



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 U-19 & Senior World & European Championships.
- 2. Assessment:** You can be nominated by England Boxing, Welsh Boxing or Boxing Scotland. Nominations are made three times a year.

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.

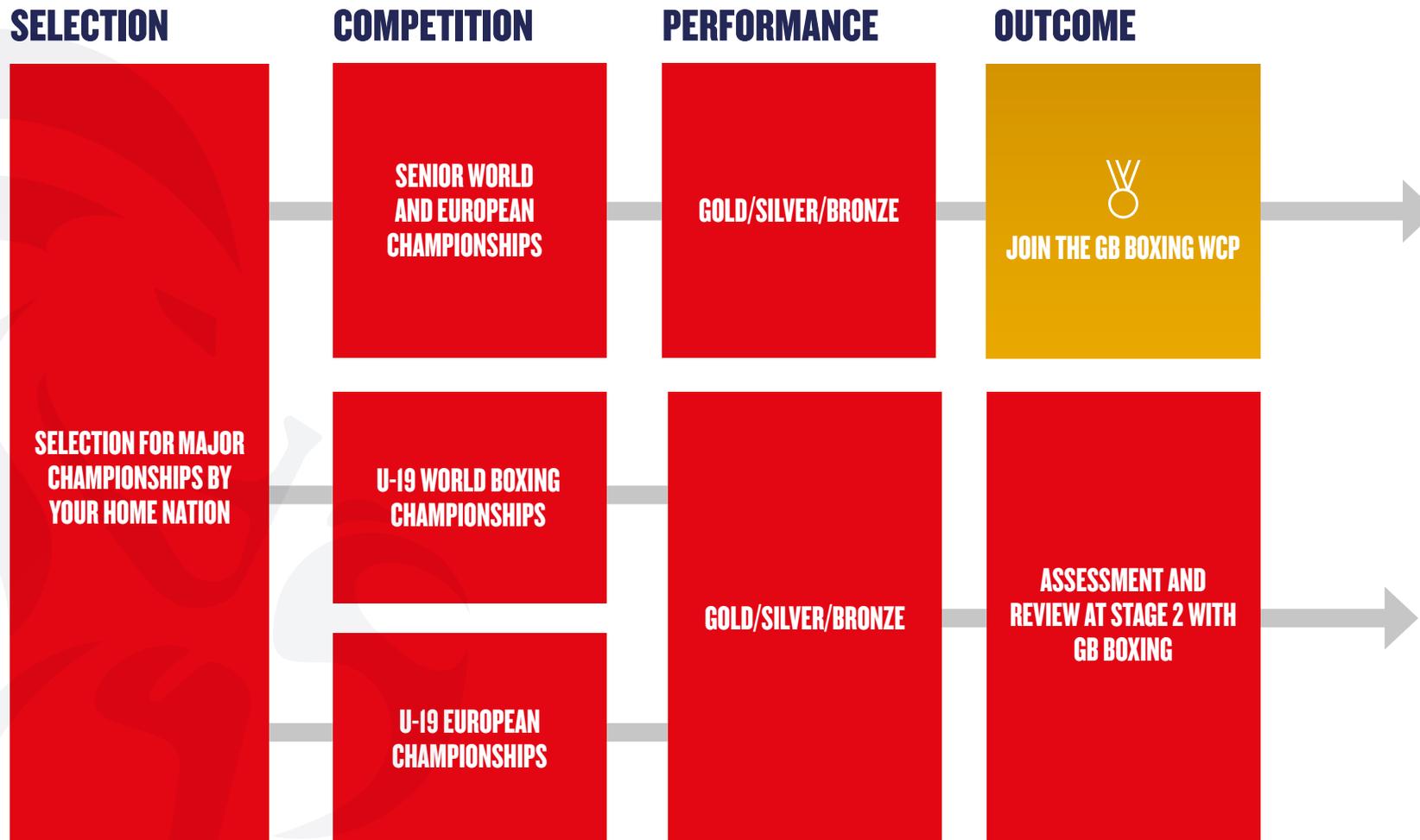
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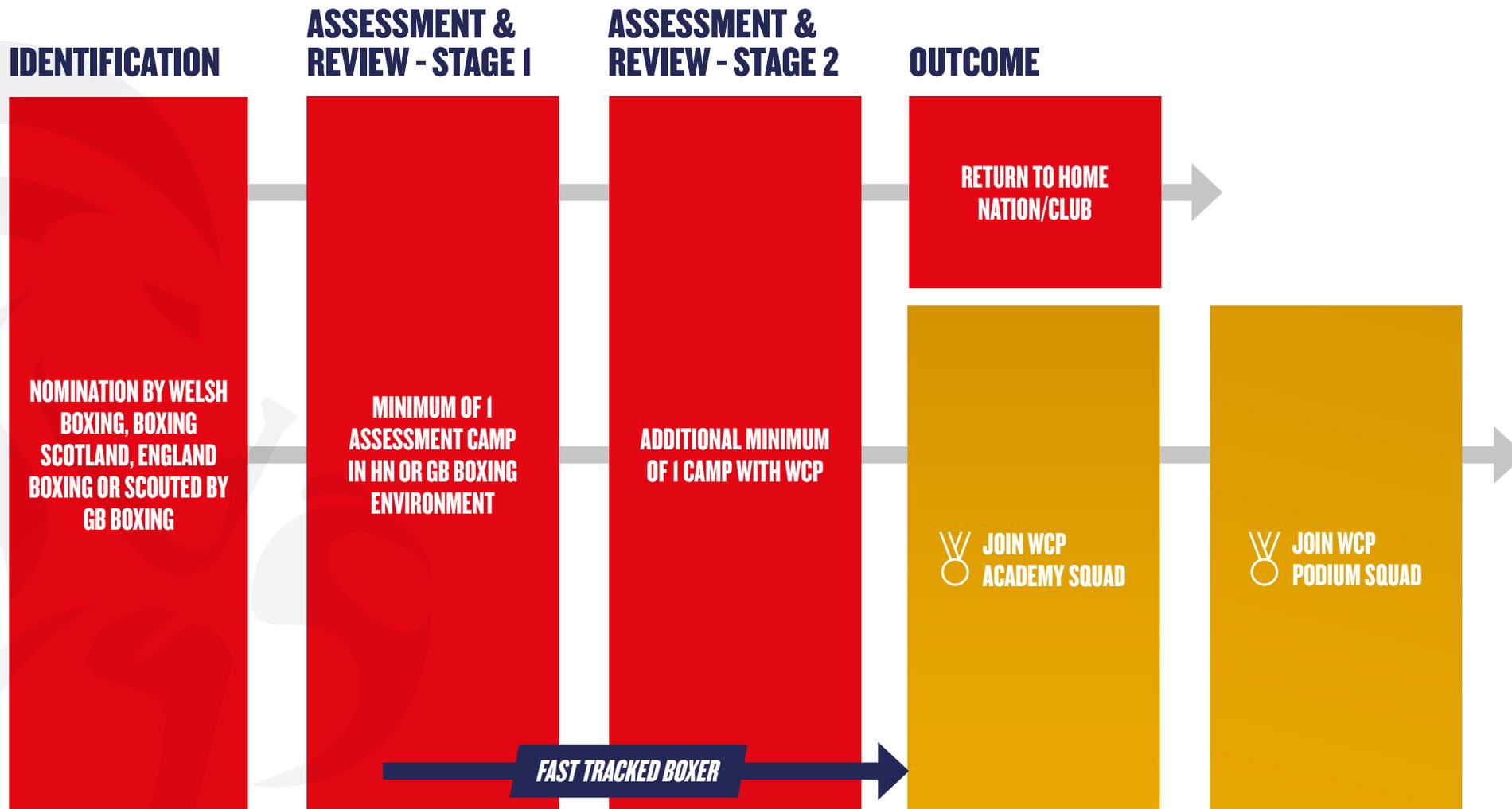
THE ROUTE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE



Minimum participating countries 60 World/30 Europeans. Minimum three bouts at all competitions

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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.
- Assessment is therefore a continuous cycle, and if you are not successful in being nominated, in approximately 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

ASSESSMENT & REVIEW - STAGE 1

- This represents your first opportunity to be assessed by GB Boxing.
- You will train for a minimum number of camps as illustrated in the above process.
- An initial review of your WCP potential will be conducted by the GB Boxing WCP coaches along with HN coaches.
- Following this review, you will either be invited to continue to train with the WCP and/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 camp.
- At the end of this stage there will be a formal assessment which is based on the GB Boxing Performance Guide.
- At the end of the process you will:
 1. Join WCP Academy or Podium
 2. Return to your home nation or club

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 APA is a contribution from UK Sport to cover the costs and services necessary to support high-performance athletes in achieving success at the Olympic Games and other major competitions.
- 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.
- 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

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