

# HOW TO BECOME AN OLYMPIC BOXER.

ROUTES TO THE **GB** BOXING WORLD CLASS PROGRAMME

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**THIS BOOKLET SHOWS YOU HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GB BOXING WORLD CLASS PROGRAMME (WCP). THERE ARE TWO ROUTES TO SELECTION:**

- 1. Performance:** At specific international competitions, such as the Youth World Championships and Youth Olympic Games.
- 2. Assessment:** You can be nominated by England Boxing, Welsh Boxing or Boxing Scotland. Nominations are made three times a year in January, May and September.

To be eligible for the WCP, you must box at, or show the potential to compete at, one of the Olympic weight categories.

This will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by performance staff from GB Boxing and the respective home nation, based on the ability and ambition of the boxer to transition.

**DO YOU HAVE THE TALENT, COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO JOIN THE GB BOXING SQUAD AND BECOME AN OLYMPIAN?**



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# THE ROUTE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE

## SELECTION

## COMPETITION

## PERFORMANCE

## OUTCOME

SELECTION FOR MAJOR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS BY  
YOUR HOME NATION

SENIOR WORLD  
AND EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD/SILVER/BRONZE

YOUTH WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS AND  
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

GOLD/SILVER/BRONZE

YOUTH EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

SILVER/BRONZE

SENIOR  
COMMONWEALTH  
GAMES

GOLD/SILVER

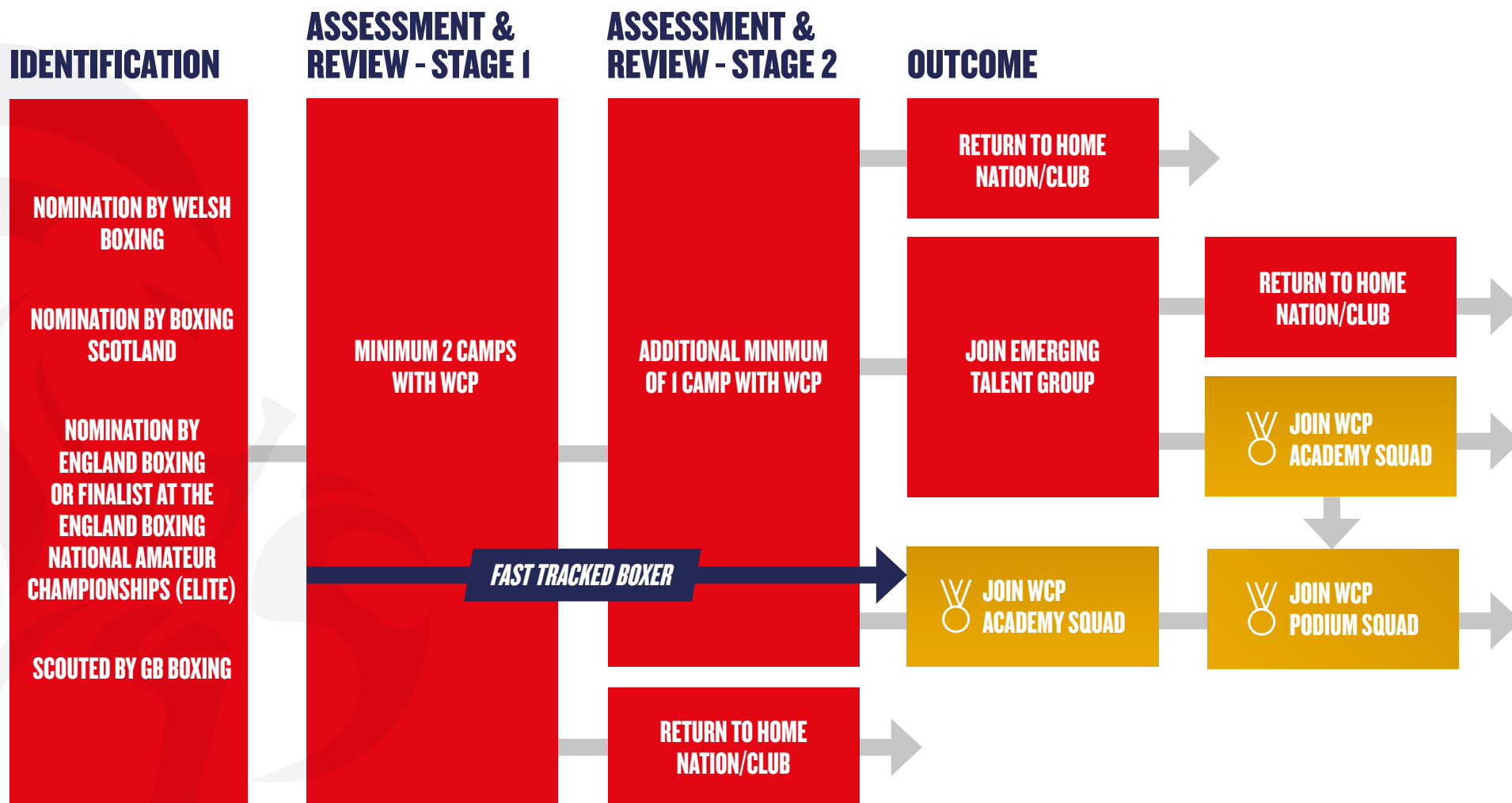
  
JOIN THE GB BOXING WCP

ASSESSMENT AND  
REVIEW AT STAGE 2 WITH  
GB BOXING

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## THE ROUTE THROUGH ASSESSMENT



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# THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

### IDENTIFICATION

- You can be identified in two ways:
  1. Nomination by your home nation for GB assessment
  2. Scouted by GB Boxing through performance
- GB Boxing solicits nominations from the Home Nations three times per year in January, May, and September
- Assessment is therefore a continuous cycle, and if you are not successful in being nominated, in 4 months time you will have another opportunity
