



BYE-LAWS  
OF  
AMATEUR BOXING SCOTLAND LIMITED

Regulations Governing Districts

## **Composition of Committee**

- 1 The management and government of each District shall be vested in a Committee composed of two accredited delegates from each Club in membership of the Company through that District Committee. The respective Committees shall be known as the Western, Eastern and Northern District Committee. The number of accredited delegates may be increased to three if so resolved by the District Committee.

## **Governance**

- 2 (a) Each District Committee shall exercise jurisdiction over the clubs in membership of that District and members of such Clubs.  
  
(b) Each District Committee shall have full control of the financial affairs of its own District and shall regulate its own meetings and proceedings subject always to any requirements made by the Council.

## **Election of Officers**

- 3 Each District shall elect a President, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary and such other officers as may be found necessary to conduct the business of the District Committee.

## **Executive Officers**

- 4 (a) The Executive Officers of a District Committee are the President, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary.  
  
(b) These Officers shall act as the Executive Committee of the District between monthly meetings and shall have powers to deal with and decide, matters of emergency which may arise. Decisions made by the Executive Committee must be consistent with the Articles and Bye-Laws of the Company and, although operative forthwith, are subject to the approval of the District Committee at its first monthly meeting.

## **Eligibility to Accept Office**

- 5 (a) Any accredited delegate of a Club in membership of the Company, except as shown in Article 8, para (d), and Article 37, para (d), shall be eligible to accept office on the District Committee of the District of which his Club is a member.  
  
(b) No person may be appointed to any office or participate in the business of a District Committee until such time as the Club, of which he is an accredited delegate, shall have paid its subscription to the Company for that year in the event that said subscription has not been paid timeously.  
  
(c) Nomination for any office may be accepted, in the absence of the person nominated, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained in writing.



- 5 (d) Each Honorary Club Secretary, at the commencement of the season must intimate in writing to the Honorary Secretary of the District, the names and addresses of his Club's delegates to the District and the Company, and any subsequent changes which may arise throughout the season.
- (e) The appointment of, or any change of, a Honorary Secretary and/or delegate of a Club shall be subject to the approval of the appropriate District Committee before such Honorary Secretary and/or delegate shall represent the Club on the District Committee.

### **Cheque Signatories**

- 6 All cheques drawn on a District Committee Bank Account shall be signed by the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Secretary, or, in the absence of one of them, by the other and by a person duly appointed by the District Committee.

### **Referee and Judges Committee**

- 7 (a) Each District Committee shall appoint from amongst its members a Referees and Judges Committee, composed of three certificated Referees, together with the Honorary District Secretary. In exceptional circumstances, one Judge only may be elected to this Committee instead of a Referee. This Committee shall elect its own Chairman,
- (b) The District Referees and Judges Committee shall act as the District Examination Committee, and shall arrange and conduct Instructional Classes and Examinations throughout the year, on the Rules of the Company.
- (c) The District Referees and Judges Committee Jury Of Appeal at the District Championships and District Promotions as shown in Rule 13.

### **District Youth Committee**

- 8 (a) Each District Committee shall elect annually a Committee to deal with Youth Boxing.
- (b) Each District Committee, shall hold Annual District Youth Championships which may, if decided by the Council, be recognised as eliminating ties for the Scottish Youth Championships.

The General Council shall decide the conditions of entry, eligibility, class, age and weight for such championships.

### **Sub-Committees**

- 9 (a) Each District Committee may elect from amongst its members such sub-committees as may be necessary for the due conduct of its business. Such sub-committees shall have

their powers defined by the District Committee, to whom their findings must be submitted for confirmation.

- (b) The Honorary District Secretary shall act on all District Sub-Committees, and fully furnish the District Committee with a report of the current business transacted by Sub-Committees.

**Vacancy for District Committee Office-Bearer**

- 10 A District Committee shall have full power to fill any vacancy for an Office Bearer or Council representative which may occur within its own District during the year.

**District Committee Meeting**

- 11 Each District Committee shall hold regular monthly meetings at the beginning of each month, prior to the Council or Board of Management meetings throughout the year, except during the months of June, July and August, to deal with the affairs of its District.

