

USA BOXING INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL



MEDIA GUIDE

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PUEBLO CONVENTION CENTER, PUEBLO, CO



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EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION:

Pueblo Convention Center
320 Central Main St.
Pueblo, Colo.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Prelims:

Monday, Sept. 12 – 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. MST
Tuesday, Sept. 13 – 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. MST

Semifinals:

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. MST

Finals:

Thursday, Sept. 15 – 11:00 a.m.



EVENT WEBSITE:

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing/2022-International-Invitational>

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USA BOXING'S RECENT SUCCESS AND PATHWAY TO PARIS 2024

The sport of boxing has been a mainstay in the Olympic movement since its inclusion in 1904 Olympic Games. USA Boxing's recent trip to the Olympic Games in Tokyo, as well as the 2021 Elite Men's World Championships, 2022 Elite Women's World Championships and AMBC Elite Championships, showed that success at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games is looking bright for Team USA.

Team USA brought home four Olympic medals (three silver and one bronze), the most since the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. The medal haul continued with four additional medals at the 2021 Elite Men's World Championships, the first major international event of the 2024 Olympic Quad. Jahmal Harvey (Oxon Hill, Md.) and Rahim Gonzalez (Las Vegas, Nev.) became Team USA's first World Champions since 2007, while Roscoe Hill (Spring, Texas) and Omari Jones (Orlando, Fla.) picked up silver medals in their first major international elite event.

The winning continued for Team USA into 2022, the team picked up 13 medals (6 gold, 3 silver, 4 bronze) at the 2022 AMBC Elite Championships earlier this year, followed by Rashida Ellis (Lynn, Mass.) becoming the first female World Champion in an Olympic weigh-class since 2016 at the 2022 IBA Elite Women's World Championships in May.

This competition is another steppingstone in the preparation for success in Paris for the American team, as these Olympic hopefuls will look to continue gaining valuable international experience to prepare for Olympic qualification over the next two years.



TEAM ROSTERS

AZERBAIJAN

Mahammad Abdullayev
Sarkhan Aliyev
Tayfur Aliyev
Murad Allahyerdiyev
Loren Alfonso Beroto Dominguez
Nabi Isgandarov
Malik Hasanov
Umid Rustamov
Masud Yusifzada

GERMANY

Ben Ehis
Deniel Krotter
Nikita Putilov
Magomed Schachidov
Silvio Schierle
Kevin Boakye Schumann
Nelvie Tiafack
Stefanie Von Berge
Murat Yildirim

PHILIPPINES

Rogen Siaga Ladon
Aira Cordero Villegas

PUERTO RICO

Dennis Caban
Keith Colon
Ashleyann Lozada
Stephanie Pineiro

CHINA

Remula Abudurexiti
Maimaiti Aihemaiti
Tuohongdaji Aizihaier
Rongyao Bai
Danabieke Bayikequzi
Yan Cai
Yirong Chen
Bo Fang
Mingke Fu
Rehemandu Halimulati
Xuezhen Han
Meiyi Hu
Qian Li
Ping Lyu
Jinyang Ma
Xinming Ma

Mulan Ruan
Tanglatihan Tuohetaerbieke
Xinyan Wang
Peicheng Wang
Qiancheng Wang
Lina Wang
Yu Wu
Zichun Xu
Chengyu Yang
Wenlu Yang
Liu Yang
Haini Yuan
Lu Zheng
Haojie Zheng
Pan Zhou

UNITED STATES

Daisy Bamberger
Julius Ballo
Jazzelle Bobadilla
Joshua Edwards
Rashida Ellis
Richard Fernandez Jr.
Emilio Garcia
Kayla Gomez
Jajaira Gonzalez
Jahmal Harvey
Roscoe Hill

Arjan Iseni
Omari Jones
Donte Layne
Vershaun Lee
Jennifer Lozano
Jonathan Mansour
Morelle McCane
Amelia Moore
Shera Mae Patricio
Stephanie Simon
Quincey Williams



