



# **BOXING AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

## *REGULATIONS REGARDING PROHIBITED CONDUCT*

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1. No boxer registered on the Register of Boxers of a Member Association shall be permitted to:
  - (a) box against a non-AIBA professional boxer; or
  - (b) engage in a boxing exhibition with a non-AIBA professional boxer.
2. No member of a Member Association may join, or remain a member of:
  - (a) any other boxing association which is not another Member Association of BAL; or
  - (b) any boxing club which is not registered or otherwise affiliated with a Member Association of BAL.
3. No boxer may compete in any boxing competition which is conducted, organised and/or approved by:
  - (a) BAL;
  - (b) a Member Association; or
  - (c) a boxing club which is registered or otherwise affiliated with a Member Association; unless such boxer:
    - (i) Is first registered on the Register of Boxers of a Member Association; or
    - (ii) being a boxer not currently resident in Australia, is a boxer member of, or is registered or otherwise affiliated as a boxer with:
      - (A) an AIBA National Federation other than BAL;
      - (B) a company, association or other organisation which, in turn, is a member of, or is registered or otherwise affiliated with, an AIBA National Federation other than BAL; and/or
      - (C) some other AIBA, or AIBA approved, boxing organisation; or otherwise unless such boxing competition by such boxer is first sanctioned by the Board of BAL.
4. No boxer registered on the Register of Boxers of a Member Association may:
  - (a) register, or remain registered, as a boxer with:
    - (i) any other boxing association; or
    - (ii) any boxing club; which is not registered or otherwise affiliated with that Member Association; or
  - (b) compete in any boxing competition unless such competition is conducted, organised or approved by:
    - (i) BAL;
    - (ii) a Member Association; or
    - (iii) a boxing club or association which is registered or otherwise affiliated with a Member Association;

or otherwise unless such boxing competition by such boxer is first sanctioned by the

Board of BAL.

5. No boxing official may officiate as a boxing official at any boxing competition which is conducted, organised and/or approved by:
  - (a) BAL;
  - (b) a Member Association; or
  - (c) a boxing club which is registered or otherwise affiliated with a Member Association; unless such boxing official:
    - (i) is first registered on the Register of Boxing Officials of a Member Association; or
    - (ii) being a boxing official not currently resident in Australia, is a boxing official member of, or is registered or otherwise affiliated as a boxing official with:
      - (A) an AIBA National Federation other than BAL;
      - (B) a company, association or other organisation which, in turn, is a member of, or is registered or otherwise affiliated with, an AIBA National Federation other than BAL; and/or
      - (C) some other AIBA, or AIBA approved, boxing organisation;

or otherwise unless such boxing official officiates at such boxing competition after first being sanctioned to do so by the Board of BAL.
6. Save as provided by regulation 7 of these Regulations, no boxing official registered on the Register of Boxing Officials of a Member Association may:
  - (a) register, or remain registered, as a boxing official with:
    - (i) any other boxing association; or
    - (ii) any boxing club; which is not registered or otherwise affiliated with that Member Association; or
  - (b) officiate at any boxing competition unless such competition is conducted, organised or approved by:
    - (i) BAL;
    - (ii) a Member Association; or
    - (iii) a boxing club or association which is registered or otherwise affiliated with a Member Association; or otherwise unless such boxing official officiates at such boxing competition after first being sanctioned to do so by the Board of BAL.
7. Coaches registered on the Registers of Boxing Officials of Member Associations may officiate as coaches at professional boxing competitions.
8. If a boxer registered on the Register of Boxers of a Member Association competes in any boxing competition in breach of regulation 4(b) of these Regulations, then the Committee of

that Member Association shall cancel the registration of such boxer on the Register of Boxers of the Member Association.

9. Before reaching any determination to cancel the registration of a boxer with a Member Association in accordance with regulation 8 of these Regulations, the Committee of that Member Association must first ensure that natural justice and procedural fairness are accorded to that boxer and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, provide the boxer with a reasonable opportunity to be heard (orally or in writing).
10. Where the registration of a boxer with a Member Association has been cancelled in accordance with regulation 8 of these Regulations, the Committee of that Member Association may, subject to the balance of this regulation and to the requirements of regulation 11 of these Regulations but otherwise in its absolute and unfettered discretion, subsequently again register such boxer on the Register of Boxers of the Member Association; provided that the boxer must first present to the Committee:
  - (a) a statutory declaration made by the boxer not more than seven days prior to the boxer making application to the Committee to be again registered on the Register of Boxers of the Member Association; by which statutory declaration the boxer:
    - (i) has declared that he or she has not competed in a boxing or other combat sporting competition during the 30 days immediately preceding the making of the statutory declaration; and
    - (ii) has advised the Committee of the dates and circumstances of all head injuries suffered by the boxer (in sporting competition or otherwise) during the 12 months immediately preceding the making of the statutory declaration; and
  - (b) a readable report from a registered medical practitioner of the boxer's choice; which report shall:
    - (i) be written under the medical practitioner's letterhead;
    - (ii) be signed by the medical practitioner;
    - (iii) be dated not more than seven days prior to the boxer making application to the Committee to be again registered on the Register of Boxers of the Member Association; and
    - (iv) certify that in the opinion of the medical practitioner, the boxer is fit to box; and also provided that the requirements of clause 18.2 of the Constitution of the Member Association have again been satisfied by the boxer.
11. Where the Committee of a Member Association has been presented by a boxer with a statutory declaration in accordance with sub-regulation 10(a) of these Regulations by which the boxer advises that he or she has sustained a head injury or injuries during the 12 months immediately preceding the making of the statutory declaration, the Committee shall, in determining whether and when to again register on the Register of Boxers of the Member Association in accordance with regulation 10 of these Regulations, have regard to the protective minimum stand down provisions contained in regulations 7.16 – 7.20 and 7.22 of BAL's Technical and Competition Regulations.

