



BOXING CANADA

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PERMIT POLICY (COVID-19)

Boxing Canada places as paramount the health and safety of its elite coaches, athletes and officials. Given the global pandemic and related restrictions on international travel, Boxing Canada has not approved requests for international travel permits ("ITPs") until now. Boxing Canada provides this document to provide clarity for its policy as it relates to requests for ITPs.

Phase 1

In light of the current status of the Covid-19 pandemic across Canada, Boxing Canada will issue ITPs only as it relates to members of the High Performance Program who are competing in pursuit of a qualification for the Olympic Games, and who have a credible shot at qualifying for the Olympic Games, as determined by the High Performance Director, in consultation with the Advisory Group and in accordance with the Boxing Canada High Performance Program Selection policy or other Boxing Canada policies referring to Olympic pathways.

Effective immediately, any athlete who is a member of the Boxing Canada High Performance Program can apply to the Executive Director of Boxing Canada for issuance of an ITP. The request should provide the following information:

1. the name of the competition and/or details of the training camp;
2. the date and location of the competition and/or training camp;
3. the name of the athlete(s) and coach(es) travelling on the ITP;
4. confirmation that all individuals travelling under the ITP will follow all required and recommended restrictions and protocols with respect to Covid-19, as established both by the Province / Territory where the individual resides, and the jurisdiction hosting the event;
5. the reasons why the ITP should be granted (please address the Covid-19 safety concerns and how you propose to manage them).

Stage 2

Phase 2 will commence on a date to be determined by Boxing Canada, and will allow for the issuance of ITPs for competition only, and only to those athletes, coaches and officials who form part of our elite competitive boxing system. The Provinces and Territories will be responsible for determining who meets this requirement, and Boxing Canada will work with the Provinces and Territories to address any extenuating circumstances which may justify the issuance of an ITP outside of the scope of this Policy.

In Phase 2, requests for ITPs must be submitted by the Provincial/Territorial Association, in writing, to the Executive Director of Boxing Canada and must provide the following information:

1. confirmation by the Provincial or Territorial Boxing Association that the request for ITP is with respect to athletes who each form part of the high performance or elite boxing program;
2. the name of the club(s) seeking to travel under the ITP, and all related details associated with the request (date of travel and destination, date of competition(s), date of return travel, name of the person or entity hosting the competition etc);
3. the name of all athletes, coaches, officials and/or members who will be travelling under the ITP;



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4. accurate contact information, including phone number and email address, for each person travelling under the ITP;
5. evidence, in a form deemed suitable to Boxing Canada, confirming that each individual travelling under the ITP has full medical and travel insurance in place at all times while under the ITP, including Covid-19 insurance.
6. certification and representation by the Provincial or Territorial Boxing Association that the request for ITP is in accordance with the most recent provincial/territorial and federal guidelines, regulations and/or laws as it relates to Covid-19;
7. a letter issued by the host of the competition, confirming that the competition is in accordance with that jurisdiction's guidelines, regulations and/or laws as it relates to Covid-19;
8. confirmation by the Provincial or Territorial Boxing Association that it will monitor to ensure that all individuals travelling under the ITP follow all required and recommended restrictions and protocols with respect to Covid-19, including as it relates to self-isolation before and/or after the event, as established both by the Province / Territory where the individual resides, and the jurisdiction hosting the event.

Upon receipt of the request, Boxing Canada will review the information provided and work with the club and/or applicable Provincial or Territorial Boxing Association to assess the appropriateness of issuing a ITP. At all times, Boxing Canada reserves the right to deem the information in the request for ITP insufficient, and so deny the request for ITP.

If the request for ITP is deemed sufficient, Boxing Canada will send the applicable Provincial or Territorial Boxing Association with international travel waivers, in the form attached, which must be duly signed by each individual travelling under the ITP and then returned to Boxing Canada.

Once Boxing Canada has received all duly executed international travel waivers, an ITP will be granted.

Any questions or concerns with respect to Phase 2 applications for ITP should be directed to the Inter-Provincial/Territorial Committee.