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**BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL ACT 1986—
REGULATION**

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 1995)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

GABRIELLE HARRISON,
Minister for Sport and Recreation.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 1995.

Commencement

2. This Regulation commences on 1 September 1995.

Definitions

3. (1) In this Regulation:

“**attending member**”, in relation to a boxing contest or weigh-in for a boxing contest, means the member of the Authority present at the contest or weigh-in in accordance with section 46 (c) of the Act;

“**boxing inspector**”, in relation to a boxing contest or weigh-in for a boxing contest, means the boxing inspector present at the contest or weigh-in in accordance with section 46 (c) of the Act;

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Authority;

“the Act” means the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986.

(2) In this Regulation, a reference to a Form is a reference to a Form set out in Schedule 1.

PART 2—REGISTRATION OF BOXERS AND INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS

Division 1—Boxers

Classes of boxers

4. For the purposes of section 6 of the Act, the following classes of boxers are prescribed:

- (a) boxers (fist fighting);
- (b) boxers (kick boxing).

Register

5. For the purposes of section 7 (1) (b) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed in relation to each person registered as a boxer:

- (a) the name the person uses for boxing purposes;
- (b) the person’s date of birth;
- (c) a passport-size photograph of the person;
- (d) the person’s registration number as a boxer;
- (e) the date of expiry of the person’s registration as a boxer;
- (f) particulars of any cancellation or suspension of the person’s registration as a boxer in New South Wales or elsewhere.

Registration of boxers

6. (1) For the purposes of section 8 (2) (a) and 12 (2) (a) of the Act, the prescribed form for an application for registration or renewal of registration as a boxer is Form 1.

(2) For the purposes of section 8 (2) (b) (i) of the Act, the prescribed form for a certificate of fitness for boxing given by a medical practitioner is Form 2.

(3) For the purposes of section 8 (2) (b) (ii) of the Act, the prescribed fee to accompany an application for registration as a boxer is \$20.

Division 2—Industry participants**Classes of industry participants**

7. For the purposes of section 17 of the Act, the following classes of persons are prescribed as industry participants:

- (a) promoters (fist fighting)—persons who promote fist fighting contests;
- (b) promoters (kick boxing)—persons who promote kick boxing contests;
- (c) matchmakers (fist fighting)—persons who are responsible for the matching of fist fighters in any proposed fist fighting contests;
- (d) matchmakers (kick boxing)—persons who are responsible for the matching of kick boxers in any proposed kick boxing contests;
- (e) referees (fist fighting)—persons who referee fist fighting contests;
- (f) referees (kick boxing)—persons who referee kick boxing contests;
- (g) managers (fist fighting)—persons who manage fist fighters;
- (h) managers (kick boxing)—persons who manage kick boxers;
- (i) trainers (fist fighting)—persons who train fist fighters;
- (j) trainers (kick boxing)—persons who train kick boxers;
- (k) seconds (fist fighters)—persons who act as seconds to fist fighters in fist fighting contests;
- (l) seconds (kick boxers)—persons who act as seconds to kick boxers in kick boxing contests;
- (m) judges (fist fighting)—persons who judge fist fighting contests;
- (n) judges (kick boxing)—persons who judge kick boxing contests;
- (o) timekeepers (fist fighting)—persons who time the rounds of a fist fighting contest;
- (p) timekeepers (kick boxing)—persons who time the rounds of a kick boxing contest.

Register

8. For the purposes of section 18 (1) (b) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed in relation to each person registered as an industry participant:

- (a) the person's date of birth;
- (b) the person's registration number as an industry participant;

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- (c) the date of expiry of the person's registration as an industry participant;
 - (d) particulars of any cancellation or suspension of the person's registration as an industry participant in New South Wales or elsewhere.

Registration of industry participants

9. (1) For the purposes of sections 19 (2) (a) and 24 (2) (a) of the Act, the prescribed form for an application for registration or renewal of registration as an industry participant is Form 3.

(2) For the purposes of section 19 (2) (b) of the Act, the prescribed fee is:

- (a) \$20 for an application for registration as a member of one class of industry participants; or
- (b) \$30 for an application for registration as a member of 2 classes of industry participants; or
- (c) \$40 for an application for registration as a member of 3 or more classes of industry participants.

Conditions of registration

10. For the purposes of section 21 of the Act, the following conditions are prescribed:

- (a) a person seeking first registration as a promoter must have passed the appropriate examination conducted by or on behalf of the Authority;
- (b) a person seeking first registration in any class of industry participants other than a promoter must have completed a boxing medical accreditation course conducted by or on behalf of the Authority;
- (c) a person seeking registration or renewal of registration in any class of industry participants listed in Column 1 of Schedule 2 must not be registered in any class of industry participants listed in Column 2 of Schedule 2;
- (d) a person seeking registration or renewal of registration in any class of industry participants listed in Column 2 of Schedule 2 must not be registered in any class of industry participants listed in Column 1 of Schedule 2.

