

South Australia

## **Boxing and Martial Arts Regulations 2015**

under the *Boxing and Martial Arts Act 2000*

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### Schedule 1—Revocation of *Boxing and Martial Arts Regulations 2002*

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#### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Boxing and Martial Arts Regulations 2015*.

#### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

#### **3—Interpretation**

In these regulations—

*Act* means the *Boxing and Martial Arts Act 2000*.

#### **4—Fees**

The prescribed fees for the purposes of the Act and these regulations are the fees determined by the Minister from time to time.

#### **5—Medical examinations and certificates under section 12 of Act**

- (1) For the purposes of section 12(1)(d) of the Act, the following provisions apply in relation to the operation of that paragraph:
  - (a) a person seeking a medical certificate (the *contestant*) must be examined by a medical practitioner;
  - (b) the contestant must provide to the medical practitioner—
    - (i) the results of an MRI scan of his or her head performed within the 3 years immediately preceding the examination; and

- (ii) a report by a medical practitioner or a person who provides a pathology service prepared within the 6 months immediately preceding the examination stating whether or not the person has Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C;
  - (c) the medical practitioner must make a record of the following information in a manner and form determined by the Minister:
    - (i) the contestant's full name, address and date of birth;
    - (ii) such information as to the medical history of the contestant as may be required by the Minister;
    - (iii) such information relating to any boxing or martial art contests in which the contestant has taken part (whether in this State or otherwise) as may be required by the Minister;
    - (iv) such other information as the Minister may reasonably require for the purposes of the Act;
  - (d) the medical practitioner must give a copy of the record under paragraph (c) to the contestant;
  - (e) the medical practitioner may, having regard to the matters referred to in a preceding paragraph, issue a certificate in a form determined by the Minister to the contestant if he or she is satisfied that the contestant is fit to participate as a contestant in events of the kind for which registration is sought.
- (2) If a medical practitioner refuses to issue a certificate of fitness to a person, the medical practitioner must—
- (a) give the person a report relating to the refusal in a form determined by the Minister; and
  - (b) submit a copy of the report to the Minister.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

## **6—Medical examinations and certificates under section 14 of Act**

- (1) For the purposes of section 14 of the Act, the following provisions apply in relation to the medical examination conducted before an event:
- (a) the person seeking a medical certificate (the *contestant*) must be examined by a medical practitioner;
  - (b) the contestant must provide to the medical practitioner a report by a medical practitioner or a person who provides a pathology service prepared within the 6 months immediately preceding the examination stating whether or not the person has Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C;
  - (c) the medical practitioner must make a record of the following information in a manner and form determined by the Minister:
    - (i) the contestant's full name, address and date of birth;
    - (ii) such other information as the Minister may reasonably require for the purposes of the Act;

- (d) the medical practitioner must give a copy of the record under paragraph (c) to the contestant;
  - (e) the medical practitioner may, having regard to the matters referred to in a preceding paragraph, issue a certificate in a form determined by the Minister to the contestant if he or she is satisfied that the contestant is fit to participate as a contestant in the event.
- (2) For the purposes of section 14(3)(b) of the Act, a medical practitioner who declares a contestant to be unfit to participate in a particular event must notify the Minister, the contestant and the promoter of the event of the declaration made under section 14(3)(a) of the Act by giving each of those persons a copy of the declaration.
- (3) For the purposes of section 14 of the Act, the following provisions apply in relation to the medical examination conducted after an event:
- (a) the person seeking a medical certificate (the *contestant*) must be examined by a medical practitioner;
  - (b) the medical practitioner must make a record of the following information in a manner and form determined by the Minister:
    - (i) the contestant's full name, address and date of birth;
    - (ii) such other information as the Minister may reasonably require for the purposes of the Act;
  - (c) the medical practitioner must give a copy of the record under paragraph (b) to the contestant.

### **7—Medical practitioner must keep records etc**

- (1) A medical practitioner must keep any record made by the medical practitioner under these regulations, and a copy of any certificate, declaration or report issued by the medical practitioner under these regulations, in accordance with generally accepted practices regarding the keeping of medical records.  
Maximum penalty: \$5 000.
- (2) A medical practitioner must, at the request of a person authorised in writing by the Minister, make a document required to be kept under subregulation (1) available for inspection and copying by the authorised person on behalf of the Minister.  
Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

### **8—Registration of participating trainers**

- (1) The Minister may, on application, register a person under this regulation if the Minister considers it appropriate to do so.
- (2) An application—
- (a) must be made in a manner and form determined by the Minister; and
  - (b) must be accompanied by such documents and information as the Minister may require for the purposes of determining the application; and
  - (c) must be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

- (3) Without limiting any other Act or law, or the rules applicable to the conduct of professional or public boxing or martial art event, a person registered under this regulation may do any or all of the following:
  - (a) enter the ring in which a professional or public boxing or martial art event is occurring during breaks in the event;
  - (b) provide medical or other direct support to a contestant in a professional or public boxing or martial art event during breaks in the event;
  - (c) stop or suspend (however described) a professional or public boxing or martial art event on behalf of a contestant in the event.
- (4) The Minister may vary or revoke the registration of a person under this regulation for any reason the Minister thinks fit.
- (5) Registration under this regulation remains in force until revoked.

### **Schedule 1—Revocation of *Boxing and Martial Arts Regulations 2002***

The *Boxing and Martial Arts Regulations 2002* are revoked.

**Note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

#### **Made by the Governor**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 8 October 2015

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