













**BOXING AUSTRALIA LIMITED** 

# STRATEGIC PLAN

2014 to 2018



Dear Boxing Supporter,

The 2014-2018 Boxing Australia Limited Strategic Plan will focus on the recommendations from the Boxing Review that was finalised in 2012 by implementing those strategies to seize future potential opportunities.

The new strategic plan recognises that we are the leaders of Boxing within Australia and that we need to foster and grow the sport. Our plan provides the platform to identify new opportunities to increase participation at the grass roots level and maximise our potential for sustained international success.

We are pleased to present you with the 2014-2018 Boxing Australia Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan focuses on Boxing Australia's Mission, Vision and Values. These three areas are then driven by our Operational Areas and guided by our Leadership.

A key to the implementation of our Strategic Plan is the on-going support from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and the pathways provided by the International Boxing Association (AIBA), Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) and our eight Member Associations, but more importantly our biggest stakeholders which are our boxers, coaches, referees & judges and volunteers.

We look forward to a successful 2014-2018.

Regards,

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# **OUR BRAND**

#### **VISION**

Boxing is recognised in the general Australian community as a great sport

#### **MISSION**

To foster a growing sport, with Australian boxers recognised among the best in the world, the sport regarded positively by the wider community and with services to all participants delivered efficiently and effectively on a national basis

#### **VALUES**

**LEADERSHIP** – the boxing community is committed to effective, open and accountable leadership in the interests of all members of and participants of the sport

**RESPECT** — all participants in the sport and the general community are treated with respect and dignity

**EXCELLENCE** — all members of the boxing community continually strive for excellence in every way

**INCLUSIVE** — members and participants from all backgrounds are welcome and are treated equally in a positive environment

# **OUR BUSINESS**

Boxing Australia's business is based around five governance and operational functions. These functions are Leadership, Sports Development, High Performance & Athlete Pathways, Enhanced Capability & Capacities and Commercialisation & Marketing.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

For Boxing Australia to maintain and be recognised as a benchmark in Corporate Governance

For Boxing Australia and it's Member Associations to maintain efficient and effective program management procedures and policies

For Boxing Australia to maintain sound financial management

#### **Sports Development**

To increase participation within boxing through traditional and new markets

To engage and promote 'boxing for all' to diverse population segments

To improve all participants experiences of boxing

# High Performance & Athlete Pathways

Top 10 in the World by 2018, Number 1
Commonwealth Nation by 2018, One
Junior/Youth Gold Medal by 2018 and One
Olympic or World Championship Medal by 2018

#### **Enhanced Capability & Capacities**

Nationally driven coach education program to develop the highest quality coaches

Nationally driven education and training program for referee & judges at all levels to provide the highest quality officiating

Effective transfer of information for coaches and RJs and opportunities for professional development

#### **Marketing & Commercial**

To promote boxing as a healthy and exciting sport which is skills based, provides opportunities to excel and develops positive attributes for life

To improve non-government revenue streams consistent with a self-supporting organisation

## **LEADERSHIP**

- 1. For Boxing Australia to maintain and be recognised as a benchmark in Corporate Governance
- 2. For Boxing Australia and it's Member Associations to maintain efficient and effective program management procedures and policies
- 3. For Boxing Australia to maintain sound financial management