Penalty

11. (1) For the purposes of section 27 (2) of the Act, the prescribed penalty for all classes of industry participants is \$2,000.

(2) In this clause, “**industry participant**” means an industry participant prescribed by clause 7.

Division 3—Appeals**Appeals**

12. Appeals to the Tribunal under section 29 (1) of the Act must be made in accordance with this Part.

Notice of appeal

13. (1) An appeal must be initiated by the lodging of a notice of appeal with the Secretary.

(2) The notice must specify the following particulars:

- (a) the name of the appellant;
- (b) the decision to which the appeal relates;
- (c) the name of the appellant’s legal representative (if any);
- (d) the appellant’s address for service.

(3) As soon as practicable after receipt of a notice of appeal, the Secretary must forward the notice to the Tribunal.

Hearing

14. (1) The Tribunal must commence the hearing of an appeal as soon as practicable (and in any event within 28 days) after the lodging of the notice of appeal.

(2) The date, time and place for the hearing of an appeal must be fixed by the Tribunal and not less than 7 days written notice of the hearing must be served by the Secretary on the appellant and on such other persons, if any, as the Tribunal may direct.

(3) The Tribunal may in a particular case extend by order any period of time prescribed by this clause if, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are special circumstances justifying it.

Deposit

15. (1) A person who lodges a notice of appeal with the Authority must lodge a deposit of \$200 with the Authority within:

- (a) the period within which the appeal may, in accordance with section 29 (1) of the Act, be made; or
- (b) such greater period, commencing with the lodging of the notice of appeal with the Authority, as the Tribunal may allow.

(2) An appeal must not be heard unless the deposit has been duly lodged.

(3) On determining an appeal or granting leave under clause 16 for the withdrawal of an appeal, the Tribunal must direct whether all or part of the deposit lodged in respect of the appeal is to be refunded and effect is to be given to any such direction.

(4) However, the deposit is to be forfeited to the Authority if, in the opinion of the Tribunal, the appeal is frivolous or vexatious.

Withdrawal

16. An appeal is not to be withdrawn after the hearing of the appeal has commenced except with the leave of the Tribunal which, in granting that leave, may impose such conditions as to the payment of costs or otherwise as the Tribunal thinks fit.

Tribunal's powers

17. In any proceedings on an appeal, the Tribunal may do any one or more of the following:

- (a) it may adjourn the hearing of the appeal from time to time and from place to place;
- (b) it may dismiss the appeal;
- (c) it may uphold, reverse or vary the decision appealed against;
- (d) it may make such other order in relation to the disposition of the appeal as the Tribunal thinks proper; and
- (e) it may make such order as to the payment of costs in relation to the appeal as the Tribunal thinks proper.

Procedure

18. Subject to this Part, the Tribunal may direct the manner in which any appeal before the Tribunal is to be conducted.

Notice to attend or produce

19. (1) The Tribunal may, on its own motion or on the application of the appellant or respondent, issue a notice in writing directing any person specified in the notice to attend at a specified time, date and place for the purpose of either or both of the following:

- (a) to give evidence relating to an appeal being heard or to be heard by the Tribunal;
- (b) to produce any specified document that is in the person's possession or under the person's control and that relates to an appeal being heard or to be heard by the Tribunal.

(2) A person on whom such a notice is served must not, without reasonable cause, fail to comply with the requirements of the notice.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(3) A person has a reasonable excuse for failing to comply with such a notice if the person was not tendered an amount sufficient to cover the person's reasonable travelling costs.

(4) A person who, on the application of a party to the appeal, has been served with a notice is entitled to receive from that party an amount in respect of expenses actually incurred by the person in complying with the notice equal to the amount that would be payable if the person were entitled to witnesses' expenses under the District Court Act 1973.

(5) If an address of a person on whom a notice is to be served under this clause is recorded in a register kept for the purposes of section 7 of the Act, the notice may, instead of being served personally, be served by posting it to that address.

False or misleading statements

20. A person must not, when appearing before the Tribunal in connection with an appeal, knowingly make a statement that is false or misleading in a material respect.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

PART 3—BOXING CONTESTS**Division 1—Promoters and weigh-ins****Application for permission to promote or arrange boxing contest**

21. For the purposes of section 42 (2) (a) of the Act, the prescribed form for an application for permission to promote or arrange a boxing contest is Form 4.

Promotion fee

22. For the purposes of section 42 (2) (b) of the Act, the prescribed fee to accompany an application for permission to promote or arrange a boxing contest is \$25.

