



Technical and Competition Regulations

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REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

REGULATION 1 – Boxing Australia Limited Competition Principles

1.1 The following principles will apply to all competitions conducted by Boxing Australia Limited (BAL) and its Member Associations (MA):

1.1.1 All competitions conducted by Boxing Australia and its Member Associations shall comply with these Regulations, however, where these Regulations are silent in relation to any matter and Boxing Australia has not given a direction then the competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the International Boxing Association (AIBA).

1.1.2 All competitions shall be conducted in a fair, transparent, equitable and safe manner;

1.1.3 Boxers will, as far as is possible, be evenly matched in regards to weight, age and competition experience;

1.1.4 Female boxers shall not compete against male boxers at public competitions in any capacity, including, but not limited to, exhibition demonstrations;

1.1.5 Officiating referees and judges must be accredited in accordance with these Regulations and have their R&J Record Book to hand;

1.1.6 Coaches must be accredited in accordance with these Regulations;

1.1.7 Referees, judges, coaches and competition officials shall not consume alcohol on the day they officiate or during a competition in which they officiate, until all their duties have been completed;

1.1.8 Boxing Australia Risk Management Policy procedures must be implemented;

1.1.9 Boxing Australia Participant Protection Policy must be implemented;

1.1.10 All participants shall be subject to and comply with Boxing Australia Anti-Doping Policy;

1.1.11 A boxer, who competes or has competed in professional boxing, or who competes or has competed in another individual physical contact sport as an amateur or professional, shall not be allowed to compete in Boxing Australia and Boxing Australia Member Association competitions unless the professional boxing or individual physical contact sport, has been conducted under the jurisdiction of AIBA or the boxer has applied for and obtained permission from AIBA.

1.1.12 No boxer will compete in more than one bout per day unless otherwise determined pursuant to Regulation 8.5;

1.1.13 The Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions shall be conducted in accordance with [Appendix 5](#) and under the supervision of the Board of Boxing Australia;

1.1.14 To be eligible to compete in the Australian Boxing Championships or National Selection Competitions, male elite boxers must have participated in a minimum of five bouts, and female elite boxers, youth male and female boxers, junior male and female boxers and under 15 year's male and female boxers must have participated in a minimum of three bouts. Exhibition bouts and competition sparring are not to be considered when determining the number of bouts in which a boxer has participated; and

1.1.15 At the Australian Boxing Championships or National Selection Events, boxers may only be cornered by coaches nominated by their member association or BAL in accordance with [Appendix 5](#), (5.39 Coach and Assistant Coach).

REGULATION 2 – National Competitions

2.1 A National competition is defined as any competition conducted within Australia in which boxers from three or more states compete for their member associations;

2.2 Any competition purporting to be a 'National' competition will be conducted under these Regulations, meet the requirements and standards for Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions and be held under the direction and supervision of the Boxing Australia Limited Board.

REGULATION 3 – International Competitions

3.1 An international competition is defined as any competition conducted within Australia in which boxers compete for an individual country against an Australian team under the control of Boxing Australia Limited;

3.2 Any competition purporting to be an 'International' competition will be conducted under these Regulations and must meet the requirements and standards for Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions and be conducted under the direction and supervision of the Boxing Australia Limited Board.

REGULATION 4 – Age Categories

4.1 Age categories for State / Territory Championships and or Selection Competitions, which apply to both female & male boxers and subject to any legislative or government policy restrictions, shall be by the year of birth in accordance with [Appendix 6](#) and be as follows:

4.1.1 Under 11: for a boxer aged 10 years;

- 4.1.2 Under 13: for a boxer aged 11 or 12 years;
- 4.1.3 Under 15: for a boxer aged 13 or 14 years;
- 4.1.4 Junior: for a boxer aged 15 or 16 years as;
- 4.1.5 Youth: for a boxer aged 17 or 18 years;
- 4.1.6 Elite: for a boxer aged 19 to 40 years inclusive; and
- 4.1.7 Masters: for a boxer aged 41 years or more.

Note: Male boxers who are 18 years old (by date of birth at the general weigh in) may participate in male elite competitions.

Age Restrictions on Matching Boxers

4.2 Boxers (male or female) in Youth, Junior or younger age category competition, subject to Regulation 4.3, shall not be permitted to compete against boxers who are 24 months or more older.

4.3 In regard to Youth, Junior and younger age category boxers, the Member Association Secretary or his or her nominated representative, with the agreement of the Senior R&J present, and with the consent of both boxers' coaches, may issue an exemption permitting a boxer to compete against a boxer more than 24 months older if the bout is deemed a suitable match. Such exemption is to be in writing on the Boxing Australia Limited Age Exemption Form ([Appendix 13](#)) stating the reasons the bout is deemed suitable. Such written exemption is to be retained and filed by the Secretary.

4.4 Where a boxer competes against a boxer outside his/her age competition category the lower age division Regulations apply (i.e. head guards, counts, duration, weight category).

Note: For Masters Boxing see Regulation 22.

REGULATION 5 – Competition Weight Divisions within Australia

5.1 [Appendix 7](#) specifies the applicable Table of Weight Divisions and Weight Ranges.

Weight Restrictions on Matching Boxers

5.2 Bouts with boxers from different weight categories that are not selections or championships, should, where possible, be matched by the Member Association Secretary or their nominated representative according to the restrictions in this Regulation.

5.3 Boxers in Junior and younger age category competition, subject to Regulation 5.5, shall have no more than 2Kg difference in weight up to and including 54 Kg, thereafter, no more than the equivalent weight category difference up to and including 92+ Kg.

5.4 Boxers in Youth, Elite or Masters Category competition, subject to Regulation 5.5, shall have no more than 3Kg difference in weight up to and including 52Kg, thereafter, no more than the equivalent weight category difference up to and including 91+ Kg.

5.5 The Member Association Secretary, or his or her nominated representative, with the agreement of the Senior R&J present at a competition, and with the consent of both boxers' coaches, may issue an exemption permitting a boxer to compete against a boxer heavier than the stipulated weight differences in this Regulation if the bout is deemed a suitable match. Such exemption is to be in writing on a Boxing Australia Limited Weight Exemption Form ([Appendix 14](#)) stating the reasons the bout is deemed suitable. Such written exemption is to be retained and filed by the Secretary.

REGULATION 6 – Duration and Number of Rounds

6.1 [Appendix 8](#) specifies the durations and number of rounds for all competitions.

REGULATION 7 – Medical Control and Examination

Power of the Board of Boxing Australia Limited to Ban a Boxer on Medical Advice

7.1 The Board of Boxing Australia Limited shall have the power to ban any Boxer from competitive Boxing and sparring conducted under the auspices of Boxing Australia Limited or any Member Association for any length of time the Board may deem appropriate if, after having received qualified medical advice, the Board considers that competitive Boxing and sparring engaged in by such Boxer might reasonably put:

7.1.1 such boxer; and/or

7.1.2 another boxer or boxers competing against, or sparring with, such Boxer; at risk of death or serious harm. Provided that any such ban shall continue for no longer than is reasonably necessary to protect the Banned boxer, or other boxers against whom that boxer might otherwise compete or spar, from that risk of death or serious harm.

Boxers' initial and annual medical examinations

7.2 Boxers' initial and annual medical examinations shall be conducted pursuant to the AIBA Medical handbook.

7.3 Annual medical examinations shall remain in force for 12 months from the date of the annual medical check-up.

7.4 AIBA Open Boxing (AOB) – where a boxer competes in an AIBA AOB controlled competition a medical certificate issued in the previous three months in the

form of the AIBA Annual medical Certificate (see AIBA Technical Rules), must be submitted on-line through the AIBA database before competing internationally.

Medical Supervision at Boxing Competitions

7.5 At all Boxing Australia Limited and/or Boxing Australia Limited Member Association conducted competitions at least one qualified medical practitioner holding current licences to practise medicine shall be present.

7.6 The medical practitioner shall:

7.6.1 Medically examine each boxer who is to compete in that competition;

7.6.2 Record in each boxer's Competition Record Book whether the boxer is, or is not, fit to box;

7.6.3 Be present at the ringside for all bouts; and

7.6.4 Medically examine a boxer after a bout if he/she deems that boxer should be so examined.

Boxer with allowed Handicap

7.7 Please refer to current A.I.B.A .Medical Handbook for Allowed Handicaps.

7.8 Boxers who are deaf, mute, missing a finger or fingers (other than the thumb) missing a toe or toes (other than the big toe) may box. Boxers may also box with a soft knee/elbow brace without steel or hard plastic.

Orthodontic Braces

7.9 Boxers who have orthodontic braces and wish to compete are required to have attached to their Competition Record Book a completed 'Release to Compete with Orthodontic Braces/Appliances' form, in accordance with [Appendix 9](#).

Contact Lenses

7.10 Boxers who have soft contact lenses and wish to compete are required to have attached to their Competition Record Book a completed 'Release to Compete with Soft Contact Lenses form in accordance with [Appendix 10](#)

7.11 Where a contact lens is displaced and the boxer is unable to continue, the boxer will lose the bout TKO.

Prohibited Conditions

7.12 The boxers with the following prohibited conditions on the day of competition, as determined by the Medical Practitioner examining the boxer, are excluded from competition within Australia:

7.12.1 A cut, wound abrasion, laceration or a swelling on their scalp or face including the nose and ears which requires a dressing other than Vaseline,

Collodion, Thrombin Solution, Micro Fibrillar Collagen, Gel foam, Surgical and Adrenaline 1/1000 or Steri-Strip which may be used.

7.13 A boxer shall be clean-shaven before the weigh in and before the bout. Beards and moustaches are not allowed. No types of body piercing or body accessories are allowed to be worn during a bout.

7.14 No boxer with an implanted device which uses electricity or any substance which may alter the bodily function will be permitted to box.

Declaration of Non Pregnancy

7.15 At all Boxing Australia Limited and/or MA competitions, no pregnant boxer shall be allowed to participate and each female boxer must provide a signed declaration of their non-pregnancy and/or present medical certification at the medical check advising of their non-pregnancy. Boxers under the age of eighteen (18) must have the declaration signed by a parent or guardian. Female boxers who fail or refuse to provide a signed declaration will not be allowed to participate. A copy of the required declarations for both adults and minors can be found in Appendix 16 :

Protective Measures

7.16 **One Knock-Out** – A boxer who has been knocked out with no loss of consciousness as a result of head blows during a contest, or wherein the Referee has stopped the contest due to the boxer having received hard blows to the head making this Boxer defenceless or incapable of continuing, shall not be permitted to take part in competitive boxing or sparring for a period of at least 30 days after the boxer has been knocked out.

7.17 **Two Knock-Outs** – A boxer who has been knocked out as a result of head blows during a contest or wherein the Referee has stopped the contest due to a boxer having received hard blows to the head making this boxer defenceless or incapable of continuing twice in a period of 90 days shall not be permitted to take part in competitive Boxing or sparring for a period of 90 days from the second knock-out.

7.18 **Three Knock-Outs** – A boxer who has been knocked out as a result of a head blow(s) during a contest or wherein the Referee has stopped the contest due to the boxer having received hard blows to the head making this boxer defenceless or incapable of continuing three times in a period of 12 months shall not be allowed to take part in competitive boxing or sparring for a period of 360 days from the third knock-out.

Loss of consciousness

7.19 A knockout that results in the Loss of Consciousness (LOC) for less than one minute, as determined by the Medical Practitioner, will be prohibited from competition or sparring for a minimum of 90 days.

7.20 A knockout that results in the LOC for greater than one minute, as determined by the Medical Practitioner, will be prohibited from competition or sparring for a minimum of 180 days.

7.21 Each knock-out or TKO suffered as a result of a head blow(s) must be recorded by the Medical Practitioner in the boxer's Competition Record Book and on the Boxing Australia Limited Head Injury Form (refer [Appendix 11](#)), which is retained by the Member Association and a copy MUST be forwarded to Boxing Australia Limited. The boxer's Competition Record Book and the Boxing Australia Limited Head Injury Form must recommend how many days rest are prescribed and the protective sanitary measures to be taken and be delivered to the supervisor by the Ringside Doctor. Furthermore, a boxer must be provided a copy of the form.

7.22 All protective measures should also apply if a knock-out and or concussion occurs during training or anywhere else. In this situation the coach shall notify the registrar or secretary of the member association to which the boxer belongs of the circumstances of the knock-out or concussion.

7.23 If one boxer is knocked out by a blow after "break" or "stop" and is counted "out", the win by "disqualification" does not permit this boxer to continue boxing in the competition.

7.24 Injured boxers may be restricted from boxing at the discretion of the medical practitioner present at the competition.

Medical Certification following probation periods

7.25 Before resuming Boxing after any medically recorded non-competition period following a knockout or TKO from head blows, a boxer must first be certified by a qualified medical practitioner holding a current licence to practice medicine as being fit to take part in competitive Boxing. Any medical examination for the purpose of certifying a boxer as 'fit to box' shall not take place until the medically recorded non-competition period has elapsed.

7.26 The certification examination shall be conducted by a medical practitioner of the boxer's choice.

7.27 Upon certifying the boxer as fit to take part in competitive Boxing the medical practitioner concerned shall record in the boxer's Competition Record Book the words

'Fit to Box' below the relevant non-competition period annotation, sign and date his/her 'Fit to Box' annotation.

7.28 Evidence that the boxer is 'fit to box' is to be provided to Boxing Australia Limited with a completed Boxing Australia Limited Medical Clearance Form, refer [Appendix 12](#).

7.29 No boxer shall spar or compete following a medical recorded non-competition period until a medical clearance in accordance with Regulation 7. 28 is provided to the CEO of Boxing Australia Limited and the Anti-Doping and Medical Standing Committee has approved the boxers return to Boxing.

REGULATION 8 – Weigh-In

8.1 The weigh-in will be carried out by an R&J official appointed by the designated R&J coordinator for the Member Association.

8.2 In bouts which are not Australian Boxing Championships or National Selection Competitions the weigh-in will be held at least one hour before a boxer is due to box.

8.3 An appointed weigh-in official shall enter in each boxer's Competition Record Book the date, place and weight shown on the official scale at the weigh-in.

8.4 A boxer shall be clean-shaven before the weigh-in and before the bout. Beards and moustaches are not allowed. No type of body piercing and body accessories will be worn during a bout.

8.5 No boxer will compete in more than one bout a day unless it is an Australian Boxing Championship or National Selection Competition and unless sanctioned by the Supervisor. In this circumstance, those boxers concerned shall compete against each other before the same Supervisor and officiating R&J unless the Supervisor determines otherwise.

REGULATION 9 – Scoring System

9.1 A computer scoring system based on a ten point must system is to be used for Australian Championships and National Selection Competitions. In all other competitions a ten point must system is to be used which may be computer based or manually undertaken.

9.2 Whenever a computer scoring system is utilised, five (5) or three (3) accredited judges may officiate.

9.3 Following the selection of the Judges, when they arrived in the FOP, they each will either randomly select a position around the ring by the use of numbered tokens or balls or be allocated positions by the supervisor.

9.4 Just before starting each bout, where a computer scoring system is utilized and five (5) judges are selected to officiate, the Scoring System will randomly select three (3) Judges out of the five (5) Judges, and only the scores of these three (3) Judges will be counted.

9.5 At the end of each round, each Judge must determine the winning boxer of that round by awarding a score of ten (10) points to the winning boxer and by awarding nine (9) or less points - down to 6 - to the losing boxer, depending on the judgment as to the degree to which the opponent lost the round. Every round must have a declared winner.

9.6 The Judges using a computer scoring system must push the scoring pad within fifteen (15) seconds of the end of the round. These scores will be recorded directly onto the computer system managed by the Supervisor, and no alterations or additions will be made to these scores after the initial transmission.

9.7 Where computer scoring is utilized, and where the equipment and technology is available, the precise scores awarded, and the Judge who awarded each score, will be identified on a public display at the end of the bout. This public display will also indicate the total score by each selected Judge for each boxer for the entire bout (including any deduction due to warnings). Where five (5) judges officiate, at no time will the removed two (2) judge's scores be displayed or retained.

