



Irish Athletic Boxing Association

High Performance Unit

Team Selection Policy

Senior Elite

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1. Definitions in order of appearance

IABA	Irish Athletic Boxing Association
HPU	High Performance Unit
NPD	National Performance Director
NHC	National Head Coach
WADC	World Anti-Doping Code
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
GP	General Practitioner (Doctor)
Q1	Quarter 1 (January through to March)
W/Os	Walk Overs
CEO	Chief Executive Officer

2. Introduction

2.1 This Selection Policy sets out the eligibility criteria and the ranking-based selection process through which the IABA selects Athletes for World and European Championships and targeted multi-nation tournaments as part of the IABA's High Performance Programme.

3. Objective

3.1 This Selection Policy aims to ensure a transparent and performance-focused process that selects the best-prepared and most competitive Athletes, including those viewed as genuine medal prospects at major international events or those capable of achieving top-eight finishes.

4. Governance and oversight

4.1 This Policy has been developed by the IABA, it is the responsibility of, and has been approved by, the IABA Board of Directors on the 17th of December 2025.

4.2 This Policy is enacted under the authority of the IABA Board of Directors and is aligned with Rule 32 of the IABA Rulebook.

4.3 This Policy may be amended or updated by the IABA where necessary, including in circumstances not expressly covered within these criteria. All amendments must be approved by the IABA Board of Directors and will be communicated in writing to the relevant stakeholders.

5. Weight Class and rules

5.1 Boxing at the 2026 IABA National Elite Championships and all subsequent targeted competitions will be conducted under the auspices of World Boxing competition rules available [here](#) and in Schedule 1.

5.1.1 The following weight classes will be available for competition:

Men's Weight Categories									
50kg	55kg	60kg	65kg	70kg	75kg	80kg	85kg	90kg	+90kg

Women's Weight Categories									
48kg	51kg	54kg	57kg	60kg	65kg	70kg	75kg	80kg	+80kg

Note: The total team size will be subject to available resources, and will not exceed the competition entry limit of 20 Athletes, 10 of each gender.

6. Eligibility

6.1.1 Be eligible to represent Ireland under World Boxing eligibility regulations found [here](#) and in Schedule 1.

6.1.2 In line with World Boxing Competition Rules on nationality, all Athletes entering and competing at World Boxing international competitions must hold a valid Irish passport with at least six months' validity remaining.

6.1.3 Be born within the following dates – 1986 and 2007 (inclusive).

6.1.4 Be a registered IABA member in good standing for the 2025–2026 season.

6.1.5 Have competed in the 2026 IABA National Elite Championships and have registered a result. See Section 10 for applicable exceptions to this requirement.

6.1.6 Have signed the IABA Athlete Agreement for World Boxing Championships Selection Declaration found in schedule 2.

6.1.7 Comply with all applicable IABA rules and the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC).

6.1.8 Not be currently disqualified or suspended, whether provisional or otherwise, by the IABA, World Boxing or under the WADC.

6.1.9 Agree to comply with all pre-championship preparation requirements, including medical screening, technical and tactical training, and sparring.

Note: Boxers born in Northern Ireland may identify as Irish, British, or both under the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Good Friday Agreement).

7. Selection Panel

7.1 Composition

7.1.1 The Selection Panel will comprise a minimum of five (5) members from the following list.

- a) National Performance Director (NPD): Jon Mackey
- b) National Head Coach (NHC): Damian Kennedy
- c) Two High Performance Unit coaches nominated by the National Head Coach.
- d) Two representatives nominated by Central Council, or persons formally nominated by the Central Council to act in their stead.

7.1.2 Voting

7.1.3 Each member of the Selection Panel for each weight category shall be entitled to one vote only.

7.1.4 All Selection decisions shall be decided by a simple majority vote amongst Selection Panel members.

8. Conflicts of Interest

8.1 Conflicts of interest within the Selection Process and the Selection Panel are managed by the IABA in accordance with established governance standards to ensure fairness, transparency, and integrity in all decisions.

8.1.1 Conflicts may arise where a Selection Panel member has a direct coaching relationship with an Athlete under consideration, a family or personal connection, or any vested interest that could influence impartial judgment.

8.1.2 All Selection Panel members are required to declare any potential or perceived conflicts prior to appointment, and on a continuing basis, including in particular when deliberations take place.