Weigh-in time

23. For the purposes of sections 46 (a) and 47 of the Act, the prescribed period is:

- (a) the period of 24 hours to 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the contest if:
 - (i) both contestants have made written applications to the Authority for the period in this paragraph to apply; and
 - (ii) the Authority is of the opinion that the period specified in this paragraph should apply and is satisfied that the contest is an international contest being held under the auspices of an international body recognised by the Authority; or
- (b) the period from 8 hours to 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the contest, in any other case.

Particulars to be recorded by boxing inspector or member

24. For the purposes of section 48 (2) (b) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed for completion by the boxing inspector or attending member:

- (a) the date of the contest;
- (b) the venue of the contest;
- (c) the name of the opponent;
- (d) the scheduled length of the contest.

Boxer to furnish information in certain cases

25. A boxer whose last contest took place outside New South Wales and who submits himself for examination by a medical practitioner in accordance with section 49 of the Act before engaging in a contest in New South Wales must:

- (a) inform the medical practitioner of that fact; and
- (b) fully and correctly supply any information relating to that last contest which is requested by the medical practitioner.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

Pre-contest medical examination of boxer

26. (1) For the purposes of section 51 (a) of the Act, the prescribed examination is a medical examination sufficient for the completion of Form 5.

(2) For the purposes of section 51 (b) of the Act, the particulars included in Form 5 after its completion in relation to a boxer are prescribed as particulars to be recorded in the boxer's medical record book.

After-contest medical examination of boxer

27. (1) For the purposes of section 58 (a) of the Act, the prescribed examination is a medical examination sufficient for the completion of Form 6.

(2) For the purposes of section 58 (b) of the Act, the particulars included in Form 6 after its completion in relation to a boxer are prescribed as particulars to be recorded in the boxer's medical record book.

Clothing at weigh-in

28. A boxer's weight for the purposes of a boxing contest is taken to include the weight of boxer's boxing shorts but no other clothing.

Weigh-in scales

29. A person must not use scales for the purpose of weighing-in a boxer unless the scales are platform scales of a type approved by the National Standards Commission or a type approved by the boxing inspector or member present at the weigh-in.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

Boxer's announced weight

30. A person must not, before a boxing contest, announce or cause to be announced the weight of a contestant as being any weight other than that recorded in the boxer's medical record book at the weigh-in for the contest.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

Division 2—The contest**Contest specifications**

31. (1) A person must not promote a boxing contest unless the provisions of this clause are complied with.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(2) A boxing contest, not being a championship boxing contest, must comprise a number of rounds, not exceeding 10, each of a duration not exceeding:

- (a) in the case of a fist fighting boxing contest—3 minutes; or
- (b) in the case of a kick boxing contest—2 minutes.

(3) A championship boxing contest must comprise a number of rounds, not exceeding 12, each of a duration not exceeding:

- (a) in the case of a fist fighting boxing contest—3 minutes; or
- (b) in the case of a kick boxing contest—2 minutes.

(4) There must be a rest period of one minute's duration between each round of a boxing contest.

(5) The number of rounds of a boxing contest, or the duration of rounds or rest periods during a boxing contest, may be varied from those prescribed by this clause, but only in accordance with the prior written consent of the Authority.

Stretcher

32. A person who promotes a boxing contest must ensure that a stretcher is kept at ringside during the contest.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

Medical practitioner may stop contest

33. (1) The attending medical practitioner may direct the referee to stop the contest if, in the opinion of the medical practitioner, a contestant is exhausted or injured to such an extent as to be unable to defend himself or to continue the contest.

(2) The referee must comply with such an instruction immediately after the instruction is given.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(3) In this clause, “**attending medical practitioner**” means the medical practitioner who is present at the boxing contest in accordance with section 46 (c) of the Act.

Application of 8 second count

34. The referee of a boxing contest must apply a compulsory 8 second count if a boxer is knocked down during the contest or, in the opinion of the referee, is temporarily unable to defend himself or to continue the contest.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

Stopping contest

35. The referee may stop a boxing contest if:

- (a) in the referee’s opinion, a contestant is exhausted or injured to such an extent as to be unable to defend himself or to continue the contest; or
- (b) a contestant suffers 3 knock downs in any one round of the contest.

Boxing result sheet

36. For the purposes of section 60 (2) (a) of the Act, the prescribed form for a boxing result sheet is Form 7.

Division 3—The boxing ring

Ring specifications

37. A person must not promote a boxing contest on or in any structure other than a boxing ring that complies with the requirements of this Division.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

Area

38. A boxing ring must be a square having sides of not less than 4.9 metres and not more than 6.1 metres by measurements taken inside the line of the ropes.

