

REGIONAL MOBILE ACADEMY



Introduction

The Regional Mobile Academy (RMA) is also known as Pan-Am Project 12/16. The RMA will have two levels:

- for Elite Juniors (Elite Regional Mobile Academy – ERMA) and
- for Developmental Juniors (Developmental Regional Mobile Academy – DRMA).

Objective

The objective of the RMA (Project 12/16) is set up to as a special project for the best juniors in the Pan-Am to be given an opportunity to grow and develop by:

- providing elite training education
- monitoring and professional guidance on training programs
- providing opportunity to spar with top junior internationals

Training Duration

The RMA will consist of a two week annual camp. MAs can apply for hosting inviting the academy once a year. PABC intends to spread out the academies so that coaches and athletes in different geographical areas will also get the opportunity to witness different levels of training.

Participation Conditions

- **Age** : Under-19 (15 – 18 years old) Extra ordinary players who may be 14 plus or about 20 could be invited.
- **Nomination** : MAs to nominate top players ranked according to ability to PABC.
- **Selection** : PDC with advice from PCS will select players based to criteria such as: competition history and national ranking. Players on the borderline of the IBFTC selection criteria and players who have performed exceptionally well at the Pan-Am Juniors or other international junior competition may be asked to attend this camps. The Host MA is allowed to enter a maximum of 4 players for “training experience and sparring” but their level of play has to be close to ERMA 12/16 Squad.
- **Camp** : Selected players may be designated to various camps by PDC based on ability.
- **Expenses** : Selected players who are keen to attend will have to pay their own travel expenses.

MAs Ranking List Submission

MAs shall submit their player ranking list to PABC **by June 1st**. A maximum of 12 boys and 12 girls (U-19) may be submitted.