DRIVER	STRATEGIES	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY
KRA 1.1: Sound Governance	- BAL and its Member Associations (MAs) to be recognised as meeting national benchmarks in governance, operating in the interests of their members and participants and in accordance with domestic law and the requirements of AIBA	<ul> <li>All MAs to maintain constitutions consistent with that of BAL.</li> <li>Constitutions reviewed annually</li> <li>BAL Strategic Plan monitored bi-annually</li> </ul>	<ul><li>MAs &amp; BAL Board</li><li>BAL Board</li></ul>
KRA 1.2: United, nationally focused	<ul> <li>MAs to have operational/strategic plans consistent with BAL's strategic plan and direction</li> </ul>	- All MA strategic plans consistent with BAL by 2015	- MAs & BAL Board
organisation	- Uniform websites to cover BAL and all MAs	<ul> <li>Uniform websites in place by 2015</li> </ul>	- MAs & BAL Board
	<ul> <li>A national database in place for consistency in collection of informational and documentation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National database in place by end of 2015</li> </ul>	- MAs & BAL Board
	<ul> <li>BAL to undertake regular consultation and information transfer between BAL and MAs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two meetings per annum between BAL and MAs and documentation regularly transferred</li> </ul>	- MAs & BAL Board
	- Expansion of BAL network into areas where BAL authority is weak	<ul> <li>Coach &amp; RJ accreditation courses/or workshops in Nth QLD and Nth NSW each year</li> </ul>	- BAL Board, Boxing QLD and Boxing NSW
KRA 1.3: Efficient & effective	<ul> <li>Nationally consistent policies and regulations communicated to all MAs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Central register of BAL regulations and policies, published on website</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
management structures and systems	- Integration of BAL into the AIS Combat Centre	- BAL incorporated into the Combat Centre by end of 2014	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- Establishment of effective centralised staff arrangements	<ul> <li>Centralised staff and resources by end of 2015</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- Effective decision making, review and reporting systems	- Regular reporting to the Board electronically with four face-to-face meetings per annum and bi-annual reviews of performance	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- Ensure that all compliance deadlines are met (i.e. ASC, ACGA, AOC, etc)	- 100% compliance	- BAL CEO
KRA 1.4: Sound Financial Management	<ul> <li>Annual budgets and Costed         Operational Plans for BAL approved         by the Board and monitored         regularly     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Budget and Costed         Operational Plans adopted         by the Board annually and         reviewed every 6 months     </li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO

DRIVER	STRATEGIES	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY
KRA 1.4: Sound Financial Management (cont)	<ul> <li>Rigorous financial oversight and reporting procedures</li> <li>Maintain up to date financial delegations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monthly financial reports to the Board</li> <li>Review Financial delegations annually</li> </ul>	<ul><li>BAL Board, BAL CEO &amp; BAL FAO</li><li>BAL Board &amp; BAL FAO</li></ul>
KRA 1.5: Risk Management	- Maintain a national Risk Management Regulation	<ul> <li>Risk Management         Regulation adopted by the         Board and MAs and         reviewed annually     </li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	<ul> <li>National policies or regulations on privacy, participant protection, anti- doping, anti-match fixing and dispute management</li> </ul>	- Regulations implemented by MAs by end of 2015	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	<ul> <li>All participants and officials to be covered by effective national insurance through registration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National insurance policy in place covered by registration fee by end of 2014</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- BAL to monitor MA financial viability	<ul> <li>MAs subject to BAL financial review through Constitution clauses</li> </ul>	- BAL Board
	<ul> <li>Maintain and implement         Competition Regulations, Participant         Protection Regulation and Risk         Management Regulations     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review of Competition Regulation, PPR and RMR annually</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- Undertake education to assist boxers, coaches and officials to understand anti-doping policies and procedures	<ul> <li>Implementation of Anti- Doping regulations education at BAL tournaments, including all national camps</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO

### **SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

- 1. To increase participation within boxing through traditional and new markets
- 2. To engage and promote 'boxing for all' to diverse population segments
- 3. To improve all participants experiences of boxing

DRIVER	STRATEGIES	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY
KRA 2.1: Increase traditional competition participation	<ul> <li>Development of a 2015/2018         Participation Plan     </li> <li>Development of national marketing collateral and initiatives</li> <li>Enter into discussions with other</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plan completed by the end of 2015</li> <li>Marketing collateral and initiatives developed by end 2015</li> <li>Ongoing discussions held</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO  - MAs & BAL CEO  - BAL Board
	boxing codes (League, Global) regarding potential opportunities	through 2015 to 2018	
KRA 2.2: Development of New	<ul> <li>Development of Boxing Fitness</li> <li>Course</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Boxing Fitness course approved by fitness provider by mid 2015</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
Participation Market Product	<ul> <li>Appointment of a Fitness &amp; Participation Manager to drive the program</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Employment of Fitness &amp; Participation Manager commenced in early 2015</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	<ul> <li>Development of BoxFit branding and marketing collateral</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Branding and marketing collateral finalised in mid- 2015</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- Implementation of BoxFit program	<ul> <li>Registration and licensing model developed</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
KRA 2.3: Introduce BoxTag Participation	<ul> <li>Explore commercial partnerships to manage and invest into BoxTag</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Research potential companies that may wish to invest and manage BoxTag on behalf of the BoxTag Group and BAL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BoxTag Group and BAL</li> <li>Board</li> <li>BoxTag Group and BAL</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Development of BoxTag registration and licensing model</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Licensing and registration model developed and implemented by 2016</li> </ul>	Board
	<ul> <li>Finalise arrangement with a preferred supplier to produce equipment and software</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agreement entered into with commercial supplier by 2016</li> </ul>	- BoxTag Group and BAL Board
KRA 2.4: Development of Diversity	<ul> <li>Continuation of Deadly Boxing program focusing on camps in indigenous remote communities</li> </ul>	- Two camps per year in NT & Far Nth Queensland	- BAL CEO
Programs	<ul> <li>Develop initiatives to promote women's boxing and CALD boxing programs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specific regional camps held for Women and CALD boxers by 2016</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO
KRA 2.5 Improved MA, Club and tournament management	<ul> <li>Create and maintain policies and procedures for conducting effective tournaments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Procedure Manual developed for management tournaments</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO

### **HIGH PERFORMANCE & ATHLETE PATHWAYS**

#### **Objectives**

1. Top 10 in the World by 2018, Number 1 Commonwealth Nation by 2018, One Junior/Youth Gold Medal by 2018 and One Olympic or World Championship Medal by 2018

DRIVER	STRATEGIES	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY
KRA 3.1: Athletes	<ul> <li>Develop a holistic athlete pathway that demonstrates a clear progression</li> <li>Development &amp; maintenance of BAL Nomenclature Framework</li> <li>Development and implementation of an Athlete Monitoring System (AMS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National Athlete Pathway         <ul> <li>Framework is in place for all stages of High Performance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Categorisation and selection of athletes each year</li> <li>AMS in place by 2015 and 80% weekly compliance with data input</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BAL Board, BAL CEO &amp; HC</li> <li>BAL CEO &amp; HC</li> <li>BAL CEO &amp; HC</li> </ul>
KRA 3.2 Coaches	<ul> <li>Development and maintenance of high performance coaching structure</li> <li>Improve the standard of coaches nationally</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appointment of HC, DC, FC, NRDC and RDCs.</li> <li>Review of coach education program</li> <li>20 regional coaches to visit AIS Combat Centre per year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BAL Board &amp; BAL CEO</li> <li>BAL CEO &amp; HC</li> <li>BAL CEO &amp; AIS Combat Centre</li> </ul>
KRA 3.3 Daily Training Environment	<ul> <li>Ensure the quality of the centralised (camp-based) training environment fosters and contributes to AWE targets</li> <li>Ensure the quality of the decentralised training environment fosters and contributes to AWE targets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased performance in conditioning</li> <li>Increased technical performance</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO & HC
KRA 3.4 Competition	<ul> <li>Greater international competitions per year for targeted AWE athletes</li> <li>International competition opportunities for secondary AWE athletes</li> <li>Development of International friends to be held at the AIS Combat Centre</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Four international tournaments per year</li> <li>Minimum of one international tournaments per year</li> <li>Minimum of one country to visit Australia per year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BAL CEO &amp; HC</li> <li>BAL CEO, HC &amp; FC</li> <li>BAL CEO, HC &amp; AIS Combat Centre</li> </ul>
KRA 3.5 Referee & Judges	<ul> <li>Greater international opportunities for targeted RJs</li> <li>Greater officiating opportunities at National &amp; International Camps for sparring and competition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One RJ to attend each HP tour that includes competition</li> <li>An RJ to attend all national comps for competition sparring</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO & RJ Committee - BAL CEO & RJ Committee
KRA 3.6 Research and Innovation	<ul> <li>Maintain MOU with AIS and Judo for the AIS Combat Centre</li> <li>Develop sport specific discipline knowledge and capacity through PhDs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MOU signed off in 2014 for three years.</li> <li>MOU renewed in 2017</li> <li>Five PhD students commenced with the AIS Combat Centre by end of 2014</li> </ul>	<ul><li>BAL Board</li><li>AIS Combat Centre</li></ul>