Platform

39. The platform must:

- (a) be safely constructed, level and free from any obstructing projections; and

- (b) extend for at least 50 centimetres outside the line of the ropes; and
- (c) be fitted with 4 corner posts that are well padded or otherwise so constructed as to prevent injury to the contestants.

Platform mat

- 40.** The entire platform must be covered with:
- (a) a layer of rubber, or other suitable material having the same quality of elasticity as rubber, which is:
 - (i) approved by the boxing inspector or attending member; and
 - (ii) of a thickness of not less than 1.5 centimetres;
 - (b) a layer of good quality felt placed over the layer referred to in paragraph (a); and
 - (c) a clean sheet of stout canvas stretched tightly over the layer of felt and fixed to the outer edges of the platform.

Ropes

41. (1) There must be 4 ropes of a thickness of not less than 3 centimetres and not more than 5 centimetres tightly drawn from the corner posts at heights of approximately 40 centimetres, 70 centimetres, 100 centimetres and 130 centimetres from the platform, respectively.

(2) The ropes must be covered with a soft smooth material and must be joined:

- (a) at each of 2 points on each side of the ring, being points equidistant from each other and from the corner posts on that side; and
- (b) by a vertically hung piece of soft, smooth material:
 - (i) of a thickness of not less than 3 centimetres and not more than 4 centimetres; and
 - (ii) which must not slide along the rope.

Turnbuckle

42. Padding of a width of not less than 15 centimetres and a thickness of not less than 7.5 centimetres must cover each turnbuckle.

Steps

43. Properly constructed steps must be provided at diagonally opposite corners of the boxing ring for the use of contestants, seconds and officials.

Seats

44. Seats of a type that can be removed during the rounds of a contest must be provided for the use of contestants between rounds at the corners at which steps are provided.

Division 4—Protection of contestants**Gloves**

45. (1) A person must not promote a boxing contest unless the provisions of this clause with respect to contestants' gloves are complied with.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(2) Each glove must have a mass of not less than:

- (a) 227 grams in the case of a contestant from the middleweight division or a lower weight division; or
- (b) 283 grams in the case of a contestant from any other weight division,

except if the Authority has, before the contest, otherwise approved in writing.

(3) Each glove must contain padding, the bulk of which is distributed over the top side of the glove, having a mass of not less than 114 grams.

(4) A glove of a type the use of which has been prohibited by the Minister by notification published in the Gazette or which has been rejected for use under clause 47 must not be used.

(5) Padding in gloves must not be displaced, broken or imperfect in any way.

(6) Glove laces must be tied on the outside of the back of the wrists and the tie must be covered with adhesive tape.

(7) Gloves must be in a clean and serviceable condition.

(8) Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Authority before the contest, gloves must be placed on the hands of the contestants only after they have entered the ring and immediately before the contest.

Padding

46. (1) A person must not promote a kick boxing contest unless the provisions of this clause with respect to contestants' padding are complied with.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(2) Each contestant must wear foot pads and shin pads which comply with clause 49 (2) and are approved by the referee before the contest.

Inspection of gloves and padding

47. The boxing inspector or attending member:
- (a) must inspect the contestants' gloves and padding before the commencement of the contest, and may inspect them at any time between rounds of the contest or after the contest; and
 - (b) may reject any glove or padding that is unfit for use in the contest.

Bandages

48. (1) Except where the Authority has otherwise approved in writing before a contest, the attending member or, if the attending member is not present, the referee must inspect the bandages and taping prior to the contest and ensure that they conform with this clause.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(2) Bandages used on each hand of a boxer in a boxing contest must be of a width of not less than 5 centimetres and a length of not more than 5 metres for each hand and must be clean and of a soft surgical type.

(3) Adhesive tape must be used to secure the bandages on each hand.

(4) The total length of adhesive tape used on each hand must not exceed 2.5 metres and the tape must not be more than 2.5 centimetres wide.

(5) Bandages and adhesive tape must not be affixed in a way detrimental to an opponent.

Boots, shorts, protector and mouth guard

49. (1) A person must not box in a fist fighting contest unless the person wears:
- (a) light boots without spikes and heels or, with the permission of the referee, is bare foot; and
 - (b) boxing shorts; and
 - (c) a cup (groin) protector; and
 - (d) a mouth guard, except where the medical practitioner in attendance at the contest otherwise directs; and
 - (e) gloves.