12. If a boxing official registered on the Register of Boxing Officials of a Member Association officiates in any boxing competition in breach of regulation 6(b) of these Regulations, then the Committee of that Member Association shall cancel the registration of such boxing official on the Register of Boxing Officials of the Member Association.
13. Before reaching any determination to cancel the registration of a boxing official with a Member Association in accordance with regulation 12 of these Regulations, the Committee of that Member Association must first ensure that natural justice and procedural fairness are accorded to the boxing official and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, provide the boxing official with a reasonable opportunity to be heard (orally or in writing).
14. Where the registration of a boxing official with a Member Association has been cancelled in accordance with regulation 12 of these Regulations, the Committee of that Member Association may, subject to the balance of this regulation but otherwise in its absolute and unfettered discretion, subsequently again register such boxing official on the Register of Boxing Officials of the Member Association; provided that:
  - (a) the boxing official must first present to the Committee a statutory declaration made by the boxing official not more than seven days prior to the boxing official making application to the Committee to be again registered on the Register of Boxing Officials of the Member Association; by which statutory declaration the boxing official has declared that he or she has not officiated in a boxing competition during the 30 days immediately preceding the making of the statutory declaration; and
  - (b) the requirements of clause 19.2 of the Constitution of the Member Association have again been satisfied by the boxing official.
17. No boxer registered on the Register of Boxers of a Member Association shall be permitted to compete in any boxing competition which is conducted, organised or approved by another Member Association within the territory of that other Member Association unless that boxer:
  - (a) is participating as part of a team of boxers competing in the competition with the express or implied approval of their Member Association; or
  - (b) first secures from the Secretary of his or her Member Association approval in writing for him or her to compete in the competition.
18. When a boxer registered on the Register of Boxers of a Member Association applies to the Secretary of his or her Member Association for approval to compete in a boxing competition pursuant to regulation 17(b) of these Regulations, such application must be responded to promptly by the Secretary; who must state whether or not the boxer is then registered on the Member Association's Register of Boxers; and who may only refuse to grant approval to the boxer where he or she would not be entitled to box at the time of the competition by reason of:
  - (a) the application of the stand-down provisions contained in BAL's *Technical and Competition Regulations* with respect to an injury or injuries sustained by the boxer; or

- (b) a ban imposed on the boxer in consequence of a proceeding taken under BAL's *Participant Protection Regulations* or *Regulations for the Determination of Complaints*.
- 19. No boxing official registered on the Register of Boxing Officials of a Member Association shall be permitted to officiate as a boxing official during any boxing competition which is conducted, organised or approved by another Member Association within the territory of that other Member Association unless that boxing official:
  - (a) is officiating in connection with a team of boxers competing in the competition with the express or implied approval of their, and the boxing official's, Member Association; or
  - (b) first secures from the Secretary of his or her Member Association approval in writing for him or her to officiate during the competition.
- 20. When a boxing official registered on the Register of Boxing Officials of a Member Association applies to the Secretary of his or her Member Association for approval to officiate during a boxing competition pursuant to regulation 19(b) of these Regulations, such application must be responded to promptly by the Secretary; who must state whether or not the boxing official is then registered on the Member Association's Register of Boxing Officials; and who may only refuse to grant approval to the boxing official where he or she would not be entitled to officiate at the time of the competition by reason of a ban imposed on the boxing official in consequence of a proceeding taken under BAL's *Participant Protection Regulations* or *Regulations for the Determination of Complaints*."
- 21. Until such time as Boxing Australia (Tasmania) Incorporated becomes a Member Association and Guarantor of BAL:
  - (a) the references to "Member Association" in regulations 17, 18, 19 and 20 shall be taken to include Boxing Australia (Tasmania) Incorporated; and
  - (b) the references to "Secretary" in regulations 17, 18, 19 and 20 shall be taken to include the Secretary of Boxing Australia (Tasmania) Incorporated."