### **ENHANCED CAPABILITY & CAPACITIES**

- 1. Nationally driven coach education program to develop the highest quality coaches
- 2. Nationally driven education and training program for referee & judges at all levels to provide the highest quality officiating
- 3. Effective transfer of information for coaches and RJs and opportunities for professional development

DRIVER	STRATEGIES	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY
KRA 4.1: Enhanced coaching	- National approaches to coach education	- Update national coach accreditation policy by mid 2016	- BAL CEO & BAL HC
capabilities and, as a consequence,	<ul> <li>Appointment of national coaches responsible for coach education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appointment of HC &amp; DC responsible for coach education by mid 2014</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
improved coaching	<ul> <li>All national coaches to have individual performance plans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coaches meeting 70% of KPIs</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO
available to Australian boxers	- Appointment of nationally accredited coach education presenters with each MA	<ul> <li>Presenters appointed in all MAs and regions by mid 2014</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO, BAL HC & BAL DC
	- Promotion of Level 1 package and regular accreditation courses	<ul> <li>Conduct nationally 15 Level 1 accreditation courses covering 300 coaches annually (including updates)</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO
	<ul> <li>Initiate and promote AIBA Star 1, 2 &amp; 3 courses and encourage coaches to complete</li> </ul>	- Increase the number of AIBA 1 Star coaches to 30, AIBA 2 Star coaches to 20 and AIBA 3 Star coaches to 10 by 2018	- BAL CEO
	<ul> <li>Identification of young coaches for fast-tracking</li> </ul>	- 3 coaches identified for fast- tracking by end 2016	- BAL HC & BAL DC
	<ul> <li>Attract new coaches including from amongst ex-athletes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 senior athletes to undertake the L1 course annually</li> </ul>	- BAL HC & BAL DC
	<ul> <li>Preparation of basic instructional video</li> </ul>	- Video developed by end 2015	- BAL HC & BAL DC
KRA 4.2: Enhanced RJ officiating	<ul> <li>National RJ accreditation policy consistent with international requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Update RJ accreditation policy (as required)</li> </ul>	- BAL RJ Committee
capabilities	<ul> <li>National program of RJ seminars accrediting more RJs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Six RJ education seminars held annually each accrediting 120 RJs each year (refresher)</li> </ul>	- BAL RJ Committee
		- Accredited 10 new RJs nationally each year	- BAL RJ Committee
		<ul> <li>Two ex-boxers accredited annually</li> </ul>	- BAL RJ Committee
	<ul> <li>Initiate and promote AIBA Star 1, 2 &amp; 3 courses and encourage RJs to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Five RJ AIBA 1-Star accredited each year</li> </ul>	- BAL RJ Committee
	complete	<ul> <li>Four RJ accredited with AIBA 3-Star by 2018</li> </ul>	- BAL RJ Committee

DRIVER	STRATEGIES	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY
KRA 4.3: Professional opportunities for coaches and RJs	<ul> <li>Maintain and develop international competition opportunities for coaches and RJs</li> <li>Communicate external development opportunities for coaches and RJs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maintain and potentially increase international competition opportunities for coaches and RJs</li> <li>Disseminate opportunities through a network</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO - BAL CEO
KRA 4.4: Quality information resources available for all Coaches, RJs and MAs	<ul> <li>Disseminate instructional material through online communication systems</li> <li>Communicate up-to-date information to all coaches, RJs and MAs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Informative and timely information communicated regularly</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO
KRA 4.5: National communication system to ensure rapid dissemination of news and technical information	- Establish national online communications system able to carry coach, boxer, RJ technical and education information and two-way communication between HC and home coaches	- Communication system progressively implemented, completed and utilised by end 2015	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
KRA 4.6: Professional opportunities for volunteer workforce	- Communicate and promote professional opportunities that exist through various industry services	<ul> <li>Information distributed to Member Associations as it arises</li> <li>One volunteer per Member Association engaged in a personal development activity each year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BAL Board &amp; BAL CEO</li> <li>Member Associations, BAL Board &amp; BAL CEO</li> </ul>

