



6.4. Permits and Licenses

6.4.1. All England Boxing events including Domestic Boxing, Regional Tournaments, and/or Championships events, tournaments, One Night Only or Box Cups ("**Event(s)**") must be licensed (i) to ensure the safety of the participants; and (ii) as a condition of the insurance of the participants. Licenses in the form of permits may be issued by Regional Associations on behalf of England Boxing and by England Boxing directly.

6.4.2. Only a club that is a member of England Boxing ("**Member Club**") and an individual member of that club who is also registered with England Boxing ("**Individual Member**") may apply for a licence. Promoters who wish to put on an Event and are either affiliated to, or have a written agreement in place with, a Member Club must apply for a licence through that Member Club. Promoters who are neither an Individual Member nor affiliated to a Member Club, must submit an application directly to England Boxing's Head Office for consideration (enquiries@englandboxing.org).

6.4.3. Applications are made by completing form T2 (which can be accessed using the link below) and returning a copy (by email or post) to the relevant Regional Association Secretary. The application must be submitted no less than 8 – 12 weeks in advance of the event:

<http://www.englandboxing.org/aba/assets/File/T2%20Form.pdf>

6.4.4. The Regional Association will use reasonable endeavours to approve or refuse the application within two weeks of receipt. Approval of the application shall not be unreasonably withheld. Where an application is refused, the applicant will be notified in writing (with reasons given). On granting or refusing an application, the Regional Association and/or England Boxing may (in their sole discretion) stipulate additional requirements for the Event and allow the applicant to re-submit the application in order to demonstrate compliance with the additional requirements. No licences will be granted unless and until these requirements have been met to the reasonable satisfaction of the Regional Association and/or England Boxing.

6.4.5. Regional Associations may only issue permits for Events involving skilled bouts (exhibitions are strictly prohibited) within their geographical footprint and which meet the requirements set out in AIBA's rules and regulations, the England Boxing Rule Book, the England Boxing Code of Conduct, and other England Boxing policies and procedures (together, the "**Boxing Rules**"). For the avoidance of doubt the Event must meet the following conditions:

a. Venue requirements

- i. The venue must be a licensed amateur boxing venue which is not controlled by UK Armed Forces or Police and is freely open to the public.
- ii. The venue must have up-to-date local Health & Safety and Fire Certificates issued by the relevant local authority.
- iii. Member Clubs must provide separate dressing rooms for male and female boxers and where possible for junior, youth and elite boxers.
- iv. Member Clubs must provide a recorder and a master of ceremonies (M.C) and have available for use a fully functioning stopwatch, bell and public address (P.A) system (wherever possible).
- v. Member Clubs must appoint a Club Welfare Officer ("**CWO**") for the Event and inform the relevant Regional Association of that appointment. The CWO must be present at the Event.
- vi. The ring must meet the requirements set out at Rule 6.9 of the England Boxing Rule book (accessible [here](#)). It is the Supervisor's responsibility to ensure that the Field of Play is compliant and safe.

b. Logistical requirements

- i. The date of the Event should not clash with another Event that has precedence.
- ii. The names of all the Member Clubs and competitors should appear on the programme as should the name of the Supervisor and the name and contact details of relevant Regional Association Secretary.
- iii. Introductions, speeches, collections, auctions and raffles are allowed subject to the approval of the Supervisor (such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld).

c. Boxers

- i. All participants must (i) be registered as boxers on the England Boxing Vault; and (ii) have an up-to-date BCR1 medical book. If boxers from abroad wish to compete, including those from Boxing Scotland or Wales Boxing, then permission must be sought from England Boxing via the Regional Association in order to compete (click [here](#) for more information).
- ii. Each boxer competing must produce their current BCR1 medical book before being allowed to have a medical and weigh in.
- iii. Boxers must not concede more weight than that is allowed in their category for Championships (or for other bouts, as specified in the England Boxing Rule Book) and must be matched through his club or his appointed agent, e.g. coach.
- iv. Boxers under 16 years of age must not compete after 10.30 p.m. and boxers over 16 and under 18 years of age should not compete after 11.00p.m. The last contest of the evening must have entered the ring before 11.30 p.m.
- v. In no circumstances may an Elite Boxer compete against a Youth or Junior Boxer.

