

BYE-LAWS  
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AMATEUR BOXING SCOTLAND LIMITED

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Any capitalised term shall be as defined herein. Any capitalised term not defined herein shall be as defined within the Company's Articles of Association unless inconsistent with the subject or context.

### **1 Protection of Amateur Status**

- 1.1 The definition of "Amateur" shall be as published by AIBA from time to time. Any person breaching said definition shall automatically lose their Amateur status. Subject to the foregoing, any person, who commits any of the following acts shall automatically lose their Amateur status and shall be debarred from participating, as an Amateur, at a tournament or in any capacity, under AIBA rules:
- (i) infringes his status as an Amateur;
  - (ii) takes part in professional boxing in any capacity whatsoever, without the prior sanction of the Executive Board; or
  - (iii) knowingly competes against one who is debarred.
- 1.2 Any person, who commits any of the following events, shall be automatically suspended from competing, or otherwise participating, in events held under AIBA rules:
- (i) competes at an unauthorised amateur meeting or boxes outwith Scotland without prior sanction of the Executive Board; or
  - (ii) competes, without written permission from the Executive Board, in any other form of combat sport.
- 1.3 A person under suspension or expulsion shall not be permitted to take part in the management of a Member, or act as a second or coach for a Member.
- 1.4 The Executive Board, appointed committee or the appropriate District Committee, must at the earliest opportunity deal with any cases involving debarment, suspension or expulsion, which may arise. The Executive Board shall ultimately decide who shall deal with such matters.

### **2 Disciplinary Action by District Committees**

Any and all such disciplinary action shall be as per the policies and procedures issued by the Executive Board from time to time.

### **3 Television Broadcasting, Film Work & Articles**

- 3.1 Members shall procure that none of its members communicate direct to the media on issues of national significance or on behalf of the Company without the prior written sanction of the Executive Board.
- 3.2 No Member may accept payment for television, broadcasting or film work, in connection with Amateur boxing, or other athletic exercises, except with the express sanction of the Executive Board.
- 3.3 No Amateur boxer, official, member of a Member shall take part in television, broadcasting, film work, public writing and/or speaking, on the subject of boxing or other athletic exercises unless with the prior sanction of the Executive Board.

- 3.4 In the event of a charity tournament being televised, broadcast or filmed, the promoting body, being a Member must receive at least one third of the fee as decided upon by the Executive Board.
- 3.5 Any breach of the foregoing provision of this Article may result in disciplinary action being taken against the Member or relevant person or persons responsible.

## **5 Decision by other National Bodies**

All decisions by other national bodies affiliated to AIBA concerning suspensions, debarments and reinstatements shall be binding upon the Company and all Members and their members.

## **6 Permits for Tournaments**

- 6.1 All permits shall be issued in accordance with the instructions of Company.
- 6.2 The prior sanction of the appropriate District Committee is necessary for all tournaments, except Company promotions and national championships.
- 6.3 The Executive Board, shall have power to cancel any permit already granted.
- 6.4 The Executive Board, in conjunction with District secretaries shall have power to promote a tournament, or stage Company championships, in any part of Scotland.
- 6.5 A District Committee, before granting permission to hold a tournament, must satisfy itself that the promoting Member is financially able to bear the cost of such tournament.
- 6.6 A Member, which has been granted permission to hold a tournament, shall include not less than two members of such Member who must compete at said tournament (except in the case of championships).
- 6.7 A Member, must be a Member of the Company for at least six months before it may be granted permission to hold a tournament.
- 6.8 A Member that does not have an accredited referee or judge as one of its delegates will not be granted a permit to run a boxing show nor will said Member be able to apply via another Member for a permit without the express written permission of the Executive Board.

