



## REGIONAL AND REMOTE EXEMPTION FOR CROSS CODE BOXING

### 1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy has been designed to solely assist boxers to gain ring experience in regional and remote locations in New South Wales.
- 1.2 The secondary purpose of this policy is to improve the safety of participants by alleviating the risk that is inherent in long distance road travel.
- 1.3 This policy only applies to affiliated boxing clubs located in regional and remote New South Wales.
- 1.4 This exemption only applies if there exists tournament that is **not** sanctioned by BANSW located significantly closer to the affiliated gym's location.
- 1.5 **This exemption is not available to "Pathway" boxers.**

### 2. DEFINITIONS

#### 2.1 Regional and remote New South Wales

According to this policy regional and remote locations are defined as areas outside the Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong basin.

The following map is an indicative example of the geographical boundary.

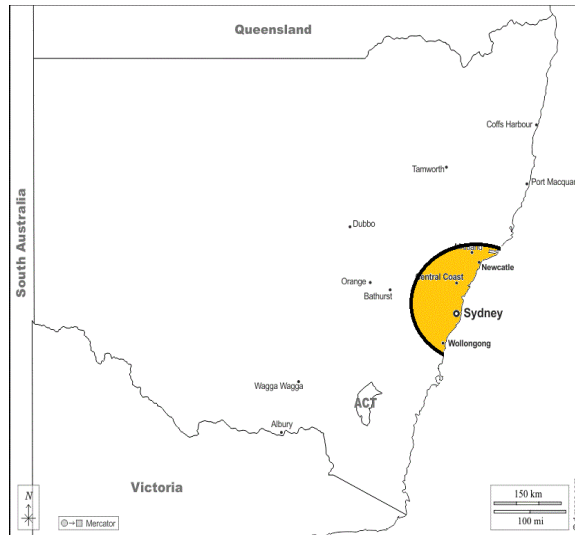


Figure 1 This policy only applies to the area outside the shaded area

## 2.2 Significant traveling distance

For the purpose of this policy “Significant traveling distance” is approximately 200 kilometers or more than two hours traveling time.

## 2.3 “Pathway Boxers”

Pathway Boxers are those participants that have been selected as a State representative, Talent Identification Program or Boxing Australia’s Futures Program.

## 3. PROCESS

1. The affiliated gym must apply for “clearance” to attend the tournament.
2. Clearance forms must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the tournament.
3. Clearance forms can be found on the BANSW website.  
<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/f7btfj3hrhcgltw.pdf>
4. The board of Boxing Australia NSW will be unfettered in their decision to grant or reject clearances.

#### 4. PENALTIES

If an affiliated club or a registered participant attends a tournament that is not sanctioned by Boxing Australia NSW, without applying for clearance, the participant will have their registration cancelled and the affiliated gym will have their affiliation suspended.

If the application for clearance denied by Boxing Australia NSW then the participant and gym must not attend the tournament.

If a pathway boxer attends a tournament that is not sanctioned by Boxing Australia NSW the pathway boxer will have their registration suspended and they will be excluded from future pathway events.

#### 5. INTENTION

The sole intention of this policy is to give regional and remote boxing clubs and their participants the opportunity to compete at local tournaments.

This policy is designed to improve the safety of Boxing Australia NSW participants by alleviating the need to travel long distances to compete at tournaments.

This policy is not intended for participants and affiliated boxing clubs to travel inter-state and compete on non-sanctioned tournaments.

#### 6. PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

The head coach at Coonabarabran boxing club notices that there is a tournament that will be held in Parkes, and they notice that the tournament is not sanctioned by Boxing Australia NSW. The trainer checks the Boxing Australia NSW “events” page to see if there are any sanctioned tournaments on the same night. On that night there are only sanctioned tournaments in Sydney.

The trainer applies for clearance to travel to the tournament in Parkes as it is significantly closer to Coonabarabran.

Once the application for clearance is received by boxing Australia NSW and it is established that there are no local tournaments, **clearance will be granted.**

The same coach at Coonabarabran boxing club notices that there is a tournament that is not sanctioned by Boxing Australia NSW that will be held in Newcastle.

The trainer checks the Boxing Australia NSW “events” page and notices that there are tournaments to be held in the Sydney metropolitan area on the same weekend.

They apply for clearance to attend the non-sanctioned Newcastle tournament.

In this case the difference in travelling time between Sydney and Newcastle is not significantly different and **clearance will not be granted**.

If the trainer decides to travel to the non-sanctioned event, the club affiliation will be suspended and all participants will be deregistered.