8.1.3 No member of a Selection Panel will participate in any Selection where he / she has a Conflict.

8.1.4 Where a Selection Panel member declares a Conflict, they must recuse themselves from all discussion and decision-making related to that Athlete or weight category.

8.1.5 Where necessary, an independent observer or alternate Selection Panel member may be appointed by the NPD to maintain quorum and procedural integrity.

8.1.6 To ensure full accountability and compliance with IABA governance protocols, all declarations and actions taken will be recorded in the official Selection Panel minutes.

9. Selection Factors

9.1 The selection factors outlined below place objective, performance-based outcomes at the centre of decision-making, with National Elite Championship results and results from targeted international competitions forming the primary basis for ranking and subsequent selection.

9.1.1 These measurable indicators are clearly detailed through a structured points system, outlined below, for domestic success and performance at targeted events such as the World Box Cups and targeted multinational events such as Strandja international Competition or other comparable events. These indicators ensure that Athletes progress on demonstrated competitive merit.

9.1.2 At the same time, the process incorporates clearly defined discretionary authority for the NPD, NHC and the Selection Panel who may decide; where an Athlete's preparedness, medical status, or risk profile raises legitimate concerns, or where exceptional circumstances such as injury to a previously carded Athlete require a structured re-entry route. This creates a balanced model in which transparent, quantifiable results drive selection, while discretion is retained solely to uphold Athlete welfare and competitive standards. No selection is automatic.

9.2 Points System

9.2.1 The points system begins with the National Elite Championships, which serve as the primary anchor of the selection process and will establish the initial ranking position for each boxer. Performances at this event create the first measurable separation between Athletes, with champions and silver medallists receiving points that form the baseline for all subsequent calculations. This early weighting ensures that domestic performance is the starting point of the selection process, before additional points are accumulated through the international competitions that follow.

9.2.2 Duty of Care

9.2.3 The IABA prioritises Athlete welfare above all else, and all national team selections are guided by this principle.

9.2.4 Athletes who are not deemed to be of the required or suitable standard to compete safely will not be put forward for Selection.

9.3 Phase one (1) Selection Factors

9.3.1 The Selection Panel will have regard to the following initial factors, which will be objectively weighted prior to the Selection Process commencing and applied uniformly to all Athletes.

- (a) Eligibility;
- (b) Results at the National Elite Championships in 2026;
- (c) International Performance (2024–2025);
- (d) Conduct and Behaviour;
- (e) Injury and Health Status; and
- (f) Weight Management and Athlete Health;

Note: All Athletes must meet the eligibility requirements to box internationally under World Boxing rules. Any Athlete who is ineligible will not be considered for selection. In such cases, the Selection Panel may consider the next highest-ranked Athlete from the National Elite Championships who meets all eligibility criteria and is of a suitable standard.

9.3.2 Phase one (1) Points System

9.3.3 From the National Elite Championships, the champion is awarded 100 points and the silver medallist receives 60 points. These points form the starting base in the overall selection ranking for that weight category.

National Elite Championships	
National Elite Champion	100 points
Silver Medallist	60 points

9.3.4 Phase two (2) Selection Factors

9.3.5 Phase two of the process applies only to Athletes who are of a required and suitable standard and are deemed capable of progressing safely to international competition. Selection for this stage is not automatic; the Selection Panel will advance only those Athletes who have the technical, physical, and professional readiness necessary to compete internationally at Senior Elite level and who can be competitive across Phase two. Athletes deemed not to be competitive within the selection process will not progress. This ensures that participation in Phase Two (2) is restricted to Athletes who can safely manage the demands of Senior Elite level competition and represent the IABA's High Performance Programme to the expected standard while also being in line with the IABA's duty-of-care obligations.

9.3.6 Where an Athlete is deemed not to be at the appropriate standard for progression to Phase Two (2), further opportunities to appraise his or her readiness may be available at the discretion of the NPD

and the NHC. Discretionary decisions on further appraisal opportunities are subject to IABA's existing plans, including timelines and budgetary constraints, and may include, but are not limited to; international sparring camps, bouts, or sparring sessions at the IABA High Performance Unit.

9.3.7 Where further appraisal opportunities are given to an Athlete, his or her club coach will be allowed to attend these sessions.

9.3.8 To ensure procedural transparency, where discretionary decisions are made (e.g., regarding further appraisal opportunities), the rationale shall be documented and made available to the Athlete and the Selection Panel and, if requested, to any subsequent Appeals Panel.