9.8 Should the bout be broadcast, the announcement of the scores on the broadcast will be made immediately prior to the start of the next round (excluding the announcement of the scores awarded for the final round, in which case the Official Announcer's Regulation will apply to the display and announcement of the scores). This announcement must be approved by the Supervisor who will then submit the scores to the broadcaster for transmission on the live broadcast. This does not apply where the bout is being live streamed by BAL via the internet.

9.9 In the event the total scores awarded by each Judge, including any deduction, are equal at the end of the Bout, one or more Judges may be requested to record in the Scoring System who, in their opinion, is the winner of the Bout. They will only be requested to do so if:

- 9.9.1 One (1) of the 2 (two) other Judges also awarded equal scores, or
- 9.9.2 The two (2) other Judges appointed different winners, or
- 9.9.3 The two (2) other Judges awarded equal scores.

9.10 The scores of the final round must not be disclosed or displayed until the winner of the bout has been announced. The Supervisor will then inform the Official Announcer of the official results.

9.11 At Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Events, all results recorded in the Scoring System must be printed at the conclusion of the bout and must be included in any official report forwarded to the Boxing Australia Limited Office by the Supervisor.

9.12 If the Scoring System becomes defective, the Referee will in that case collect all 5 Judges' score cards with the names of the Judges to give to the Supervisor. The Supervisor will randomly draw only three (3) Judges out of five (5) Judges and keep the name of counted Judges. From the second round, the Supervisor will count the scores from the same 3 Judges who were previously selected.

9.13 In case of unavailability of a Judge due to unexpected circumstances, the Scoring System will randomly select a third Judge out of the two (2) Judges who have not been selected initially.

9.14 The Judge so selected, will be asked to move position to the unavailable Judge's position.

9.15 The Scoring System will appoint the winner by a unanimous or split decision as follows:

9.15.1 Unanimous decision by points: the three (3) Judges appoint the same winner, or

9.15.2 Split decision by points:

9.15.2.1 Two (2) Judges appoint one (1) boxer as the winner and the other Judge appoint the other boxer as the winner;

9.15.2.2 Two (2) Judges appoint one (1) boxer as the winner and the result of the other Judge is a draw.

9.16 Each Judge will independently judge the merits of the two (2) boxers using the Scoring System based on following criteria, which will have equal weighting:

9.16.1 Number of quality blows on target area

9.16.2 Domination of the bout through technical or tactical superiority

9.16.3 Competitiveness

9.16.4 Infringement of the Regulations.

9.17 The Judges must apply the following criteria to score round:

9.17.1 10 vs. 9 – Close round

9.17.2 10 vs. 8 – Clear winner

9.17.3 10 vs. 7 – Total dominance

9.17.4 10 vs. 6 – Overmatched.

9.18 The referee or timekeeper shall not score a bout. At Australian Championships or National Selection Competitions the computer operator, referee or timekeeper shall not score the bout except in the event of the unavailability of another Judge, in which case another appropriately qualified person will be appointed to undertake their former role.

Member Association Competitions using manual scoring

9.19 Member Association competitions using manual scoring are to be conducted using the guidance provided at [Appendix 15](#) and the scores entered onto a score card as shown at [Appendix 16](#).

REGULATION 10 – Decisions

Win on points – WP

10.1 At the end of a bout, the winner will be determined on the basis of the total score of the Judges and will be declared the winner of the bout on points in accordance with the Scoring System by either unanimous or split decision.

10.2 The Judges will score the round for each boxer up to the time of the termination of the bout and the boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner of the bout on points in accordance to the Scoring System. The round in which the bout is stopped will be scored, even if it is a partial round.

10.2.1 Regulation 10.2 applies if an injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee;

10.3 The Judges will score the round for each boxer up to the time of the termination of the bout and the boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner of the bout on points in accordance to the Scoring System. The round in which the bout is stopped will be scored, even if it is a partial round.

10.3.1 Regulation 10.3 applies in the case both boxers are injured at the same time and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee;

Win by technical knockout – TKO

10.4 If a Boxer retires voluntarily due to injury or if the Coach throws the towel into the ring or appears on the apron, however the Coach is not allowed to take these actions while the Referee is counting the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.

10.5 If a boxer fails to resume boxing immediately after the rest period between rounds, the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by TKO.

10.6 If a boxer, in the Referee's opinion, is being outclassed or is receiving excessive punishment or excessive hard blows, the bout will be stopped and the boxer's opponent declared the winner of the bout by TKO.

10.7 If a boxer is unfit to continue and fails to resume boxing after a Knockdown, the boxer's opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by TKO.

10.8 If a boxer does not recover after ninety (90) seconds, in accordance with Regulation 12 concerning the low blow, the boxer's opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by TKO.

10.9 If a boxer is knocked out of the ring and is unable to return into the ring within thirty (30) seconds without any help, the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by TKO.

10.10 When the bout is stopped by the Referee following the advice of a Ringside Doctor, the boxer's opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by TKO.

Win by Technical Knockout Injury – TKO-I

10.11 If a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee, is unfit to continue because of a sustained or increased injury from correct punches, the Bout will be stopped and the boxer's opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO-I.

10.12 If a boxer, in the opinion of the Referee, becomes incapable of continuing to compete because of an injury sustained not from punches, the Bout will be stopped and the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO-I.

Win by Disqualification – DQ

10.13 If a boxer is disqualified for a foul or for any other reason, the boxer's opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by DQ.

10.14 If the Referee determines that an intentional foul caused an injury to a boxer and that the fouled and injured boxer cannot continue because of the injury sustained from the foul, the offending boxer will be disqualified and the injured boxer will be declared the winner of the bout by DQ.

10.15 If a boxer receives a third warning during a bout he/she will be automatically disqualified. This boxer's opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by DQ.

10.16 Where a boxer receives a blow to the head illegally and the boxer is counted out, the boxer cannot continue to compete at the competition even if awarded the bout by disqualification.

Win by Knockout – KO

10.17 If a boxer is knocked down and fails to resume boxing before that is counted up to ten (10), the boxer's opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by KO.

10.18 In the case of a medical emergency and the Referee has summoned the Ringside Doctor into the ring before the boxer is counted up to ten (10), the boxer's opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by KO.

10.19 In the event a double KO simultaneously occurs, both boxers will lose the bout by KO.

Win by Walkover – WO

10.20 If a boxer is present in the ring fully attired and ready to box and the opposing boxer fails to appear in the ring after being announced and a period of one minute has elapsed after the bell has been sounded, the Referee will declare the present boxer to be the winner by WO.

10.21 In the case the Supervisor knows in advance that a boxer will not be present, he or she must cancel the procedure mentioned in Regulation 10.19 and the result must be officially announced.

REGULATION 11 – Knockdowns

11.1 A boxer will be considered to be knocked down if:

11.1.1 The boxer touches the floor with any part of the body other than the boxer's feet as the result of a blow or series of blows.

11.1.2 The boxer hangs helplessly on the ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows.

11.1.3 The boxer is outside or partly outside the ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows.

11.1.4 Following a hard punch, the boxer has not fallen and is not lying on the ropes, but is in a semiconscious state and cannot, in the opinion of the Referee, continue the bout.

Counts Following a Knockdown

11.2 In the case of a Knockdown, the Referee must say "stop" and then begin to count from one (1) to eight (8) if the boxer is fit to continue; and count from one (1) to ten (10) if the boxer is unfit to continue. The Referee will count with intervals of a second between the numbers, and will indicate each second with fingers so that the boxer who has been knocked down may be aware of the count. Before the number "one" is counted, an interval of one second must have elapsed from the time when the boxer was knocked down, and the time of announcing "one".

Responsibilities of the Opponent

11.3 If a boxer is knocked down, the Boxer's opponent must at once go to the neutral corner as designated by the Referee and remain there until the Referee allows the

boxer to leave. If the opponent does not respect this, the Referee must suspend the count until the boxer's opponent complies with the command.

Mandatory Eight Count

11.4 When a boxer is knocked down as the result of a blow, the bout must not continue until the Referee has reached a mandatory count of eight (8), even if the boxer is ready to continue before then or the round has come to a close.

Both Boxers Knocked Down

11.5 If both Boxers are knocked down at the same time, the count will be continued as long as one of them has not regained his or her feet.

11.6 If both boxers are counted out simultaneously, they shall both lose by KO; however, in a semi-final or final, the boxer with the higher score at the time of the KO shall be declared the winner.

11.7 A boxer who wins a semi-final in the manner referred to in Regulation 11. 6 nevertheless may not compete in the final by reason of the operation of Regulation 7 or where one boxer or both boxers are concussed, by reason of the operation of Regulation 7.

Compulsory Count Limits

11.8 A maximum of three (3) eight counts will be given in one (1) round, except as provided by Regulation 11.14.

11.9 In relation to Male Elite Competitions, no limit of the amount of eight counts will apply in one bout.

11.10 In Women, Youth, Masters and Junior Competitions, a maximum of four (4) eight counts will apply in one bout.

11.11 A count caused by a foul shall not be included in the count limit.

11.12 In the case of a youth male boxer competing against an elite male, a maximum of four eight counts in a bout will apply.

11.13 In the case of a 19 years and older boxer who does not compete over 3 x 3 minute rounds, a maximum of four eight counts in a bout will apply.

11.14 In the case of under 15 years of age and younger male and female boxers, a maximum of two eight counts in a round and three eight counts in a bout will apply.

Boxer Knocked Out Of The Ring

11.15 In the event of a boxer being knocked out of the ring, the boxer must be allowed thirty (30) seconds (following the 8 second count) to come back into the ring without the help of anyone. In the event that the boxer is not able to get back into the ring within

the above mentioned timeframe, such boxer will be deemed to have lost the bout by TKO.

Knockout

11.16 After the Referee has counted to “ten”, the bout ends and must be decided as KO. The Referee may stop the count if in his/her opinion the boxer is in immediate need of medical attention.

Boxer Knocked Down At The End Of A Round

11.17 In the event of a boxer being knocked down at the end of any round, the Referee must continue to count until the boxer is no longer knocked down irrespective of the end of the round. Should the Referee count up to ten (10), such boxer will be deemed to have lost the bout by KO. The bell will not save the boxer.

Second Knockdown Without A Further Punch

11.18 If a boxer is knocked down as the result of a punch and the bout is continued after the count of eight (8) has been reached, but the boxer falls again without having received a further punch, the Referee may continue the count from the count of eight (8) up to the count of ten (10).

REGULATION 12 – Low Blow

12.1 After a low blow, if the offended boxer does not complain and the low blow was not hard and intentional, the Referee may signal the foul without interrupting the bout.

12.2 After a low blow, if the offended boxer complains about the severity of the low blow, the Referee will have two (2) options:

12.2.1 The offending boxer will be immediately disqualified if it is an intentional and hard blow.

12.2.2 Start an eight (8) count.

12.3. If the Referee decides to give an eight (8) count, then following the count the Referee will have (2) options:

12.3.1 The Boxer is fit to continue: the Referee may give a warning to the offender, if the Referee considers it necessary, and the Bout will continue.

12.3.2 The Boxer is unfit to continue: the Referee will give a certain amount of time to the Boxer to try to recover with a maximum of up to one (1) minute and a half.

12.4 If the Referee provides time to the boxer to recover then the Referee will have two (2) options:

12.4.1 The Boxer is fit to continue: the Referee may give a strong caution or warning to the offender and the Bout will continue.

12.4.2 The Boxer is unfit to continue: the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.

REGULATION 13 – Caution, Warning, Disqualification

13.1 A boxer who does not obey the instructions of the Referee, acts contrary to these Regulations, boxes in an unsportsmanlike manner, or commits fouls, will, at the discretion of the Referee, be cautioned, warned or disqualified. If a Referee intends to warn a boxer, the Referee must say “stop” and demonstrate the infringement. The Referee must then point to the boxer, and to the Supervisor and then instruct both boxers to ‘box’;

13.2 If a boxer receives a Referee’s warning, the Supervisor will record the warning in the Scoring System and each warning will reduce the total score of the offending boxer by one (1) point. A third warning in a bout will automatically disqualify the boxer.

13.3 If the Referee has any reason to believe that a foul has been committed which the Referee has not seen, the Referee may consult the Judges.

13.4 In the event that any irregularity is found in the bandages after the bout that, in the Referee’s opinion, gave an advantage to the Boxer, such boxer must be immediately disqualified.

13.5 The Supervisor, Referees’ Evaluator and Judges’ Evaluator have the right to caution, to remove and to disqualify a Second who has infringed any of the Boxing Australia Limited Technical and Competition Regulations.

REGULATION 14 – Fouls

14.1 Types of Fouls

14.1.1 Hitting below the belt, holding, tripping, kicking, and butting with foot or knee;

14.1.2 Hits or blows with head, shoulder, forearm, elbow, throttling of the opponent, and pressing with arm or elbow in opponent’s face, pressing the head of the opponent Back over the ropes;

14.1.3 Hitting with open glove, the inside of the glove, wrist or side of the hand;

14.1.4 Hits landing on the Back of the opponent, and especially any blow on the Back of the neck or head and kidney punch;

14.1.5 Pivot blows;

14.1.6 Attack whilst holding the ropes or making any unfair use of the ropes;

14.1.7 Lying on, wrestling and throwing in the clinch;

- 14.1.8 An attack on an opponent who is down or who is in the act of rising;
- 14.1.9 Holding and hitting or pulling and hitting;
- 14.1.10 Holding or locking, on the opponent's arm or head, or pushing an arm underneath the arm of the opponent;
- 14.1.11 Ducking below the belt of the opponent;
- 14.1.12 Completely passive defence by means of double cover and intentionally falling, running, or turning the Back to avoid a blow;
- 14.1.13 Speaking;
- 14.1.14 Not stepping Back when ordered to break;
- 14.1.15 Attempting to strike opponent immediately after the Referee has ordered "break" and before taking a step Back;
- 14.1.16 Assaulting or behaving in an aggressive manner towards a Referee at any time;
- 14.1.17 Spitting out the gumshield (teeth protector) intentionally without receiving a correct punch will cause the boxer to receive a mandatory warning;
- 14.1.18 If the gumshield falls out after the boxer has received a correct punch, and if this happens for the third time, the boxer will receive a mandatory warning;
- 14.1.19 Keeping the advanced hand straight in order to obstruct the opponent's vision;
- 14.1.20 Biting an opponent;
- 14.1.21 Faking / simulating.

REGULATION 15 – Shaking Of Hands

Purpose

15.1 Boxers shall shake hands in the proper boxing manner by touching gloves, as a sign of a purely sporting and friendly rivalry and in accordance with boxing protocol.

Authorised Times

15.2 The shaking of hands shall take place under the referee's direction and **before the commencement of the bout** (not when the boxers come out to box after the 'bell' signalling the commencement of the first or any subsequent round); and again **after the announcement of the contest result**. Any further shaking of hands by boxers shall be prohibited.

REGULATION 16 – Protests

16.1 In all competitions the decisions of the referee and judges are final and no protests relating to such decisions are permitted. However, where the supervisor

believes that the referee has clearly acted outside the rules he/she may review the bout, at any time. In doing so the supervisor may use any resources he/she believes will assist them. After such a review the supervisor is to either uphold the original decision or overturn it.

16.2 The decision of the Supervisor and the statement of reasons for that decision will be retained in the records of the competition;

REGULATION 17 – Administrations of Drugs

17.1 All participants in Boxing Australia activities, including competition, are subject to and must comply with the Boxing Australia Anti-Doping Policy (ADP).

17.2 Any boxer, official or other participant in Boxing Australia Limited activities not complying with the Boxing Australia Limited ADP will be liable to disqualification or suspension by Boxing Australia Limited.

17.3 Any boxer who refuses to undergo any medical examination or doping test to ascertain if he/she has committed any breach of the Boxing Australia Limited ADP shall be liable to disqualification or suspension by Boxing Australia Limited.