USA BOXING COACHING STAFF



Billy Walsh
Head Coach



Chad Wigle
Assistant Coach



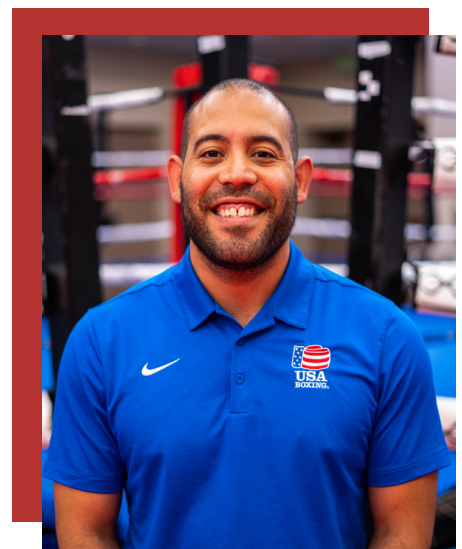
TJ Nolan
Assistant Coach



Christine Lopez
Assistant Coach



Lee Gladden
Assistant Coach



Jose Polanco
**Strength &
Conditioning Coach**

Not Pictured: Pete Rojas, Assistant Coach



USA BOXING SUPPORT STAFF



Matt Johnson
**High Performance
Director**



Derrick Raedel
Team Manager



Morgan Bergquist
Team Manager



Taylor Maggio
Sports Dietitian



Maddie Kalke
Athletic Trainer



Gillian Brennan
**Assistant S&C
Coach**



JENNIFER LOZANO

Hometown: Laredo, Texas

DOB: 11/24/2002

Weight Class: 50 kg/110 lbs.

Club: Boxing Pride

Coach(es): Eddie Vela

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 1st, 2022 IBA Elite Women’s World Championships, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2019 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 3rd



JAZZELLE RABAGO-BOBADILLA

Hometown: Ewa Beach, Hawaii

DOB: 5/20/1998

Weight Class: 50 kg/110 lbs.

Club: BoxFit808

Coach(es): Phil Ramirez

Career Accolades: 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2020 U.S. Olympic team Trials for Boxing -5th, 2019 National Golden Gloves – 1st, 2018 Elite Women’s World Championships, 2018 Boxam International Tournament – 2nd, 2017 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st



SHERA MAE PATRICIO

Hometown: Waianae, Hawaii

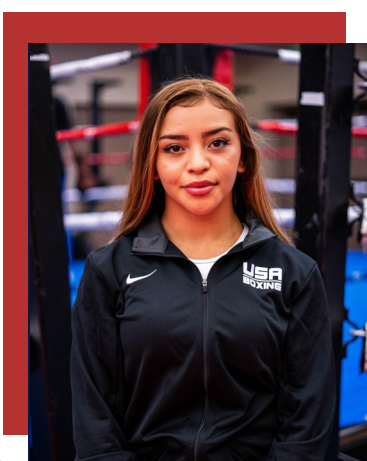
DOB: 11/11/2002

Weight Class: 54 kg/119 lbs.

Club: Aiwohi Athletics

Coach(es): Lyndon Patricio

Career Accolades: 2022 USA Boxing Summer Festival – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2019 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st, 2019 Silesian Women’s Championships – 1st, 2018 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st



KAYLA GOMEZ

Hometown: El Paso, Texas

DOB: 9/5/2003

Weight Class: 54 kg/119 lbs.

Club: Team Gomez

Coach(es): Cindy Aceves, Crystal Aceves

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 3rd, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 2nd, 2021 Junior Pan American Games – 1st, 2021 Junior Pan American Games Qualifier – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st, 2019 Silesian





AMELIA MOORE

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colo.

DOB: 2/4/1990

Weight Class: 57 kg/125 lbs.

Club: Centeno's Sweatbox Boxing Gym

Coach(es): Ron Simms, Javiel Centeno

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 3rd, 2022 IBA Elite Women's World Championships, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing – 2nd, 2018 Boxam International Tournament – 1st, 2018 IBA Elite Women's World Championships



DAISY BAMBERGER

Hometown: Hayward, Calif.

DOB: 2/19/2002

Weight Class: 57 kg/125 lbs.

Club: Lightning's Boxing Club

Coach(es): Mario Bamberger, Kris Lopez, Eliza Olson

Career Accolades: 2022 USA Boxing Summer Festival – 1st, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 3rd, 2019 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 2nd, 2018 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 2nd



RASHIDA ELLIS

Hometown: Lynn, Mass.

DOB: 6/4/1995

Weight Class: 60 kg/132 lbs.

Coach(es): Ronald Ellis

Career Accolades: 2022 IBA Elite Women's World Championships, 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 2nd, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2020 Olympian, 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing – 1st, 2019 IBA Elite Women's World Championships – 3rd, 2019 Pan American Games – 3rd



JAJAIRA GONZALEZ

Hometown: Montclair, Calif.

DOB: 2/13/1997

Weight Class: 60 kg/132 lbs.

Club: Cape Fitness

Coach(es): Jose Gonzalez

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 1st, 2022 IBA Elite Women's World Championships, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2015 IBA Youth World Championships – 1st, 2014 IBA Youth World Championships – 1st, 2014 Youth Olympic Games – 1st, 2013 IBA Junior World Championships – 1st





MORELLE MCCANE

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio

DOB: 1/20/1995

Weight Class: 66 kg/145 lbs.

Club: Bob Davis Boxing

Coach(es): Push Davis, Terrence Montgomery

Career Accolades: 2022 IBA Elite Women's World Championships, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing – 2nd, 2019 Strandja International Tournament – 3rd



STEPHANIE SIMON

Hometown: Miami, Fla.