(2) A person must not box in a kick boxing contest unless the person wears:

- (a) foot pads which cover the top of the foot including the instep and ankle but not the sole of the foot; and
- (b) shin pads which are secure and cover the shin; and
- (c) long trousers of light material or boxing shorts; and
- (d) a cup (groin) protector; and
- (e) a mouth guard, except where the medical practitioner in attendance at the contest otherwise directs; and
- (f) gloves.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(3) If the referee becomes aware that a contestant has ceased wearing a mouthguard during a round, the referee:

- (a) must stop the contest at the first appropriate time and call time out; and
- (b) must ensure that the contestant's mouthguard has been cleaned and replaced before continuing the contest; and
- (c) must issue a warning to the contestant if the referee is of the opinion that the contestant deliberately ceased wearing the mouthguard.

(4) The referee must deduct a point from a contestant each time that the contestant, in the opinion of the referee, deliberately ceases wearing a mouthguard during a round after being warned by the referee under subclause (3).

Foreign substances

50. (1) Before the commencement of a boxing contest, the referee must inspect each contestant, each contestant's gloves and any padding to ensure that no foreign substances have been applied to either the body of the contestant, the gloves or any padding to the detriment of the contestant's opponent.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(2) The referee may permit a contestant in a boxing contest to use a protective covering of a non-abrasive type to protect the contestant's eyebrows.

(3) The referee must not permit a contestant in a boxing contest to wear straps, buckles or metal objects that may cause any injury.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

PART 4—MISCELLANEOUS**Medical record card**

51. For the purposes of section 33 (1) (b) (ii) of the Act, the prescribed form for a boxer's medical record card is Form 8.

Replacement of spoilt, lost or destroyed books or cards

52. For the purposes of section 40 (1) of the Act, the prescribed fee for the issue of a duplicate medical record book or medical record card is \$20.

Prohibited venues

53. For the purposes of section 62 (d) of the Act, places of public entertainment within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1993 are prescribed.

Repeal

54. (1) The Boxing Authority Regulation 1986 is repealed.
(2) Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the Boxing Authority Regulation 1986, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.

SCHEDULE 1—FORMS**Form 1****BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATION 1995**

(C1.6)

BOXING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES*Application for Boxer's Registration or Renewal of Registration***SECTION A**

I hereby apply to be registered/re-registered* in the Register of Boxers—as a boxer (fist fighting/kick boxing*) and state that:

1. My full name is:
(Surname) (Other names)
2. My residential address is:
3. I desire to use the following name for boxing purposes:

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4. My date of birth is:
 5. I have/have not* previously been registered as a boxer.
(If previously registered, state Registration No.:
 6. I have/have not* previously had my registration as a boxer cancelled or suspended in New South Wales or elsewhere.
 7. I enclose a certificate of fitness for boxing from a medical practitioner.
(Note: The certificate must be given not more than 7 days before the date of this application.)
 8. I enclose payment of \$20 being the registration or renewal of registration fee.

* *Cross out whichever is not applicable.*

NOTES:

1. Two passport photographs of the applicant must accompany an initial application for registration.
2. A certified copy or certified extract of the applicant's birth certificate or other evidence of date of birth acceptable to the Authority must accompany an initial application for registration.
3. The details sought on the back of this form (Sections B and C) must be completed by each applicant.
4. Application will not be accepted until Sections B and C are completed.

Signed:

Date:

SECTION B

(This section must be completed by each applicant)

Applicant's Boxing History

(Details in relation to last 6 contests)

Date of contest	Venue	Opponent	Result	Result of physical held after contest
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NOTE: Any boxer who is registered within any country other than Australia is required to provide written evidence from the appropriate controlling body that he is eligible to participate in any boxing contest conducted in that country.

SECTION C

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Boxer's Signature

(for record purposes)

Please provide usual signature in ink in the space provided.

Form 2

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATION 1995

(Cl. 6)

BOXING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Certificate of Fitness for Boxing (Pre-registration)

Notes for Medical Practitioner

Introduction

The purpose of a medical examination of persons wishing to register or re-register as a boxer under the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986 is to minimise the risks of participation in boxing sports. It is appreciated that such examination will not prevent injuries arising directly from the effects of blows, but the purpose is to detect those persons who are particularly at risk due to pre-existing disease or anatomical abnormalities.

This examination will be the first examination for any boxer wishing to register or re-register under the Act. It involves a full physical examination including an analysis of urine and may require an ECG. The Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986 also requires that he be examined by a medical practitioner:

- (a) before every contest; and
- (b) after every contest; and
- (c) at any time as directed by the Authority.

These examinations are for the benefit and welfare of no-one except the boxer himself. Please assist in the prevention of injury and disability.

General

Boxers should be in good general health. Excessive weight and wasting should be considered with caution, although this would not necessarily exclude participation.

The medical practitioner, in examining the patient, should look for abnormalities which:

- (a) decrease the ability of the person to defend himself; or
- (b) increase the risk of injury.

