

Dear boxers, coaches and RJ,

Over the next two weekends Boxing Australia (NSW), overseen by Boxing Australia, will be conducting the BA(NSW) men's youth selection event (6-7 Feb) and the men's and women's elite selection event (12, 13, 14 Feb).

The following will provide you with important information in regards to the events:

## **Youth**

\* Venue: Blacktown PCYC

\* Weigh-in:

Saturday 06 Feb - 8am-10am

Sunday 07 Feb - 8am-9am

\* Draw: Saturday 06 Feb - immediately following the weigh-in.

\* Doctor:

Saturday 06 Feb - 12 midday

Sunday 07 Feb - 12 midday

\* Bouts commence: Saturday 06 and Sunday 07 Feb - 1pm

\* Round duration: 3 rounds of 3 minutes

## **Elite (women/men)**

\* Venue: St George PCYC

\* Weigh-in:

Friday 12 Feb - 12pm-2pm

Saturday 13 Feb - 8am-9am

Sunday 14 Feb - 8am-9am

\* Draw: Friday 12 Feb - immediately following the weigh-in.

\* Doctor:

Friday 12 Feb - 5pm

Saturday 13 Feb - 12 midday

Sunday 14 Feb - 12 midday

\* Bouts commence:

Friday 12 Feb - 6pm

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 Feb - 1pm

\* Round duration:

Women - 4 round of 2 minutes

Men - 3 round of 3 minutes

### **Red coloured mouthguards.**

Red coloured mouthguards are now forbidden. Any competitor entering the ring with a red coloured mouthguard risks being disqualified. This includes a mouthguard with any trace of red colouring, i.e. pink or multi coloured.

### **Boxers dress.**

All boxers will wear a red or blue singlet (females may wear a short sleeve shirt) corresponding to their corner colour.

### **Computer scoring.**

Computer scoring will be used in all bouts for these events (with kind thanks to Boxing ACT). For those not familiar with computer scoring, a scoring blow does not change (scoring blow=knuckle

part of the closed glove, with the weight of the body, on the target area and while not fouling (holding)). Importantly, the most aggressive boxer will not necessarily always win the bout (unlike professional boxing), but the boxer who scores more scoring blows that 3 of the 5 judges see within 1 second of each other. A count or knockdown does not mean you lose the round, only the blow is recorded (if it is legal).

**Coaches dress standards.**

Boxing Australia maintains a strict policy in regards to coach dress standards. Coaches wearing singlets, thongs, sandals or any clothing deemed offensive will not be allowed to corner their boxer. Please ensure you wear appropriate clothing to ensure a high standard.

**Protests.**

A protest may be entered about the decision within 30 minutes following the bout decision and within 5 minutes following the bout decision of a finals bout. A protest form will be available from the jury table and each protest must be submitted with a \$220 fee. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

**Age evidence.**

Each new competitor to BA(NSW), with exception for those who are former Boxing NSW boxers, will provide evidence of their age at the first weigh-in of each event, i.e. drivers licence, passport, birth certificate or extract, Certificate of Citizenship, proof of identity card.

**Nationality.**

Each new competitor to BA(NSW), with exception of those who are former Boxing NSW boxers, will provide evidence that they are an Australian citizen at the first weigh-in of each event, i.e. passport, birth certificate or extract, Certificate of citizenship.

Over the next week I will keep you up to date with any new developments.

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me.

Regards

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