## **7 Registered Charity Tournaments**

- 7.1 A charity tournament shall only be staged by, or under the direction of, a Member who will be held wholly responsible to the Company for the proper conduct of such tournament.
- 7.2 A permit application form shall be required to be submitted to the Company by the Member prior to any such tournament being sanctioned detailing all relevant information concerning the registered charity, including but not limited to, their registered charity number.
- 7.3 A minimum of eight (8) weeks notice in writing to the Company shall be required prior to any permit being sanctioned by the Company.
- 7.4 Not more than four such permits shall be granted on behalf of the same outside body in any one season.

- 7.5 A properly audited balance sheet of any such tournament must be sent by the affiliated Club to the Company, not later than six weeks from the date of such tournament.
- 7.6 Charity tournaments shall only be staged on behalf of a registered charity.

## **8 Private and/or Confined Tournaments**

- 8.1 A private and/or confined tournament, to which the general public is not admitted, shall only be staged by, or under the direction of a Member, who will be held wholly responsible to the company for the proper conduct of such tournament.
- 8.2 In its application to the Company for a permit for any such tournament, the promoting Member must state clearly the form of tournament and also the conditions and/or agreement governing the tournament between the Member and the outside private body, if any.
- 8.3 Not more than four such permits shall be granted on behalf of the same outside body in any one season.
- 8.4 Not more than three (3) schoolboy contests may be staged at any such tournament. A individual, under 11 years of age, shall not take part in this type of tournament in any capacity whatsoever.
- 8.5 Private tournaments shall not be staged directly on behalf of professional sports bodies, except with the express written sanction of the Executive Board.

## **9 Restriction of Tournaments**

- 9.1 In furtherance to Clause 13 of the Bye Laws Governing Districts no other tournament shall be held during the same week of the dates allotted to Scottish or District championships in the District in which these events are being held, except with prior sanction of the Executive Board.
- 9.2 No other tournament shall be held on the same date in the District in which a Company or District Committee promotion is being staged, except following the written approval of the Executive Board.

## **10 Disqualified Boxers or Seconds**

- 10.1 A boxer, or second, who has been disqualified at a tournament, or reported for any alleged misdemeanour, shall be summoned to appear before the Disciplinary Committee of Company at the earliest opportunity, in order that the matter may be dealt with in line with the Company policies as in place for time to time.
- 10.2 If a boxer, or second, belongs to a District other than that in which the infringement or misdemeanour was committed, the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee of the Company to be dealt with.

## **11 International Boxing**

- 11.1 The Company shall seek affiliation to AIBA and if granted, shall take part in international championships, tournaments and inter-nation competitions, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

11.2 No Member, or member of a Member, or any boxer, resident in Scotland, may compete or officiate outside Scotland without the prior sanction of the Executive Board who shall require at least thirty (30) days notice.

19.3 The term “International Boxing” shall be as defined by AIBA from time to time.

## **12 Development Commission**

A development commission shall be appointed by the Executive Board and will be responsible for boxers between the age of 11- 16 years (School boy and Juniors).

## **13 Scottish Championships**

The Company shall hold annual championships at venues and on dates to be decided by the Executive Board, and such championships to be completed by the last day of March in each year.

## **14 Eligibility To Compete In Scottish Championships**

14.1 Scottish championships shall be open to Scotsmen, and to men of other nationalities who have been resident in Scotland for not less than six months prior to the championships.

14.2 Only Amateurs shall be eligible to compete, and must be senior boxers.

14.3 No person shall compete in more than one weight of the Scottish championships in any one season.

14.4 In the event of there being only one competitor for any particular championship, such championships shall be declared null and void. **Exception:** - Should the reigning Champion be the only entrant who has conformed with the prescribed Championship conditions at that particular weight, he shall be deemed to have retained his title, and shall be declared Champion at that weight for the ensuing season.

14.5 Particulars and other conditions of the Championships shall be decided by the Executive Board, and shall be printed on the official entry form.

14.6 The Executive Board shall have the power to refuse any entry.

14.7 Acceptance of entry does not necessarily imply that the entrant is eligible or that he will be allowed to compete.

14.8 No person shall compete in any other contest or championship when entered in the Scottish championships for the duration of the championships