

BOXING SA NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2010

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
1 PM START ON SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2010
STATE ASSOCIATION HOUSE - 73 WAKEFIELD ST, ADELAIDE
(Entrance via Chancery Lane-Ring bell for access)

Sub Committees

The incoming committee is going to need help. Want a say on how BSA is run, think you can do better, got the skills to help out? Assistance in particular in the areas of website, newsletter, talent identification of emerging elite boxers, fundraising, event organizers, office helpers, in fact you name it, we need it!

Australian Championships

This year BSA sent a team of 11 to the Australian Championships in Canberra and for the first time schoolboys were allowed to compete. We came home with 1 gold and 4 silver, and were placed 4th overall. There were some tough bouts with Michael Herrmann scoring equal with his opponent in the bout and in the countback, but lost out to his NSW opponent by a Jury decision. David Biddle competed 3 times, but the tough win on the day before his final bout, took its toll on him and he won silver against Jeff Horne, Qld. Due to a BAI mixup, schoolboy Mathew Wilson competed against a Junior, Meter Michalek, Qld and came away with silver. Chelsea Diggle competed twice to win silver against Sabrina Ostowari, Qld. Ryan Lubcke also took silver after competing against Jeff Taylor, Qld. Mostyn Niemann won gold against John Squillace, WA Don't let the results fool you, these boxers fought hard and were a credit to South Australia.

2009 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Session 1			
Category	Red	Blue	Result
Schoolboy 50kg	Mitch Cameron - Qld	Ashley Bobbin - SA	Red Pts 7.2
Schoolboy 54kg	Jerry Cummins – WA	Ryan Goodes – SA	Red Pts 6.2
Elite Male 60kg	Oliver Savage – SA	Tim Dullaghan – VIC	Blue Pts 8.5
Elite Male 64kg	Mitchell Dawson – NSW	David Biddle – SA	Blue RSC R2
Elite Male 69kg	Michael Herrmann – SA	William Devjak – NSW2	Blue Pts 3.3
Session 2			
Elite Female 54kg	Uschi Artym – SA	Kelly McGrath – WA	Blue Pts 10.0
Elite Female 57kg	Chelsea Diggle – SA	Becky Shaw – Tas	Red Pts 4.3
Elite Male 75 kg	Anthony Kolizos – SA	Matt Siecris – WA2	Blue Pts 8.2
Session 3			
Youth Male 69kg	Bradley Wilson – SA	Boden Belbin - Tas	Blue Pts 17.0
Elite Male 64kg	David Biddle – SA	Luke McLeod – WA	Red Pts 4.2
Elite Male 91kg	Mostyn Niemann – SA	Milan Bevk – WA2	Red Pts 4.1
Session 4			
Junior Male 48kg	Meter Michalek - Qld	Matthew Wilson – SA	Red Pts 6
Session 5			
Elite Female 57kg	Sabrina Ostowari – Qld	Chelsea Diggle – SA	Red RSC R4
Session 6			
Elite Male 64kg	Jeff Horne – Qld	David Biddle – SA	Red Pts 9.1
Elite Male 91kg	John Squillace – WA	Mostyn Niemann – SA	Blue Pts 4.0
Elite Male +91kg	Ryan Lubcke – SA	Jeff Taylor – Qld	Blue Pts 11.2

This year State Team members contributed \$100 towards the cost of airfares and accommodation, however due to rising costs and limited income, future State Team members will be required to pay \$450 or half the cost, whichever is the lower, towards costs. Can clubs please keep this in mind when doing fundraising through the year.

Apology

In the last Newsletter Ben Noonan was left off the State Titles Medal Winners. Ben won the Schoolboy 54kg unopposed

Complaint 1

At the BAI Council Annual Meeting held on 29th November 2009 a recommendation was considered by all members. The Recommendation related to an investigation by the Member Protection Committee (appointed by the Board of BAI) to investigate two formal complaints against a BSA Coach, which related to a BSA tournament held on 22 August 2009 and the Australian Championships 20 November 2008. The complaints alleged a series of breaches of the Code of Conduct mandated by Part E of the By-Law. A Hearing was held in Adelaide on 20th October 2009, following on from this, the following recommendation was put to the BAI Council and unanimously passed, that the coach be banned from:

- a) Becoming a member of BSA or any other Member Association of BAI; and
- b) Participating in, or attending, any boxing bout or other event organized by BAI, BSA or any other Member Association of BAI;

For a period of 2 years; and in any event not until;

- (i) He pays the sum of \$150 to the CEO of BAI towards the costs of the hearing on 20 October 2009;
- (ii) He forwards a letter of apology for his offending conduct on 20th November 2008 and 22 August 2008 to the Secretary of BSA, for transmission by BSA, in copied form, to each person known by the complainants to have been aggrieved by the conduct; and
- (iii) He satisfies the Board of BAI that he has successfully completed an anger management course conducted by a registered psychologist.