9.4 Phase Two (2) Points System

9.4.1 After the National Elite Championships, and if Athletes are deemed suitable (9.3.6), the next stage of the points system comes from two targeted international competitions: the first World Box Cup and a major multination event such as the Strandja International Tournament or comparable event within the same quarter (Q1).

9.4.2 The National Elite Champion is the only boxer who attends the first World Box Cup, while both the Champion and the Silver Medallist travel to the multination event e.g. Strandja or comparable event (flow chart available in Schedule 3). These events provide the next opportunity to earn points through actual performance in the ring. The purpose of this phase is to assess how each boxer performs when matched against Senior Elite level international opponents.

Targeted Multination Event (e.g. Strandja or comparable event)	
Each bout won (excluding W/Os)	20 points
Semi-final qualification (additional)	25 points
Podium bonus – Silver / Gold	45 & 60 points (respectively)

World Box Cup – Elite Champion Only	
Each bout won (excluding W/Os)	15 points
Semi-final qualification (additional)	20 points
Podium bonus – Silver / Gold	40 & 50 points (respectively)

9.4.3 Key points

9.4.4 Athletes who fail to make weight at either of the targeted international events will be removed from the selection process and will forfeit their place on the team.

9.4.5 Performances at the targeted multination event (e.g., Strandja or a comparable event) carry a higher weighting than the World Box Cup to ensure a meaningful competitive opportunity for the silver medallist. While the National Elite Champion holds an inherent advantage by attending the World Box Cup alone, the increased weighting of the multination event maintains balance within the process and ensures genuine competitiveness between the top two Athletes.

9.4.6 The IABA recognises that advantageous draws may favour one Athlete over another; however, such variability is an inherent and unavoidable feature of boxing. In developing this policy, the IABA has taken the position that both favourable and unfavourable draws form part of the competitive reality of the sport. While every effort is made to ensure the selection process is fair and transparent, the outcomes of

random draws cannot be controlled or mitigated, just as Athletes have no influence over their draws at major international events, including World, European, and Olympic competitions.

9.4.7 Exceptional Circumstances

9.4.8 If an Athlete is medically withdrawn before or during an event, existing points will stand.

9.4.9 Disqualification resulting in disciplinary action will mean all event points are void; further sanctions and possible removal from the selection process may follow.

9.5 Ties

9.5.1 If total points are equal after the last international event in the selection process, tie-break procedure will apply sequentially in the following order.

9.5.2 The higher medal colour won at Strandja, if applicable, will break the tie.

9.5.3 Greater number of total wins from both international events, will break the tie.

9.5.4 Head-to-head result, if applicable, for example; if both boxers meet each other in Strandja or comparable event, the winner of this bout will break the tie.

9.5.5 Competitive box off at home - if required which will be judged in line with IABA rules. The winner of this bout breaks the tie.

9.6 Tallying the scores

9.6.1 Total points = National Elite score + World Box Cup score + Strandja or comparable event score.

9.6.2 The boxer with the highest total after the targeted multination event (e.g., Strandja or comparable event) will be nominated to the Selection Panel for consideration for the targeted major event later that year (e.g. World Championships / European Championships).

9.6.3 Selecting the Athlete at this point in the year allows for a structured and targeted lead-in time for optimal preparation for the major event, later in the year.

9.7 Key Points

9.7.1 The Athlete who wins the selection process will enter the IABA High Performance Programme as the ranked number one boxer for that weight category, while the runner-up will enter as the ranked number two (reserve) boxer. This ranking applies only within the High Performance Programme for the purposes of training, preparation, and international competition planning. It does not diminish the National Elite Champion's standing at any point in the year, nor does it affect championship seeding for the following year's National Elite Championships.

9.8 Olympic Qualification Years

9.8.1 In an Olympic qualification year, the Olympic nomination process is governed by a separate set of policies and procedures. Where the timelines for Olympic qualification events do not allow for the standard nomination process, the IABA may determine entries for those events by drawing on relevant performance evidence. In such cases, the NPD and NHC, in consultation with a properly constituted Nomination Panel, may select Athletes based on results at the National Elite Championships of that year, the Athlete's carding status and any applicable re-entry rights (see point 10 below), and performances from the preceding season

10. Re-entry process for Carded Athletes

10.1 Podium Level

10.1.1 Athletes who have secured podium-level carding (see Schedule 4) in the previous season have demonstrated the ability to win medals at major international competitions, including World, European, and Olympic events. Podium carding represents the highest level of state funding available to an Athlete in a recognised Olympic sport, reflecting both exceptional competitive ability and sustained performance at the highest standard.

