

# 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)

## **2010 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE - \$50**

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 criteri-on 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 SA are liable to be drug-tested by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA). Contact ASADA on 13000 ASADA (13000 27232), if you need further information about prohibited drugs and testing. Or visit their website at [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au)

### **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	U49, 52, 56, 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 Year of Birth in 2010	Note (the minimum age for registration in South Australia is 12)
The South Australian agreement with the government only allows a boxer to compete from the age of 12.		
Schoolboy (12,13,14)	1996-1998	In titles and selections, there is strict adherence to age categories. In other situations, the prime concern of the matching officials <b>for junior and masters boxers</b> is minimising the age difference between the boxers.
Junior (15,16)	1994-1995	
Youth (17,18)	1992-1993	
Elite (19-33)	1977-1991	A Youth Boxer can choose to box against a Elite Boxer at any tournament.
Masters	1976 and over	Restricted age conditions apply (no more than 5 years age difference)

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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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