

Conditions of registration for professional boxing and combat sports contestants

General requirements

1. You must be 18 years old or over and be registered as a professional contestant.
2. You must:
 - (a) live in Victoria; and/or
 - (b) be on a fight card for a promotion to be conducted in Victoria for which the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board ('the Board') has issued a promotion permit.
3. Advise the Board of the details of any contest in which you have competed outside Victoria, New South Wales and Western Australia.

Fitness and blood testing

4. All contestants competing must ensure they see an Australian medical practitioner to have the below completed.
5. You must undergo a blood test for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C and obtain a certificate (valid for 6 months).
6. You must undergo a fitness test and obtain a certificate (valid for 12 months).
7. The certificates must be completed and signed by a medical practitioner using the appropriate forms. These forms are available on the [Boxing and combat sports website](#).
8. As soon as practicable after undergoing a blood test or fitness test, and before your next professional contest, you must provide the Board with a copy of the completed forms.
9. Follow any directions by the Board to undertake additional medical tests or examinations deemed by the Board to be in the interests of your health and safety.

Prior to the weigh in

10. Contact the Board 7 days prior to the weigh-in to confirm that all your paperwork is up to date (valid blood test and certificate of fitness) and you are cleared to compete.

The weigh in

11. Arrive on time to weigh in as scheduled. If you are unable to attend the official weigh in you must seek approval from the promoter and the Board for alternative arrangements.
12. Contestants who do not attend the weigh-in at the commencement time, without prior notice and approval from the supervising Board member may be unable to weigh in and compete.
13. All interstate or international contestants must arrive 24 hours prior to the contest unless otherwise approved by the Board.
14. Contestants are to weigh-in wearing only underwear (including a sports bra or like for female competitors) and/or shorts or attire as otherwise approved by the Board.

The promotion

15. Ensure you have knowledge of the applicable rules.
16. Ensure you have a licensed trainer to accompany you in the ring.

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17. Ensure that you are examined by the attending medical practitioner before and after your contest.
18. Ensure your wraps are checked by a Board member and signed off before your contest.
19. Ensure that you are wearing the protective equipment as prescribed by the Board, including a mouth and (males) groin guard.
20. You must comply with the referee's instructions at all times.
21. You must be ready to enter the ring immediately when asked to do so by either the Promoter or a representative of the Board.
22. You must not compete under the influence of alcohol or any prohibited drug or prohibited substance.
23. You must undergo drug testing as directed by the Board.

After the promotion:

24. Contestants must comply with any non-fight, non-sparring or non-training period imposed by the medical practitioner or the Board.
25. You must obtain a medical clearance before the next contest if advised that this is required by a medical practitioner.

Code of conduct

26. You must not, at a professional contest or at any event related to a professional contest, engage in:
 - violent, threatening, obscene, indecent or abusive language or behaviour;
 - vilification of any kind towards another person;
 - discrimination against another person based on their age, gender or sexual orientation;
 - discrimination against another person based on their race, culture, religion or any other irrelevant personal characteristic;
 - sexual harassment, intimidation or victimisation of another person; and/or
 - conduct that is detrimental to the reputation or interests of the boxing and combat sports industry.
27. You will comply with the Board's Rules for the proper conduct of a professional contest (as applicable).

Notes

These conditions are general in application and the Board may make any further conditions specific to an individual contestant's registration as it sees fit. The Board will write to you to make you aware of any such conditions.

These conditions may be varied or revoked by the Board at any time. The Board will write to you to make you aware of any such variations or revocations.

Failure to comply with the responsibilities and conditions set out above may result in your registration being cancelled or suspended.

To receive this form in an accessible format [email the Combat Sports Unit](mailto:combat.sports@sport.vic.gov.au) <combat.sports@sport.vic.gov.au>

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