



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Medical Sub-committee

(the “Sub-committee”)

Approved the Board of Directors of England Boxing (the “**Board**”).

1 Function

The Sub-committee is established under article 78 of the Articles of Association England Boxing for the purposes of:

- 1.1.1 Giving support and advise to the Board of England Boxing make recommendations to the Board to assist England Boxing achieve its vision, values and strategic goals as outlined in the Strategic Plan, with respect to anti-doping and the health and wellbeing of the participants in the sport of boxing in England under the jurisdiction of England Boxing.
- 1.1.2 Conducting and supporting research to provide England Boxing with advice on future trends, opportunities and direction in the area of sports medicine, especially in the area of Boxing.
- 1.1.3 Establishing and maintaining linkages with other Medical and Anti-Doping Organisations, Commissions and Sub-committees.

2 Composition

2.1 The Sub-committee shall have no minimum of member but there shall be a maximum number of 10 members and shall comprise of the following: -

- 2.1.1 A Chair: Each and every Sub-committee must be chaired by a Director of England Boxing, who shall report directly to the Board.
- 2.1.2 Deputy Chair Appointed by the Sub-committee, at its discretion, from amongst the Standing Members and Ex-Officio Members of the Sub-committee.
- 2.1.3 Such other members with relevant expertise as may be nominated by the Board and appointed by the Board subject to the maximum number of members specified in paragraph 2.1 of these Terms.

- 2.2 The Board will endeavour always to include individuals other than existing Board members to such Sub-committees;
- 2.3 It will be for the Board to formally appoint members of each Sub-committee.
- 2.4 Term: Four years, subject to a normal maximum of two four-year terms with the option of additional terms beyond the standard two terms, only to avoid the loss of valuable years of experience and knowledge.
- 2.5 The following shall have the right to receive notice of and attend (but not vote at) meetings of the Sub-committee: -
 - 2.5.1 The England Boxing Chief Executive Officer;
 - 2.5.2 An appropriate member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT)
- 2.6 In addition, the Sub-committee Chair may invite other individuals to attend any Sub-committee meeting (including any third party with expertise that may be required). Such individuals will attend Sub-committee meetings by invitation only and are not members of the Sub-committee.
- 2.7 Members of the Sub-committee are bound by the policies of England Boxing and its Code of Conduct.
- 2.8 The Chair should seek to achieve a fair and representative balance of age, gender, ethnicity and disability amongst the membership of the Sub-committee

3 Competencies

- 3.1 Sub-committee members should, wherever possible, be appointed for their knowledge, skills and ability appropriate to the purposes of the Sub-committee in the following areas:-
 - 3.1.1 Competitive and/or Recreational boxing;
 - 3.1.2 Medical training;
 - 3.1.3 Sports Medicine;
 - 3.1.4 Sports Science;
 - 3.1.5 Sports organisations, NGBs.

4 Responsibilities

- 4.1 The Sub-committee shall be responsible for: -
 - 4.1.1 Support the assessment, implementation and operation of an electronic boxers medical data management systems and all recorded information. Make recommendations where appropriate;

- 4.1.2 Advise the Board, operational staff and membership on medical and safety matters;
- 4.1.3 To prescribe suitable medical and safety procedures for boxers and officials, and to set up systems for ensuring that they are met;
- 4.1.4 Development and approval of policies, norms and standards for medical and health areas relevant to boxing.
- 4.1.5 To appoint appropriately qualified personnel for the carrying out of medical examinations at the request of England Boxing and to assist in the provision of medical cover at international and major tournaments where appropriate;
- 4.1.6 To assist and contribute to England Boxing research into medical aspects of amateur boxing and to improving and monitoring medical recording of injuries and boxer welfare where appropriate;
- 4.1.7 To act as advocates on best practice and medical advisors of boxing and England Boxing as required;
- 4.1.8 Support the (coach/officials) educations programmes, specifically with regards to medical issues;
- 4.1.9 To be responsible for compliance with the Anti-Doping rules as they apply to England Boxing and assist in the development and delivery of Anti-Doping education;
- 4.1.10 To be responsible for the criteria, the approval of the doctors on the Register of Approved Doctors and providing, guidance, training and information for the doctors on the list.

5 Meetings

- 5.1 The meetings and proceedings of any such sub-committee shall be governed by the provisions of these Articles for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as possible and applicable and so far as the same shall not be superseded by any regulations made by the Board.
- 5.2 The Sub-committee shall meet a minimum of six times during the calendar year and at other times as considered appropriate by the Sub-committee Chair.
- 5.3 At the start of each meeting any possible conflicts of interest shall be declared, or at the point a conflict becomes apparent. Any conflicts declared should be recorded in the minutes.
- 5.4 The quorum for the Sub-committee meetings shall be 50% of the voting members of the Committee.
- 5.5 Decisions of the Sub-committee may be made by electronic or written means provided that appropriate and reasonable care has been taken to ensure that all

persons who would otherwise be entitled to participate in the decision (if taken at a meeting) have been appropriately briefed and given the opportunity to participate in the decision.

- 5.6** A Sub-committee member may participate in a meeting of the Sub-committee by way of video conferencing or conference telephone or similar equipment which allows every person participating to hear and speak to one another throughout such meeting. A person so participating shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and shall accordingly be counted in the quorum and be entitled to vote.

6 Operational Matters

- 6.1 The Sub-committee, through its Chair or other nominated member, shall liaise with other Sub-committees and England Boxing Staff in relation to the England Boxing medical issues.
- 6.2 Subject to the approval of the Board, the Sub-committee may engage experts or advisors to provide advice on commercial matters as the Sub-committee may deem appropriate.
- 6.3 The Sub-committee does not have any direct financial authority for spending budget money. Any financial commitment must be signed off by the relevant staff and/or Board member, in accordance with the Finance policy and the Scheme of Delegation.
- 6.4 The meetings and proceedings of any such Sub-committee shall be governed by the provisions of the Articles for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as possible and applicable and so far as the same shall not be superseded by any regulations made by the Board.
- 6.5 All designs, inventions, work, creations, programs, discoveries or improvements conceived apprehended or learned by a member of an England Boxing (Sub)-committee during the course of serving on the Sub-committee (whether alone or together with any other person or persons) and any intellectual or industrial property rights throughout the World relating to such designs and inventions shall be the exclusive property of England Boxing.

7 Reporting

- 7.1 A record of each meeting shall be produced (minutes) including an action list after each meeting and clearly identifying items to be approved by the Board. The Board will receive the minutes of each Sub-Committee.
- 7.2 The Sub-committee shall provide the Board with an annual report of its activities, that will become part of England Boxing's overall Annual Report.
- 7.3 The Sub-committee shall keep a record of attendance for all meetings and make that record part of its annual report.

- 7.4 All acts and proceedings of such Sub-committees and any proposals to be ratified by the Board shall be reported in due course to the Board.

8 Support

- 8.1 Administrative support to the Sub-committee shall be provided by one or more members of staff from the relevant departments.
- 8.2 The work of the Sub-committee relates to the relevant departments, but the Sub-committee does not supervise the work of these departments.

9 Review of these Terms of Reference

- 9.1 The Sub-committee shall review its performance and Terms of Reference every four years (or more frequently as required) and make recommendations to the Board with regard to any changes.

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Review Schedule		
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