- If you have any questions about how to be selected for an assessment please contact [info@gbboxing.org.uk](mailto:info@gbboxing.org.uk)

### ASSESSMENT & REVIEW - STAGE 1

- This represents your first opportunity to train with the GB Boxing WCP
- You will train with GB Boxing for a minimum of two camps
- An initial review of your WCP potential will be conducted by the GB Boxing WCP coaches
- Following this review, you will either be invited to continue to train with the WCP or return to your home nation or club.
- We will provide feedback to you and your club and home nation coach
- A boxer may be fast-tracked through stages 1 and 2 at the discretion of the GB Boxing Performance Director

### ASSESSMENT & REVIEW - STAGE 2

- If you have progressed from stage 1, you will train with GB Boxing for a minimum of one additional camps
- At the end of this stage there will be a formal assessment which is based on the GB Boxing Boxer Performance Guide.
- At the end of the process you will:
  1. Join WCP Academy OR
  2. Join WCP Emerging Talent OR
  3. Return to your home nation or club

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### WCP EMERGING TALENT

- The Emerging Talent group comprises boxers who have demonstrated world class potential through training and assessment
- You will not receive an Athlete Performance Award (i.e. funding)
- You will be paid expenses
- You will have the opportunity to train with the WCP and demonstrate further your case for selection to the WCP
- When a place is available on the WCP you will be well placed to achieve it if you continue to show the talent and commitment necessary
- You will train regularly with the GB Academy squad and join at least one camp per month

### WCP ACADEMY AND PODIUM

- You are now a funded member of the GB Boxing WCP and will receive funding via an Athlete Performance Award (APA)
- Your progress from Academy to Podium will depend on your commitment, your development as a boxer, and your performance in competition
- You will join the Podium squad if you are considered to be a candidate with the potential to compete at the next Olympic Games
- Your APA funding will increase in line with performance
- You will train on the WCP as either a full time boxer, or with a significant part time commitment (e.g. three weekends per month)

# INSPIRING THE NATION THROUGH OLYMPIC BOXING SUCCESS

## GB BOXING

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