

Match makers - duties and conditions

A match-maker must have experience in the industry and have a good knowledge of professional contestants and their relative skills.

All match making will be scrutinised by the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board of Victoria ('the Board'). A match will not be deemed adequate and will not proceed to a contest unless and until it is scrutinised by the Board and no objections are raised to the match.

Duties and conditions

1. Ensure your licence is current. If you hold a current licence as a match maker with another Australian licensing authority, you do not need to be licensed in Victoria. You must provide proof of any interstate licence.
2. Ensure contestants are registered in Victoria or with another Australian licensing authority as a professional contestant or are eligible to be so registered.
3. Ensure that you do not propose matching contestants who are under a medical suspension or a ban by a registration authority or a drug testing authority.
4. Ensure all contestants are adequately matched (see below).
5. Ensure that female contestants are not matched against male contestants.
6. Ensure you provide the promoter with the names of the trainers(s) for each contestant.
7. Obtain the assurance of the trainer or manager of a contestant that they will be prepared for the contest on the due date and within the weight limit.

NOTE: The proposed fight card must be given to the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board at least 14 days prior to the date of the promotion.

Adequate matching of contestants

It is the responsibility of the match maker to ensure that contestants are adequately matched with regard to the contestant's:

- (i) experience;
- (ii) competence; and
- (iii) weight.

Code of conduct

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.

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.

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