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BOXING SA INCORPORATED
2008
REGISTERED COMPETITOR APPLICATION FORM

Reg No:

Receipt:

YOU MUST FULLY COMPLETE THIS FORM, AND INCLUDE ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET.

Date regd:

**** Incomplete forms will be rejected and returned****

PART 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION *To be completed by ALL boxers. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY*

Given names: Surname:

Address: Postcode:

Gender: Australian citizen? If no, nationality:

Birth date: Home Phone &/ Mobile Number:

Email: If at school, which school?

Do you suffer from Asthma? Yes / No If yes, what medication?

PART 2 – PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE *To be completed by ALL boxers*

Previous experience in amateur boxing: Yes/No If yes, approx how many wins/losses? /

(Include SA, Interstate & International)

Have you competed in Martial Arts or Kick Boxing Tournaments? Yes/No If yes, how many wins/losses? /

Have you ever boxed against a professional boxer for a money reward? Yes/No If yes, when?

When did you last compete as a boxer? In which State or Territory were you registered?

PART 3 – COACH/CLUB INFORMATION *A Boxing SA accredited coach must complete & sign this section*

Which SA club is the boxer representing?

Coach's name: Intended weight division for boxer (see information sheet): kg

Coach's signature: *Your signature verifies that you are coaching this boxer for competition and will act in his/her corner at tournaments.*

NB Coaches must be registered and financial with Boxing SA for the current year. Unregistered (and therefore uninsured) coaches **WILL NOT** be allowed to act in a boxers corner at any Boxing SA tournament.

Please Turn Over

PART 4 – AGREEMENT AND WAIVER *To be read and signed by all boxers including minors*

"In consideration of registration being granted by Boxing SA Inc., I declare that I am:

- a). a resident of Australia;
- b). of good character;
- c). not a professional;
- d). not insane or of unsound mind; and
- e). not the subject of a current resolution of:
 - I. suspension, expulsion and disqualification from membership of BSA;
 - II. suspension, expulsion or disqualification imposed by Boxing Australia Inc. (BAI);
 - III. suspension of, or expulsion and disqualification from, membership of any other association, club or body that is a member of BAI.

"professional" means: - a person who is a professional boxer.

"amateur" means: - a person who has never boxed with or against a professional boxer for a money prize or in open competition.

Note: You must meet this criterion to register as an amateur boxer. If you are unsure of whether you are eligible, contact our office to discuss the details.

(f) I agree to abide by the constitution & any By-Laws of Boxing SA Inc. including the Code of Conduct in the information Sheet provided with this form.

(g) I fully understand that participating in contact sport (including amateur boxing) carries a risk to me of infection, serious injury or death, and I voluntarily and knowingly accept this risk.

(h) I understand that being vaccinated can prevent the risk of acquiring Hepatitis B through blood during sparring and competition.

(i) I accept personal responsibility for ensuring that I am medically, mentally and physically fit to train and compete, and certify that I have no injuries or conditions that may impact on my ability to safely train or compete in amateur boxing.

(j) I release Boxing SA Inc, and its members, employees, officers, officials, medical officers and coaches and boxers, from liability for any injury or infection and any consequent loss to myself that may result from my training or competing in amateur boxing, and from any loss to me that may arise from termination of a bout in which I am competing.

(k) The information I provide on this form may be used by Boxing SA to administer my registration, and may be provided to Boxing Australia, Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport, Australian Olympic Committee, Australian Commonwealth Games Association, Office for Recreation & Sport, South Australian Institute of Sport, AIBA, Sport SA, World Anti-Doping Agency and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority or any of its affiliated organisations where necessary. I consent to my name, age, club, weight division, competition record, my coach's name and any photograph, profile or image of myself being published on the Boxing SA internet website.

(l) I have no criminal conviction pending charge for sexual offences against children, violent acts, or supply of illicit drugs.

(m) I fully understand that I am unable to compete in the Australian Championships nor be selected to represent Australia unless I am an Australian Citizen at the time of qualifying.

(n) I fully understand and agree that if approved as a registered competitor member of Boxing SA Incorporated;

(1) I will be bound by and will observe BAI's Anti Doping and Member Protection Policies as amended from time to time.

(2) BAI's Anti Doping and Member Protection Policies as amended from time to time, may be enforced against me.

(3) BAI may test and, where appropriate, discipline me in accordance with BAI's Anti Doping Policy, as amended from time to time and.

(4) BAI may conduct investigations and where appropriate, discipline me in accordance with BAI's Member Protection Policy as amended from time to time.