In addition, the medical practitioner should note any other abnormality of which the Authority should be aware even if that abnormality may not be relevant to the registration of the boxer (Item 4 of the medical practitioner's report).

Decreased ability to defend

1. Loss of sensation particularly sight or hearing.
2. Slow, clumsy movements, e.g. cerebral palsy.
3. Muscular and/or joint disease.
4. Lesions of balance/co-ordination.
5. Easy fatigability, secondary to heart/renal disease.
6. Respiratory disease, chronic or periodic, e.g. asthma.

Increased risk of injury

1. Bleeding tendency, e.g. haemophilia.
2. Past history of multiple fractures.
3. Increased size of viscera, especially liver and spleen.
4. Undescended testes.

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- 5. Loss/abnormality of paired organs.
 - 6. Poorly controlled diseases, e.g. hypertension/diabetes.
 - 7. Disease with poor healing/potential joint instability, e.g. collagen disease.
 - 8. Transient/prolonged neurological systems/signs, including headache.
 - 9. Previous injury with incomplete recovery of function or complicating sequelae.

Conclusion

In general, the Boxing Authority of New South Wales reserves the right to exclude boxers on medical grounds. However, when a significant abnormality exists it would be appreciated if all available information, including consultation by relevant consultants, is provided, so that an informed decision can be made as to the suitability of the applicant for registration.

MEDICAL REPORT

Name of person examined:

Address:

Questions relating to person examined	Answers
A. Date of Birth	
B. Present and past occupations	
C. Previous involvement in boxing/contact sports	
Injuries arising from above involvement	
D. Do you drink alcohol?	
E. Do you smoke?	
F. Have you ever been overseas?	
Did you suffer any illness during this time?	
G. Has your weight altered in the past 12 months?	
Increase	kgs
Decrease	kgs
H. Within the past 5 years have you, either occasionally or regularly, taken any stimulants, sedatives, medications or drugs by mouth or by injection. If so, provide details, and if prescribed by a doctor give full particulars in "I" below.	

- I.** During the last 5 years, have you had any medical examination, advice, treatment, or been in hospital? If so, give full particulars of each instance (including X-ray, electrocardiogram or other special tests) in the following Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Date	Name and address of doctor or hospital	Reason (If illness or injury, give duration and date of recovery)
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- J.** Have you ever had any of the following?

Answer "yes" or "no".

If "yes", give date, name and address of doctor (if any) and full particulars, including duration.

- (a) High blood pressure?
- (b) Pain in the chest?
- (c) Rheumatic fever or any heart complaint?
- (d) Indigestion, gastric or duodenal ulcer?
- (e) Asthma, tuberculosis or any other lung disease?
- (f) Bowel, liver or gall bladder disease?
- (g) Epilepsy, fainting attacks or fits of any kind?
- (h) Mental or nervous disorder or breakdown?
- (i) Kidney or bladder disease, including renal colic, or stone, pyelitis or cystitis?
- (j) Diabetes, gout, cancer or tumour of any type?
- (k) Coughing of blood, passage of blood from the bowel or in the urine?
- (l) Easy bruising or severe haemorrhage?

Have you ever had any of the following?

Answer "yes" or "no".

If "yes", give date, name and address of doctor (if any) and full particulars, including duration.

- (m) Multiple ligament/bone/joint injuries?
- (n) Any other illnesses or operation?

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

K. Is there anything unfavourable in his appearance or development?

Give particulars of any permanent marks or scars

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L. Give the following measurements:

Height cms

Weight kgs

Chest cms

Abdomen at umbilicus cms

If chest expansion is less than 5 cms comment as to apparent cause

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M. What is the pulse rate? per min.: BP

Is the heart enlarged?

Is there any abnormality of heart sounds or rhythm?

Result of ECG if over 35 years old

Any abnormality of the vascular system?

N. Abnormalities:

Is there abnormality of the mouth/head/neck/nose?

Check ROM of neck

State whether dentures are worn

Is a hernia present?

Are there any abnormalities of external genitalia?

If so, describe abnormalities

Are the liver, spleen or kidneys enlarged or abnormal in any way?

If so, give particulars

Is there any abnormality of lymph glands in the neck axillae or inguinal regions?

If so, give particulars

O. Examination of the urine:

The urine should be passed at the time of the examination.

If not, please state circumstances.

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Albumin?

Sugar?

If albumin is found, an early morning specimen and a further specimen passed later in the day should be examined and findings (including specific gravity) recorded before completing report.

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Do you consider the genito-urinary system to be normal and healthy

P. Nervous system:

Sight (acuity) R L

Is there any abnormality of the cranial nerves?

Is there any hearing defect apparent?

If abnormal, please comment on aetiology and possible investigation

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Eye gaze?

Cerebellum function?