10.1.2 If a Podium-carded Athlete from the previous season is confirmed as genuinely and verifiably injured by a medical professional and therefore unable to compete at the National Elite Championships, they will carry over 250 points into the 2026 season. Following the completion of the World Box Cup and Strandja (or comparable multination event), and once the Podium-carded Athlete has been medically cleared to compete, they will be entitled to an automatic box-off against the boxer who wins the selection process.

10.1.3 Any box-off will be judged openly and in line with IABA rules and must take place before the end of April of 2026.

10.1.4 World Class Level

10.1.5 A World Class-level carded Athlete is one who has achieved significant international results in the previous season (see Schedule 4). If such an Athlete is genuinely and verifiably injured, and this is formally signed off by a medical professional, and they therefore miss the National Elite Championships, they will carry over 120 points into the current season. They may trigger a box-off only if their 120 points places them within 30 points of the highest-ranked boxer after Strandja (or comparable event) and the targeted World Box Cup. If the points gap exceeds 30, no box-off takes place and the Athlete is excluded from the process.

10.1.6 International Level

10.1.7 An International-level carded Athlete is a boxer who has achieved credible results in the previous season, (see Schedule 4). If such an Athlete is genuinely and verifiably injured, and this is signed off by a medical professional, and they are therefore unable to compete at the National Elite Championships, they will carry 100 points into the current season. They may trigger a box-off only if, after the World Box Cup and Strandja (or comparable event), their points are within 25 points of the highest-ranked boxer. If the deficit exceeds 25 points, no box-off takes place and the Athlete is excluded from the selection process.

10.1.8 Important Considerations

10.1.9 The IABA will require all injuries and illnesses to be independently verified by the High Performance medical team or by a designated doctor and physiotherapy specialist assigned to the programme.

10.2 Overview of Carded Athlete's carry-over points

Podium Level Carding		
Carry over points	Box Off Rights	Notes
250	Automatic.	Recognises exceptional past performance (medals at world or European championships and Olympic Games) while still requiring a head-to-head contest.

World Class Level Carding		
Carry over points	Box Off Rights	Notes
120	Conditional box-off if, after Strandja or comparable event, their 120 pts leave them \leq 30 pts behind the selection leader.	Ensures a challenge only when the race is realistically tight. The leader of the selection race would need to be \leq 150 to trigger a box-off.

International Level Carding		
Carry over points	Box Off Rights	Notes
100	Conditional box off - may trigger a box-off only if they are \leq 25 points of the winner of the selection process.	Needs the leader to be \leq 125 after the selection process to trigger a box off.

11. Injury / illness and Medical Assessment

11.1 In instances where an Athlete has been subject to further appraisal opportunities and is rehabilitating an injury, the NPD may request a medical certificate from a GP.

11.1.2 A decision by an Athlete not to provide a medical certificate within the specified timeframe will be considered an automatic withdrawal from the Selection Process.

11.1.3 In instances where an Athlete has been granted ongoing further appraisal opportunities and is or becomes ill, the onus is on the Athlete to provide the NPD with a medical certificate from a GP.

11.1.4 As part of the Selection Process or after Selection is made, an Athlete may be required to undertake an IABA arranged medical assessment to determine fitness, or continued fitness, to perform.

12. De-selection

12.1 Athletes may be withdrawn from the Selection Process at any stage for the following reasons:

12.1.1 Ineligibility

(a) Where information identifies that an Athlete is not eligible to compete for Ireland, or fails to maintain the eligibility requirements set out in this Selection Policy, the Athlete may be withdrawn from the Selection Process

12.1.2 IABA Policies

- (a) Athletes found to be in breach of IABA policies, including this Selection Policy and the Athlete Code of Conduct, and any other codes of conduct or Athlete agreements may be withdrawn.

12.1.3 Preparation and Training

- (a) Where an Athlete's attitude towards training and preparation for any targeted event is deemed by the designated coaching team as below the standards expected and/or the Athlete fails to participate in scheduled squad training or adhere to their obligations in the Athlete Agreement, the Athlete may be withdrawn from the Selection Process in accordance with the 'three strikes rule'.
- (b) The Athlete Agreement will be provided to the Athlete once Selection has been completed.

