

Meeting Minutes

Date	Fri 08 Dec 2023 19:30
Type	Special General Meeting
Location	Zoom Online

Attendees

Chinula, Yamiko	De jong, Sipke	Dobson, Alan
Kelly, Patrick	O'Malley, Sam	Reid, Rueben
Reid, Shane	Shipp, Amanda	Shipp, Owen
Smith, Brad	Storch, Craig	Webber, Derek
Wellman, Aaron		

Apologies

Evans, Mark	Horn, Michelle	Jay Toope, Gold Coast PCYC -
Leone, Sammy	Pianto, Frank	Pitt, Stephen
muller, Darren		

Guests

Chris Allen
Liam Barram
Johnathon Taylor
Sasha Carol
Paul

Meeting items

Item #1. Meeting Open (raised by Sam O'Malley)

7:30pm

Item #2. Appointment of NQ Match Maker. (raised by Sam O'Malley)

Craig Storch Appointed match maker NQ.

Item #3. Match Making Process (raised by Sam O'Malley)

[Match Up Process](#)

Item #4. Club Affiliation & Process (raised by Sam O'Malley)

- beginner's/starters pack for new clubs? - Submitted by Allan Dobson. - Registration is completed through the Boxing Qld website. All information can be found by clicking th 'Registration' Tab. There is also a link that will run you through 'step by step'. Should anyone not understand or are having difficulty still, they can contact a committee member.

- [REGISTRATION](#)

- Distribution of Blue Books - Clubs are sent 5 books when they affiliate and can order more books from the BQ 'Shop' - Only registered club head coaches can order the books. On the BQ website, click the 'Log in' tab and log in, after you've logged in, click on the 'Shop' tab and the blue book option will appear in items to purchase.❌

- ['SHOP'](#)

- Knowing & Following the rules - All agree to abide by the rules of Boxing Qld/Boxing Aus when they affiliate. The rules are in place for member safety and compliance with government regulatory requirements.

Item #5. Athlete Registration/Serology & Medical Process (raised by Sam O'Malley)

- Blue Books - Who distributes them?❌
- Blue Books are given to the boxers by the club coach. They are not sent out when the boxer registers.❌
- If and when the coach thinks the boxer is ready to compete, they should

1. advise the boxer,
2. give them a blue book
3. Get them to complete their medical
4. If they are in the junior age division or older, complete a serology, in the blue book or utilising the single page form on the BQ web site > [Serology Form](#)

5. Finally - Register them after all the above is complete.

1. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST WEEK OR A FEW DAYS BEFORE AN EVENT
2. DO NOT REGISTER THEM BEFORE COMPLETING THE ABOVE
3. IF YOU HAVE ANY INTENTION OF THEM COMPETING SIMPLY GET THEM TO DO A MEDICAL AND SEROLOGY (if required), then when they are ready to compete you can register and nominate.

Item #6. Participation in Unsanctioned Events (raised by Sam O'Malley)

- No Boxer, Coach or Official that is registered with Boxing Qld is permitted to compete in any unsanctioned event.❌
- All Coaches and Athletes agree to this when Affiliating, registering as a Coach and or Athlete
- This is also the same for all officials

• This is in accordance with the insurance requirements and Government regulatory requirements.❌

• If an athlete competes in an unsanctioned event and suffers an injury (ie concussion, which can be delayed) regardless of how small, then competes in a BQ event without disclosing this injury will not be covered by insurance, this then would fall back onto the sanctioning Body as we have regulatory requirements to forefill. This then creates a major flow on effect as BQ will have to explain why an athlete was permitted to compete with an injury or Dr's clearance, this would involve questioning of the event supervisor, event Dr, referee, Home coach and Snr executive committee members.❌

• On the other hand the unsanctioning group that boxer competed with would deny all, and due to the fact that they are not the registered governing body, have no organisational insurance, no policy, procedures or governances, are not accredited coaches or officials, would simply wipe their hands of it and say it's your problem. There is no official membership base and no official reporting platform.

- This applies to coaches and officials as well.

• 2023 saw a number of clubs suspended due to participation in unsanctioned events, all of those clubs (head coach/ club affiliate) were given the option to simply provide Boxing Qld with an assurance that they wouldn't compete in any further unsanctioned events, however by their own choice decided not to provide the assurance. Therefore openly admitting they were prepared to breach the rules and regulations of the organisation that provided their athletes the opportunity to compete at the highest levels in the country. Yes some of those clubs had athletes in the Qld team and yes some won notional titles.

- 2024 will see a zero tolerance regarding this issue which has been an ongoing issue for many years ❌

• BQ have continually attempted to find work arounds or compromise to only have any and all suggestions and ideas thrown back in their faces. While the unsanctioning groups do nothing and offer nothing to improve boxing for the better but still receive support because it's apparently easier?

Item #7. Removal of Single Tournament Registration (raised by Sam O'Malley)

- BQ have made the decision to remove the single tournament registration❌

• This was introduced to encourage new clubs to come and see what BQ have to offer with quality and professionalism. However it has, like everything else offered out of good faith been used and abused and thrown back in BQ's face. With comments such as 'why would we join BQ full time when we can simply register for a 1 off event then go back and box with the other groups, we can just jump back and forth and not travel outside of our area'. So that attitude has now prevented those that had good intentions from giving it a go before committing.

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OPEN CLUB SPARRING,

- Any BQ club can run an open sparring day/event and invite members of BQ and other gyms / clubs that may not be affiliated with BQ.

- There is NO Referee, NO Judges - the bouts are not scored and **NO** winner is declared.
- All **BQ members** are covered during open sparring days as it is a boxing training activity.

- **Cannot be advertised as Competition Sparring.**

IF A WINNER IS DECLARED IT IS CLASSED AS A COMPETITION, WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE AN UNSANCTIONED EVENT.

COMPETITION SPARRING,

- This style of sparring is designed to be as close to competition conditions as possible.
- A supervisor, referee, Judges & a winner declared.

- This must be sanctioned by BQ,
- All participants must be registered with BQ,
- All Officials must be registered with BQ.
- All coaches must be accredited.
- **Must be listed on the BQ calendar and Events page.**

9:45pm