Body balance/co-ordination?

Muscle tone?

Muscle strength?

Sensation?

Any further comments on previous 6 items?

Do the trunk and limbs have a full ROM?

Are there any joint abnormalities?

Is speech normal?

Is there any evidence of intellectual impairment?

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S REPORT

1. Do you consider that any medical attendant's reports or any other special tests are required?

2. Do you consider the abovenamed person to be predisposed to any particular ailment or injury?
3. Do you consider this person fit to participate in boxing?
Yes No With reservations
Please comment further if applicable
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4. Additional or other comments
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.....
5. I certify that the applicant is a male person.
Signature of medical practitioner
Please print name
Address of practice
.....
- Date: Phone number:

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, hereby authorise the release of information contained in this certificate of fitness to the Boxing Authority of New South Wales and its officers.

Signature of person examined

Date

Form 3

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATION 1995

(Cl. 9)

BOXING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Application for Boxing Industry Participant's Registration or Renewal of Registration

I hereby apply to be registered as a†

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| A | D |
| B | E |
| C | F |

and state that:

1. My full name is:

(*Surname*) (Other names)

(*Surname*)

(*Other names*)

2. My residential address is:

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Phone number:

(Business)

(Private)

Signed:

Date:

† State class or classes of participants in which registration is required (Promoter (fist fighting), Promoter (kick boxing), etc.).

* Cross out inapplicable words.

** Registration for one class—\$20; 2 classes—\$30; 3 or more classes—\$40.

Form 4

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATION 1995

(Cl. 21)

BOXING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Application for Permission to Promote or Arrange Boxing Contest

I,
(*Surname*)
(*Other names*)

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of
 (Address)

Phone number:
 (Business) (Private)

being a registered boxing promoter with Registration No
 hereby apply for permission to promote or arrange a fist fighting/ kick boxing* contest
 at:

.....
 (Venue)

on with the first contest scheduled to
 (Date)

commence at p.m./a.m.*
 (Time)

* Cross out inapplicable words.

Hereunder is a list of the proposed contestants for each bout on the promotion. I
 enclose (cheque, etc.) for the prescribed fee of \$25.

Signed:

Date:

DETAILS OF PROMOTION

1. PROPOSED MATCHMAKER Reg. No.

2. PROPOSED CONTESTANTS

..... (Reg. No.) v (Reg. No.)

..... (Reg. No.) v (Reg. No.)

..... (Reg. No.) v (Reg. No.)

..... (Reg. No.) v (Reg. No.)

..... (Reg. No.) v (Reg. No.)

NOTE: This application will not be processed unless details of the proposed contestants
 are provided.

It is an offence under the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986 to promote or arrange a boxing contest unless a permit has been issued.

Any permit issued as a result of the above application is issued on the basis of the information provided in the application and it is the obligation of the applicant to notify the Authority of any change to that information.

Form 5

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATION 1995

(Cl. 26)

BOXING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Pre-Contest Examination

(To be completed by medical practitioner in attendance)

NAME OF BOXER:

BOXING NAME:

PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

WEIGHT (to be weighed in front of medical practitioner):

BP:

GENERAL (evidence of disease including infection):

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COMMENT IF EXCESSIVELY WASTED OR OBESE:

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WAS THE BOXER'S LAST FIGHT CONTESTED OUTSIDE NEW SOUTH WALES?
(If so, the medical practitioner should ascertain when the fight occurred and what injuries (if any) were sustained by the boxer.) Details of previous contest should be recorded by the boxer in the space provided below.

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IF NORMAL, TICK. IF ABNORMAL INSERT CROSS AND COMMENT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

Skin (including scar tissue)

Heart and chest

Liver and spleen

Balance Tremor

Co-ordination

Strength Pupil size and reaction

Vision Hearing

Speech

Mouth and jaw, including TMJ

Nose and nasal passages

Cervical spine (especially ROM)

Upper limbs Lower limbs

Trunk

I certify that, in my opinion, this boxer IS/IS NOT* medically fit for boxing. (If boxer not medically fit complete next paragraph.)

In my opinion, this boxer should not engage in:

- * any boxing contest
- ** any boxing contest or any sparring

before / /19 .

Other comments:

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Signed:

Date:

NOTE: The medical practitioner must also make appropriate entries on the boxer's medical record card.

Details of last contest to be completed by boxer.

* I certify that my last contest was held within New South Wales.

or

* My last contest was held outside New South Wales and details are provided hereunder:

Date:

Venue:

Opponent:

Result:

Signature of boxer:

*Cross out inapplicable words.

Form 6

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATION 1995

(Cl. 27)

BOXING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

After-Contest Examination

(To be completed by medical practitioner)

NAME OF BOXER:

RESULT OF BOXING CONTEST FOR BOXER:

Injuries:

Is there any evidence of injury arising from the contest?