Complaint 2

On 7 November 2010, the BSA Grievance and Complaints committee received a written complaint against a coach relating to an incident at the State Titles. A hearing was held on 21 November and as a result the coach was placed on a six month good behaviour bond. The reason for the decision was:

- The writer of the complaint did not attend the hearing to give evidence
- No other evidence was supplied
- No video evidence was available to back up the complaint
- Medical evidence was supplied by the coach's local doctor
- The coach had shown remorse and had apologized to all parties concerned

By-Law No 1: Television/ Video Recording – The Sole Rights Belong To BSA

If any State Championship is televised they are to be known as "State Championships" and no other name. No State Championships or other BSA approved tournament may be televised without the permission of the Committee of Management and a sanction fee paid to BSA. The same conditions shall apply to any Video Recording of the State Championships or other BSA approved tournament.

The Committee of Management has the right to nominate the Official Video Recorder and no other persons shall be allowed to video record at any BSA approved tournament.

Reviewed and passed at Committee Meeting 7 November 2009

By-Law No 2: Headguards

The Committee of Management has agreed that:

Boxers registered with BSA are permitted to use any AIBA, BSA approved headguard at local and State Title tournaments. Greenhill is an approved BSA Headguard

At tournaments conducted by BAI boxers must wear an AIBA approved headguard of the brand Everlast, Top Ten and Adidas or any brand ratified by BAI.

If a South Australian boxer competes interstate, he is responsible for following up with that State their ruling as to which headguards are approved for that State's tournaments.

Boxers from interstate competing at BSA tournaments must comply with this By-Law

Passed at Committee of Management Meeting 08th December 2009

Positions Vacant

Boxing SA Inc is calling for nominations to fill the following positions in 2010; Matchmaker, Head of Referee and Judges, Coach Coordinator, Head Coach, and State Team Manager. Please send your written applications to the BSA office by Friday 16th January 2010. Interviews will be held late January.

Clean shaven

Sorry all you blokes with the 5 o'clock shadow, one thing that will be closely monitored at weigh-ins next year will be to ensure all boxers are clean shaven.

Interstate Clearances

Clubs participating in tournaments and events outside of South Australia must get a clearance from the Secretary. If this is not done, it could lead to a suspension, a fine or deregistration. All medical books are to be returned to the office within seven days of an interstate bout. It was noted that some clubs were travelling interstate when they could have paid for an opponent to compete at a BSA tournament and hopefully given their boxer a hometown advantage. In 2010 the Committee of Management would like to advance and promote local boxers by bringing in more interstate competition, in fact the first tournament in February looks like being a SA v TAS tournament. Let's get behind South Australia boxers and BSA tournaments.

Seconds in Corners

At the moment BSA is having trouble finding presenters to hold the Australian Coaching Council Amateur Boxing Accreditation Course (Level 1) in Adelaide. Everyone who has expressed an interest in doing this course has been placed onto a waiting list and will be notified when the next course will be run. In the meantime it has been decided that if people wish to second in the corner at tournaments, they must have at least done the Online (internet) General Principles Course. (This is a prerequisite of the Level 1 course.) The General Principles can be done via <https://learning.ausport.gov.au>. They must also register as a coach and sign the Coaches Code of Ethics form. They will then be able to second a coach with Level 1 accreditation at tournaments until the next course can be held. When a date has been arranged for the second stage of the Level 1 to be conducted, all people with their General Principles Certificate can continue on with the Class-based boxing-specific course.