12.1.4 Fitness to perform

- (a) Athletes may, at the discretion of the NPD, be required to undergo a fitness assessment after being selected where there are concerns over the Athlete's capability to train and compete to the level required for Senior Elite level competition; or to safely make and maintain weight.
- (b) The fitness assessment format will be determined by the NPD and the NHC and may include input from medical staff.
- (c) Any selection decision, following such a test, will be final.

13. Confidentiality

13.1 When Athletes and their clubs receive notification of official Selection, they must not make any official public announcement to the press or on social media until after the official team announcement by the IABA.

14. Appeals

14.1 An Athlete may appeal his or her non-Selection to an Appeals Panel appointed by the IABA.

14.1.1 The costs of an Appeal will be borne by the appellant Athlete.

14.1.2 The only grounds for Appeal are that this Selection Policy was not properly followed and / or implemented.

14.1.3 No Appeal can be made on the following grounds:

14.1.4 a decision / recommendation of the Selection Panel was wrong; and

14.1.5 a decision of a referee and / or judges at the Ulster Elite Championships was wrong.

14.1.6 Appeal Procedure

An Appeal will generally be conducted on the basis of the written submission of the appellant Athlete and the Selection Panel's records, and will accord with the following procedure:

14.1.7 The appellant Athlete must submit his or her Appeal in writing to the CEO of the IABA within 48 hours of the Selection decision being announced or communicated to the successful and unsuccessful Athletes;

14.1.8 A fee of €200.00 must accompany the written Appeal, refundable if the Appeal is upheld; and

14.1.9 The written Appeal must set out a detailed account of the grounds of Appeal including the manner or way the appellant Athlete alleges that this Selection Policy was not followed. The written Appeal should be as detailed as possible.

14.2 The Appeal Panel

14.2.1 The IABA will appoint an Appeal Panel comprising of the following:

- (a) A barrister or solicitor who will act as the Chairperson;
- (b) A person with a thorough knowledge of amateur boxing; and
- (c) A person from another sport who has experience of international selection processes.

14.2.2 No Person is eligible to be appointed to the Appeal Panel if he or she is a member of the Selection Panel or by reason of any Conflict.

14.2.3 The Appeals Panel may call witnesses or ask for the giving of oral evidence, if it feels it is necessary and in the interests of reaching a decision.

14.2.4 The Appeal Decision

14.2.5 The Appeal Panel will give its decision as soon as reasonably practicable after considering the evidence.

14.2.6 At the same time, the Appeal Panel will provide the IABA, the appellant Athlete and other relevant parties (i.e. the appellant Athlete's club) affected with a written decision.

14.2.7 The decision of the Appeal Panel will be final and binding.

Schedule 1 - World Boxing Competition Rules

A. Competition and Bout Format

World Boxing Competitions generally use a single-elimination format.

A Competition usually covers multiple days.

Men and Women Boxers compete in their respective Age and Weight Categories.

Within a Competition, each Bout consists of three rounds and two rest periods between the rounds.

The duration of the rounds is three minutes for Elite and U19 Age Category Competitions, and two minutes for U17 Age Category Competitions.

The duration of the rest periods between rounds is one minute for all Competitions.

B. Eligibility

Boxers must be of the same nationality as the National Federation they represent with a valid passport and/or citizen certificate.

National Federations must provide a copy of passport or refugee identification document for each Boxer.

Teams must present the passport or refugee identification document for each Boxer.

When the nationality is questioned, the Boxer will need to provide Citizenship Identity Papers, or Nationality Identity Documents.

Failure to present this document can result in the boxer being withdrawn.

C. World Boxing Competitions

World Boxing Competitions are boxing competitions either owned or sanctioned by World Boxing.

Competitions owned by World Boxing include: World Boxing Championships (Elite), U19 World Boxing Championships, Continental Boxing Championships (Elite), World Boxing Cup Finals, and the World Boxing Cup.

Competitions sanctioned by World Boxing include: Boxing competitions at Multi-Sport Games, U17 and U19 Continental Championships, and the World Boxing Challenge.

All World Boxing Competitions are listed on the official World Boxing website under the Competitions Calendar.

D. International Competitions

International Competitions are Boxing Competitions organised by National Federations affiliated to World Boxing under the World Boxing Statutes, rules and policies.

Entry to International Competitions should be open to all National Federations affiliated to World Boxing.

Boxers are entered by their National Federations in accordance with the Event Invitations.

Local Organising Committees will only accept entries that comply with the World Boxing Statutes and Competition Rules.

