** before lodging this nomination. Failure to understand the policy may invalidate your nomination. The policy is available on our website at <http://boxingact.org.au>

**When the nomination form is completed and signed:
mail it to Boxing ACT, PO Box 366 Woden ACT 2606,
or fax it to (02) 6101 9902,
or scan and email it to admin@boxingact.org.au**

LODGE THE NOMINATION BY FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2011.

**YOU MUST ALREADY BE A REGISTERED ACT BOXER BY THIS
DATE OR YOUR NOMINATION WILL BE REJECTED.**

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ACT COACHING TEAM FOR 2012 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nominations are invited for the ACT coaching and management team for the Australian Championships to be held in Hobart, in February 2012. The positions open for nomination are ACT Head Coach, ACT Assistant Coaches (2 positions), and ACT Team Manager.

Nominations must be in writing and should briefly address the selection criteria. Nominations must be received by 6pm on Friday 23 September 2011.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POSITIONS

- e) Nominees must be available to attend the Australian Championships in Hobart; the proposed dates are 1-5 February 2012, to be confirmed.
- f) Appointees must arrive in Hobart by the evening before the first weigh-in and stay till the end of the finals.
- g) Appointees will pay their own travel costs to and from Hobart, but accommodation and uniforms will be paid for by Boxing ACT.
- h) All team members will stay at the accommodation booked by Boxing ACT.
- i) Appointees must declare any conflict of interest in relation to any athlete eligible for selection, prior to any selection recommendations being made.
- j) Appointees must hold a current motor vehicle drivers licence.

SELECTION CRITERIA – ACT HEAD COACH

1. Be a registered ACT Coach at time of nomination, and renew registration with BACT by 22 January 2012.
2. Must confirm and agree to the *Requirements For All Positions* and the *Code of Ethics for Team Management* contained in this document.
3. Previous experience as a head coach or assistant coach to an Australian Championships, Arafura Titles or Oceania Championships will be an advantage.
4. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.
5. Demonstrate logistical skills to organize & coordinate training & participation.
6. Demonstrate superior knowledge of national championships protocols and requirements including weigh-ins, draws, and appeals.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority.

SELECTION CRITERIA – ACT ASSISTANT COACH

1. Must be a registered ACT Coach at time of nomination, and renew coach registration with BACT by 22 January 2012.
2. Must confirm and agree to the *Requirements For All Positions* and the *Code of Ethics for Team Management* contained in this document.
3. Previous experience as a head coach or assistant coach to an Australian Championships, Arafura Titles or Oceania Championships will be an advantage.
4. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority.

SELECTION CRITERIA – ACT TEAM MANAGER

1. Be a member of Boxing ACT at time of nomination, and renew membership of BACT by 22 January 2012.
2. Must confirm and agree to the *Requirements For All Positions* and the *Code of Ethics for Team Management* contained in this document.
3. Previous experience as a manager, coach or assistant coach to an Australian Championships, Arafura Titles or Oceania Championships will be an advantage.
4. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.
5. Demonstrate logistical skills to organize & coordinate training & participation.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of national championships protocols and requirements, including weigh-ins, draws, and appeals.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority.

The ACT Coach and the Team Manager are expected to provide the Board with regular updates as to the team's preparation, and to provide a written report after the Championships.

Code of Ethics for Team Management

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others - Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of gender, disability, ethnic origin, sexuality or religion.
2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience - All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
3. Treat each athlete as an individual - Respect that all athletes are different and come from various ethnic and economic backgrounds. Assist each athlete to reach their full potential.
4. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes.
5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions - Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation; Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport.
6. Any physical contact with athletes should be appropriate to the situation, & necessary for the athlete's skill development, health related issue and/or wellbeing.
7. Refrain from any form of abuse towards athletes. Be alert to any forms of abuse directed toward your athletes from other sources while they are in your care.
8. Refrain from any form of sexual or racial vilification or harassment towards others and report to the Secretary any instances of harassment by or directed at team members.
9. Refrain from any intimate relationship with an athlete. If you witness or suspect any inappropriate relationships or behaviour you will advise the Secretary immediately.
10. Refrain from using alcohol, tobacco or any illegal substance whilst attending any kind of BACT training session, camp or function.
11. Provide a Healthy and Safe Environment for athletes. Do not provide any type of medications to junior athletes without permission from their parents and/or guardian.
12. Provide a safe environment for training and competition. Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are clean and hygienic.
13. Show caution with sick and injured athletes. Implement a modified training program where appropriate. Contact the Parent of juniors to advise of illness or injury.
14. Be a positive role model for our sport and athletes.