d. Health and Safety Requirements

- i. In accordance with the *Emergency Action Plan involving a Boxer* (which can be found at Annex A.1.1 of the England Boxing Rule Book) the Supervisor must ensure that he/she has identified (and has the contact details of) the nearest A&E department and the nearest hospital with a specialist head injury unit. The Supervisor must notify the relevant hospital in advance that a boxing Event is taking place, giving the name of the venue and the date and time of the Event.
- ii. A Doctor must be in attendance at ringside at all times whilst the bouts are in progress.
- iii. All necessary emergency equipment (as specified in the *Emergency Action Plan involving a Boxer* – see above), must be easily accessible to the Ringside Doctor.
- iv. Paramedics must also be in attendance for all national and international tournaments.
- v. In accordance with recognised recommendations for venues of different capacities, all Events must have adequate safety measures in place and appropriate protection for boxers and officials. As a minimum this should include six clearly recognisable stewards who must be presented to the Supervisor before the show commences for identification.

6.4.6. The Individual Member (and Member Club) to whom the licence has been granted shall be wholly responsible for the supervision and safe running of the event including for the conduct and safety of attendees of the Event. Any misconduct by the attendees of the Event may give rise to disciplinary action being taken against the Individual Member (and Member Club) to whom the licence has been granted in accordance with the England Boxing Disciplinary Procedure (which can be found [here](#)).

6.4.7. The Individual Member (and Member Club) to whom the licence has been granted shall not do or permit to be done at the Event, any act which is improper, may damage the reputation of England Boxing or may bring the sport of boxing into disrepute.

6.4.8. The Individual Member (and Member Club) to whom the licence has been granted shall ensure that:

- i. All necessary licences, consents and permissions to host the Event have been obtained (including those required by the venue and any applicable local authority).
- ii. The Event is conducted in accordance with such licences, consents and permissions and in compliance with the Boxing Rules and all applicable laws.
- iii. The venue has in place appropriate public liability insurance with a reputable insurer.

- iv. A copy of the public liability insurance policy document for the venue is provided to the Regional Association Secretary at the time of applying for a permit.

6.4.9. The Individual Member (and Member Club) to whom the licence has been granted shall indemnify (i.e. compensate) England Boxing for any losses, damages or claims arising out of or in connection with any breach of these conditions.

6.4.10. England Boxing may, at their sole discretion, withdraw a licence at any time after it has been granted. Any withdrawal will be notified in writing and, where practicable, reasons given for the withdrawal.

6.4.11. Nothing in these conditions shall exclude or limit England Boxing's liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence or for fraud or any other matter that cannot be excluded or limited by law.

6.4.12. Subject to clause 6.4.10, England Boxing shall not be liable for: (i) any losses, damages or claims arising out of or in connection with the cancellation or postponement of an Event; (ii) any indirect or consequential loss or damage; (iii) any loss of profits or revenue (whether direct or indirect); or (iv) any loss of goodwill or reputation.

6.4.13. Subject to clauses 6.4.10 and 6.4.11, England Boxing's total aggregate liability to the Member Club, Individual Member, any attendees of the Event and (where applicable) the Promoter shall be limited to the amount payable under England Boxing's insurance policy. By submitting Form T2, both the Individual Member and Member Club agrees that this limitation of liability is fair and reasonable.

England Boxing Tournament Permit

Permission is hereby granted

To.....(
Individual Member)

of

.....
(Member Club)

To hold a

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(type of Event)

aton.....

Under the jurisdiction of England Boxing and

.....
(Regional Association)

Subject to the tournament being conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of England Boxing and AIBA.

THE OFFICIALS APPOINTED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT:-

- **Supervisor***
- **Assistant Supervisor (optional)**
- **Referee*(s)**
- **Judges (see Section 11 of the England Boxing Rule Book)**
- **Time keeper***
- **Master of Ceremonies / Announcer***
- **Ringside Physician - Duties can be found at Section 8 Paragraph 8.8.4 of the England Boxing Rule Book**
- **Recorder (no qualification required)**

- **Named Welfare Officer**

*The duties of each official can be found in Annex A of the England Boxing Rule Book

Permit Number:

Signed

Nominated Regional or England Boxing Representative

THIS PERMIT MUST BE EXHIBITED IN ALL DRESSING ROOMS