BOXING SA INC TOURNAMENT - 1ST NOVEMBER 2009 - WATERSIDE WORKERS HALL

Division	Red		Blue	Result
48kg SCBN	Zac Celani Burnell's Gym	3 x 1 ½	Jack Haines Golden Grove Boxing Club	Red 4-1
60kg EO	Ricky Haynes Mt Gambier Boxing Club	3 x 2	Jonathon Cowdry Stumpy's Gym	Blue 4-1
75kg SN	Brent Potuszynski Premier Gym	3x2	Jonathan Banks Golden Grove Boxing Club	Blue 3-2
57kg EO	Chelsea Diggle Whyalla Boxing Club	4 x 2	Joanna Kruk Hills Boxing Club	Blue 4-1
42kg JN	Marcus Howard Golden Grove Boxing Club	3 x ½	Sean Laba Southside Boxing Club	Blue 5-0
54kg JI	Ben Noonan SA	3 x 2	Jack Pearce ACT	Blue 5-0
60kg JO	Justin Medero Mt Gambier Boxing Club	3 x 2	Dalton Saunders-Lloyd Southside Boxing Club	Blue 5-0
60 kg	James Riddle Burnell's Boxing Club	3x2	Shaun Schaaf Whyalla Boxing Club	Red 5-0
75kg JN	Anthony Piscitelli U Can Do It Boxing Club	3 x 2	Josh Noble Golden Grove Boxing Club	Red 3-2
46kg SCBN	Matthew Wilson Riverland Boxing Club	3 x 1 ½	Ashley Bobbin U Can Do It Boxing Club	Blue 3-2
64kg YO	Craig Richardson Southside Boxing Club	4 x 2	Oliver Savage Para Hills Boxing Club	Red 3-2
81kg EO	Eamon Medhurst SA	4 x 2	Gavin Reid ACT	Exhibition
69kg EN	Sung Sik Jo ASG Boxing Club	3 x 2	Phil Denison Southside Boxing Club	Blue RSC
75kg EO	Anthony Kolitzos SA	3 x 3	David Toussaint ACT	Blue RSC
91+ EO	Ryan Lubcke SA	3 x 3	Alexey Muken ACT	Blue 4-1
75kg YO	Bradley Wilson Riverland Boxing Club	4 x 2	Raimon Hanger ASG Boxing Club	Red 5-0

Fees for 2010

Club Registration fee \$150 - Coach registration, new coach \$100, renewal Coach \$50 – Boxer registration \$50 – Membership \$20

Pro-Am tournaments - \$1,500 with a \$500 non refundable deposit to be paid with the application. (If the application is not approved the deposit is returned.)

Country Clubs - \$500 with a \$150 non refundable deposit to be paid with the application. (If the application is not approved the deposit is returned.)

City Clubs - \$750 with a \$250 non refundable deposit to be paid with the application. If the application is not approved the deposit is returned.)

Other conditions regarding tournaments are to be finalized once the committee has had a chance to review and discuss them.

Level 1 Course - \$250 if the applicant is not with an affiliated BSA club and \$150 if affiliated with a BSA club

Coaching and R&J Duties on the same night

Some people have dual accreditation as a coach and a referee and judge. At the R&J meeting held on 13th December 2009, it was voted on and passed, that a person who acts as a coach at a tournament cannot referee and judge on the same night.

Golden Grove Arts & Recreation Centre

Following feedback from clubs we have gone back to the Saturday night tournaments. BSA has booked their tournaments in 2010 at the above centre, the venue is air conditioned, has tiered seating and separate change rooms and can hold up to 315 without having to set up extra seating. With extra seating we can go to 450. Hopefully this will make conditions more enjoyable for all participants. The Centre is located at The Golden Way, Golden Grove SA 5125.

Member Protection Officer

Helen Oatway is the BSA Member Protection Officer.

Close off Dates

Selection Trials Australian Team to World Male Youth Championships – Melbourne – 26-28 February 2010. The close off for nominations to BAI is 12th February 2010

Selection Trials for Women's Elite World Championships Team – Freemantle – 18-21 March 2010. The close off for nominations to BAI is 4th March 2010

Registration/Presentation Day + Coaches Meeting

To be held at State Association House (entry downstairs off Wakefield St). 30th January 2010. Registrations 11-12.30, Presentations 1-1.30, - Coaches Meeting 2pm onwards. Nibbles and drinks will be available. Anything you wish placed on the agenda for the coaches meeting, please contact the office by COB 29 January 2010

BSA now uses the Year of Birth and not the Date of Birth for BSA tournament nominations. This is to bring everything into line with State Titles and Australian Championships.

Division name	Applicable Year of Birth in 2010	Note (the minimum age for registration in South Australia is 12)
The South Australian agreement with the government only allows a boxer to compete from the age of 12.		
Schoolboy (12,13,14)	1996-1998	In titles and selections, there is strict adherence to age categories. In other situations, the prime concern of the matching officials for junior and masters boxers is minimizing the age difference between the boxers.
Junior (15,16)	1994-1995	
Youth (17,18)	1992-1993	A Youth Boxer can choose to box against a Elite Boxer at any tournament.
Elite (19-33)	1977-1991	
Masters	1976 and over	Restricted age conditions apply (no more than 5 years age difference)

