



New South Wales

Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000

under the

Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 1986*.

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Explanatory note

This Regulation replaces the *Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 1995* which is repealed on 1 September 2000 under section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*. The new 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,
- (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,
- (c) 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,
- (d) 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.

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Explanatory note

The new Regulation does not include the provisions of the *Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 1995* concerning appeals to the Boxing Appeals Tribunal because the Act now provides for applications for review of decisions to be made to the Administrative Decisions Tribunal.

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.

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Part 1

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2000.

Note. This Regulation replaces the *Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 1995* which is repealed on 1 September 2000 under section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

3 Definitions

(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.

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.

(3) The explanatory note, table of contents and notes in the text of this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

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Division 1 Boxers

4 Classes of boxers

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

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

5 Register

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 of the person and 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,
- (g) the results of a serology test for HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C.

6 Registration of boxers

- (1) For the purposes of sections 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 \$40.

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7 Classes of industry participants

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.

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8 Register

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,
- (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.

9 Registration of industry participants

- (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 for an application for registration as an industry participant (irrespective of the number of classes of which a person is applying to be registered as a participant) is:
 - (a) \$60—if any class the subject of the application is the class of promoter, matchmaker, referee, judge or timekeeper, or
 - (b) \$40—in any other case.

10 Conditions of registration

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,

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- (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.

11 Penalty

- (1) For the purposes of section 27 (2) of the Act, the prescribed penalty for all classes of industry participants is 20 penalty units.
- (2) In this clause, *industry participant* means an industry participant prescribed by clause 7.

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12 Application for permission to promote or arrange boxing contest

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.

13 Promotion fee

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 \$50.

14 Weigh-in time

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

- (a) the period of 24 hours before the scheduled start of the contest if the promoter of the contest has made a written application to the Authority for the period in this paragraph to apply and:
 - (i) the Authority considers that the contest is of international significance (that is, its outcome could affect a contestant's international ranking), or
 - (ii) the contest is for an Australian championship, or
 - (iii) the Authority is satisfied that the contest is an international contest being held under the auspices of an international body recognised by the Authority, and the international body requires the period in this paragraph to apply, or
- (b) the period from 8 hours to 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the contest, in any other case.

15 Particulars to be recorded by boxing inspector or member

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:

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- (a) the name and address of the boxer,
- (b) the type of contest,
- (c) the date of the contest,
- (d) the venue of the contest,
- (e) the name of the opponent,
- (f) the scheduled length of the contest.

16 Boxer to furnish information in certain cases

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 that his last contest took place outside New South Wales, and
- (b) fully and correctly supply any information relating to that contest that is requested by the medical practitioner.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

17 Pre-contest medical examination of boxer

- (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.

18 After-contest medical examination of boxer

- (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.

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19 Clothing at weigh-in

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.

20 Weigh-in scales

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.

21 Boxer's announced weight

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

22 Contest specifications

- (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.

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- (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.

23 Stretcher

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

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

24 Medical practitioner may stop contest

- (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.

25 Application of 8 second count

The referee of a boxing contest:

- (a) must apply a compulsory 8 second count if a boxer is knocked down during the contest, and
- (b) may apply a compulsory 8 second count if, in the opinion of the referee, the boxer is temporarily unable to defend himself or to continue the contest.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

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26 Stopping contest

- (1) The referee must 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.
- (2) For the purposes of this clause, a standing 8 second count (as described in clause 25 (b)) is taken to be a knock down.

27 Boxing result sheet

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

28 Ring specifications

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.

29 Area

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.

30 Platform

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.

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31 Platform mat

The entire platform must be covered with:

- (a) a layer of rubber, or other suitable material having the same quality of elasticity as rubber, that is:
 - (i) approved by the boxing inspector or attending member, and
 - (ii) of a thickness of not less than 1.5 centimetres, and
- (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.

32 Ropes

- (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) that must not slide along the rope.

33 Turnbuckle

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

34 Steps

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

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35 Seats

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.

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36 Gloves

- (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 (8 ounces) in the case of a contestant from the middleweight division or a lower weight division, or
 - (b) 283 grams (10 ounces) 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 that has been rejected for use under clause 38 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 portions of laces tied on the wrists must be covered with surgical adhesive tape that is 7.6 centimetres wide.
- (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.