(o) I understand that, if proved, any false or misleading information contained on this document will result in a fine, suspension or disqualification.

I, the undersigned, have read this **Waiver And Release** and I execute it voluntarily and with full understanding of its significance."

Signature of Competitor:

Date signed:

PART 5 – PARENTAL CONSENT *To be completed by parent or guardian of boxers aged under 18*

"I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the applicant who is a minor, assert that I have the legal authority to act on behalf of the minor, and I execute the above Waiver and Release for and on behalf of the minor, and bind myself and the minor to its conditions."

Name of parent or guardian:

Signature:

Signatory's relationship to junior boxer:

Parent / Legal guardian

Date signed:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received ----- Amount Paid ----- Cash/Chq/MO -----

Photograph supplied ----- Division -----

ATUE Form required ----- Medical Expiry Date -----

Medical Forms Posted ----- Medical Book Posted -----

Boxer Registration Information Sheet

PLEASE SEND ALL OF THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW, OR YOUR FORM **WILL BE REJECTED AND RETURNED.**

For boxers who already have a competition book:

1. The registration form, fully completed and signed
2. Annual registration fee
3. One recent passport size colour photograph of the boxer clean shaven without wearing a cap or sunglasses (from shoulders and above)

For Boxers who do NOT have a competition book:

1. The registration form, fully completed and signed
2. Annual registration fee
3. Two recent passport size colour photographs of the boxer clean shaven without wearing a cap or sunglasses (from shoulders and above)

2008 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

• \$50 for all boxers

Your registration fee *includes limited accident/injury cover when competing, sparring, training or traveling to/from those activities (see below)* Registration expires on 31 December each year.

Definition of "Amateur" The term "amateur" refers to a person who has never boxed with or against a professional boxer for a money prize or in open competition. . You must meet this criteria to register as an amateur boxer. **If you are unsure of whether you are eligible, contact our office to discuss the details.**

You have limited Accident and Injury Insurance Cover

Once registered and financial you have **injury/accident insurance cover** for bodily injury suffered solely through competing, sparring, training or travelling to/from venues for these activities. It offers **partial** reimbursement for ambulance, private hospital accommodation, physiotherapy, chiropractic, dental and ancillary medical procedures. Up to 50% of the net expenses incurred can be reimbursed, and for physiotherapy up to 75%. The maximum amount payable per claim is \$1200, and there is a \$20 excess per claim. The policy also offers lump sums for permanent disability or death, to a maximum of \$50,000. **Loss of earnings is not covered.** Hospital theatre fees are not covered, nor are doctor's fees exceeding the Medicare schedule fee (not insurable under law).

Medical examination results must be recorded in your book, and be no more than a year old

Your annual medical examination must be recorded in the appropriate pages of your competition record book so that there is a clear legal record of your medical examination history. Medical certificates on a separate piece of paper are not acceptable, since they may become detached and lost. When you register/renew, we return your competition record book together with a letter you must present to your doctor to assist him/her to complete the medical examination and endorse your book correctly. To compete, your medical must have been done within the past 12 months. You will not be allowed to weigh-in if the medical is out of date.

Performance-enhancing drugs

In addition to the list of substances banned by the world drug authority (WADA), boxing also bans use of marijuana. Boxers who are representing the SA are liable to be drug-tested by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA). Contact ASADA on 6206 0200 if you need further information about prohibited drugs and testing. To check the status of substances over the phone call the Drugs in Sport Hotline on 1800 020 506 between 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

Code of Conduct and Member Protection

The Code of Conduct included with this registration form is binding on all boxers, coaches and officials. Please read it. If you are selected to travel as part of a team that includes minors (under 18), you may be required to sign a Member Protection Declaration.

Weight divisions used in Australia

Division	Weight categories (kg)	These weight categories are strictly enforced in titles and selections. In other situations the prime concern of the matching officials is minimising the weight difference between boxers.
Males aged 17 and over	48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 64, 69, 75, 81, 91 & 91+	
Females aged 17 and over	46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 75, 80, 86	
All aged under 17	22-54 in 2kg increments, then 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 75, 80, 86	

Age divisions (male and female) used in Australia

Division name	Applicable ages	The minimum age for registration is 10 years
Under 13 (Sub-Junior)	12	Does not progress to Australian Championships
Under 15 (Schoolboy)	13 & 14	In titles and selections, there is strict adherence to age categories. In other situations, the prime concern of the matching officials for junior and masters boxers is minimising the age difference between the boxers.
Under 17 (Cadet)	15 & 16	
Under 19 (Junior)	17 & 18	A junior can choose to box against a senior at any tournament
Senior	17-33 inclusive	Does not progress to Australian Championships
Masters	34 and over	

Keep this sheet for your own reference – do not send it back to us.

