

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**BOXING CONTROL ACT 1993**

**DETERMINATION OF A CODE OF PRACTICE**

**NO. 233 OF 1996**

Under subsection 15(1) of the Boxing Control Act 1993

I determine that the Code of Practice in respect of the conduct of boxing contests is as  
set out in the attached schedule.

Dated this *30th* day of *September* 1996



**Minister for Sport  
and Recreation**

## CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BOXING CONTESTS IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

- 1) Every contest must be approved by the Minister in accordance with *the Boxing Control Act 1993*
- 2) Boxing contests may only be conducted in accordance with the rules of the organisation specified in the approval.
- 3) Notwithstanding 2) above, the approval may specify particular rules or conditions to apply to a particular contest.
- 4) A medical practitioner as defined in the *Boxing Control Act 1993* must be in attendance for the whole of every contest.
- 5) The medical practitioner must be provided with unrestricted access to carry out all duties as may be specified in the rules of boxing being used to conduct the contest.
- 6) Notwithstanding 5) above, for professional boxing contests the medical practitioner will carry out all inspections and complete all written obligations as required by the Boxing Authority of New South Wales
- 7) The approval to conduct a boxing contests will specify the venue for that particular contest, and
  - a) unless specified in the approval the number of tickets provided for the contest must not exceed the amount of seating available at the approved venue, and
  - b) if the contest is to be conducted on licensed premises, or if liquor is to be available, the provisions of the *Liquor Act 1975* must be adhered to
- 8) The specifications of the ring shall not vary from these detailed by the organisation under whose rules the contest is being conducted unless changes are specified as special conditions in the approval.
- 9) Clothing, headgear, gloves, footwear, groin protectors, chest protectors, bandaging, other safety apparel and all other equipment must be as specified in the rules of the organisation specified in the approval.
- 10) Notwithstanding 9) above, Mouthguards and chest protectors (women) must be worn by all competitors.
- 11) Professional boxers must be remunerated to an amount at least that which is specified by the Boxing Authority of New South Wales, and which is current at the time of the contest for which approval has been given.
- 12) Professional boxers and officials for professional boxing contests must not participate if current unimpeded registration with the Boxing Authority of New South Wales has not been able to be confirmed by the ACT Bureau of Sport, Recreation and Racing.
- 13) The final card for a professional boxing contest must be available for checking by the ACT Bureau of Sport, Recreation and Racing by 10:00 AM on the last working day prior to the date of the approved contest.
- 14) Matchmaking for amateur boxing contests must be carried out allowing sufficient time for the production of a program for the contest which must be available prior to the commencement of the first match.
- 15) Where it is necessary to make last minute changes to boxing cards or programs the onus is on the promoter or the responsible organisation named in the approval to ensure that obligations imposed by the *Boxing Control Act 1993*, and the spirit of this Code of Practice are adhered to
- 16) Officers of the ACT Bureau of Sport, Recreation and Racing in the course of their duties are to be provided with access free of charge to all boxing contests, including medical examinations and weigh-ins

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**APPROVAL OF ORGANISATIONS**

Under subsection 12(2) of the Boxing Control Act 1993 I approve the following organisations for the purposes of the subsection:

- 1 **World Kickboxing Association (Australasian Region)**
- 2 **International Sports Karate Association**

Dated this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1996

  
**Minister for Sport  
and Recreation**