17.4 Any official or other participant in Boxing Australia Limited activities who encourages a boxer to refuse to undergo any medical examination or doping test to ascertain if the boxer has committed any breach of the Boxing Australia Limited ADP shall be liable to disqualification or suspension by Boxing Australia Limited.

REGULATION 18 – Female Boxers

18.1 The following will apply to female Boxing bouts in competition conducted by Boxing Australia Limited or it's Member Associations:

18.1.1 A female boxer may wear a short-sleeved t-shirt under her singlet. The singlet must be coloured red or blue in accordance with the corner from which she is boxing.

18.1.2 Female boxers may wear a well-fitting breast protector in accordance with AIBA Competition Rules.

18.1.3 Hairnets, Barrettes, head cloths, rubber Bands or other Banding devices may be used to secure hair beneath the head guard. Hairpins, clips or any devices made of metal, plastic or any other hard materials shall not be permitted.

REGULATION 19 – Novice Boxers

19.1 The purpose of this and succeeding provisions in this Rule 19 is to limit demands on novice boxers; these being inexperienced boxers who normally have competed in less than 10 bouts.

19.2 Member Associations and local clubs may hold novice bouts and novice championships.

19.3 Member Associations shall conduct novice bouts and novice championships in accordance with these Technical and Competition Regulations.

19.4 Novice divisions will not be contested at Australian Boxing Championships. Where a novice boxer wins selection to compete at the Australian Boxing Championships or a National Selection Competition that boxer shall compete as a non-novice boxer at such competition.

19.5 Subject to these Technical and Competition Regulations novice boxers may be matched with non-novice boxers at local competitions.

Rounds

19.6 Novice boxers (Male or Female) aged 10-14 years shall box 3 rounds of 1 minute duration each; the duration of each round may be increased to 1.5 minutes at the request of both coaches of the novice boxers concerned and with the agreement of the Senior R&J present.

19.7 Novice boxers (Male or Female) aged 15 and 16 years shall box 3 rounds of 1.5 minutes duration each; the duration of each round may be increased to 2 minutes at the request of both coaches of the novice boxers concerned and with the agreement of the Senior R&J present.

19.8 Novice boxers (Male or Female) aged 17 and 18 years shall box 3 rounds of 2 minutes duration each. The duration of the rounds may be changed to 1.5 minutes or up to 3 minutes at the request of the coaches of the novice boxers concerned with the agreement of the senior R&J present.

19.9 Novice boxers (Male or Female) aged 19-40 years of age shall box 3 rounds of 2 minutes duration each. The duration of the rounds may be changed to 1.5 minutes or up to 3 minutes at the request of both of the coaches of the novice boxers concerned and with the agreement of the senior R&J present.

REGULATION 20 – Exhibitions

20.1 Boxing contests conducted by Boxing Australia and its Member Associations should be contested by boxers of similar weight, age and experience. Where two boxers cannot be so matched, they may be able to box one another in an exhibition bout provided their coaches, the Member Association Secretary or their nominated representative and the Senior R&J present all agree. In these circumstances, the MA Secretary or their nominated representative must issue an exemption permitting a boxer to compete against a boxer in exhibition competitions. Exhibition bouts are less

intense than competition bouts; punches are to be lighter and no results will be provided. Exhibition bouts provide an opportunity for boxers to demonstrate their abilities and gain useful experience.

20.2 No judges shall officiate in exhibition bouts and the bout shall not be scored.

20.3 Boxers may use heavier gloves in exhibition bouts than specified in Regulation 32, however, the gloves used by the boxers must be identical except for colour; the boxers may use full-face or more protective head guards.

20.4 Boxers in exhibition bouts shall 'not touch gloves' except during the approved times.

20.5 The referee shall stop an exhibition bout if either boxer takes advantage of his/her opponent or if a count is applied.

REGULATION 21 – World Series Boxers in Boxing Australia Limited or Member Association Competitions

21.1 WSB boxers may compete in any Olympic and world qualifying competition as well as BAL and Member Association competitions. Any WSB boxer competing in such events must have an AIBA and AOB medical record book.

REGULATION 22 – AIBA Pro Boxing (APB) boxers in Boxing Australia Limited or Member Association Competitions

22.1 APB boxers may only compete in competitions that are directly related to Continental Multi-Sport Games and any qualifying competitions for such Games. Any APB boxer competing in such events must have an AIBA/APB and AOB medical record book.

REGULATION 23 – Masters Boxing

23.1 Masters Boxing will be open to boxers in normal competition who have attained the age of 41 years or more. For championship or similar competitions, a Master boxer's age will be determined using his or her year of birth. There is to be no more than a ten year age difference between the matched competitors e.g. 41 to 51 years. Masters boxers may compete against elite boxers provided there is no more than a ten year age gap e.g. 32-42 years, provided the Member Association Secretary or their representative, and the senior RJ present, the boxers and the boxers' coaches agree and, provided a Masters boxer has not competed as a professional boxer.

23.2 Masters Boxing will be conducted under these Regulations and Elite Boxing weight limits will apply. In addition, the following will apply to all Masters Boxing in Australia:

23.2.1 There will be three rounds for males and females

23.2.2 The rounds will have a duration of not more than two minutes

23.2.3 A bout will be stopped if an individual boxer receives:

23.2.3.1 three eight counts in one round, or

23.2.3.2 four eight counts in the bout.

23.2.4 Gloves are to be no smaller than 12 oz. However, Member Associations or in the case of National Competition, the Board of Boxing Australia Limited, have an absolute discretion to increase the size of the gloves to be used should they wish to do so.

23.2.5 Head guards are mandatory for all Masters Boxing bouts.

23.3 Any decisions regarding the time, date and location of a National Masters Championship will be that of the Board of Boxing Australia Limited.

23.4 Boxers who have previously competed as professionals will be allowed to compete in Masters Boxing provided they fulfil the following criteria:

23.4.1 They have signed an undertaking that they do not intend to compete as a professional in the future; and

23.4.2 The Boxing Australia Limited Member Association, with which they are registered, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines it is appropriate that they be allowed to compete.

REGULATION 24 – Competition Session Times

24.1 At all Boxing Australia Limited and Member Association Competitions, the evening sessions shall ordinarily end no later than 11.00pm (2300h), however, the Supervisor or state delegate may, at his/her sole discretion, extend the ending time for an evening session or sessions to a time no later than midnight (2359h).

REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION OFFICIALS

REGULATION 25 – Supervisor and Deputy Supervisors

25.1 The roles, responsibilities and duties of Supervisors and Deputy Supervisors at Australian Championships and National Selection Events are to be found at [Appendix 1](#).

Member Association Supervisor

25.2 In all Member Association competitions an RJ accredited at a minimum of an Australian State/Territory One-Star referee will be appointed as the Supervisor. The roles and responsibilities of the Member Association Supervisor are to:

25.2.1 Meet with coaches

25.2.2 Meet with doctors

25.2.3 Manage the weigh-in

- 25.2.4 Manage the draw for championships
- 25.2.5 Meet with the timekeeper
- 25.2.6 Meet with the gloving stewards to ensure all equipment complies
- 25.2.7 Meet with the computer operator (if applicable)
- 25.2.8 Ensure all competition documents are available
- 25.2.9 Assign referees and judges
- 25.2.10 Allow the start of the bout only once all checks are completed
- 25.2.11 Oversee, manage and control each contest and Field of Play
- 25.2.12 Cease and/or suspend a contest where necessary
- 25.2.13 Stop a contest with or without advice from the doctor
- 25.2.14 During contests control coaches with assistance from the referee
- 25.2.15 Review a bout if in the opinion of the supervisor the referee have acted against these Regulations or AIBA Rules. After such a review the supervisor is to either uphold the original decision or overturn it

REGULATION 26 –Referees and Judges Coordinator

26.1 The roles, responsibilities and duties for the Referees and Judges Coordinator is found at [Appendix 2](#).

REGULATION 27 – Medical Practitioners

27.1 The roles, responsibilities and duties of the Medical Practitioner(s) is/are to be found at [Appendix 3](#).

REGULATION 28 – Competition Manager

28.1 The roles, responsibilities and duties of a Competition Manager are to be found at [Appendix 4](#).

REGULATION 29 – Coaches and Assistant Coaches

29.1 Each boxer in a Boxing Australia Limited competition bout is entitled to be accompanied by one coach and two assistant coaches.

29.2 At all Member Association Competitions one of the three coaches in the corner must hold an Australian Level One or higher accreditation. Only an Australian Level One or higher accredited coach shall enter the ring.

Age Limitation

29.3 The minimum age for any person to be an accredited coach under the Boxing Australia Limited Level One Coaches Accreditation Examination system shall be 18 years.

Coaches Recognition and Conduct

29.4 Boxing Australia Limited Member Associations shall only recognise accredited

coaches registered with a Member Association.

29.5 Only the coach and one assistant coach of a competing boxer can mount the apron of the ring, the third must remain at floor level. One may enter the ring during the break period between rounds of the bout. The coach or assistant coaches shall not enter the ring before the start or at the conclusion of a contest; however, two may mount the apron of the ring before the start of the contest.

29.6 A coach can retire a boxer by throwing a towel into the ring, except when the referee is in the course of counting, when he/she considers his/her boxer to be in difficulty.

29.7 During a bout, the coach and assistant coaches shall remain off the platform of the ring and, before a round begins, remove from the platform of the ring any seat, towel, bucket, etc. for which he/she is responsible.

29.8 Any coach or assistant coach who contravenes Boxing Australia's Technical & Competition Rules or AIBAs Technical Rules may be cautioned or removed from the field of play by the Supervisor or, as delegated, the Referee.

29.9 Pursuant to Boxing Australia's Technical & Competition Rules, the first time a coach or assistant coach is removed, he/she shall not officiate again in that session and if it occurs during a competition of more than one sessions duration, where he/she is removed a second time, he/she shall not officiate again during the competition. Additionally, a boxer may be cautioned, warned or disqualified by the referee for offences committed by his/her coach and/or assistant coach.

29.10 All coaches shall wear disposable gloves when officiating in the corner of a boxer and will have in their possession cotton or tissue pads to nurse bleedings and to wipe and remove blood from a boxer or Boxing glove. At the completion of the bout, the coach and/or assistant coach(es) shall dispose of the gloves and any used pads or tissues in the plastic bag provided in the corner of the ring.

All Coaches Dress Standards

29.11 No person shall be allowed to officiate in the corner of any boxer as a coach or assistant coach if not appropriately dressed. Inappropriate dress is deemed to include bare feet, open-toed sandals or thongs, and any singlet, t-shirt or top displaying offensive language or gestures. Whilst coaching in the corner dress should be sport shoes and tracksuit or similar, shirt or tee shirt with sleeves (may be short sleeves), but no hats or baseball caps shall be worn;

REGULATION 30 – Referees and Judges

Accreditation

30.1 To officiate as a referee/judge at a Boxing competition conducted by Boxing Australia Limited or a Member Association, a person must be in possession of a Boxing Australia Limited Referee/Judge Record Book, in accordance with Boxing Australia Limited's Constitution not be a Professional, and hold one or more of the following levels of Boxing Australia Limited Referee and/or Judge Accreditation:

- 30.1.1 One Star (State/Territory);
- 30.1.2 Two Star (National);
- 30.1.3 Three Star (AIBA nationally tested); or
- 30.1.4 International Boxing Association (AIBA).

30.2 Accreditation is attained and maintained in accordance with the Boxing Australia Limited R&J Accreditation Policy.

Duties of a Referee

30.3 The Duties of a Referee are as follows:

- 30.3.1 To care for both Boxers; to make the health of the competing Boxers their primary concern throughout the Bout.
- 30.3.2 To see that these Regulations and fair play are strictly observed.
- 30.3.3 To maintain control of the contest at all its stages.
- 30.3.4 To prevent a weak Boxer from receiving undue and unnecessary punishment.
- 30.3.5 To use four (4) words of command:
 - 30.3.5.1 "Stop" when ordering the boxers to stop boxing;
 - 30.3.5.2 "Box" when ordering the boxers to continue boxing;
 - 30.3.5.3 "Break" when breaking a clinch;
 - 30.3.5.4 "Time" when ordering the Timekeeper to stop the time.
- 30.3.6 To indicate to a boxer by suitable explanatory signs, verbally commands or gestures any infringement of these Regulations.
- 30.3.7 The Referee may use a touch by hand to stop and to break the bout, or to separate the boxers.
- 30.3.8 The Referee must not indicate the winner by raising a Boxer's hand or otherwise until the announcement has been made. When the winner of a Bout is announced, the Referee must be positioned in the middle of the ring holding one hand of each Boxer and raise the hand of the winning Boxer while facing the Supervisor unless directed otherwise by the Supervisor.

30.3.9 When the Referee has disqualified a Boxer or stopped the Bout, the Referee must first inform the Supervisor which Boxer has been disqualified or/and the reason for which the Bout has been stopped, to enable the Supervisor to put the result in the system and the Official Announcer to make the decision known to the public

30.3.10 The Referee may consult the Ringside Doctor in respect of any injury to a boxer.

30.3.11 When the Referee calls the Ringside Doctor to the ring to examine a boxer, only the Referee and the Ringside Doctor must be present in the ring or on the apron. However, the Ringside Doctor may request someone to help him/her.

30.3.12 If an injury occurs, and if the Referee does not clearly understand the cause of the injury, the Referee must follow the steps set out below:

30.3.12.1 Ask the non-injured boxer to go to the neutral corner;

30.3.12.2 Ask the Ringside Doctor if the injured boxer is fit to continue. If the Ringside Doctor informs the Referee that the boxer is fit to continue, then the Referee may decide to continue the bout;

30.3.12.3. If the Ringside Doctor informs the Referee that the boxer is not fit to continue, then the Referee may decide to stop the bout if the Referee did not see a foul. In such a case, the Referee must request the opinion of each of the five (5) Judges to see whether all or a majority have seen a foul or a correct blow, and the Referee will then make one of the following decisions:

30.3.12.3.1 Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen a correct blow – these Regulations shall apply (TKO-I).

30.3.12.3.2 Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an intentional foul (disqualification).

30.3.12.3.3 Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an unintentional foul (judges score round win on points).

Responsibilities

30.4 The Responsibilities of a Referee are as follows:

30.4.1 To terminate a bout at any stage if the Referee considers it to be one-sided.

30.4.2 To terminate a bout at any stage if one of the boxers has received an injury and the Referee accordingly decides the boxer should not continue to box.

30.4.3 To terminate a contest at any stage if the Referee considers the boxers inactive and not competitive. In such a case, the Referee may disqualify one or both boxers.

30.4.4 To caution a boxer or administer a warning to a boxer against fouls or for any other reason in the interest of fair play, or to ensure compliance with these Regulations.

30.4.5 To disqualify a boxer who fails to comply immediately with the Referee's command, or behaves towards the Referee in an offensive or aggressive manner at any time

30.4.6 With or without previous warning, to disqualify a boxer for committing a serious foul;

30.4.7 To interpret these Regulations insofar as they are applicable or relevant to the bout or to decide and take action in any circumstance of the bout which is not covered by these Regulations.

Right to Check the Boxer

30.5 Once a boxer has entered the ring, the Referee must ensure that the boxer is wearing the appropriate equipment according to and outlined in the AOB Competitions Regulations.

30.6 The boxer must be wearing no other objects except the boxing apparel specified in the AOB Competition Rules.

30.7 In the event of a boxer's glove becoming undone during a bout, the Referee must stop the bout to have the issue rectified.

30.8 At the end of the bout, the Referee must check the Bandages of each Boxer.

30.9 The Referee must check the right positions of Judges and of the Ringside Doctors before the start of the bout.

30.10 The Referee must start the bout only after being authorised to do so by the Supervisor.

Referee/Judge Record Book

30.11 Accredited referees/judges shall receive a Referee/Judge Record Book for recording all referee/judge activities. No referee or judge shall officiate unless he/she has in his/her possession an R&J Record Book.