Return the completed registration form and required items to Boxing SA, State Association House, 73 Wakefield St ADELAIDE SA 5000. You must submit your registration at least two weeks prior to any tournament you intend to take part in.

Enquiries – phone 8232 9544 and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible.

Boxing SA Inc

Code of Conduct and Member Protection

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Boxing SA aims to operate in an environment where people show respect for others and their property. "Respect" is defined as consideration for another's physical and emotional well being and possessions to ensure no damage or deprivation is caused to either an individual or group, which creates a hostile, intimidatory or offensive environment.
- Boxing SA aims to operate in an environment free from harassment. "Harassment" is defined as any action directed at an individual or group, which creates a hostile, intimidatory or offensive environment.
- Boxing SA aims to operate in a non-discriminatory environment. By this we mean where everyone has an equal opportunity and receives a fair go in accordance with the law as well as Boxing SA's Rules and Constitution.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

This list describes behaviours which are not in the best interests of Boxing SA or boxing in general, and which may result in disciplinary proceedings to suspend or expel a member, as provided for in the Constitution of Boxing SA.

- Abusing, denigrating, harassing or attempting to intimidate any athlete, coach or official.
- Discriminatory or offensive conduct towards a person related to the race, colour, religion, age, sexual orientation or gender of that person.
- Disputing, criticising or interfering with the decisions of any referee or judge other than by way of a formal protest as provided for in Boxing SA's rules and policies.
- Failing to follow the directions of the Head Coach and Team Manager, or acting in a way that undermines the authority of those officials, whilst a member of an SA Team.
- Creating a public disturbance at any meeting, tournament or event organised or sanctioned by Boxing SA, or at any time and in any place during an interstate or overseas trip where the person is a representative or supporter of Boxing SA.
- Consumption of alcohol or recreational drugs by an athlete, coach, referee or other official, on the day of a tournament prior to the conclusion of that person's duties.
- Consumption of alcohol by any member of a Boxing SA team to an interstate or overseas destination for the duration of the event including all travel to and from that destination; excepting that the head coach may authorise a limited quantity of alcohol consumption as part of a team social event following the conclusion of the competition.
- Use of, or encouragement to use, banned substances to enhance or inhibit performance.
- Recklessly causing damage to another person's property during the conduct of a tournament or when representing Boxing SA.
- Sexual relations between a coach or official or any adult member, and a junior athlete, (aged under 18).
- Failing to respect the confidentiality of personal information which a person obtains in the course of their duties or activities as an official or coach or athlete.
- Failure to act in accordance with the lawful directions of the Boxing SA Board.
- Any conduct by a member, whether or not resulting in police charges, where the Board considers that conduct to be seriously prejudicial to the sport.
- A conviction in any jurisdiction for a sexual offence against a child (any member so convicted shall have his or her membership terminated).

MEMBER PROTECTION

Boxing SA is committed to ensuring that its members are treated fairly and with respect by others in our sport. Anyone who considers they have been harassed, abused or treated unfairly by anyone involved in amateur boxing should contact the Boxing SA office on 8232 9544, and ask for the contact details of a Member Protection Officer. You do not need to identify yourself when calling the office. The Member Protection Officer is a trained volunteer who will listen to your concerns in confidence, and who can take appropriate action in consultation with you. That action may include the option of a formal complaint to the national association, Boxing Australia Inc. Boxing Australia's member protection policy, which applies to all state/territory associations, is available on the BAI website at <http://boxing.org.au> (under 'Documents').

The association has a duty of care to its members and to the general public who interact with its employees, volunteers, members and others involved with its activities. As part of this duty of care and as a requirement of our Member Protection Policy, we must enquire into the background of those applying for, undertaking or remaining in any work (paid or voluntary) that involves working with persons under the age of 18 years ("minors"), and in particular where that work involves direct and unsupervised contact with minors. Such persons must complete a Member Protection Declaration verifying that they do not have convictions or pending charges in relation to sexual offences, procurement of illicit drugs, acts of violence, or offences against children. Where a person does have any such conviction or charge, its relevance will be assessed against the position they hold or propose to hold.

All Boxing SA coaches and officials must complete such a Member Protection Declaration, and in addition all coaches must consent to a Police Record Check being carried out. All members (including boxers) of an SA Team traveling with minors will be required to complete a Member Protection Declaration also.

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