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37 Padding

- (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 that comply with clause 40 (2) and are approved by the referee before the contest.

38 Inspection of gloves and padding

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.

39 Bandages

- (1) Except where the Authority has otherwise approved in writing before a contest, the attending member or boxing inspector (or, if neither is present, the referee) must inspect the bandages and taping before 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.

40 Boots, shorts, protector and mouth guard

- (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

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- (b) boxing shorts, and
- (c) a fully padded groin protector, and
- (d) a mouth guard, except where the medical practitioner in attendance at the contest otherwise directs, and
- (e) gloves.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

- (2) A person must not box in a kick boxing contest unless the person wears:
 - (a) foot pads that cover the top of the foot including the instep and ankle but not the sole of the foot, and
 - (b) shin pads that 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).

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41 Foreign substances

- (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.

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42 Medical record card

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.

43 Replacement of spoilt, lost or destroyed books or cards

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.

44 Prohibited venues

For the purposes of section 62 (d) of the Act, licensed premises within the meaning of the *Liquor Act 1982*, other than licensed premises at the following places, are prescribed:

- (a) State Sports Centre,
- (b) Sydney Entertainment Centre,
- (c) Star City Casino,
- (d) any exhibition or convention centre within the Darling Harbour Development Area (within the meaning of the *Darling Harbour Authority Act 1984*),
- (e) the Sydney Superdome.

45 Savings provision

Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 1995*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Forms

(Clause 3 (2))

Form 1 Application for boxer's registration or renewal of registration

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000, clause 6 (1))

Important notes for applicant

- 1 You must complete ALL sections (A, B and C) of this application, and sign and date it in the spaces provided. If you do not, your application will not be processed.
- 2 You must include a certificate of fitness for boxing and the appropriate registration fee with your application.
- 3 If you are a boxer who is registered in any country other than Australia, you must include with your application written evidence from the appropriate controlling body of that country that you are eligible to participate in any boxing contest conducted in that country.
- 4 If this is your first application for registration, you must include with your application:
 - (a) 2 passport-size photos of yourself, and
 - (b) a certified copy or certified extract of your birth certificate or other evidence of your date of birth acceptable to the Boxing Authority of New South Wales.

Section A

* Please cross out whichever does not apply.

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

- 1 my full name is (surname)..... (other names)
- 2 my residential address is
- 3 I want to use this name for boxing purposes
- 4 my date of birth is

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- 5 I have not previously been registered as a boxer/have previously been registered as a boxer and my Registration Number is*
- 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 medical practitioner must have given the certificate not more than 7 days before the date of this application.
- 8 I enclose payment of \$40 being the registration or renewal of registration fee.

Applicant's signature

Date

Section B

Please complete the following details in relation to your last 6 contests:

Date of contest	Venue	Opponent	Result	Result of physical held after contest
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Section C

For record purposes, please provide your usual signature in ink in the space provided below:

Form 2 Certificate of fitness for boxing—Pre-registration

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000, clause 6 (2))

Notes for medical practitioner

Introduction

The purpose of a medical examination of persons wanting 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. Although such an examination will not prevent injuries arising directly from the effects of blows, 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 a 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 a boxer to be examined by a medical practitioner before and after every contest, and at any other time directed by the Boxing Authority of New South Wales (the Authority). These examinations are for the benefit and welfare of the boxer. Please assist in the prevention of injury and disability.

General

Boxers should be in good general health. Although not necessarily excluding participation, excessive weight or wasting should be considered with caution.

In examining the person, the medical practitioner should look for abnormalities that:

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

Also, the medical practitioner should note (at item 5 of the Medical practitioner's report in this certificate) any other abnormality of which the Authority should be aware, even if that abnormality may not be relevant to the person's registration as a boxer.

Indications of decreased ability to defend

Indications of decreased ability to defend may include the following:

- (a) loss of sensation, particularly sight or hearing,
- (b) slow, clumsy movements, eg cerebral palsy,

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- (c) muscular or joint disease or both,
- (d) lesions of balance or co-ordination,
- (e) easy fatigability, secondary to heart or renal disease,
- (f) respiratory disease, chronic or periodic, eg asthma.