30.12 The responsibility to ensure each referee/judge has in their possession an R&J

Record Book rests with the R&J Coordinator for the relevant Member Association.

30.13 The R&J Coordinator for the relevant Member Association or a senior R&J appointed by the R&J Coordinator for the relevant Member Association shall sign for all competitions.

30.14 Referees will wear disposable gloves when officiating in a bout and cotton or tissue pads are to be readily available to nurse bleedings, wipe and remove blood on a boxer or Boxing glove. At the conclusion of the bout, they will dispose of the gloves and any used pads or tissues in either of the plastic bags provided in the neutral corners.

Acting as Coaches

30.15 Qualified AIBA or Australian referees/judges cannot act as a judge or referee at a national level competition if acting as a coach, assistant coach or team manager at the same competition. In other competitions any variation to this rule must be decided in consultation between the Boxing Australia Member Association and the nominated senior R&J present at such competition.

REGULATION 31 – Timekeeper

31.1 The main duty of the Timekeeper is to regulate the number and duration of the rounds and the intervals between rounds. The intervals between rounds must be of one (1) minute.

31.2 The Timekeeper must start and end each round by sounding the gong/bell/horn etc.

31.3 Ten (10) seconds before the end of each round, the Timekeeper must cause the announcer to verbally signal the approaching end of the round.

31.4 Ten (10) seconds before the start of each round, the Timekeeper must signal the approaching Start of the round by ordering seconds out.

31.5 The Timekeeper must regulate all periods of time and counts by a watch or clock, but must only stop the clock when instructed by the Referee with the command “time”; resuming after the Referee gives the command “box”.

31.6 If, at the end of a round, a Boxer is knocked down and the Referee is in the course of counting, the gong indicating the end of the round must not be sounded. The gong must be sounded only when the Referee gives the command “box” indicating the continuation of the Bout.

31.7 If, at the end of a round, a Boxer is knocked down and the Referee is in the course of counting, the gong /instrument indicating the end of the round must not be

sounded. The gong/instrument must be sounded only when the Referee gives the command “box” indicating the continuation of the Bout.

31.8 In determining the timing of a round the Timekeeper must take into account the time when a Low Blow or LOC occurs and if a Boxer falls out of the ring.

31.9 The Timekeeper will be seated directly at the side of the ring and next to any ‘Gong’ Operator.

REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

REGULATION 32 – The Ring

32.1 In Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions, the Ring and associated equipment shall be in accordance with the AIBA Technical and Competition Regulations. Any variation to this will be at the sole and absolute discretion of the appointed Supervisor.

REGULATION 33 – Gloves

Authorised Gloves

33.1 Boxers shall wear red or blue gloves in accordance with the respective boxer’s corner colour. The gloves must be approved by AIBA or Boxing Australia Limited or a Boxing Australia Limited Member Association. Where a Member Association approves non-AIBA approved gloves the Member Association shall provide to the Board of Boxing Australia Limited the name(s) of its approved glove manufacturer/manufacturers.

33.2 Boxers may only wear the gloves supplied by the competition management.

33.3 Gloves will be fitted prior to entering the ring and removed prior to the decision.

Specifications

33.4 Subject to Regulation 33.1 hereof, all boxing gloves shall comply with the specifications set out in the AIBA Open Boxing Competition Rules.

33.5 The gloves supplied must be clean and in good condition. Each boxer in a bout must wear exactly the same type of gloves accept for colour.

33.6 If necessary gloves must be cleaned after each bout.

Equipment Manager

33.7 All gloves and bandages shall be fitted under the supervision of the Equipment Manager, or delegate, appointed by the supervisor for the purpose. The equipment manager is to ensure that dress, gloving and bandages are in compliance with these regulations;

33.8 The Equipment Manager may delegate some or all of his duties to other officials present in order to ensure compliance with these regulations;

REGULATION 34 – Head Guards

Competitions

34.1 Male elite boxers taking part in competitions conducted by BAL or its member Associations may do so without headguards. All female boxers together with male youth, junior, and sub junior are required to wear headguards during competition.

Youth vs. Elite Male Competitions

34.2 The Member Association Secretary of the state in which a bout is to take place, or his or her nominated representative, with the agreement of the Senior R&J present, and with the consent of both boxers' coaches, may issue an exemption permitting a Youth boxer to compete against a boxer more than 24 months older if the bout is deemed a suitable match; and, without exception, both boxers will adhere to Youth Regulations and both boxers must wear a head guard. Any such exemption is to be in writing on the Boxing Australia Limited Age Exemption Form ([Appendix 14](#)) stating the reasons the bout is deemed suitable. Such written exemption is to be retained and filed by the Secretary.

34.3 No bout shall be contested where one male boxer competes without a head guard and where the other boxer, as mandated by these Regulations, competes with a head guard.

Authorised Head Guards

34.4 Where head guards are worn, a boxer shall wear a red or blue head guard in accordance with his/her respective corner. Only head guards approved by AIBA, Boxing Australia Limited or a Boxing Australia Limited Member Association shall be worn.

34.5 Where a Member Association approves non-AIBA approved head guards, the Member Association shall provide to the Board of Boxing Australia Limited the name(s) of its approved head guard manufacturer/manufacturers.

Fitting and Removal

34.6 A boxer will place his/her head guard on after entering the ring and shall remove it at the end of the bout. Head guards shall not be worn during the announcement of the decision or at the conclusion of the bout. The Supervisor may vary the time when the head guard is fitted.

Use of Caviol

34.7 To prevent any potential cut in all competitions held without headguards, all coaches may apply a minimum of three layers of the AIBA approved cut prevention brand Caviol on all areas of the boxers face. A detailed User's guide can be found in

REGULATION 35 – Bandages

35.1 In all Member Association competitions bandages approved by the relevant Member Association made of stretchy cotton material with a Velcro closure must be worn. A piece of tape 7cm by 2.5 cm may be used at the wrist only. No other tape is allowed.

REGULATION 36 – Dress of Boxers

Clothing

36.1 The dress of boxers in bouts shall be lightweight boots/shoes (without spikes and without heels), socks, shorts which must reach at least half-way down the thighs, and singlet's that cover his/her chest and back. In competition the colour of both the boxer's singlet and shorts must correspond with the corner which they are boxing.

36.2 Where shorts and singlet's are of the same colour, the belt line shall be clearly indicated by using a white elastic waistband 10cm wide. The belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips.

36.3 All boxers shall wear gum shields. The gum shield shall be form fitted, and preferably manufactured by a dentist. Gum shields with any colouring of red or partially red shall not be worn in competition.

Protectors

36.4 For all Male competitions, a cup protector shall be worn by the boxers in all bouts.

36.5 For all Female competitions a breast protector and a pubic protector may be worn. Women's breast protectors must be designed to protect the soft tissue of the breast up to the point that the breast protrusion merges with the chest wall. Breast protectors may not shield any other target area of the body except the protrusion of the breast. Right and left breast protectors, if connected, must be so connected by a thin piece of material that does not protect the breast bone. Normal "bra straps" are permitted to hold the protectors in place. Breast protectors must have no metal parts except at the fastening site at the back of the boxer.

Prohibited Objects

36.6 The use of grease, Vaseline, liniment or products on the face, arms, or any other part of the body where it is likely to be harmful or objectionable to an opponent is forbidden, however, a minimum amount of pure Vaseline rubbed into the forehead and eyebrow to prevent an injury shall be permitted.

Hair

36.7 For all competitions, it is mandatory for boxers with long hair to use a cap or hairnet under their head guard if they are wearing a head guard. Pins, clips or other objects made of metal, plastic or other hard material are forbidden.

36.8 The first time a bout is stopped to resecure hair or a hairpiece a caution will be given to the offending boxer. The second time this occurs for the same boxer a warning will be given to the offending boxer, a further warning if it recurs and for the fourth offence a warning and disqualification.

36.9 Where head guards are not worn boxers with longish hair, pony tails, rat-tails or similar hair style are to have their hair secured. Regulation 35.8 will apply if the subject hair comes forward of the shoulders and is deemed dangerous by the referee.

Dress Infractions

36.10 The referee shall exclude any boxer from competing if he/she is:

36.10.1 Not wearing a gum shield;

36.10.2 Not clean-shaven;

36.10.3 Not properly dressed; or

36.10.4 Not otherwise complying with the dress code delineated in these Regulations.

36.11 In the event that a boxer's apparel or equipment is required to be re-fastened or adjusted during a bout, the referee shall stop the contest temporarily and have the re-fastening or adjustment attended by the boxer's coach; the boxer's coach will not speak whilst this is being done.

Sports Drinks

36.12 Pursuant to the AIBA Medical Handbook, the use of stimulants is forbidden apart from water. Accordingly, during competition, sports drinks are forbidden and a boxer shall only consume water from a clear plastic bottle.

APPENDIX 1

Duties of and Guidelines for the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor at Australian Championships and National Selection Events

Duties of and Guidelines for the Supervisor

1.1. The Supervisor must arrive at the competition's location at least twenty four (24) hours before any Technical Meeting.

1.2. The Supervisor has the sole authority without reference to others to vary these Regulations in relations to national championships and selection competitions.

Before the technical meeting

1.3 Together with the Competition Manager, the Supervisor must review:

- 1.3.1 Accommodation
- 1.3.2 Food – dining times available
- 1.3.3 Accreditation
- 1.3.4 Competition material
- 1.3.5 Location of competition
- 1.3.6 FOP layout
- 1.3.7 Security
- 1.3.8 Scoring system and displays for the public
- 1.3.9 Holding area for R&Js with the necessary comfort
- 1.3.10 Meeting room
- 1.3.11 Entry for R&Js and all Officials
- 1.3.12 Entry for public
- 1.3.13 Locker rooms
- 1.3.14 Location of warm-up area
- 1.3.15 Location of equipment room
- 1.3.16 Location of room for anti-doping tests
- 1.3.17 Medical facilities
- 1.3.18 Location and layout for the Weigh-In and Medical Examination.

Technical meeting

1.4 The Supervisor will ensure that the Technical Meeting is conducted one (1) day before the Medical Examination and General Weigh-in and preferably in the evening, to ensure the presence of all states, unless the Weigh-In happens one (1) day before the competition when it may be on the day of the weigh in.

1.5 The Supervisor will ensure that team managers and/or coaches receive all necessary technical and administrative information for the competition as well as:

- 1.5.1 Confirm the entries of the boxers
 - 1.5.2 Location and time of Weigh-In and Medical Examination
 - 1.5.3 List of documents to be submitted at Weigh-in and Medical Examination
 - 1.5.4 Location and time of the Official Draw
 - 1.5.5 Explanation of the Seeding System
 - 1.5.6 Location and competition schedule
 - 1.5.7 Reminder of important Regulations such as:
 - 1.5.7.1 No red mouthpiece
 - 1.5.7.2 Belt line different colour for the vest and trunk
 - 1.5.7.3 Boxers to be clean shaven without moustaches at Weigh-In
 - 1.5.7.4 Declaration of non-pregnancy at the Weigh-In (women)
 - 1.5.7.5 Number of rounds
 - 1.5.7.6 Maximum Knockdowns and Warnings
 - 1.5.7.7 Dress of the boxers
 - 1.5.7.8 Head guards to be put on after entering the ring
 - 1.5.7.9 caps/hairnets for those with long hair
 - 1.6 The Supervisor must confirm the arrival of R&Js and inform them of their Medical Examination and collect the signed code of conduct forms from them.
 - 1.7 The Supervisor must sign a Code of Conduct.
 - 1.8 The Supervisor must assign:
 - 1.8.1 R&J Coordinator
 - 1.8.2 Equipment Manager.
 - 1.9 The Supervisor will ensure the R&J are informed of the Daily Weigh-In.
 - 1.10 The Supervisor will inform the Medical practitioners about the Medical Examination.
- Medical examination and weigh-in (general and daily)**
- 1.11 The Supervisor must arrive at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start time.
 - 1.12 The Supervisor must check if testing scales are indicating the same weight as the official scales.
 - 1.13 Together with the Competition Manager and the Deputy Supervisor, the Supervisor will organize the line of boxers.

1.14 The Supervisor will ensure the lists of boxers divided into Weight Categories are disseminated to the Medical Doctors and Officials, in order for them to check the documents and control the Weigh-In.

1.15 The Supervisor will authorize the start and end of the Weigh-in and Medical Examination.

1.16 The Supervisor may potentially authorize the start of the Weigh-In and Medical Examination before the scheduled start time, and may if circumstances dictate authorize the weigh in to go past the scheduled completion time.

1.17 The Supervisor will ensure that the Weigh-In of Women boxers is done by Officials of the same gender and in a private location.

1.18 The Supervisor must be on the premises of the Weigh-in and be at all times available to supervise the work and solve potential issues.

1.19 At the end of the Weigh-In, the Supervisor will collect all sheets signed by Officials responsible for each Weight Category, with the occurred alterations.

1.20 The Supervisor will deliver boxers' AIBA Competition Record Books to the Competition Manager or Official responsible for them.

1.21 After the Medical Examination of R&Js, the Supervisor will collect their Record Books from the Medical Doctors.

Official draw

1.22 With the sheets from the General Weigh-In and together with the Competition Manager, the Supervisor must create an appropriate competition schedule.

1.23 If possible, the Supervisor will schedule sessions with a maximum of five hours each.

1.24 When the competition schedule is ready, the Supervisor must conduct the Official Draw for all Weight Categories and produce the first day's program.

1.25 The Supervisor will ensure that after the Official Draw, each Team manager receives a copy of the results with the daily schedule.

Before the Competition

1.26 The Supervisor must arrive at the Competition Venue at least one (1) hour before the start of the first bout.

1.27 The Supervisor must confirm that the below items are immediately available:

1.27.1 Gloves

1.27.2 Head guards

1.27.3 Bandages

1.27.4 Results sheets

- 1.27.5 R&J evaluation sheets
- 1.27.6 Pads or flags for results in 3 different colours (red, blue and white)
- 1.27.7 Gloves and head guards on standby at the Supervisor's table.
- 1.28 The Supervisor must check the FOP.
- 1.29 The Supervisor must check the sound, scoring system, computers, printers, etc.
- 1.30 The Supervisor will meet with the R&J Coordinator for instructions.
- 1.31 The Supervisor may temporarily or permanently suspend any R&J if it is obvious that this person has done an insufficient job.
- 1.32 If necessary, the Supervisor will meet with R&Js to review the Regulations, comment on the work of the R&Js but always with the intention of improving performance.
- 1.33 The Supervisor will ensure that all Officials are present fifteen (15) minutes before the first bout.
- 1.34 The Supervisor must approve R&Js for the session.
- 1.35 The Supervisor will confirm R&Js and Medical practitioners five (5) minutes before the first bout.
- 1.36 The Supervisor will ensure that the Scoring System is fully operational at the latest 30 minutes before the start of the competition.

During the Session

- 1.37 The Supervisor must receive the results of each Bout.
- 1.38 The Supervisor must pay attention to the FOP to maintain discipline and order.
- 1.39 The Supervisor will not allow photographers or cameramen to disturb the work of Judges.
- 1.40 The Supervisor will ensure that the Competition Manager is in direct contact for necessary action.
- 1.41 The Supervisor will oversee the running of the scoring system.

After the Session

- 1.42 The Supervisor must receive the schedule for the following day.
- 1.43 The Supervisor must receive boxers Competition Record Books for those who will compete on the next day.
- 1.44 Where necessary, the Supervisor must meet with the Competition Manager to evaluate the day and review possible changes for the next day.
- 1.45 At the end of the competition, the Supervisor will sign and deliver to R&Js their Record Books with the total of the bouts worked.

Eligibility

1.46 The Supervisor must have an R&J background qualified to at least Australian three star level or be a member of the Boxing Australia Limited Technical & Regulations Committee with an R&J background.