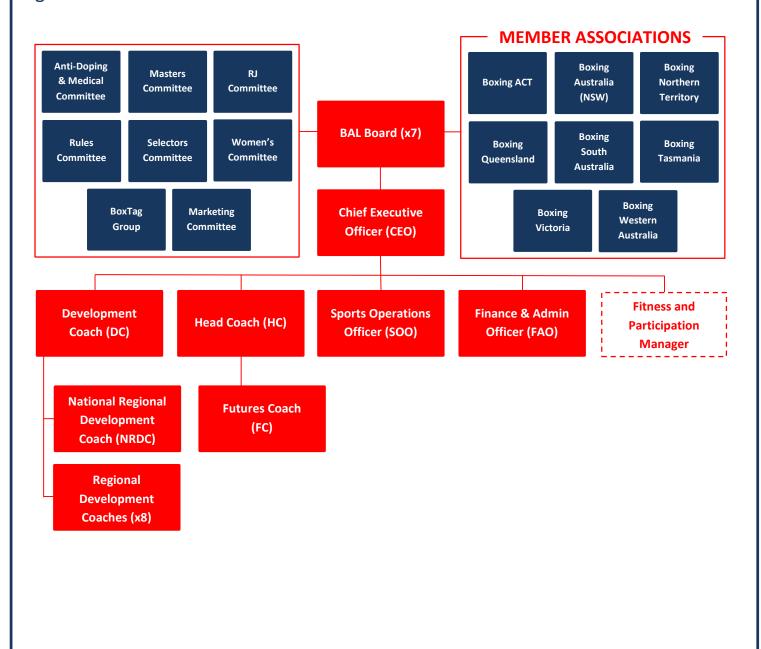
### **COMMERCIAL & MARKETING**

- 1. To promote boxing as a healthy and exciting sport which is skills based, provides opportunities to excel and develops positive attributes for life
- 2. To improve non-government revenue streams consistent with a self-supporting organisation

DRIVER	STRATEGIES	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY
KRA 5.1: Promotion of a positive image of boxing, including its recognition as a means of encouraging personal development, esteem and	<ul> <li>Promote positive stories through web-based, print and other media</li> <li>Broadcast major events through TV or webcast</li> <li>Undertake programs in indigenous, ethnic and disadvantaged communities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engage assistance to write and disseminate positive news stories</li> <li>20 positive stories generated per annum</li> <li>Australian Championships broadcasted by 2016</li> <li>4 programs undertake in special communities by 2016</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO - BAL Board & BAL CEO - BAL Board & BAL CEO
discipline  KRA 5.2:  Effective and	- Strengthen national communication	- National communications network in place by late	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
efficient national communications	<ul> <li>Maintain comprehensive national database of officials, coaches, RJs and boxers</li> </ul>	<ul><li>2015</li><li>Up-to-date database of all officials and participants by start of 2016</li></ul>	- BAL Board & MAs
	- Maintain national and international calendar of events on website	- Comprehensive Calendar of Events posted on website (start of each calendar year)	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	<ul> <li>Disseminate news of interest nationally</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contact media writers to produce regular news items</li> </ul>	- BAL CEO
KRA 5.3 Improved	- Establish marketing committee	<ul> <li>Marketing Committee established by end 2015</li> </ul>	- BAL Board
commercial opportunities	<ul> <li>Develop marketing plan identifying new areas for revenue raising for</li> </ul>	- Marketing Plan complete by mid 2016	- BAL Board
opportunities	Boxing Fitness Program	<ul> <li>Fitness program generating revenue of \$30K (2015), \$100K (2016) \$200K (2017) and \$300K (2018)</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- Develop new sponsorship arrangements with suppliers	<ul> <li>VIK and contra agreements in place (on-going)</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- Develop entry fees for Australian Championships	- \$4K raised annually to offset costs	- BAL Board & BAL CEO
	- Continue commercial arrangements for Coach Education Fees	- \$10K raised annually	- BAL CEO
	- Explore participation and registration fees for Masters Boxing	<ul> <li>Registration initiated in 2015</li> </ul>	- BAL Board & CEO
	- Explore and develop new commercial events	- Two new events for 2015 and two more by 2016	- BAL Board & CEO

# **BAL STRUCTURE**

Boxing Australia's organisational structure is headed up by the BAL Board, BAL Management and Staff. The structure is complemented by various standing committees that provide expertise in specific areas. Our Member Associations are our key stakeholder that provide operational support to participants at the grass-roots level.





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