

Promoters - duties and conditions

Duties of a promoter

You shall ensure that in respect of every professional contest you promote:

1. the professional contestants participating are registered with the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board (“the Board”);
2. the professional contestants participating have been declared fit by a medical practitioner;
3. all trainers and match makers are licenced with the Board or interstate licensing authority;
4. a medical practitioner, approved by the Board, is in attendance;
5. the medical practitioner is, at minimum, equipped with the following:
 - a. basic doctor’s bag kit, including disposal gloves and gauze swabs;
 - b. auriscope and ophthalmoscope;
 - c. airway support equipment;
 - d. oxy-viva mask; and
 - e. oxygen;
6. you provide a spinal board and consult with the medical practitioner to determine the location of the spinal board before the first contest begins;
7. ensure only a person authorised by the Board sits in any seat around the ring apron;
8. make inquiries of any prospective employee to establish if they have ever been denied a licence or had a licence cancelled under the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Act 1985 (“the Act”);
9. you make inquiries of any person you intend to enter into a business arrangement or relationship with relating to a professional contest to establish if the person has ever been denied a licence or had a licence cancelled under the Act;
10. you do not knowingly employ a person who has been denied a licence or had a licence cancelled under the Act; and
11. you do not knowingly enter into a business arrangement or relationship with any person relating to a professional contest if that person has been denied a licence or had a licence cancelled under the Act.

Licence conditions

12. You are not to advertise a professional boxing contest or combat sport contest until a promotion permit has been issued for that contest unless it is clearly and obviously stated that the holding of the contest is subject to the Board issuing a permit.
13. You will comply with the Board’s Rules for the proper conduct of a professional contest (as applicable).

Flights and expenses

14. The Board recommends that you do not book flights or incur other expenses for a proposed contestant unless the Board has (1) registered them as a professional contestant; and (2) has confirmed, in writing, that they are adequately matched to a particular opponent.

Code of conduct

15. 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.
16. 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.

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