Duties of the Supervisor

1.47 The Supervisor will ensure that everything and everyone in his/her area of responsibility is available and ready such as: Timekeeper, Medical practitioners, Scoring System, gloves and head guards on reserve, pads or flags for results in 3 different colours (red, blue and white), results sheets, manual scoring sheets, whistle, pens, volunteers for the ring, water, ring dryer, condition of the ring, sound system, clock, bell, Official Announcer, R&Js for the first bout, boxers for the 1st Bout.

1.48 The Supervisor will ensure that R&Js are in the correct positions before the boxers come to the ring.

1.49 The Supervisor will ensure that Judges are in the correct positions according to the R&J draw sheets and that the correct boxers and R&Js appear on the computer.

1.50 The Supervisor must allow the start of the Bout only once all checks are completed.

1.51 The Supervisor will be responsible for checking the behaviour of the Seconds, assisted by the Deputy Supervisor and the Referee of the bout.

1.52 The Supervisor must note the results after each round for reference.

1.53 At the end of the Bout, the Supervisor will complete the decision sheet and hand it over to the Official Announcer.

1.54 During the announcement of the winner, the Supervisor will raise the proper colour pad or flag.

1.55 If the Supervisor receives a protest, he/she has the right to accept or reject it.

1.56 After the session, the Supervisor must start the protest procedure.

1.57 The Supervisor may be replaced by another qualified person during a session.

Duties of and guidelines for the deputy supervisors

1.58 The Deputy Supervisors may take the duties of the Supervisor if and when necessary at the Supervisor's request.

1.59 The Deputy Supervisors are mainly responsible to manage the activities of the Seconds.

1.60 In case of a two ring competition, there will be one Supervisor and two Deputy Supervisors who will take the same duties as the Supervisor on each ring.

1.61 The Deputy Supervisors may be replaced by another qualified person during the session.

Decision Making Procedure

Supervisor

1.62 The Supervisor will be responsible for all decisions.

1.63 The Supervisor must make the Official Announcer aware of the name of the boxer shown as the winner on the computer monitor after the Bout is over.

1.64 The Supervisor must watch the scores and performances of the Referees & Judges and immediately suspend any wrongdoing Referee and/or Judge for the rest of the competition day. Then, once the competition is completed, the Supervisor, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator must discuss any further recommendation to the Board of Boxing Australia Limited regarding sanctioning the Referee and/or Judge.

1.65 If an Official appointed for a Bout is absent, the Supervisor may appoint a suitable member from the roll of approved Officials to replace the absent member.

1.66 If circumstances arise which would affect the holding of a Bout under proper conditions and if the Referee does not take efficient action concerning the situation, the Supervisor may order Boxing to cease until it may be satisfactorily resumed.

1.67 The Supervisor may also take any immediate action as may be deemed necessary to deal with circumstances that would affect the proper conduct of Boxing at any session.

1.68 If a boxer is guilty of a serious and deliberate offence that is contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship, the Supervisor, the Referee have the right to recommend to the Board of Boxing Australia Limited possible sanctions.

1.69 The Supervisor or their delegate will be responsible for cautioning, warning and/or removing Seconds.

Overruling the Referee

1.70 A decision of a Referee may be overruled by the Supervisor when the Referee has given a decision which is clearly against the present Regulations. When considering such an incident, the Supervisor may use a video tape recording of the incident.

Duties

1.71 The detailed duties of the Supervisor are listed in this Appendix.

Deputy Supervisors

Appointment

1.72 Boxing Australia Limited will appoint two (2) Deputy Supervisors for any Boxing Australia Limited Competition that uses two (2) rings.

Duties

1.73 The detailed duties of the Deputy Supervisors are listed in this Appendix.

Member Association Competition Supervisor

1.74 Each bout conducted by a Member Association shall have a Supervisor of at least one person accredited as a referee at 1-Star (State) level or above.

1.75 The Member Association Supervisor roles and responsibilities are defined in [Regulation 25](#).

Other MA Supervisor Decisions

1.76 Where a Supervisor intervenes in a bout *e.g. to stop a bout*, the Supervisor shall be available to inform the designated persons of both boxers of the Supervisor's decision and reasons for the decision within 30 minutes of the end of the session or if a Final bout within five minutes of the end of the session.

APPENDIX 2

Duties of and Guidelines for the Referees and Judges Coordinator

2.1 Duties of and guidelines for the referees' & judges' coordinator are as follows:

2.2 Before the competition:

2.2.1 Must make themselves aware of the home state of each R&J

2.3 Before each session:

2.3.1 Arrive in the FOP at least twenty (20) minutes before the start of each session

2.3.2 Ensure all R&J are present at least Fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each session

2.3.3 Disseminate assignment sheets for the session to the R&J

2.3.4 five (5) minutes before the start of the first bout call the R&Js required to ringside

2.3.5 Require Judges to randomly select their position around the ring

2.3.6 Inform the Supervisor of the Judges' position around the ring

2.3.7 During the third round of a bout ensure the officials of the next bout are ready

APPENDIX 3

Duties of and Guidelines for the Medical Practitioners

Qualification

3.1 For all National and local competition within Australia a medical practitioner who is registered to practice within Australia must be present. Where an international event takes place in Australia that is an AIBA managed or controlled; only AIBA Medical Commission members are permitted to serve as Medical Jury members.

Attendance in Competition

3.2 Medical practitioners must be in attendance throughout the competition and may not leave before the end of the last Bout.

Number of Medical Practitioners

3.3 At the Australian Championships and National Selection Events a minimum of one doctor assisted by either a nurse or paramedic must be present at ringside during the Boxing. In local or state competitions, a minimum of one doctor must be present at ringside during the Boxing. However, in any case, there must not be more than two (2) Medical practitioners at one ringside.

3.4 In the case of two rings, in all Competitions a maximum of two (2) Medical practitioners for each ring will be required.

Main Duties

3.5 The Medical practitioners are designated for Medical Examinations to ensure that:

3.5.1 The boxers have enough space

3.5.2 There is a direct access to the Weigh-In room

3.5.3 There exists some heating (if necessary), sufficient light and adequate ventilation

3.5.4 There are a sufficient number of chairs and desks.

Competition Duties

3.6 At least one Medical practitioner must be at ringside for the entire duration of a Bout.

3.7 Medical practitioners will direct the Referee in evaluating injuries.

3.8 Medical practitioners must inform the Supervisor to stop the Bout in the case any boxer appears unable to continue.

Procedure after KO or TKO

3.9 **Unconscious boxer** – if a boxer is rendered unconscious, then only the Referee and the Doctor summoned must remain in the ring, unless the Doctor needs additional help. In case a boxer is unconscious for more than one (1) minute, this boxer must be transported to the nearest hospital (if possible to the neurosurgery

department) for further evaluation. Any boxer with a concussion may be referred to the hospital by the Doctor.

3.10 **Medical attention** – In the case of a Knockout without unconsciousness or in the case of Technical Knockout, the boxer must be examined by a Doctor immediately afterwards in the locker room to determine the need and nature of further medical observation and/or hospitalization.

3.11 Medical practitioners may recommend treatment for injured boxers.

3.12 Medical practitioners may suspend and restrict injured boxers as they feel appropriate.

3.13 A Medical practitioner must fill out the Medical Bout Report in the case a restriction period and/or protective sanitary measures have been ordered for the boxer.

3.14 Please refer to the AIBA Medical Handbook for more details.

APPENDIX 4

Duties of and Guidelines for the Competition Manager

- 4.1 To oversee the running of the competition and to be the focal person for Boxing Australia Limited to contact in relation to competition issues.
- 4.2 To ensure that the competition is organised and conducted in accordance with the Boxing Australia Limited Technical & Competition Regulations under the guidance of the Supervisor.
- 4.3 To liaise with other functional areas to ensure a coordinated delivery of support services such as accreditation, security, transport, medical, media, venue operations, venues, host broadcaster and volunteers.
- 4.4 To liaise regularly with the Supervisor, the Host MA on matters relating to the preparation of the competition.
- 4.5 To report to Boxing Australia Limited and the Supervisor on a regular basis on the preparation of the competition.
- 4.6 To establish a list of equipment required for the competition.
- 4.7 To provide a specific sport input into venue planning and operations for all competition and training sites.
- 4.8 To recommend an appropriate organizational structure and appropriate staffing levels for the conduct of the competition.
- 4.9 To train and manage staff and volunteers on a day-to-day basis.
- 4.10 To collaborate with the MA regarding the selection and training of Technical Officials.
- 4.11 To organize and conduct orientation and briefing sessions for all staff and volunteers prior to the start of the competition.
- 4.12 To ensure all assets of the MA assigned to an area are properly secured and maintained.
- 4.13 To ensure all policies and procedures of the MA are followed, venue emergency procedures are in place and related issues (e.g. ambulance, discipline, security, working conditions, etc.) are properly enforced, documented and irregularities reported.
- 4.14 To attend all meetings and undertake such liaison as may be necessary as Competition Manager, reporting and taking action as required.

APPENDIX 5

Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions

5.1 The Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions shall be conducted under the direction and supervision of the Board of Boxing Australia Limited in accordance with these Regulations. The Board of BAL shall appoint the Supervisor for the event not less than four months prior to the start of the event. MAs must have their entries to BAL not less than 45 days prior to the start of the event. MAs may enter boxers into the event up to 30 days prior to the start of the event but entries will be consider late entries and may incur a late fee.

5.2 Where these Regulations are silent in relation to any matter and the Boxing Australia Limited Board or the Supervisor appointed by the Boxing Australia Limited Board for the competition has not given a direction, then the Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions shall be conducted under the Regulations of AIBA.

5.3 A Boxing Australia Limited Member Association selected by the board of Boxing Australia Limited shall host the Australian Boxing Championships from time to time.

5.4 The Australian Boxing Championships shall incorporate separate Championships for Elite, Youth (Under 19 years), Junior (Under 17 years) and Under 15 year's male and female boxers.

5.5 A boxer competing in the Australian Boxing Championships or a National Selection Event, must be an Australian citizen:

5.5.1 For National Selection Events, unless otherwise exempted in writing by the Board of BAL, the Member Association when submitting its entries must provide the identification number and expiry date of the passport of each boxer nominated by it. Such passports MUST be current for international travel. Any entries submitted without these details will not be accepted.

5.5.2 Where the Australia Championships is NOT a National Selection Event, unless otherwise exempted in writing by the Board of BAL, Member Associations when submitting its entries, must provide proof that the boxers it is entering, are Australian citizens. Such proof may be by a passport, birth certificate, extract of birth or citizenship certificate or any other documentation acceptable to Boxing Australia Limited. Any entries submitted without these details will not be accepted;

5.6 The Member Association hosting the Australian Boxing Championships from time to time shall pay a conduct fee set by the Board of Boxing Australia Limited. This conduct fee shall be paid by the host Member Association to the Chief Executive

Officer (CEO) of Boxing Australia Limited no less than 6 months prior to the commencement of the Australian Boxing Championships concerned.

5.7 The venue selected by the Member Association for the Australian Boxing Championships should be approved by Boxing Australia Limited at least 3 months prior to the competition. The organisational details of the competition should be approved by the Competition Director (Supervisor) at least one month prior to the competition.

Specific Conditions

5.8 The Australian Boxing Championships shall be conducted on a date and at a venue approved by the Board of Boxing Australia Limited.

5.9 The Boxing Australia Limited Board has the right to alter the date of the Australian Boxing Championships in order to better meet, in its sole and absolute discretion, the selection requirements associated with the selection of teams to represent Australia at the Olympics Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championships, Oceania Championships, Olympic Qualifying competitions or other important international competitions.

5.10 The Member Association hosting the Australian Boxing Championships shall conduct the Championships at a venue in the capital city of its State/Territory. If the host Member Association conducts the Australian Boxing Championships at a venue more than 20 kilometres outside the G.P.O. of the capital city of its State/Territory, it shall be responsible for any additional travel expenses incurred by any Member Association competing team travelling to the competition venue. The venue selected by the hosting Member Association must have a smoke free policy.

5.11 No boxer will compete in more than one bout a day unless circumstances otherwise determine, and then only with the authority of the Supervisor. In these circumstances, the boxers concerned will compete against each other before the same Supervisor and officiating R&J unless the Supervisor determines otherwise.

5.12 The hosting Member Association must advise the CEO of Boxing Australia Limited and the Secretary of each Member Association of the price of accommodation and meals at a minimum of 3 hotels/ motels or equivalent accommodation, suitable for those competing in the Australian Boxing Championships.

5.13 During Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions, no other organised Boxing/combat sports shall be conducted at the same venue unless first approved by the Board of Boxing Australia Limited.

5.14 All boxers registered by a Member Association who are Australian Citizens and have, in the case of male elite boxers, competed in five bouts or more, and in the

case of all other boxers have competed in three bouts or more excluding exhibition bouts and competition sparring, are eligible to nominate and compete for selection to represent that Member Association; and a Member Association is not empowered to introduce any additional requirement on the boxer in regard to eligibility to nominate and compete for selection

5.15 In regard to the conducting of Member Association Selection event competition:

5.15.1 No boxer will take part in any Member Association selection competition which will lead to the boxer representing the Member Association at a National Championships or National Selection event if that boxer has already competed in the pathway competition of another Member Association for selection to such championships or selection event.

5.15.2 For any Member Association conducted selection competition that leads to representation of the Member Association at National Championships or National Selection event entry will only be allowed to boxers who are Australia citizens and, where the pathway competition will lead to international representation, boxers must hold a current Australian passport or have evidence that application for a passport has been made.

5.15.3 Any boxer selected by a Member Association to represent his or her Member Association at an Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competition shall:

5.15.3.1 Have won the selection competition conducted by the Member Association for such selection, or

5.15.3.2 In the case of two boxers being eligible to be selected to represent the Member Association, and there having been no additional competition for such selection having been announced prior to the competition for selection of the first boxer selected, be the runner up in the final selection competition conducted to select boxers for that weight category, or

5.15.3.3 Have been the only entrant for a box off in the selection competition for that weight category.

5.16 Where the Board of Boxing Australia Limited resolves a competition to be a National Selection Competition to be used to select a boxer or boxers to represent Boxing Australia Limited and/or Australia at a competition or competitions, the following special conditions will apply:

5.16.1 A boxer, who has represented another country at an AIBA competition cannot represent Australia for 2 years from the time of that AIBA competition and, furthermore, in that 2 year period cannot compete in a selection competition;

5.16.2 Where only one boxer enters the draw for a weight category or after the time for entries for a weight category has closed and at any time thereafter, for whatever reason, the number of competitors in that weight category is reduced to one boxer, the Board of Boxing Australia Limited can resolve upon a different method of selecting a boxer for that weight category to represent Boxing Australia Limited and/or Australia;

5.16.3 Where a boxer(s) in a weight category is/are eliminated by a boxer who is then unable, for whatever reason, to continue participating in the competition, the Board of Boxing Australia Limited in its sole and absolute discretion may resolve upon a different method of selecting or not selecting a boxer for that weight category to represent Boxing Australia Limited and/or Australia; and

5.16.4 Where a boxer wins the weight category he/she has entered and by doing so gains selection to represent Boxing Australia Limited and/or Australia, however, subsequently, for whatever reason, is unable to do so, then every boxer the winning boxer defeated at the selection competition will be given the opportunity to compete at a further selection competition to win selection to represent Boxing Australia Limited and/or Australia if the Boxing Australia Limited Board in its sole and absolute discretion considers it practicable.

Submission of Entries

5.17 Each Member Association must lodge a list of the names of all proposed competing boxers from the State or Territory concerned (together with such other information concerning such boxers as may be required from time to time by the Board of Boxing Australia Limited) with the CEO of Boxing Australia Limited no less than one month prior to the commencement of the Australian Boxing Championships, unless determined otherwise by the Boxing Australia Limited Board, and as determined by the Boxing Australia Limited Board in relation to any National Selection Competition that is not an Australian Championships.

5.18 For the Australian Boxing Championships a Member Association is entitled to submit two boxer entries for each male and female Elite weight category but in Youth,

Junior and Under 15 weight categories a Member Associations is only be permitted one entry per weight category.