No*

Yes*

If so, state findings:

1.

2.

3.

Other:

Procedure to be carried out in respect of the above injuries:

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Complete next paragraph where appropriate.

In my opinion, this boxer should not engage in:

- * any boxing contest
- * any boxing contest or any sparring

before / /19 .

* Cross out inapplicable words.

Other comments:

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Signed:

Date:

NOTE:

1. Where the medical practitioner is of the opinion that the boxer should not engage in boxing contests and/or sparring for any period, the medical practitioner should make the appropriate entry on the boxer's medical record card.
2. Where the medical practitioner certifies on the boxer's medical record card that the boxer should not engage in boxing contests and/or sparring for any period, the medical practitioner must forward this report to the Boxing Authority of New South Wales.

Form 7

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATION 1995

(Cl. 36)

BOXING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Boxing Result Sheet

VENUE: Date:

BOXER 1

BOXER 2

Contest decision: Decision should be recorded by writing the appropriate results as follows:

N.C. Referee ruled no contest

W.P. Won on points

W.K.O. (4) Won by knockout—(fourth round).

S. Contest drawn

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Name of medical practitioner in attendance:

Name of boxing inspector/member of Boxing Authority of N.S.W.:

Comments:

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Signature of medical practitioner / /19

Signature of boxing inspector or member of
Boxing Authority of N.S.W. / /19

The result sheet is to be forwarded to the Boxing Authority of New South Wales.

Form 8**BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATION 1995**

(Cl. 51)

BOXING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES*Boxer's Medical Record Card No.*

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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PROPOSED CONTEST:

*DATE:/...../.....

*VENUE:

*WEIGHT

*OPPONENT:

*SCHEDULED LENGTH OF CONTEST:

Signature of boxing inspector or member of
 Boxing Authority of N.S.W. at weigh-in / /19 .

† PRE-FIGHT MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

I certify that, in my opinion, this boxer IS/IS NOT** medically fit to engage in the proposed contest. (If boxer not medically fit complete next paragraph.)

In my opinion, this boxer should not engage in:

** any boxing contest

** any boxing contest or any sparring

before / /19 .

Signature of medical practitioner

Date:

CONTEST DECISION:

Signature of boxing inspector or member of
 Boxing Authority of N.S.W. at contest / /19 .

† AFTER-FIGHT MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

(Complete next paragraph where applicable)

In my opinion, this boxer should not engage in:

** any boxing contest

** any boxing contest or any sparring

before / /19 .

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Signature of medical practitioner
 Date:

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- * To be completed by boxing inspector or member of Boxing Authority of N.S.W. present at weigh-in.
 - † To be completed by medical practitioner who conducts the medical examination.
 - ** Cross out inapplicable words.
 - # To be completed by boxing inspector or member of Boxing Authority of N.S.W. present at the boxing contest.

SCHEDE 2—INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS

(Cl. 10)

Column 1	Column 2
Referee (fist fighting)	Trainer (fist fighting)
Referee (kick boxing)	Trainer (kick boxing)
Judge (fist fighting)	Matchmaker (fist fighting)
Judge (kick boxing)	Matchmaker (kick boxing)
Timekeeper (fist fighting)	Second (fist fighting)
Timekeeper (kick boxing)	Second (kick boxing)
Kick counter	Manager (fistfighting)
	Manager (kick boxing)
	Promoter (fist fighting)
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this Regulation is to repeal and replace the Boxing Authority Regulation 1986 with minor changes in matters of substance. The Regulation deals with the following matters:

- (a) matters relating to the registration of boxers, including classes of boxers that may be registered, particulars to be noted in the register, forms for registration and registration fees (Division 1 of Part 2);
- (b) matters relating to the registration of industry participants, including classes of industry participants that may be registered, particulars to be noted in the register, forms for registration, registration fees, conditions of registration and penalties for acting as an industry participant while unregistered (Division 2 of Part 2);
- (c) appeals on registration matters to the Boxing Appeals Tribunal (Division 3 of Part 2);

- (d) matters relating to boxing contests, including the form of application to promote or arrange a boxing contest, application fees and requirements to be observed in the conduct of boxing contests (Part 3);
- (e) miscellaneous matters, including classes of places at which boxing contests may not be held, the form of medical record cards issued to boxers under the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986 and the replacement of medical record books and cards required to be kept by boxers (Part 4);
- (f) formal provisions (Part 1).

This Regulation is made under the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986, including section 72 (the general regulation making power) and various other sections referred to in the Regulation.

This Regulation is made in connection with the staged repeal of subordinate legislation under the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989.
