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All Licensees

Boxing South Africa

INTERNAL MEMO 1/2017_ URGENT UPDATE: COURTESY REMINDER

The Boxing Fraternity,

Kindly receive our regards and best wishes for yet another exciting boxing season ahead and of course, Happy Valentine's Day to you all!

Following the Board Meeting of 11 February 2017, this serves to kindly bring to your attention the following board resolutions which are worthy of noting and/ or in other instances even necessitates direct, urgent actions from you.

1. **Boxing Awards 2016**

We have just emerged from a successful edition of South African Boxing Awards held on 27 January 2017 at Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre in Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal. In overall, the Awards have been lauded by the Board as a major success and hope builder for our pugilist sport.

Enthused as we are, the Board however acknowledged that there is plenty room for improvement and this will surely be addressed going into the next edition. We like to congratulate all the recipients and thank the boxing community for their role in putting forward their nominations.

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2. Renewal of Licensees

We would like to remind all licensees that the current boxing licenses expire on 31 March 2017. This means that all renewal applications must be received on or before 31 March 2017! Any person who hasn't renewed his/her license by 31 March 2017 will automatically cease to be a licensed BSA practitioner in any category by 1 April 2017.

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3. Application to host tournaments

From 1 April 2017, we are going to tighten compliance measures when promoters apply to host tournaments. Key among the issues that the Board has directed that we should tighten up and enforce without exception, are the following:

The Sanction Committee will handle sanction applications only once a month and not more. This means that from now onwards tournament applications will need to reach the office on or before the first Wednesday of each month, provided that such applications are:

- (1) *Submitted more than thirty one days before the tournament as per the Act and the Regulations.*
- (2) *Submitted in full with all the necessary accompanying documentation (Any application submitted without all documentation will not be accepted or declared to have been received if emailed or posted.*
- (3) *Purse money is paid fourteen days before the tournament. Any tournament for which purse money is not made by fourteenth day before actual tournament day will automatically be cancelled!*





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NB: The office will no longer entertain any late application that requires of the sanction committee to go out of its monthly schedule to process. Any application which doesn't comply with the thirty days notice period will simply not be processed.

4. Workshop of all Promoters

In the beginning of the year we issued out a circular that there is a workshop of all promoters is scheduled to take place on the weekend of 17-19 February 2017 in Johannesburg. Following the unavailability of some of our critical stakeholders on that date, we hereby confirm that the date of this workshop has now been rescheduled to take place as follows:

Date: 3-4 March 2017

Time: **10:00am** on Friday, 3 March 2017

08:00am on Saturday, 4 March 2017

Venue: Fun Valley, Johannesburg South

We regret any inconvenience that might accrue as a result hereof and look forward to seeing you on the 4 February. As already explained previously, all promoters are kindly requested to take responsibility for their own travel and accommodation costs to the workshop. Further information will be forwarded; in the mean time we kindly implore you to diarize the new date.

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5. Director: Operations, Ms Cindy Nkomo

As you may know, this position has been vacant for a while. We are now glad to announce that after a number of months, we have recruited Ms. Cindy Nkomo. Her contact details are:

Ms Cindy Nkomo

Director: Operations

Tel: 0123045226

Email: directorops@boxingsa.co.za

We wish her the best of luck in her new responsibilities. We equally implore you to give her full corporation and support as she acclimatizes into her new responsibilities.

6. Mixed Martial Arts activities

As part of precautionary measures to shield of our licensees from undue injuries and potentially detrimental exposure, Boxing SA previously resolved not to allow any of our licensees to participate in Mixed Martial Arts or any of similar combat sport.

We hereby write to remind you, particularly our boxers, of this position and to reiterate that any boxer found participating in any Mixed Martial Arts or extreme caged fighting activities will have his/her license suspended forthwith.

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For any follow up and/ or enquiry in relation hereto, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Mr. Tsholo Lejaka

CEO

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