5.19 For each weight category in the Australian Championships and/or National Selection Competitions, the Boxing Australia Limited Board may enter boxers in its sole and absolute discretion to compete for Boxing Australia provided the maximum number of boxer entries in any given weight category does not exceed 16 boxers for elite male and female events and eight (8) for other age categories. Where the Boxing Australia Board enters boxers into the Australian Boxing Championships or National Selection Competitions, the Boxing Australia Board must ensure that a Team Manager is appointed to be responsible for the management of this team.

5.20 The Board of Boxing Australia Limited shall be at liberty, in its sole and absolute discretion:

5.20.1 To bar any or all boxers proposed by a Member Association from competing in the Australian Boxing Championships and require the Member Association to pay a fee to Boxing Australia Limited of \$200.00 for each late entrant;

5.20.2 Where a proposed competing boxer is withdrawn by the Member Association from competing in the Australian Boxing Championships within 14 days prior to the commencement of such Championships and this withdrawal leaves only one other boxer entered in a weight division for the Australian Boxing Championships, the Member Association of the withdrawn boxer shall pay all reasonable travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the remaining boxer and/or the remaining boxer's Member Association as determined by the Board of Boxing Australia Limited in its sole and absolute discretion; and

5.20.3 To require a Member Association to provide the CEO of Boxing Australia Limited with a medical certificate justifying any withdrawal of a boxer.

Age Categories

5.21 The age categories for the Australian Championships and/or National Selection Competitions, as defined in [Appendix 6](#), are:

5.21.1 Under 15: for a boxer aged 13 or 14 years;

5.21.2 Junior: for a boxer aged 15 or 16 years;

5.21.3 Youth: for a boxer aged 17 or 18 years as; and

5.21.4 Elite: for a boxer aged 19 to 40 years.

5.22 A boxer's age shall be determined by the year of birth and in accordance with [Appendix 6](#). However, a male boxer 18 years old, by date of birth at the general weigh-in, may elect to box as an elite boxer.

Weight Categories

5.23 The weight categories for the Australian Championships and/or National Selection Competitions are in accordance with [Appendix 7](#).

Duration and Number of Rounds

5.24 [Appendix 8](#) specifies the durations and number of rounds for all competitions.

Weigh-In

5.25 The weigh-in for bouts which are Australian Championships and/or National Selection Competitions will be held at least three hours before the start of the first bout of competition on the day of the bout. However, the Supervisor may alter this time at his sole discretion;

5.26 At Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions a boxer shall be permitted to compete up or down one weight category if he/she is unable to make their nominated weight and there is a vacancy in the weight category to which their Member Association or the Boxing Australia Limited Board has not exhausted its entitlement to enter boxers.

Medical Control and Examination

5.27 At all Australian Boxing Championships in addition to at least one qualified medical practitioner holding current licences to practise medicine being present at ringside throughout every bout there will be at least one licensed paramedic or licensed nurse also present to assist the medical practitioner.

Competition Session Times

5.28 At all Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions the evening sessions shall ordinarily end no later than 11.00 pm (2300h), however, the Supervisor, at his/her sole discretion, may extend the ending time for an evening session or sessions to a time no later than midnight (2359h).

Judges Scoring

5.29 A ten point must system is to be used for Australian Championships and National Selection Competition will be used. When available, a computer based scoring system should be utilised. Should a computer scoring system be unavailable or become defective during the competition a manual scoring system may be used.

5.30 At Australian Championships and/or National Selection Competitions the computer operator, referee or timekeeper shall not score the bout.

Judges Seating

5.31 For Australian Championships and National Selection Competitions judges will be seated in accordance with AIBA Competition Rules.

Protests

5.32 In all competition the decisions of the referee and judges is final and no protest relating to such decisions is permitted. However, where the supervisor believes that the referee has clearly acted outside these regulations he/she may review the bout, at any time, using any resources he/she believes will assist them. After such a review the original decision may be confirmed or overturned;

5.33 At Australian Boxing Championships the term “designated person” means the team manager of the relevant team. For National Selection Competitions, the designated person is the coach who cornered the relevant boxer during the bout in question.

Decisions that affect the result

5.34 At the Australian Boxing Championships or National Selection Events, where the Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor makes a decision that affects, or appears to affect the result of a bout, he or she must record both the decision and a statement of reasons for that decision and retain both in the records of the competition. Upon request, either the team manager or coach of the affected boxers must be informed verbally of the decision and the reasons for that decision.

Walkovers

5.35 In the case of the Supervisor knowing in advance that a boxer will not be present the supervisor may decide that the decision will simply be announced and no boxer need enter the ring. The referee and judges need not be in place and the session will simply move on to the next bout.

Competition Colours

5.36 At Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions no boxer is to wear Boxing gear (shorts and/or singlet) that identifies them as a representative or former representative of Australia in international competition or, a representative or former representative of the Australia Academy of Boxing or, World Series of Boxing (WSB), or AIBA Pro Boxing (APB).

5.37 All boxers must be in possession of a Red and Blue competition singlets and shorts in accordance with the corner they have drawn for a bout, wear the corresponding coloured singlet and shorts on which the emblem of a Member Association may be worn. In addition to this, sponsor advertising may be displayed on

competition singlets. The belt line of any shorts and/or skirt must be indicated by a contrasting colour.

Member Association Representation

5.38 In Australian Championships and/or National Selection Competitions Member Associations shall be entitled to be represented by a boxer if the Member Association and the boxer are in compliance with these Regulations.

Coach and Assistant Coach Participation

5.39 Participation of coaches at BAL National competitions and events will have regard to the following:

5.39.1 For all Australia Boxing Championships and National Selection events each Member Association must provide BAL with the names and qualifications of each of its nominated coaches.

5.39.2 Each coach must hold an Australian Level One Coaches Accreditation or higher qualification.

5.39.3 At all Australia Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions each Member Association is entitled to the following number of coaches:

- 1 to 3 boxers – three coaches and one manager
- 4 to 7 boxers – four coaches and one manager
- 8 to 11 boxers – six coaches and one manager
- 12 to 16 boxers – seven coaches and one manager
- 17 to 22 boxers – ten coaches and one manager
- 23+ boxers – fifteen coaches, one manager and one assistant manager

Eligibility of Coaches

5.40 Only coaches selected by their Member Association in accordance with the preceding paragraph may enter the Field of Play at the competition.

Coach and Assistant Coach Dress Standards

5.41 At Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Events, coaches and assistant coaches shall each wear a State/Territory tracksuit or a State/Territory sleeved shirt and shorts, disposable gloves and sports footwear that adequately cover the feet, including the toes. No hats or baseball caps are to be worn. Any changes to this standard shall only be at the discretion of the Supervisor.

Referees and Judges

5.42 Accredited referees/judges shall receive a Referee/Judge Record Book for recording all referee/judge activities. No referee or judge shall officiate at an Australian Championships and/or National Selection Competition unless he/she has in his/her possession their R&J Record Book.

5.43 For Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions the responsibility to ensure each referee/judge has in their possession an R&J Record Book rests with the Boxing Australia Limited R&J Committee.

5.44 At Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions the Supervisor chairman shall sign the Record Book.

5.45 The Boxing Australia Limited Board shall determine which referees and judges shall officiate at Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions. All referees and/or judges appointed to officiate must have an accreditation level of:

5.45.1 Two or Three Star (National); or

5.45.2 International Boxing Association (AIBA) 1 or 2 or 3 Star.

5.46 All bouts at Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions will be conducted by a referee and scored by 3 or 5 judges; preferably the referee and judges are to be from Member Associations other than those the boxers competing in the bout are representing. Furthermore, preferably, the 3 or 5 judges should come from different member associations.

5.47 Referees will wear disposable gloves when officiating in a bout and cotton or tissue pads are to be readily available to nurse bleedings, wipe and remove blood on a boxer or boxing glove. At the conclusion of the bout, the referee will dispose of the gloves and any used pads or tissues in either of the plastic bags provided in the neutral corners.

5.48 Judges and referees invited to officiate at the Australian Championships and/or National Selection Competitions shall not wear clothing that identifies them as a member of a Member Association nor, while at the venue officiating, be seen congregating with spectators, boxers or team members of a Member Association.

Supervisor

5.49 At Australian Boxing Championships, the Board of Boxing Australia Limited shall appoint a Supervisor from persons who are, or have been, accredited as a referee and/or a judge at National level or above, or are members of the Technical and

Regulations Committee with an R&J background. The roles and responsibilities of the Supervisor are detailed in [Appendix 1](#).

5.50 The Supervisor will be responsible for taking action against any coach/coaches who is or are deemed to be in breach of these Regulations. However, the Supervisor may delegate this responsibility to either the Deputy Supervisor or Referee.

5.51 During the competition, the Supervisor or his delegate, and the senior R&J present may meet with the coaches after the weigh in each day to provide information and explanations in relation to the competition.

The Ring

5.52 In Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Competitions, the Ring, associated equipment and Field of Play shall be in accordance with the AIBA Technical and/or Competition Rules. Any variation to this will be at the sole and absolute discretion of the appointed Supervisor.

Gloves

5.53 In Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Events, only gloves manufactured by one of the AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensees shall be used.

5.54 Boxers must wear red or blue gloves, as per the respective boxer's corner.

5.55 In Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Events, gloves have to be provided by the host MA and have to be approved by the Supervisor. Boxers will not be allowed to wear their own gloves.

5.56 Boxers must put on their gloves before entering the ring.

5.57 Gloves must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.

5.58 The padding of the gloves must not be displaced or broken.

5.59 Only clean and serviceable gloves must be used.

5.60 All Gloves must be cleaned using 10% Sodium Hypochlorite before they are used again.

Specifications

5.61 For all Competitions, the boxing gloves must comply with the specifications set out in AIBAs Open Boxing Competition Rules.

Head guards

5.62 In Elite male competition at the national level including Australian Boxing Championships and National Selection Events head guards are no longer allowed to be worn.

5.63 For all other Competitions such as Elite Women's Competitions, Youth and Junior and Masters Competitions (male and female) the wearing of a head guard is mandatory.

5.64 In all Australian Championships and National Selection Competitions where the wearing of head guards is mandatory, boxers must use head guards authorised by AIBA.

5.65 Boxers must wear a red or blue head guard, as per the respective boxer's corner.

5.66 Head guards have to be provided by the host MA and have to be approved by the Supervisor. Boxers may wear their own head guard provided it is authorised by AIBA.

5.67 Boxers must put on their head guard only after entering the ring. However, the Supervisor in their absolute discretion may change this time.

5.68 Head guards must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.

5.69 All head guards must be cleaned using 10% Sodium Hypochlorite before they are used again.

5.70 For all Competitions where it is mandatory for Boxers to wear a head guard, Boxers with long hair are to wear a cap or hair net under their head guard.

5.71 Where head guards are not worn boxers with longish hair and/or pony tails, rat tails or similar hair style are to have them secured. Rule 35.8 will apply if the subject hair comes forward of the shoulders and is deemed dangerous by the referee.

Bandages

Use of bandages

5.72 In all national level competitions, Boxers must use AIBA authorised Official Boxing Equipment Licensees hand bandages.

Specifications

5.73 Hand bandages must not be longer than 4.5m (14.76 feet), and not shorter than 2.5m (8.2 feet). Bandages must be 5.7cm (2 ¼ inches) wide.

5.74 Hand bandages must be made of stretchy cotton material with a Velcro closure.

5.75 Hand bandages will be checked by the referee at the conclusion of the bouts prior to the announcement of the decision.

Medal Ceremony

5.76 To be eligible to win a medal at the Australian Boxing Championships, a boxer must have competed in at least one championship bout in those Championships. However, where a boxer, who was the Australian Gold Medallist the previous year enters the same weight category and has no opponent, he/she will be considered the Australian Champion and will be awarded the gold medal.

5.77 A Gold Medal will be awarded to each winning boxer at the Australian Boxing Championships and a Silver Medal to the runner up in each contested weight division. No Bronze Medals will be awarded.

5.78 All medals will be suitably inscribed with a weight division and will be presented with a suitable ribbon.

Perpetual Awards

5.79 At all Australian Boxing Championships, four perpetual awards will be presented as follows:

Sir Edgar Tanner Trophy

5.80 A Perpetual Challenge Cup known as "The Sir Edgar Tanner Trophy", first presented by the late Sir Edgar Tanner CBE, ED, in 1947, shall be awarded to the Member Association whose representatives win the greatest number of Elite Male Championship titles at an Australian Boxing Championships.

5.81 Should the number of Australian Boxing Championship title wins by two or more Member Associations be equal, the Member Association with the greatest number of runners-up shall be the winner of the Sir Edgar Tanner Trophy.

Arthur Tunstall Trophy

5.82 A perpetual trophy known as "The Arthur Tunstall Trophy", first presented by Mr. Arthur Tunstall OBE, JP in 1963, shall be awarded, with a replica, at each Australian Boxing Championships to the best Male Elite boxer of the Australian Boxing Championships. The boxer shall be chosen by the Boxing Australia Selection Committee.

Jamie Nicolson Trophy

5.83 A perpetual trophy known as "the Jamie Nicolson Trophy", first presented by Mr Allan Nicolson and Mrs Pat Nicolson in 1994, shall be awarded at the conclusion of each Australian Boxing Championships to the boxer who, in the opinion of the Boxing Australia Board, is considered to have held the highest international ranking amongst Australian Elite Male Boxers in the period since the conclusion of the immediately preceding Australian Boxing Championships, and who:

- (a) Is, at the time of the making of the award, a boxer register as such by a Boxing Australia Member Association;
- (b) Is in attendance at the Australian Boxing Championships at which the award is made; and
- (c) Is, in the opinion of the Board, of good character.

John Davies Trophy

5.84 A perpetual trophy, known as the “John Davies Trophy”, shall be awarded at each Australian Boxing Championships to the R&J official who, in the opinion of the Supervisor of the tournament, is considered to be the best Official of the Australian Boxing Championships.

Demonstrations

5.85 The following behaviour should be adhered to by all participants:

- 5.85.1 The need to show respect for others (particularly those competing and those officiating); and
- 5.85.2 Considerations of public order and safety.

5.86 No boxer, coach, referee, judge, competition official or Member Association shall demonstrate during Australian Boxing Championships or National Selection Competitions for whatever reason. If a demonstration occurs, the boxer, coach, referee, judge, competition official or Member Association concerned may be excluded by the Supervisor from the competition and/or from remaining in the venue from the time of the demonstration and be subject to administrative action or penalty as determined by the Board of Boxing Australia Limited in its sole and absolute discretion.

Australian Boxing Championships Officials

5.87 The officials detailed in Appendices 1, 2 3 and 4 will conduct the Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions under the absolute authority of the Boxing Australia Limited Board of Directors.

Host Member Association Responsibility

5.88 The host Member Association organising and promoting the Australian Boxing Championships under the direction of the Boxing Australia Limited Board is responsible for the appointment of other officials necessary to conduct the Championships. These officials include a competition manager directly responsible to the Supervisor. Officials to be appointed by the host Member Association shall include:

- 5.88.1 Competition manager;
- 5.88.2 Whips/escorts;
- 5.88.3 Dressing room stewards;

- 5.88.4 Dress stewards;
- 5.88.5 Equipment stewards;
- 5.88.6 Announcer;
- 5.88.7 Two ring attendants; and
- 5.88.8 One medical practitioner and one paramedic or nurse.

5.89 The officials appointed by the host Member Association shall undertake responsibilities to include:

- 5.89.1 Competition co-ordination;
- 5.89.2 Field of play marshalling;
- 5.89.3 Results system management;
- 5.89.4 Equipment supervision;
- 5.89.5 Presentation management;
- 5.89.6 Sport information;
- 5.89.7 Team liaison;
- 5.89.8 Medical attention and supervision; and
- 5.89.9 Technical official's services supervision.

5.90 If deemed necessary, the host Member Association shall be responsible for the provision of assistants for the above officials.

