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| **Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board of Victoria** |

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|  **Purpose**The Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board’s (theBoard) primary purpose is to control professional boxing and combat sportsby reducing the risk of malpractice, promoting safety and upholding industry integrity.The Board achieves this by working to ensure officials andcontestants are appropriately qualified and adequatelyskilled, issuing licences and permits, and requiring theregistration of all professional contestants.**Who we regulate**The disciplines of the sport that are regulated includeprofessional contests of boxing, kick boxing, Muay Thai,K1 and Mixed Martial Arts. **Who we work with**The Board works with a range of stakeholders to deliver professional sporting events. These stakeholdersinclude interstate licensingauthorities, Victoria Police, and allindustry participants (includingpromoters, contestants, trainers and matchmakers).  | **Contribution story**Approximately 60 professional contests are heldeach year across all the regulated combat sportsdisciplines. Members of the Board attend everypromotion and supervise every fight and weigh-in.Before a professional event the Board has determinedthat the promoter is a fit and proper person and thatall officials appointed to the event are licenced. TheBoard also review each contestant to ensure appropriate match-ups, so that contestants can compete fairly and safely..**Measuring our impacts**See summary of key metrics for 2021-2022 below:* 429 registrations processed
* Approximately 460 match-ups reviewed
* Almost 300 officials appointed
* 96 licences processed
* 49 weigh-ins supervised
* 49 events supervised
* 147 meetings with officials, promoters and security teams
* 13 Board meetings held
* 2 Industry forums held
* 49 compliance reports completed
* Over 800 handwraps inspected
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***The Professional Boxing and combat Sports Board administers and***

***enforces the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Act 1985;***

***Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Regulations 2018.***