

Failure to Declare Previous Combat Experience Guidance

The EB Rule Book states

- 1.1. Previous Combat, White Collar, Unlicensed Boxing / Individual Contact Sports
- 1.1.1. Boxers, who have been involved with White Collar or Unlicensed Boxing (Boxers not currently registered with England Boxing) or have been or are currently involved with other Individual Physical Contact Sports ("Individual Physical Contact Sport" means any of the following sports in any of its forms: Aikido, Boxing, Cage Fighting, Judo, Ju-jitsu, Karate, Kendo, Kickboxing, K-1, Muay Thai, MMA, Sambo, Savate, Sumo, Taekwondo, Wrestling, Wushu and Unlicensed or White/Pink Collar Boxing or such other sports as may be deemed by IBA to be an individual physical contact sport) and wish to register with England Boxing must declare their experience on The Vault at the point of registration. Should the Club, Coach, Official, Parent or Guardian register on behalf of the Boxer, previous combat experience must be declared, and the declaration be accepted at the point of registration.

Frequently, EB are seeing incidents of new boxers failing to declare previous combat experience (PCE). Some of these incidents are the result of ignorance of the rules and may involve one or two undeclared bouts whilst others are more serious with boxers failing to declare extensive experience. This guidance sets out EB's approach to this issue and the action we will take when PCE is not declared.

A process flow is below that sets out the actions that will be taken but essentially it outlines four scenarios

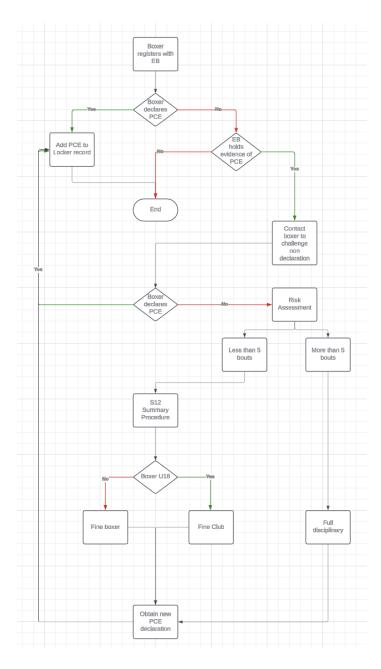
Boxer registers with EB and has no PCE, no action necessary



- Boxer registers with EB and declares PCE and EB does not hold evidence to contradict declaration, add PCE to Locker ad process application
- Boxer registers with EB fails to declare PCE and EB hold evidence of 5 bouts or fewer, S12 summary procedure, fines to be issued to boxer or club.
- Boxer registers with EB, fails to declare PCE and EB holds evidence of more than 5 bouts, full disciplinary procedure.

Process Flow





In all instances, the process should involve the recording of the accurate PCE on the boxer's Locker record.



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