

TOURNAMENT POLICY



***Boxing
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1. Introduction

Boxing South Africa's mandate is to provide a structure for professional boxing in the republic and to ensure the effective and efficient administration of professional boxing in the Republic.

In order to fulfil these mandates, BSA forms the basis of regulatory oversight over all boxing tournaments that occur in the Republic. The South African Boxing Act 11 of 2001 and Boxing Regulations of 2004 must be adhered to and this policy provides stakeholders and employees with detailed processes to follow when dealing with tournaments.

2. Abbreviations

BSA:	Boxing South Africa
The Act:	The Boxing Act No.11 of 2001
Regulations:	The Boxing Regulations, 2004

3. Terms and definitions

Tournament – any function to which the public have access to, whether on payment of charge for admission or not, and at which two or more licensed professional boxers engage in boxing for gain, whether by way of competition, exhibition or otherwise.

Promoter – Any person to whom a certificate of registration as a Promoter has been issued in terms of regulation 5 (1) of the Regulations.

Boxer - Any person whom a certificate of registration as a Boxer has been issued in terms of section 3 (1) of the Regulations.

Sanctioning Committee – A committee that consists of no fewer than four members appointed by the BSA Board to sanction tournaments in the Republic in line with the prescripts of the Act and Regulations.

4. Objective of the policy

The objective of the policy is to regulate, control and exercise general supervision over professional boxing tournaments in the Republic.

5. Tournament Process

5.1. If a Promoter wishes to host a tournament, he/she must submit a tournament application to BSA at least 30 days prior to the date of the tournament, and shall include the following information:

- a) the date and venue of the tournament
- b) a non-refundable fee as determined by BSA
- c) details of the main and the supporting bout, as a minimum
- d) signed contracts of the main and supporting bout
- e) a minimum of 10% of the purse monies of the main and supporting bout

5.2. BSA must submit the application along with the statement of outstanding sanctioning fees owed by the promoter, if any.

5.3. Upon consideration the Sanctioning Committee must advise of its decision in writing within two (2) working days after receiving all the necessary documents for the sanctioning of a tournament. BSA must then in turn issue a Sanctioning or Provisional Sanctioning Letter to the Promoter detailing all the requirements that the Promoter should adhere to as required by the Tournament Policy, the Act and Regulations.

5.4. The Sanctioning Committee shall not approve a tournament if:

- i. the Promoter has outstanding balances owing to BSA from previous tournaments.
- ii. the main and the supporting bouts and/or any other bout/s in the bill are not evenly and/or fairly matched.

- iii. the Promoter, Boxers, Managers, and/or Trainers are not licensed.
 - iv. The bill is not compliant with the Act and/or the Regulations, in its entirety or any part thereof.
- 5.5. Should the Promoter fail to meet and/or comply with the requirements as outlined in the Tournament Policy, the Act and/or the Regulations, a letter of cancellation must be issued to the Promoter notifying him/her of the cancellation. The cancellation must be publicized on all BSA official communication platforms, such as the website and social media. No review of the cancellation shall be entertained once the cancellation has been issued.
- 5.6. The Promoter must, no later than fourteen (14) days before the tournament or any other time BSA may request, ensure that the following requirements have been met.
- 5.6.1. Submit the complete bill with purse breakdowns
 - 5.6.2. submit all outstanding contracts entered into between him/her and the boxers who will participate in the tournament
 - 5.6.3. deposit full tournament purse monies to BSA and submit proof of payment to this effect to BSA
 - 5.6.4. Submit all compliances in relation to the safe staging of the tournament as outlined in Regulation 11 of the Boxing Regulation of 2004, and full particulars of all arrangements made for the holding of the tournament which BSA may require.
- 5.7. The Promoter must, within 7 days after the staging of a tournament, submit to BSA an affidavit declaring total income generated as a result of the tournament.

- 5.8. On receipt of the affidavit BSA must calculate the sanctioning fees earned for that particular tournament and prepare a tournament reconciliation to determine the amount owing to or by the Promoter.
- 5.9. A statement must be sent to the Promoter detailing the amount owed to or by him/her and the details of the tournament must be attached to the statement.
- 5.10. The Promoter must, within 30 days upon receipt of the statement or staging of the tournament, settle any outstanding balances owing to BSA.

6. Approval and implementation

- 6.1. This policy is effective from the date of approval by the Chairperson of the Accounting Authority.
- 6.2. The CEO will be responsible for implementation and monitoring of the policy.
- 6.3. This policy will be reviewed as and when there are amendments or every three (3) years and revision thereto must obtain Board approval

7. Level of approval

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Signature

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Date