BOXING SA INC TOURNAMENT - 22nd NOVEMBER 2009 - WATERSIDE WORKERS HALL

Division	Red		Blue	Result
80kg JN	Nathan Wilson Burnell's Boxing Gym	3 x 2	Corey Byrne U Can Do It Boxing Club	Blue
55kg EO	Uschi Artym Barossa Boxing Club	4 x 2	Joanna Kruk Hills Boxing Club	Blue
58kg EI	Jalil Danesh ASG Boxing Club	3 x 2	Jonathan Cowdry Stumpy's Gym	Cancelled
75kg JN	Joshua Noble Golden Grove Boxing Club	3 x 2	Anthony Piscitelli U Can Do It Boxing Club	Red
81kg EN	Daniel Clavell ASG Boxing Club	3 x 2	Daris Chadwick Sportsman's Gym	Red
54kg JI	Tom Morrison Morphett Vale Boxing Club	3 x 2	Ben Noonan Burnells' Boxing Gym	Blue
EXH	Mick Herrmann Southside	3 x 2	Dalton Saunders-Lloyd Southside	No Result
75kg EN	Guru Maddigan U Can Do It Boxing Club	3 x 2	Jonathon Banks Golden Grove Boxing Club	Red
57kg EN	Kane Zotti Morphett Vale Boxing Club	3 x 2	Kevin Abak ASG Boxing Club	Blue
70kg YO	Bradley Wilson Riverland Boxing Club	4 x 2	Jeremy Sebastian Golden Grove Boxing Club	Red
91+ EN	Sean Walker Golden Grove Boxing Club	3 x 2	Kosta Douvartzidis ASG Boxing Club	Red
75kg EO	Alex Byrne Sportsman's Gym	3 x 3	Theo Nerris Premier Gym	Red

MT GAMBIER TOURNAMENT – 5TH DECEMBER 2009

Division	Red		Blue	Result
75kg EN	Ben McKinnon Mt Gambier Boxing Club	3 x 2	Anthony Piscitelli U Can Do It	Red
Exhibition	Robert Trigg Mt Gambier Boxing Club	3 x 2	James Feast Mt Gambier Boxing Club	No Result
80kg JN	Nathan Wilson Burnell's Gym	3 x 2	Corey Byrne U Can Do It Boxing Club	Blue
70kg EN	Neil Gysbers Mt Gambier Boxing Club	3 x 2	Philip Denison Southside Boxing Club	Blue
64kg JN	Donald Jones Victoria	3 x 2	Cameron Jasper Burnell's Gym	Blue
80kg EN	Kirk Smith Mt Gambier Boxing Club	3 x 2	Daniel Clavell ASG Boxing Club	Blue
60kg JN	Terry Nicholas Southside Boxing Club	3 x 2	Mitchell Clark Victoria	Red
54kg YI	Tom Morrison Morphett Vale Boxing Club	3 x 2	Ben Noonan Burnell's Gym	Red
69kg SN	Mick Albrecht Mt Gambier Boxing Club	3 x 2	Sung Sik Jo ASG Boxing Club	Red
57kg SI	Justin Medoro Mt Gambier Boxing Club	3 x 2	Kane Zotti Morphett Vale Boxing Club	Red

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2010

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
9-10 January	Level 1 Course – Loxton	Riverland Boxing Club
30 January	Registration/Presentation Day + Coaches Meeting	State Association House
7 February	Annual General Meeting	State Association House
20 February	BSA Tournament South Australia v Tasmania (Plus Box off for the 1 st Selection Trials in March for the Commonwealth Games)	Golden Grove Recreation Centre
26-28 February	Selection Trials - Australian Team to World Male Youth Championships	Melbourne
13 March	Pro-Am tournament	Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium
18-21 March	1 st Selection Trials - Australian Boxing Team to 2010 Commonwealth Games and Selection Trials for Women's Elite World Championships Team	Fremantle WA
17 April	Boxing SA Tournament	Golden Grove Recreation Centre
12-25 April	World Male Youth Championships	Azerbaijan Baku
29 th MAY	Burnell's Boxing Club Tournament	Northern Festival Centre Pt Pirie
JUNE	CLUB TOURNAMENT VACANCY	TBD
3 July	Boxing SA Tournament	Golden Grove Recreation Centre
4 July	2 nd Selection Trials for Australian Boxing Team to 2010 Commonwealth Games	AIS Canberra
Early August	Oceania Games	AIS Canberra
TBD	Golden Gloves	Queensland
14-26 August	Olympic Youth Games	Singapore
28 August	Boxing SA Tournament	Golden Grove Recreation Centre
SEPTEMBER	CLUB TOURNAMENT VACANCY	TBD
9-19 September	World Women's Championships	Barbados
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games	India
23-24 October	BSA State Titles	Golden Grove Recreation Centre
20 November	Boxing SA Tournament	Golden Grove Recreation Centre
DECEMBER	CLUB TOURNAMENT VACANCY	TBD
2-12 December	AIBA Men's Elite World Cup	TBD
December	Australian Championships	Victoria