E. National Competitions

National Competitions are boxing competitions organised by National Federations affiliated to World Boxing or recognised partners within their territory without the involvement of World Boxing.

National Competitions can only feature boxers affiliated to the Host National Federation.

National Competitions are organised in accordance with the rules of the Host National Federation.

F. World Boxing Championships

Entries are open to all National Federations affiliated to World Boxing.

World Boxing Championships take place in the year following the Summer Olympic Games and every odd year between Olympic Games.

U19 World Boxing Championships take place in the year of the Summer Olympic Games and every even year between Olympic Games.

At least fifteen National Federations from three continents must be entered for the Championships to be considered valid.

G. Continental Boxing Championships

Entries are open to all National Federations affiliated to World Boxing and the respective Continental Confederation.

Continental Boxing Championships (Elite) are held every even year.

In Africa, America, Asia and Europe, at least ten National Federations must be entered for the Championships to be considered valid.

H. World Boxing Named Competitions

World Boxing Named Competitions always contain the words World Boxing in the title.

These competitions must be approved by the Executive Board.

Hosts are selected by World Boxing.

I. Boxing Competitions at Multi-Sport Games

Multi-Sport Games are owned by external entities and therefore their rules and policies supersede World Boxing Competition Rules.

Schedule 2 - IABA Athlete Selection Declaration & Agreement

1. Purpose

This Declaration and Agreement forms part of the IABA Selection Process. It confirms the Athlete's understanding of the selection requirements and their commitment to comply with the rules, standards, and codes governing participation in the Selection Process.

2. Athlete Declaration

By signing this Declaration, the Athlete confirms that they:

- (a) Have read and understood the IABA Selection Policy and all attached Schedules;
- (b) Meet all eligibility and selection criteria as defined by the IABA and World Boxing.
- (c) Will comply with all applicable World Boxing Competition Rules and the IABA Code of Conduct;
- (d) Agree to maintain the highest standards of behaviour, integrity, and professionalism throughout the selection process and subsequent training and competition periods;
- (e) Are not subject to any anti-doping suspension or pending disciplinary matter.

3. Athlete Undertakings

The Athlete agrees to:

- (a) Attend all required training sessions, selection events, and medical evaluations;
- (b) Maintain communication with the IABA Performance/Coaching Team regarding training status, injury, or illness;
- (c) Submit any information requested by the IABA to verify eligibility;
- (d) Abide by all IABA policies, including Safeguarding, Anti-Doping, and Social Media guidelines;
- (e) Wear only approved IABA and Team Ireland apparel and equipment at official events.

4. Consent and Acknowledgement

The Athlete acknowledges that:

- (a) All information provided is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge;
- (b) Providing false or misleading information may result in removal from the Selection Process;
- (c) The IABA reserves the right to withdraw an Athlete if new information affects eligibility or conduct status;
- (d) Media rights and official imagery remain the property of the IABA for promotional purposes.

5. Data Protection

The IABA will collect, store, and process the Athlete's personal information solely for the purposes of administering nominations, selection, and participation in the IABA High Performance Programme. All data will be handled in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the IABA Privacy Policy.

6. Declaration of Agreement

I confirm that I have read and understood this Selection Policy and Agreement and agree to be bound by its terms. I confirm that I have all eligibility criteria in place.