Duties of Officials

5.91 To ensure the conduct of an Australian Boxing Championships is consistent with the Regulations of Boxing Australia Limited, specific duties and responsibilities of officials shall include the following:

Dressing Room Stewards

5.92 There shall be two or more dressing room stewards to generally supervise the dressing rooms; in particular, to ensure competitors are ready to enter the ring on time in accordance with the program and the official announcements.

Whips/Escorts

5.93 There will be two or more whips/escorts to escort competitors to the ring on time in accordance with the program and the official announcements.

Dress Stewards

5.94 The dress stewards shall ensure the competitors are dressed in accordance with the Regulations.

Announcer

5.95 The announcer shall, prior to the commencement of each bout, announce the names of the competitors, their corners and the State/Territory each represents. Furthermore, shall receive from the Supervisor the official result of each contest.

Weigh-In Stewards

5.96 The weigh-in stewards shall assist RJ to weigh the contestants, in accordance with the Regulations, register the boxer's entry on the entry sheet under the weight division in which he/she is entered and make an appropriate entry in the boxer's Competition Record Book. The decision of the weigh-in steward as to the weight of each entrant shall be final and beyond appeal.

Computer Scoring Operator

5.97 The computer scoring operator shall be an accredited Boxing Australia Limited official who is appointed by the Supervisor to maintain and operate the Boxing Scoring System for the recording of the judges' scoring and decision in each contest.

Equipment Manager

5.98 A Equipment Manager and stewards shall be appointed to inspect bandages, boxers' dress, supervise the gloving of the contestants, and to ensure coaches dress conforms.

Ring Attendants

5.99 Two ring attendants shall be appointed to attend to the corners. Their duties shall include the good maintenance of the ring and the cleanliness of the ring canvas.

Medical Practitioners

5.100 One medical practitioner and one paramedic or nurse shall be in attendance during the Australian Boxing Championships.

5.101 A medical practitioner will attend the weigh-in and examine each boxer on the day in which the boxer is to compete and make the appropriate entry/entries in the boxer's Competition Record Book.

5.102 A medical practitioner is to be seated at ringside throughout a bout. If considered necessary, the medical practitioner on duty will examine a boxer following a contest and make the appropriate entry/entries in the boxer's Competition Record Book.

Time Keepers

5.103 There shall be two time keepers at Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions. These officials shall be accredited by Boxing Australia Limited and appointed by the Supervisor to undertake the duties set out in

Regulation 13 of Regulations for Competition Officials, AIBA Technical and Competition Rules.

Weigh-In Policy

Authority

5.104 By appointment of the Supervisor, the Boxing Australia Limited Referee and Judges Committee shall direct the weigh-in, appoint checkpoint members, ensure the flow of boxers, and maintain entry/exit of appropriate persons to the weigh-in site.

Scales

5.105 **Responsibility.** At the General Weigh in and on each day of competition, the host Member Association shall ensure there is a minimum of one trial scale for females and one trial scale for males. A minimum three primary scales are to be available at the weigh-in site on each day of competition and preferably four primary scales are to be available at the weigh-in site at the general weigh-in.

5.106 **Calibration of Scales.** The host Member Association shall ensure both trial and primary scales have been calibrated within 7 days prior to the start of competition and present the calibration certificates provided to the Supervisor.

5.107 **Trial Scales.** The trial scales shall be located in close proximity of the primary weigh-in scale. The trial scales need not be manned; however, they may be used by boxers wishing to check their weight prior to proceeding onto the primary scale. Male and female trial scales are to be in separate and discrete areas.

Weigh-In Times

5.108 Weigh-in times shall be as follows, unless the Supervisor determines otherwise:

5.107.1 **General Weigh-In**— 7.00 am (0700h) to 9.00 am (0900h)

5.107.2 **Daily Weigh-In** — 7.00 am (0700h) to 8.00 am (0800h)

Order of Entry

5.109 On the day of the general weigh-in and each day of the competition, boxers of the host Member Association shall enter the weigh-in area first, followed by the remaining Member Associations in the Australian Championships 'host' rotation order; with the previous year host being the final team.

5.110 Where a boxer fails at a checkpoint or does not form up with his/her team, that boxer shall enter the weigh-in area at the rear of the last Member Association team.

Checkpoints

5.111 During the weigh-in, there shall be a number of checkpoints to regulate boxers and to ensure their orderly flow into and out of the weigh-in area.

5.112 **General Weigh-In.** At the General Weigh-In, R&J officials shall control the following checkpoints and associated tasks:

5.112.1 **Weigh-In Area Entry:**

- 5.112.1.1 Regulate the flow of boxers into the weigh-in area;
- 5.112.1.2 Exclude from entering the weigh-in area other persons (including any Member Association team manager, coach or other official);
- 5.112.1.3 Ensure each boxer is clean-shaven; and
- 5.112.1.4 Ensure each boxer has his/her Competition Record Book and one other form of identification.

5.112.2 **Medical Record Verification:**

- 5.112.2.1 Verify each boxer and ensure the boxer is registered;
- 5.112.2.2 Check the boxer's name against the entry sheet to ensure it is spelt correctly and record the entry on the Boxing Australia Limited entry sheet;
- 5.112.2.3 Check the boxer's photograph is current;
- 5.112.2.4 Check the age and nationality of the boxer is correct for each age category;
- 5.112.2.5 Ensure the boxer has had a medical examination within the last 12 months and the medical practitioner's examination pages are complete;
- 5.112.2.6 Ensure the boxer has signed below his/her photograph and on the Local Records page of his/her Competition Record Book;
- 5.112.2.7 Ensure the boxer does not have a current medical restriction period preventing competition;
- 5.112.2.8 Place an identity disc on the top front of the Medical Record Book with the boxer's age division;
- 5.112.2.9 Enter the date and competition name into the boxer's Competition Record Book; and
- 5.112.2.10 Inform the computer operator of any misspelt names.

5.112.3 Medical Practitioners:

5.112.3.1 Coordinate the flow of boxers to the medical practitioner or practitioners;

5.112.3.2 Ensure a medical practitioner signs in the correct area of the boxer's Competition Record Book;

5.112.3.3 Assist the medical practitioner or medical practitioners where necessary; and

5.112.3.4 Retain the boxer's Competition Record Book, only if the medical check follows the weigh-in.

5.112.4 Official Scales (Two R&J members, each from different Member Associations):

5.112.4.1 Record the boxer's entry onto the Boxing Australia Limited Entry Sheet,

5.112.4.2 Verify the boxer's weight, and

5.112.4.3 Enter the boxer's weight division into his/her Competition Record Book,

5.112.4.4 Enter the boxer's weight division onto the identity disc on the front of the Medical Record Book,

5.112.4.5 Sign the entry in the OIC area, and

5.112.4.6. Retain the boxer's Competition Record Book, only if the weigh-in follows the medical check.

5.112.5 Weigh-In Area Exit

5.112.5.1 Ensure each boxer correctly vacates the weigh-in area when his/her processing is completed.

5.113 **Daily Weigh-In.** During the daily weigh-in the following checkpoints will be manned:

5.113.1 Weigh-In Area Entry

5.113.1.1 Regulate the flow of boxers into the weigh-in area;

5.113.1.2 Exclude from entering the weigh-in area other persons (including any Member Association team manager, coach or other official); and

5.113.1.3 Ensure each boxer is clean-shaven.

5.113.2 Boxer's Competition Record Book Verification

5.113.2.1 Prepare the Competition Record Books for ease of distribution;

5.113.2.2 Coordinate the issue of the Competition Record Books; and

5.113.2.3 Enter the date and competition particulars into the Competition Record Books.

5.113.3 Medical Practitioner

5.113.3.1 Coordinate the flow of boxers to the medical practitioner or practitioners;

5.113.3.2 Ensure a medical practitioner signs in the correct area of the boxer's Competition Record Book;

5.113.3.3 Assist the medical practitioner or practitioners where necessary; and

5.113.3.4 Retain the boxer's Competition Record Book, only if the medical check follows the weigh-in.

5.113.4 Official Scales (Two R&J members; each from different Member Associations)

5.113.4.1 Record the boxer's entry onto the Boxing Australia Limited Entry Sheet;

5.113.4.2 Verify the boxer's weight; and

5.113.4.3 Enter the boxer's weight division into the boxer's Competition Record Book and sign the entry in the OIC area; and

5.113.4.4 Retain the boxer's Competition Record Book, only if the weigh-in follows the medical check.

5.113.5 Weigh-In Area Exit

5.113.5.1 Ensure each boxer correctly vacates the weigh-in area when his/her processing is completed.

Entry/Exit Flow Path

5.114 The weigh-in area shall be prepared in such a manner as to allow for a coordinated passage of boxers; thereby eliminating possible bottlenecks.

Persons Present in Weigh-In Area

5.115 The persons present during each weigh-in shall be the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor, those R&J members or Boxing Australia Limited officials rostered to work at checkpoints, a representative of Boxing Australia Limited, medical practitioner or practitioners and the computer operator.

Female Boxers

5.116 Competition organisers shall, where possible, conduct the weigh-in and medical examination of female boxers in a separate area from that of the male boxers; if that is not possible, the weigh-in and medical examinations are to be conducted in the prescribed area at a different time to the weigh-in and medical examination of the male boxers. Furthermore, at least one female weigh-in steward should be present.

Computer Scoring System Operator

5.117 A computer scoring system operator, complete with a printer, shall be available during the weigh-in and shall enter boxers' names into the computer (if not already done) and amend weights and spellings if required.

5.118 At Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Events, the Boxing Australia Limited R&J Committee shall appoint the R&Js and/or other persons to conduct the weigh-in.

5.119 Preferably four but at a minimum three primary with two trial metric scales shall be made available at each weigh-in. Scales shall be calibrated within the preceding 7 days and the calibration certificates provided to the Supervisor.

5.120 A boxer shall be allowed to present at the official scales only once at the general weigh-in and on each day he/she is to box.

5.121 The weight registered at the general weigh-in decides the weight division for each boxer for the competition.

5.122 If a boxer fails to make the weight division for which he/she has nominated and if there is a vacancy in the next highest or lowest weight division to which a Member Association and/or the Boxing Australia Limited Board has an entitlement to enter a boxer, the boxer's team manager may nominate the boxer for that weight division. Otherwise, the boxer is ineligible to be included in the draw.

5.123 If a boxer who was included in the draw fails a subsequent day's medical examination or fails to make weight, the boxer will lose by walkover.

5.124 At the general weigh-in for the tournament/competition the boxer's weight shall not exceed the maximum of the boxer's weight division nor be below the minimum of the boxer's weight division but on any following days of the competition need only be on or below the maximum for the weight division. A boxer may only box in the weight division for which he/she has qualified at the general weigh-in for the tournament or competition.

5.125 The medical examination of a boxer shall normally precede the weighing-in; however, the Supervisor, or their delegate, may reverse this sequence if it is deemed desirable for health and safety reasons.

Boxing Australia Limited Draw Policy

5.126 The draw shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant AIBA Regulation. The draw shall provide for the order of bouts and ensure that the first draw for bouts facilitates the number of entered boxers for a weight category is reduced to 2, 4 or 8 boxers etc. as appropriate for the second session of bouts in that weight category.

Authority

5.127 The appointed Boxing Australia Limited Supervisor shall conduct the draw.

Persons Present

5.128 The appointed Boxing Australia Limited Supervisor (or their representatives), the computer scoring system operator and all Member Association team managers are to be invited to attend. Any other person who wishes may attend provided there is room, and they do not interrupt the proceedings;

5.129 All mobile phones are to be turned off during the draw.

Time of Draw

5.130 The draw shall be conducted following the general weigh-In at a time set by the Supervisor and, if the competition does not have a general weigh-In, on the first day of competition, prior to the weigh-in and medical examination.

Sequence of Draw

5.131 The sequence of the draw shall commence with the lightest weight division in each category of competition, unless otherwise determined by the Supervisor, and shall be conducted as follows:

- 5.131.1 Under 15 females;
- 5.131.2 Under 15 males;
- 5.131.3 Junior females;
- 5.131.4 Junior males;
- 5.131.5 Youth females;
- 5.131.6 Youth males;
- 5.131.7 Elite females; and
- 5.131.8 Elite males.

5.132 Prior to each weight division being drawn, the person directing the draw shall verify each entry for that division.

5.133 The draw may be conducted using AIBAs Computer Scoring System draw program or manually. If the draw is conducted manually, labelled balls or marbles, representing, as required, each Member Association, shall be placed into a bucket or a similar container to be drawn. The Supervisor and/or the Boxing Australia Limited RJ Committee shall draw the balls or marbles individually and from a position where the drawer's view of the entries is obstructed. Bouts shall be drawn first followed by the number of byes.

Computer Scoring System Operator

5.134 As each ball or marble is drawn, the computer scoring system operator shall assign a number for that boxer and enter the same against the boxer in the computer. This will allow for 'pairing corrections' to be achieved and will ensure a successful matching of competitors.

5.135 At the conclusion of each age division, the computer scoring system operator shall print a 'spider' detailing the draw table. Copies shall be made for each manager; if this is not possible, the 'spider' shall be displayed in a prominent position.

5.136 The computer scoring system operator shall promptly organise the plan for the entire competition and make copies available to each team manager. He/she shall also print the program for the first session and make a copy available to each team manager.

Seeding Procedure at the Draw

5.137 When draws are conducted for Australian Boxing Championships and/or National Selection Competitions, a seeding system will be conducted in Elite Men's and Elite Women's weight categories. Where there are more than eight boxers in a weight division, Boxing Australia Limited can seed up to four boxers.

5.138 The winner of the previous Australian Championships for that weight category will be seeded number 1 and the runner-up for that weight category will be seeded number 2. If there are more than 8 Boxers in a weight division then the loser to the gold medallist in the semi-final bout of the previous Australian Championships will be seeded No. 3 and the runner up to the silver medallist in the semi-final bout of the previous Australian Championships will be seeded number 4 or higher at the discretion of the Supervisor provided it does not disadvantage any other Boxer with a right to a seeding given in this clause

5.139 Should a gold or silver medallist from the previous Australian Championships change their weight category from the previous Australian Championship they may fill

a vacant seeded position in their new weight category at the absolute discretion of the supervisor.

5.140 Where possible, the number 1 seeded boxer and any number 4 seeded boxer will be placed in the top of one half of the draw and the number 2 seeded boxer and any number 3 seeded boxer will be placed in the bottom half of the draw.

5.141 Where the number of entries for a weight category provides for byes during the draw, the seeded boxer(s) will fill the bye position(s), provided the number 1 seeded boxer fills the first bye and the number 2 seeded boxer is so positioned whereby the two seeded boxers can meet only in the final. If four boxers are seeded, they should be placed so that they cannot meet until the semi-final.

