

2008 USA Boxing Junior Olympic National Championships Fact Sheet

- Event Dates: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 – Friday, June 20, 2008
- Travel Dates: Arrival on Monday, June 16 – Departure on Saturday, June 21, 2008
- Competition Site: U.S. Olympic Education Center (USOEC), Marquette, MI
Northern Michigan University
1401 Presque Isle Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855
Phone: 906-227-2888
- Rooming: Men: U.S. Olympic Education Center
Women: U.S. Olympic Education Center
- Team Registration: USA Boxing must receive a team registration packet from each regional chairperson **NO LATER THAN Friday, May 30, 2008 (No Exceptions)**. Entries not received by **May 30, 2008** will not receive meals or housing. USA Boxing must have the Team Roster for submission to the USOEC. Please do not wait for the paperwork. Fax to (719) 632-3426.
- Women's Registration: Women **MUST** qualify through local and regional tournaments to receive housing and/or meals.
- All ATHLETES must have five registered bouts in order to compete at the LBC qualifying event.**
- Regional Team: Each team registration packet must contain:
1. One team entry form.
 2. One USA Boxing official entry form per participant.
 3. One USA Boxing medical consent form per participant.
 4. One set of USOTC forms (Bio, Waiver, Medical, HIPPA) per participant.
 5. One \$200.00 security deposit per delegation.
 6. One copy of LBC and Regional brackets.
- USA Boxing Passbooks: USA Boxing Athlete Passbooks should be hand-carried by each boxer or the Regional Team Manager. **NO BOOK – NO BOX**
- Athlete Participant Age: All athletes must be 15 or 16 years old by August 1, 2008.
- USA Boxing Membership: Each tournament participant (Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians, Tournament Administration, etc.) must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2008 membership year, and have proof of registration (Registration Pink Copy, Membership Card, Passbook Validation Stamp). Officials and

coaches **MUST** be currently certified to work and all officials must submit an Officials Referral Form signed by the LBC President.

- Citizenship Required: Citizenship is required of all participants in the tournament. Permanent residency is no longer sufficient. Birth certificates and citizenship are required in order to secure passports and visas. It is suggested that all participants bring an original birth certificate or proof of citizenship.
- Regional Delegations: USA Boxing will provide meals, and housing for 19 male athletes, 18 female athletes, 2 coaches, 2 officials and the Regional Coordinator. Each Regional Team will have a maximum of 42 (19 male athletes, 18 female athletes, 1 regional coordinator, 2 coaches, 2 officials) persons in their delegation.
- Travel: USA Boxing will pay a travel stipend for all athletes on a regional delegation roster, which will be paid to the Regional Coordinators after arrival. Non-delegation members are required to provide their own transportation.
- Ground Transportation: The USOEC will set up travel from the Sawyer International Airport (Marquette, MI) to the USOEC only if the Region submits an arrival/departure list to USA Boxing no later than **June 2**. Non-delegation members or individuals staying off-site will be responsible for their own transportation. ***If you are delayed because of airline problems or weather, please contact Andrew Madigan USA Boxing Events Coordinator at (719) 238-8322 to inform us of your new arrival time for transportation.***
- Regional Coordinators: All Regional Coordinators are to arrive in Marquette, MI either with the rest of their delegation or ahead of their delegation. Athletes will not be allowed to check in without having their regional coordinator present. All Regional Coordinators **MUST** be at the draw.
- Delegation Travel: Delegations are to arrive no earlier than Monday, June 16. Delegations arriving prior to this date will be responsible for their own room and board. The departure date is Saturday, June 21, all delegations must check out of their rooms on this date.
- Athlete Registration: All athletes must register in person. Registration is set for Monday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Meals & Lodging: Each regional delegation will be provided meals/lodging beginning Monday, June 16. If the delegation arrives prior to this date, they are responsible for their own room and board. Be advised that it may be necessary to house your athletes with other regions (weight classes will be considered) and possibly on different floors from the team leader. However, the sooner your regional roster is returned, the sooner we can accommodate your housing needs.
- Event Officials: Housing and meals will be provided for up to two (2) officials per region. Additional officials are encouraged to participate, and USA Boxing will

attempt to provide room and board. Officials must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2008 membership year, and be currently certified as a **minimum Level II Official. All officials must provide a completed official referral form signed by their LBC President.**

- Draw & Bracketing: The draw will be conducted Monday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. The attendance of all Regional Coordinators is mandatory. **ATHLETES ARRIVING AFTER MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 16 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.**
- Conduct & Discipline: Each team manager is responsible for the conduct and discipline of his/her team members. Individuals deemed guilty of misconduct will be immediately barred from all tournament facilities and required to leave at their own expense. All participants (athletes, coaches, officials, team managers, etc.) must adhere to the USA Boxing Code of Conduct and the rules of the USOEC. Northern Michigan University and the USOEC retain the right to remove any individual from its complex at anytime for improper conduct.
1. A curfew will be imposed each day for the athletes at 11:00 pm or 30 minutes after the last bout, whichever is later.
 2. There will be a charge to each regional coordinator for any lost keys or I.D. Cards.
 3. Any damaged or missing items, including linens and towels, will be billed to the responsible region.
 4. Smoking will not be permitted wherever athletes are, including housing, dining, and competition facilities.
 5. NO ALCOHOL is permitted on the Northern Michigan University campus at any time.
- Trial Scale: A trial scale will be available at various times throughout the tournament. The times will be posted during Registration.
- Weights (lbs.): Boys – 80, 85, 90, 95, 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 189, 201, 201+
Girls – 80, 85, 90, 95, 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 189, 189 +
- Round Lengths: Three, two-minute rounds with 1-minute rest period in-between rounds.
- Un-Opposed Athletes: You are not required to attend the event. Your medal will be mailed to you with a USA Boxing letter.
- Awards: Team: Plaques will be awarded for the top three regional teams.
Outstanding Boxer Awards: Lightweight (80-110 lbs.), Middleweight (114-145 lbs.), and heavyweight (154-201+ lbs.).
Individual Weights: Gold, silver, and 2 bronze medals in each weight class.
- Weigh-ins and Physicals: Each boxer must satisfactorily complete weigh-ins and physicals each day that he/she competes. Please remember to have all athletes at the start of

weigh-ins as the order is random. ***There is no weight allowance and no change in weight class.***

Equipment: USA Boxing will provide gloves, tape, and gauze. All other items (headgear, foul-proof cups, form-fitted mouthpieces, uniforms, sponges, water bottles, etc.) must be provided by the participants. Boxers must wear headgear made to USA Boxing's specifications.

Attire: Please adhere to these standards:

1. All referees, judges, timers, etc. must wear the official USA Boxing uniform with a USA Boxing patch upon the left chest pocket. Physicians are requested to wear a blazer with a USA Boxing patch on the left chest pocket.
2. Boxers must wear individually fitted mouthpieces, singlets, boxing trunks, flat soled boxing shoes, foul-proof cups (women optional) and headgear. USA Boxing will provide singlets, trunks, and headgear for finalists.
3. All individuals (Administration, Officials, Physicians, Team Managers) working the championships finals will be required to be in business attire.
 - a. Men: sports jacket, tie, slacks
 - b. Women: Pantsuit or dress

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Paperwork Mailing: **Please send all entry paperwork to:**
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