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CIRCULAR

To: BOXING LICENSES (BOXERS, MANAGERS AND PROMOTERS)
From: BOXING SOUTH AFRICA
Date: 05 DECEMBER 2025
Subject: **MANDATORY COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AS PER THE BOXING ACT AND REGULATIONS**

Dear Boxing Licensee

1. Purpose

This circular serves as an urgent notification to all licensees regarding a serious matter of non-compliance with the Boxing Act (No. 11 of 2001) and its accompanying Regulations pertaining to contractual arrangements.

2. Findings and Concerns

During our recent mid-year verification period, Boxing South Africa discovered that a significant majority of licensed boxers currently lack formal, written contractual agreements with their “respective managers and promoters”.

It has been observed that many professional relationships are governed by casual or verbal arrangements, which is in direct contravention of the statutory requirements laid out in the Boxing Act and Regulations.

Out of 710 registered boxers there is only +\- 6% of licensed boxers with valid contracts with their managers and this is a matter that must be addressed .

3. Requirement for Professionalism and Compliance

In our continued quest to foster greater professionalism, stability, and legal certainty within the sport of boxing, it is imperative that all parties adhere strictly to the legal mandate for formal agreements.

3.1 The law explicitly dictates that boxers must have contracts or articles of agreement with the managers who handle their business affairs.

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3.2 These contracts are fundamental for protecting the rights and financial interests of all licensees.

4. Financial and Legal Implications

Boxing South Africa wishes to draw the attention of all Boxers, Managers, and Promoters to the serious financial and legal implications of operating without valid, written, and BSA-registered contracts. Casual arrangements expose all parties to significant risks, including:

- 4.1 Financial disputes over purses, commissions, and expenses.
- 4.2 Uncertainty regarding future obligations, bout agreements, and training arrangements.
- 4.3 The potential for protracted and costly litigation.

5. Call to Action

Effective immediately, Boxing SA strongly encourages all licensees to:

- 5.1 Review their current operational arrangements to ensure a formal, written contract is in place between the Boxer and their Manager, and the Boxer and their Promoter (where applicable).
- 5.2 Take these contractual agreements very seriously across the board, ensuring they comply with all clauses of the Boxing Act and its Regulations.
- 5.3 Ensure all new and existing contracts are submitted to Boxing South Africa for official registration and approval, as required by law.

Boxing South Africa is committed to upholding the integrity and professionalism of the sport. We urge all licensees to take immediate steps to rectify any non-compliance. Future enforcement action will be taken against licensees found to be in persistent breach of these fundamental contractual requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation in making our sport compliant and professional.



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