Indications of increased risk of injury

Indications of increased risk of injury may include the following:

- (a) bleeding tendency, eg haemophilia,
- (b) past history of multiple fractures,
- (c) increased size of viscera, especially liver or spleen,
- (d) undescended testes,
- (e) loss or abnormality of paired organs,
- (f) poorly controlled diseases, eg hypertension or diabetes,
- (g) disease with poor healing or potential joint instability, eg collagen disease,
- (h) transient or prolonged neurological systems or signs, including headache,
- (i) previous injury with incomplete recovery of function or complicating sequelae.

Conclusion

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

Medical report

Name of person being examined

Address of that person

The following questions are to be directed to the person being examined. Please record the person's answers in the space provided:

- 1 What is your date of birth?
- 2 What is your present occupation and what were your past occupations? ...
- 3 Have you had any previous involvement in boxing or contact sports?

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If yes, please give details of any injuries arising from that involvement

.....

4 Do you drink alcohol?

5 Do you smoke?

6 Have you ever been overseas? If yes, did you suffer any illness while overseas?

7 Has your weight altered in the past 12 months? If yes, please state the increase. (kg) or decrease (kg)

8 During the last 5 years, have you (occasionally or regularly) taken any stimulants, sedatives, medications or drugs by mouth, injection, or by any other means? If yes, please give details

In the case of prescribed medication, please also include the full particulars of that medication in the table to question 9.

9 During the last 5 years, have you had any medical examination, advice, treatment, or been in hospital? If yes, please give full particulars of each instance (including X-ray, electrocardiogram or other special tests):

Date	Name and address of doctor or hospital	Advice, treatment, medication, type of examination	Reason (If illness or injury, please give duration and date of recovery.)
.....
.....
.....

10 Please answer yes or no as to whether you have ever had any of the following. If yes, please give the name and address of the diagnosing doctor (if any) and full particulars (including duration dates):

(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?

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- (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, or passage of blood from the bowel or in the urine?
- (l) easy bruising or severe haemorrhage?
- (m) multiple ligament or bone or joint injuries?
- (n) any other illnesses or operations?

Physical examination

General appearance

- 1 Is there anything unfavourable in the person's appearance or development?
- 2 Please give particulars of any permanent marks or scars

Body measurements

- 3 Please give the following measurements:
 - height (cm)
 - weight (kg)
 - chest (cm)
 - abdomen at umbilicus (cm)
- 4 If chest expansion is less than 5 cm, please comment as to apparent cause

Cardio-vascular

- 5 What is the pulse rate? per minute BP
- 6 Is the heart enlarged?
- 7 Is there any abnormality of heart sounds or rhythm?
- 8 What is the result of ECG (if over 35 years old)?
- 9 Is there any abnormality of the vascular system?

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Other abnormalities

- 10 Is there abnormality of the mouth, head, neck or nose?
- 11 Check ROM of neck
- 12 Are dentures worn?
- 13 Is a hernia present?
- 14 Are there any abnormalities of external genitalia? If yes, please describe
- 15 Are the kidneys, or is the liver or spleen, enlarged or abnormal in any way? If yes, please give particulars
- 16 Is there any abnormality of lymph glands in the neck axillae or inguinal regions? If yes, please give particulars

Examination of urine

- 17 The urine should be passed at the time of examination. If it is not, please state the circumstances
- 18 Is there any sugar in the urine?
- 19 Is there any albumin in the urine? If yes, an early morning specimen and a further specimen passed later in the day should be examined. Please record the findings below (including specific gravity) before completing the Medical practitioner's report in this certificate
- 20 Do you consider the genito-urinary system to be normal and healthy?