7. Athlete Signature

Athlete Name (block): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

8. IABA Witness

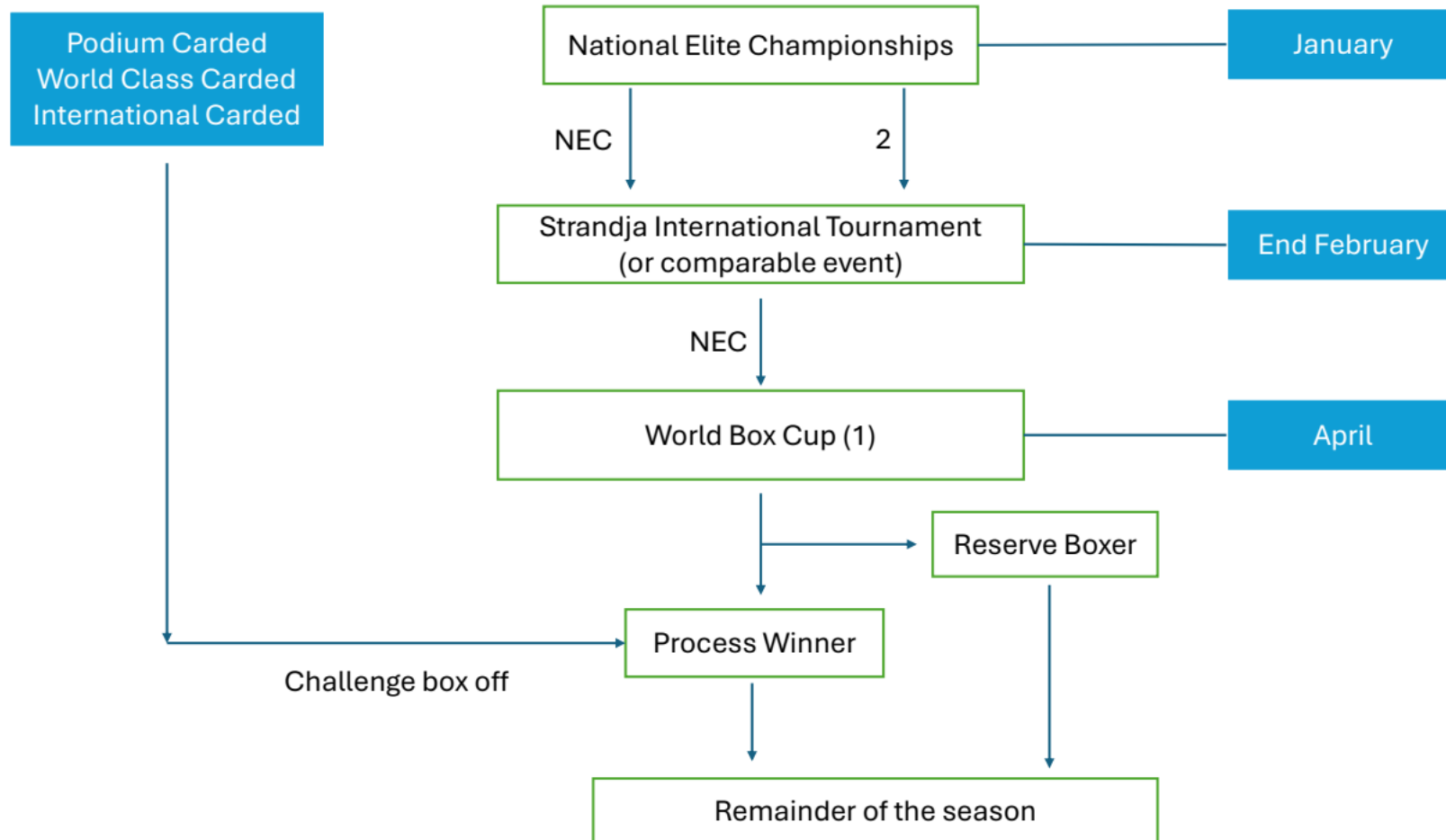
Name (Club Coach or IABA staff member): _____

Role/Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Schedule 3 – Flow Chart of Selection Process



Schedule 4 - Sport Ireland Carding Criteria

Category	International Carding Scheme Criteria to be achieved in 2024
Podium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medallist in the Olympic Games • Medallist in the World Championships • Gold / Silver in the European Championships • Gold / Silver in the European Games
World Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 – 8 Olympic Games • 5 – 8 World Championships • Bronze in the European Championships • Bronze in the European Games
International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification for the last 16 in the Olympic Games • Qualification for the last 16 in the World Championships • 5 – 8 at the European Championships • 5 – 8 at the European Games • Gold / Silver / Bronze at Strandja A Grade multi-nations event* • 5 – 8 World Olympic Qualifying Tournament/s**

Notes:

- Pathway to Olympic weights either boxing above or under, an Olympic weight may be considered.
- Funding may be provided to two athletes at the same Olympic weight category, if one is at Podium or World Class, and the other at a lower level.
- Consideration may be given to supporting additional athletes who achieve criteria on a case-by-case basis.
- In all benchmark competitions as per above, athletes must have won at least two bouts to achieve criteria.
- The achievement of criteria does not guarantee funding.
- * At the nominated A Grade event Stranja International, athlete must win at least 2 bouts to achieve the criteria.
- ** In the Olympic year, at World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments where an athlete does not qualify for the Olympic Games, but wins at least two bouts finishing 5 - 8, consideration may be given to this performance as criteria

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