**Standing Orders for District Committee Meetings**

- 12 A District Committee shall be empowered to prepare a Standing Order publication for the conduct of its own Meetings, subject to the approval of the Council.

**Annual General Meeting**

- 13 Each District Committee shall hold, not later than the Thirty First day of May in each year, an Annual General Meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing season, the submission of audited accounts, and any other business competent to be transacted at an Annual General Meeting. The Auditors shall be members of a recognised body of Accountancy.

**Quorum**

- 14 The quorum at monthly meetings and General Meetings of a District Committee shall be eleven, and at Sub-Committee Meetings three.

**Production of Accounts, etc., to the Company**

- 15 There shall be forwarded to the Financial Director of the Company by the Honorary Secretary of each District Committee, not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
  - (a) A copy of the audited accounts of the District Committee
  - (b) A list of affiliated Clubs in the District, along with the names and addresses of the Secretaries and Delegates of such Clubs.
  - (c) A list of officers elected by the Committee, including its delegates to the Council.

(d) An up-to-date panel of the certificated Referee's and Judge's in the District.

### **Production of Minutes to Council**

- 16** At each meeting of the Board of Management and of the Council of the Company there shall be submitted the minutes of meeting of each District Committee in so far as they have been adopted by the relative District Committee since the date of the previous meeting of the Council. In the event of the Honorary Secretary of any District Committee being unable to attend any meeting of the Council, he shall forward such minutes to the Council Meeting by the hands of another member of the Council. Copies of the said minutes shall also be provided at the same time to the Honorary Secretaries of Clubs in the District.

### **District Championships**

- 17** Each District Committee shall promote Senior Championships annually in its own District, which must be completed before the last day of November in each year.

### **Eligibility to Compete in District Championships**

- 18** (a) District Championships shall be open to registered senior amateur member of Clubs in the District to which their Club is attached, irrespective of nationality or period of residence in the District. No competitor shall be eligible to compete in the Championships of more than one District in any one season dating from 1 October one year to 30 September in the following year.
- (b) In the event of there being only one competitor for any particular Championship, such Championship 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 the title, and shall be declared Champion at that weight for the ensuing season.
- (c) Each District Committee shall decide, the date, venue etc., of its own Championships.
- (d) No unattached boxer shall be allowed to compete in District Championships.
- (e) A District Committee shall have power to refuse any entry.
- (f) Acceptance of entry does not necessarily imply that the entrant is eligible, or that he will be allowed to compete.
- (g) No person shall compete in more than one weight of the District Championships in any one season.

### **District Championship Prizes**

- 19** The District Committees shall provide prizes and certificates for the finalists of their respective Championships, irrespective of the number of competitors.



**District Committee Service Medals**

- 20 (a) A District Committee shall have power to award an inscribed Service Medal, or other inscribed suitable memento, to a delegate who has five years' continuous and active service on such District Committee, provided such delegate is a certificated Referee and/or Judge.
- (b) Application for any such award must be made in writing, to the appropriate District Secretary.
- (c) A District Committee shall also have power to award an inscribed suitable memento to a retiring President.

**District Committee Membership Card**

- 21 (a) Each District Committee shall issue annually a Membership Card to each accredited delegate of an affiliated Club under its jurisdiction, which shall admit such delegate to any Tournament staged under permit from the Association.
- (b) Such Membership Card is not transferable, and the issuing District Committee shall have the power to withdraw or cancel same at any time.
- (c) A District Committee, or the General Council, as the case may be, shall have power to restrict the number of delegates attending certain Private and/or Confined Tournaments.

**Disciplines**

- 22 The District Committee shall have the power to bring disciplinary proceedings against a Member of the District or against a member of such Member in accordance with the Disciplinary Code of the Company.

**Disciplinary Action by an Affiliated Club**

- 23 (a) A Disciplinary action taken by an affiliated Club against any member of such Club for non-payment of subscription, or other cause, shall be operative forthwith, but shall be subject to confirmation by the appropriate District Committee.
- (b) The circumstances shall be reported by the Club Secretary to the Honorary District Secretary in writing, within seven days.

**Questions not provided for**

- 24** In the event of any questions arising and not being provided for in these Regulations, the District Committee concerned shall refer the matter to the Council, whose decision shall be binding.