Nervous system

- 21 Please comment on sight (acuity) R L
- 22 Is there any abnormality of the cranial nerves?
- 23 Is there any hearing defect apparent? If abnormal, please comment on aetiology and possible investigation
- 24 Please comment on the following:
 - (a) eye gaze
 - (b) cerebellum function
 - (c) body balance and co-ordination

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- (d) muscle tone
- (e) muscle strength
- (f) sensation
- 25 Do the trunk and limbs have a full ROM?
- 26 Are there any joint abnormalities?
- 27 Is speech normal?
- 28 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 person examined to be predisposed to any particular ailment or injury?
- 3 Do you consider this person fit to participate in boxing? If you have any reservations about the fitness of this person to participate, please state them
- 4 Do you have any other or further comments to make about this person?
- 5 I certify that the applicant is a male person.

Signature of medical practitioner

Name of medical practitioner (please print)

Phone number

Address of practice

Date

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Release of information

To be completed by the person examined.

I
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

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Form 3 Application for boxing industry participant's registration or renewal of registration

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000, clause 9)

* Please cross out whichever does not apply.

I apply to be registered/re-registered* as an industry participant of the following class/classes* (eg Promoter (fist fighting), Promoter (kick boxing)):

(a) (b)
(c) (d)
(e) (f)

and I state that:

- 1 my full name is (surname) (other names)
- 2 my residential address is
.....
phone (private) (work)
- 3 my date of birth is
- 4 I have not previously been registered as a boxing industry participant/have previously been registered as a boxing industry participant and my Registration Number is*
- 5 I have/have not* previously had my registration as a boxing industry participant cancelled or suspended in New South Wales or elsewhere.
- 6 I have/have not* completed a Boxing Medical Accreditation Course conducted by or on behalf of the Boxing Authority of New South Wales.
- 7 I enclose payment of \$ being the registration or renewal of registration fee.

Applicant's signature

Date

Form 4 Application for permission to promote or arrange a boxing contest

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000, clause 12)

Important notes for applicant

- (a) You must complete sections A AND B of this application, and sign and date it in the spaces provided. If you do not, your application will not be processed.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Any permit issued as a result of this application is issued on the basis of the information provided in the application. You must notify the Boxing Authority of New South Wales of any change to that information.

Section A

* Please cross out whichever does not apply.

I apply for permission to promote or arrange a fist fighting/kick boxing* contest at this venue
on this date
with the first contest scheduled to start at this time (am/pm*)

and I state that:

- 1 my full name is (surname) (other names)
- 2 my residential address is
.....
phone (private) (work)
- 3 I am a registered boxing promoter and my Registration Number is
- 4 the details of the promotion to which this application relates are set out in section B of this Form.
- 5 I enclose payment of \$50 being the prescribed application fee.

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Applicant's signature

Date

Section B

Please complete the following details relating to the proposed promotion:

Proposed matchmaker

Name Reg No

Proposed contestants

Name	Reg No	Vs	Name	Reg No
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Form 5 Pre-contest examination

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000, clause 17)

Section A

To be completed by medical practitioner in attendance.

- 1 Name of person examined
- 2 Boxing name of person
- 3 Place of examination
- 4 Weight (to be weighed in front of medical practitioner) (kg)
- 5 BP
- 6 Please comment generally on the person (including on any evidence of disease or infection)
- 7 Is the person excessively wasted or obese? If yes, please comment
- 8 Was the person's last fight contested outside New South Wales?
If yes, what injuries (if any) were sustained by the boxer?
- 9 In relation to the following items, please tick if normal or cross and comment in the space provided if abnormal:
 - (a) skin (including scar tissue)
 - (b) heart and chest
 - (c) liver and spleen
 - (d) balance
 - (e) tremor
 - (f) co-ordination
 - (g) strength
 - (h) pupil size and reaction

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- (i) vision
- (j) hearing
- (k) speech
- (l) mouth and jaw (including TMJ)
- (m) nose and nasal passages
- (n) cervical spine (especially ROM)
- (o) upper limbs lower limbs
- (p) trunk

* Please cross out whichever does not apply in the following text:

I certify that, in my opinion, this person is/is not* medically fit for boxing.

If the person is not medically fit for boxing, please complete the next paragraph:

In my opinion, this person should not engage in any boxing contest/any boxing contest or any sparring* before/...../.....

Other comments
.....
.....