DOB: 8/17/1994

Weight Class: 66 kg/145 lbs.

Club: Boxr

Coach(es): Joseph Higgins, Melissa Hernandez

Career Accolades: 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2021 National Golden Gloves – 1st





ROSCOE HILL

Hometown: Spring, Texas

DOB: 11/9/1994

Weight Class: 51 kg/112 lbs.

Coach(es): Billy Walsh

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 1st, 2021 IBA Elite Men’s World Championships – 1st, 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing – 3rd, 2019 USA Boxing Western Qualifier – 2nd, 2018 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 3rd



RICHARD FERNANDEZ JR.

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

DOB: 6/7/2003

Weight Class: 51 kg/112 lbs.

Club: Team Fernandez

Coach(es): Raymond Perez

Career Accolades: 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 2nd, 2019 Bornemissza International Tournament – 1st, 2019 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st, 2018 USA Boxing Junior National Championships – 1st



JAHMAL HARVEY

Hometown: Oxon Hill, Md.

DOB: 11/19/2002

Weight Class: 57 kg/125 lbs.

Club: Oxon Hill Boxing Club

Coach(es): Daryl Davis

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 1st, 2021 IBA Elite Men’s World Championships – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2019 Emil Jechev International Memorial Tournament – 1st, 2019 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st, 2018 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st



JULIUS BALLO

Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

DOB: 4/20/2003

Weight Class: 57 kg/125 lbs.

Club: Bombersquad Boxing Academy

Coach(es): Berlin Kerney, Yasir Ballo

Career Accolades: 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2021 Junior Pan American Games – 1st, 2021 Junior Pan American Games Qualifier – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st





EMILIO GARCIA

Hometown: Laredo, Texas

DOB: 2/28/2003

Weight Class: 63.5 kg/139 lbs.

Club: Baby Joeys Boxing Club

Coach(es): Jose Luis Garcia

Career Accolades: 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 2nd, 2019 Bornemissza Tournament – 1st, 2018 USA Boxing Junior National Championships – 1st



JONATHAN MANSOUR

Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

DOB: 7/22/2000

Weight Class: 63.5 kg/139 lbs.

Club: Bombersquad Boxing Academy

Coach(es): Berlin Kerney, Jack Ballo

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships, 2021 IBA Elite Men's World Championships, 2020 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 2nd, 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing – 5th, 2019 Last Chance Qualifier – 1st, 2019 Eastern Elite Qualifier – 3rd, 2019 Western Elite Qualifier – 3rd



VERSHAUN LEE

Hometown: Rock Island, Ill.

DOB: 11/3/2000

Weight Class: 63.5 kg/139 lbs.

Coach(es): Ramsey Vesey

Career Accolades: 2021 IBA Elite Men's World Championships, 2021 National Golden Gloves – 1st, 2021 USA Boxing Summer Festival – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 2nd



OMARI JONES

Hometown: Orlando, Fla.

DOB: 11/7/2002

Weight Class: 71 kg/156 lbs.

Club: School of Hard Knocks

Coach(es): Jason Galarza, Karl Jones and Craig Duncan

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 3rd, 2021 IBA Elite Men's World Championships – 2nd, 2020 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st





QUINCEY WILLIAMS

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

DOB: 7/26/2003

Weight Class: 71 kg/156 lbs.

Club: Headbangers

Coach(es): Barry Hunter, Brady Sensibaugh, Patrice Harris, James Harris

Career Accolades: 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 3rd, 2021 Junior Pan American Games – 1st, 2020 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st, 2019 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 2nd



ARJAN ISENI

Hometown: Staten Island, N.Y.

DOB: 11/26/2002

Weight Class: 80 kg/176 lbs.

Club: Bars Boxing

Coach(es): Akmal Zakirov

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 2nd, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2021 USA Boxing Summer Festival – 1st, 2019 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st, 2019 Youth Open – 1st



DONTE LAYNE

Hometown: Elmont, N.Y.

DOB: 5/31/2003

Weight Class: 80 kg/176 lbs.

Club: Rockaway Ropes

Coach(es): Kenyatta Harris

Career Accolades: 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2021 Junior Pan American Games – 3rd, 2020 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st, 2019 USA Boxing Youth National Championships – 1st



JOSHUA EDWARDS

Hometown: Houston, Texas

DOB: 5/1/2000

Weight Class: 92+ kg/203+ lbs.

Club: Undefeated Boxing Academy

Coach(es): Coach Melvin

Career Accolades: 2022 AMBC Elite Championships – 1st, 2021 USA Boxing Elite National Championships – 1st, 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Boxing – 5th, 2019 USA Boxing Eastern Elite Qualifier – 2nd