APPENDIX 6

Year of Competition / Year of Birth Matrix

			Year of Competition									
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
			Boxer's Year of Birth									
AGE	10	Under 11	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	11	Under 13	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	12		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	13	Under 15	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	14		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	15	Junior	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	16		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	17	Youth	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	18		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	19	ELITE	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	20		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	21		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	22		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	23		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	24		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	25		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	26		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	27		1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	28		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	29		1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
	30		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1994
	31		1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	32		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
	33		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
	34		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
	35		1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
	36		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
	37		1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	38		1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	39		1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	40		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982

APPENDIX 7**Table of Weight Divisions and Weight Ranges**

Youth and Elite Male Weight Divisions			
Over kg	To kg	Nat Division	Int'l Division
46	49	Y	Y
49	52	Y	Y
52	56	Y	Y
56	60	Y	Y
60	64	Y	Y
64	69	Y	Y
69	75	Y	Y
75	81	Y	Y
81	91	Y	Y
91+		Y	Y

Youth and Elite Female Weight Divisions			
Over kg	To kg	Nat Division	Int'l Division
45	48	Y	Y
48	51	Y	Y
51	54	Y	Y
54	57	Y	Y
57	60	Y	Y
60	64	Y	Y
64	69	Y	Y
69	75	Y	Y
75	81	Y	Y
81+	-	Y	Y

Junior and Younger Age Weight Divisions			
Over kg	To kg	Nat Division	Int'l Division
	22	Y	N
22	24	Y	N
24	26	Y	N
26	28	Y	N
28	30	Y	N
30	32	Y	N
32	34	Y	N
34	36	Y	N
36	38	Y	N
38	40	Y	N
40	42	Y	N
42	44	Y	N
44	46	Y	Y
46	48	Y	Y
48	50	Y	Y
50	52	Y	Y
52	54	Y	Y
54	57	Y	Y
57	60	Y	Y
60	63	Y	Y
63	66	Y	Y
66	70	Y	Y
70	75	Y	Y
75	80	Y	Y
80+	-	Y	Y

APPENDIX 8

Table of Round Duration for Each Age Category

Aus Age Div	Male	Female	Titles/Selection
<15 yr Novice*	3x1or 3x1.5	3x1or 3x1.5	No
Under 15	3x 1.5	3x 1.5	Yes
Junior Novice*	3x1.5 or 3x2	3x1.5 or 3x2	No
Junior	3x2	3x2	Yes
Youth Novice*	3x2	3x2	No
Youth	3x3	4x2	Yes
Youth & Elite Novice*	3x2	3x2	No
Elite	3x3	4x2	Yes
Masters	3x2	3x2	No

* Refer to Regulation 20 for Novice boxers.

APPENDIX 9

Release to Compete with Orthodontic Braces/Appliances

Boxing Australia Limited Competition Regulation 7.9 : Boxers who wish to compete with orthodontic braces or other orthodontic appliances are required to have attached to their Competition Record Books the following completed 'Release to Compete with Orthodontic Braces/Appliances' form. This form requires the written approval of the boxer's dentist/orthodontist and parent/guardian (if under 18 years), and a commitment by the boxer to wear during competition their dentist-moulded gum shield. Boxers competing with orthodontic braces waive the right to dental coverage under any Boxing Australia Limited insurance policy.

I understand the above Regulation and give my permission for (boxer's name):

_____ to compete.

Dentist/Orthodontist Approval:

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Approval:

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

Athlete:

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

APPENDIX 10

Release to Compete with Soft Contact Lenses

Boxing Australia Limited Competition Regulation 7.10 : Boxers who wish to compete with soft contact lenses are required to have attached to their Competition Record Books the following completed 'Release to Compete with Soft Contact Lenses form. This form requires the written approval of the boxer's optometrist or eye specialist and parent/guardian (if under 18 years), and a commitment by the boxer to wear during competition only soft contact lenses. Boxers competing with soft contact lenses waive the right to eye coverage under any Boxing Australia Limited insurance policy:

I understand the above Regulation and give my permission for (boxer's name):

_____ to compete.

Optometrist/Eye Specialist Approval:

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Approval:

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

Athlete:

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

Boxing Australia Limited Head Injury Form

Head Injuries – Instructions for Care

Form to be handed to a responsible adult who will remain with the boxer for next 24 hours.

Boxer's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Date: _____

Time: _____ am/pm

This boxer has sustained:

☐ a knockout from head blows, or

☐ a Technical Knockout (TKO) from head blows.

Where a knockout from head blows occurs, did the boxer experience a loss of consciousness?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If the above response is 'Yes' was the loss of consciousness less than one-minute or greater than one-minute?

☐ Less than one-minute ☐ Greater than one-minute

Therefore I, the undersigned Medical Officer, have imposed a medical probation period of _____ days without competition or sparring and, following this probation period, if you have sustained a knockout or TKO from head blows, you are to comply with Boxing Australia Limited Technical and Competition Regulation 7.28.

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Discharged into the care of: _____ (responsible adult)

This boxer has sustained a head injury.

He/she should be directly supervised for the first four hours after the injury and then rest quietly for 24 hours.

For the next 24 hours, he/she must avoid alcohol and **MUST NOT** take aspirin, disprin, or other aspirin derivatives.

If greater than recommended level of pain relief is required, seek medical advice.

He/she should be brought to Hospital immediately if he/she:

- Cannot stay awake
- Vomits
- Complains of severe or persistent headache or dizziness
- Becomes restless, drowsy or unconscious
- Has convulsion or fit or twitching of face, arms, legs, etc
- Shows any sign of weakness anywhere in the body
- Complains of double vision or blurred vision
- Acts out of character in any way

After a knock to the head it is common for children to vomit, especially with movement or travelling in the car. Repeated vomiting can be a danger sign and should not be ignored.

Drowsiness, pale colour, unsteadiness on feet can be signs of concussion or more serious injury. Wake the person fully each hour or two and:

- ask them to walk
- ask them their name and where they are

IF IN DOUBT – If the boxer does not seem normal, take them to the Emergency Department at the nearest hospital.

Additional Information in Support of the Head Injury Form

Following a head injury an athlete should be taken to a hospital emergency department if:

- The person is not neurologically normal after 5 minutes
 - After several minutes she/he still can't recall what had happened
 - There is suspicion of a skull or significant facial fracture or significant eye injury (e.g. loss of vision or persistently impaired or distorted vision)
 - She/he has vomited more than once
-

If the person does not show any symptom or signs of serious damage, the doctor will usually allow return into the care of a responsible person and a good recovery is expected. However, rarely complications may follow over the next hours, days or even weeks.

Therefore, and **ESPECIALLY WITHIN 24 HOURS** after any significant head injury a responsible person should keep the athlete under close observation and seek medical advice immediately if any of the following occur:

- Fainting, passing out, undue drowsiness or excessive sleepiness
- Confusion, irrational or otherwise unusual behaviour
- Bleeding or discharge from ear or nose
- Neck pain and/or persistent or increasing headache not relieved by Paracetamol
- Repeated vomiting
- Fits or involuntary movements of limbs or face
- Loss of or impaired distorted vision

For the first 24 hours after the head injury the athlete should be allowed to go to sleep, but should be woken every 4 hours to see if rousable without problems and conscious without obvious impairment.

A doctor should be contacted **if symptoms persist for more than a few days** following a head injury. Such symptoms can be of different nature e.g. headaches, dizziness, cognitive problems such as difficulties concentrating, and emotional and/or behavioural issues such as irritability and may represent a concussion of the brain. While guidelines exist to help decide when to return to work or sporting activity, repeat evaluation by a doctor before making that decision is strongly recommended.

After any significant head injury or if persistent symptoms occur:

- Avoid alcohol
- Avoid aspirin, anti-inflammatory painkillers and stronger painkillers (Paracetamol can be taken), sedating medications like sleeping tablets or calmatives, unless directed by a doctor

This information is a general guide only. Please ask your doctor if you have any questions relating to this information.

NOTE: A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE SENT TO BOXING AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

APPENDIX 12

Boxing Australia Limited Medical Clearance Form

This form is to be used where a boxer has been stopped in a contest by KO or TKO following blows to the head and is to be completed following the mandated Doctor medically imposed rest period and provided to Boxing Australia Limited with all supporting evidence.

Please send this form with the appropriate medical forms (Boxer Competition Record Book or doctors certificates) to [Boxing Australia Limited@Boxing.org.au](mailto:BoxingAustraliaLimited@Boxing.org.au). Please allow fourteen (14) days turnaround time before a decision is made.

BOXER
NAME OF BOXER:
DATE OF BIRTH:
BLUE BOOK No:
DATE OF COMPETITION (TKO or KOH):
COACH
NAME OF COACH:
COACH'S TELEPHONE:
COACH'S EMAIL:
DOCTOR
COMPETITION DOCTOR:
DOCTORS TELEPHONE:
DOCTORS EMAIL:
MEMBER ASSOCIATION
MEMBER ASSOCIATION:
TELEPHONE:
EMAIL:
MEDICAL DETAILS
Has the boxer received a previous TKO or KO as a result of head blows in the last 12 months:
If so, what was/are the date/s:
Has the boxer had an Electroencephalogram (EEG) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in this period: Yes/No?
If Yes, provide dates:
If so, what was the result:
Has the boxer seen a doctor since the TKO or KO (due to head blows) in the dated competition above: <i>(If so, please attach the medical certificate)</i>

Member Association Secretary Name

Member Association Secretary Signature

OFFICE ONLY

CORRESPONDENCE

Date Received

Date Sent to Med Com

Date of decision to MA

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Medical Cert/Blue Book

Med Form Completed

Boxing Australia Limited Age Exemption Form

In accordance with Boxing Australia Technical and Competition Regulations, excluding championships, a boxer is permitted to compete against a boxer more than 24 months older. If an exemption is provided this form is to be completed and retained by the MA Secretary.

In regard to Youth, Junior and younger age category boxers, the Member Association Secretary of the state in which the bout is to take place, or their nominated representative with the agreement of the Senior R&J present, and with the consent of both boxers' coaches, may issue an exemption permitting a boxer to compete against a boxer more than 24 months older or a Youth boxer against an Elite boxer if the bout is deemed a suitable match. Such exception is to be in writing and state the reasons the bout is deemed suitable. Such written exemption is to be retained and filed by the Secretary.

Note: Regulation 4.4, lower age division Regulations apply (i.e. head guards, counts, round durations and weight category).

Member Association conducting the competition: _____

Boxer 1:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Coach: _____ Signature: _____

Boxers Member Association: _____

Boxer 2:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Coach: _____ Signature: _____

Boxers Member Association: _____

Reason why the bout is appropriate:

Name of Head R&J: _____ Signature: _____

Secretary Signature: _____ Date filed: _____

Boxing Australia Limited Weight Exemption Form

In accordance with Boxing Australia Technical and Competition [Regulation 5.5](#), excluding championships, a boxer is permitted to compete against a boxer weighing outside the permitted weight categories, or allowable differences. If an exemption is provided this form is to be completed and retained by the MA Secretary.

In regard to Youth, Junior and younger age category boxers, the Member Association Secretary of the state in which the bout is to take place, or their nominated representative with the agreement of the Senior R&J present, and with the consent of both boxers' coaches, may issue an exemption permitting a boxer to compete against a boxer heavier then the stipulated weight differences in this Regulation if the bout is deemed a suitable match. Such exception is to be in writing and state the reasons the bout is deemed suitable. Such written exemption is to be retained and filed by the Secretary.

Regulation 5.5 states: The Member Association Secretary or their nominated representative, with the agreement of the Senior R&J present at a competition, and with the consent of both boxers' coaches, may issue an exemption permitting a boxer to compete against a boxer heavier then the stipulated weight differences in this Regulation if the bout is deemed a suitable match. Such exception is to be in writing on a Boxing Australia Limited Weight Exemption Form ([Appendix 15](#)) stating the reasons the bout is deemed suitable. Such written exemption is to be retained and filed by the Secretary.

Member Association conducting the competition: _____

Boxer 1:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Wt: _____

Coach: _____ Signature: _____

Boxers Member Association: _____

Boxer 2:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Wt: _____

Coach: _____ Signature: _____

Boxers Member Association: _____

Reason why the bout is appropriate:

Name of Head R&J: _____ Signature: _____

Secretary Signature: _____ Date filed: _____

APPENDIX 15

Member Association Manual Scoring Process

15.1 At all BAL Member Association Championships or National Selection Competitions manual scoring is only to be used where computer scoring is unavailable or where the computer scoring has become defective.

15.2 With either computer or manual scoring, the supervisor will appoint a referee and either three or five judges. Where five judges are used and a computer scoring system is in place, the computer will randomly select three of the five judges whose scores will be used to determine the bout. In manual scoring, the supervisor will randomly select three of the five judges whose scores will determine the bout.

15.3 A 10 point must system will be used.

Seating

15.4 Each judge will be seated separately with each judge using one of the three sides of the ring and not occupied by the supervisor.

Scorecard

15.5 Each judge will independently score the bout using a scorecard as supplied by the MA.

15.6 At the beginning of the bout the judge is to fill in the scorecard (NOT the score) and sign the document.

15.7 At the end of each round the judge will score the round in accordance with the scoring criteria found at [Regulation 9](#) of these Regulations.

15.8 At the end of the bout the judge is to total their score and appoint a winner. The referee will collect the scorecards from each judge and deliver them to the supervisor.

Draw

15.9 Where the judge's final score is a draw a decision on the winner needs to be made.

Warnings

15.10 A judge WILL NOT deduct a point for any warning; this decision will be made by the Supervisor.

Supervisor's role

15.11 Every Member Association contest is to be supervised by a person accredited, at a minimum, as an Australia State/Territory One-Star referee; and their roles and responsibilities in regards to manual scoring are:

15.11.1 Appoint the referee and judges for each contest.

Appendix 15 - Member Association Manual Scoring Process

- 15.11.2 Permit the contest to begin.
 - 15.11.3 Make a record of knockdowns and warnings given against which boxer.
 - 15.11.4 At the end of the bout collect the judges' scorecards from the referee.
 - 15.11.5 If no warning has been given the contest will simply end in a score of 3-0 (unanimous) or 2-1 (split).
 - 15.11.6 Where a warning has been given adjust the final score of each judge by reducing the offending boxer's final score by one-point for each warning given.
 - 15.11.7 If the decision is different to what was decided by the judge the supervisor will change the decision and countersign the scorecard.
 - 15.11.8 If the bout has been recalculated and ends in a draw the supervisor will award the winner as the original decision on the judge's scorecard, ONLY if the two remaining judges had different winners, OR one or both of the remaining judges also had a draw, OR both of the remaining two judges also had a draw.
- 15.12 Advise the announcer of the decision.

Boxing Australia Limited Declaration of Non-Pregnancy

Date: _____

Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

Female Boxers Over 18 Years of Age:

I, _____, of _____,
warrant and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this warranty and declaration and accept full responsibility for it. In the event that this warranty and declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue, and I or my baby suffers any injury or damage which is related to my undisclosed pregnancy during this boxing competition, I, on behalf of myself, my baby, my heirs and successors and my legal personal representatives, waive and release Boxing Australia Limited (together with its Member Associations, employees and officials), the organisers of the competition and the competition venue owners and occupiers from all claims and liability in any way related to such injury or damage.

Signature of Boxer:

Date:

Female Boxers Under 18 Years of Age:

I, _____, of _____,
warrant and declare that I am a parent/legal guardian of
_____, of _____; and, having
made all proper and appropriate enquiries, I further warrant and declare on the latter's
behalf that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, she is not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this warranty and declaration and accept full
responsibility for it. In the event that this warranty and declaration is subsequently
shown to be inaccurate or untrue and, _____ (*insert
name of the Boxer*) or her baby suffers any injury or damage which is related to her
undisclosed pregnancy during this boxing competition, I, on behalf
of _____ (*insert name of the Boxer*), her baby, her
heirs and successors and her legal personal representatives, waive and release
Boxing Australia Limited (together with its Member Associations, employees and
officials), the organisers of the competition and the competition venue owners and
occupiers from all claims and liability in any way related to such injury or damage.

Signature of the Parent / Legal Guardian:

Acknowledged by:

(*Signature of the boxer if under 18 years of age*)

Date:

APPENDIX 17**Boxing Australia Limited Bout Score Card**

Date		Referee		Judge	
Location		Bout No.		Weight Div kg	
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 (11-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (15-16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite (19-40)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male		
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 (13-14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (17-18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters (41+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		

RED			BLUE		
Boxer's name			Boxer's name		
Club/State			Club/State		
Comments	Points	Round	Points	Comments	
		1			
		2			
		3			
		4			
Total			Total		

<input type="checkbox"/> RED		TICK WINNER		BLUE <input type="checkbox"/>	
	H	B			
Points	Knockout	Disq	TKO	TKO Injury	Walk-over

Tick the box above for the appropriate decision

Signature of Judge

SUPERVISOR USE ONLY*Only to be used where adjustment of the score is required following a Warning*

Adjusted Total

Adjusted Total

<input type="checkbox"/> RED	TICK WINNER	BLUE <input type="checkbox"/>
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Supervisor's Name_____

_____ Signature of Supervisor