Signature of medical practitioner
Date

Note. If you are of the opinion that the person examined should not engage in boxing contests or boxing contests and sparring for any period, you should:

- (a) make the appropriate entry on the Boxer's medical record card, and
- (b) forward this report to the Boxing Authority of New South Wales.

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Section B

To be completed by the person examined.

Please cross out whichever of the following paragraphs does not apply and, if applicable, provide the requested details:

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

I certify that my last contest was held outside New South Wales and the details of that contest are as follows:

Date

Venue

Opponent

Result

Signature of person examined

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Form 6 After-contest examination

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000, clause 18)

To be completed by medical practitioner in attendance.

- 1 Name of person examined
- 2 Result of the boxing contest for the person
- 3 Is there any evidence of injury arising from the contest? If yes, please state your findings
- 4 Does the person have any other injuries? If yes, please give particulars
- 5 What procedure is to be carried out in respect of the injuries (if any) referred to in questions 3 and 4?
- 6 If applicable, please complete the next paragraph:
* Please cross out whichever does not apply.
In my opinion, this person should not engage in any boxing contest/any boxing contest or any sparring* before / /
- 7 Other comments

Signature of medical practitioner

Date

Note. If you are of the opinion that the person examined should not engage in boxing contests or boxing contests and sparring for any period, you should:

- (a) make the appropriate entry on the Boxer's medical record card, and
- (b) forward this report to the Boxing Authority of New South Wales.

Form 7 Boxing result sheet

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000, clause 27)

Section A

To be completed by a boxing inspector or member of the Boxing Authority of New South Wales present at the boxing contest.

Venue Date

Results table

Boxer 1			Boxer 2					
Scheduled rounds or duration	Name	Weight	Boxer's medical record card number	Name	Weight	Boxer's medical record card number	Name of winner (if any)	Contest decision

Comments
.....
.....
.....

The abbreviations to be used when completing the “Contest decision” column in the results table are as follows:

WI if opponent injured—unable to continue
NC if referee ruled no contest
WP if won on points

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WKO (4) if won by knockout—(eg in fourth round)

WD if opponent disqualified

D if contest drawn

Section B

Name of medical practitioner in attendance

Signature of medical practitioner Date

Name of boxing inspector or member of the Boxing Authority who completed
Section A

Signature of boxing inspector or member Date

The boxing inspector or member is to forward this result sheet to the Boxing Authority of New
South Wales when completed.

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Form 8 Boxer's medical record card No

(Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulation 2000, clause 42)

Boxer's details

Name

Address

Details of contest

To be completed by boxing inspector or member of Boxing Authority of New South Wales present at weigh-in.

Please complete the following details relating to the proposed contest:

Date

Venue

Weight

Opponent

Scheduled length of contest

Signature of boxing inspector or member of the Boxing Authority of New South Wales, Date

Pre-fight medical examination

To be completed by the medical practitioner who conducts the medical examination.

* Please cross out whichever does not apply.

I certify that, in my opinion, the boxer is/is not* medically fit to engage in the proposed contest.

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If the person is not medically fit for boxing, please complete the next paragraph:

In my opinion, this person should not engage in any boxing contest/any boxing contest or any sparring* before . . . / . . . / . . .

Signature of medical practitioner

Date

Contest decision

To be completed by boxing inspector or member of Boxing Authority of New South Wales present at the boxing contest.

Contest decision

Signature of boxing inspector or member of Boxing Authority of New South Wales Date

After-fight medical examination

If the next paragraph is applicable, it is to be completed by the medical practitioner who conducts the examination. *Please cross out whichever does not apply.

In my opinion, this person should not engage in any boxing contest/any boxing contest or any sparring* before . . . / . . . / . . .

Signature of medical practitioner

Date

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(Clause 10)

Column 1

Referee (fist fighting)

Referee (kick boxing)

Judge (fist fighting)

Judge (kick boxing)

Timekeeper (fist fighting)

Timekeeper (kick boxing)

Column 2

Trainer (fist fighting)

Trainer (kick boxing)

Matchmaker (fist fighting)

Matchmaker (kick boxing)

Second (fist fighting)

Second (kick boxing)

Manager (fist fighting)

Manager (kick boxing)

Promoter (fist fighting)

Promoter (kick boxing)

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