

BOARD ROUNDS

Professional Boxing
and Combat Sports
Board of Victoria



Reminders

Ringside seating plan

Conditions of promotion permits issued by the Board include specific requirements of the ringside seating plan, necessary for the safe and proper conduct of promotions. Promoters are required to ensure compliance with the seating plan that prioritises accessibility for persons authorised by the Board. Any changes to the approved seating plan must be submitted to the Board in writing at least 48 hours prior to the promotion.

Licensed trainers

A reminder that the Board's rules stipulate that licensed trainers must display their licence at all times and adhere to the Board's Code of Conduct. Only 1 x licensed trainer is permitted in the ring during round intervals for boxing, kickboxing and K1, and 2 x licensed trainers are permitted for Muaythai and MMA.

Officials' attire

A reminder that licensed referees, judges and timekeepers appointed to officiate at promotions are required to comply with the attire standards outlined in the Board's rules for each discipline. This includes, long, black trousers, a long or short sleeved, black or white collared shirt and clothing without any distinguishing badges, pockets, names, logos, trademarks, distinctive signs etc. of any kind, except where prior approval of the Board has been granted.

Vale Jake Sendler

The Board was deeply saddened to learn of the recent passing of registered contestant Jake Sendler and the tremendous impact that his death has had on his family, friends and many others around him. The Board wishes to extend its condolences to Jake's family for their tragic loss.

New Board member appointed

Mr Nigel Snart has been appointed to the Board by the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, following the departure of Neil Sjoström.

Nigel is a retired police officer with 24 years policing experience, specialising in investigations and critical incident response. He is a retired boxer with over 35 years experience, competing in the amateur and professional ranks and winning state and regional titles as a professional. He later applied his knowledge to professional boxing coaching supporting several fighters to win national titles. His experience and knowledge and former Victorian policing career will be great additions to the current Board membership.



Image: Nigel Snart

Revised Muaythai ruleset

Following consultations with the Muaythai community, the Board's revised Muaythai ruleset has been finalised and is available on the [website](#).

The revisions bring the Victorian rules in line with the procedures outlined in the Sports Authority of Thailand's Board of Boxing Sports Regulations Dealing with Standard Rules and Regulations for Boxing Sport Competitions, 2nd Edition 2013 and the rules for Muaythai competitions by the World Muaythai Council, 2020. The rules have been implemented and were welcomed as preserving Muaythai competition, customs and traditions.

Muaythai training opportunity - 10 May 2025, 10am-12.30pm

On Saturday 10 May 2025 the Board will facilitate Muaythai training for registered officials. This training is designed as a professional development session that will encompass:

- customs and traditions
- clarification of rules, strikes, fouls and scoring system
- judging technical considerations
- expectations of officials.

It is intended that this type of training will occur a number of times a year as part of the Board's continuous improvement strategy for officials. Attendance at this training will be recorded and will be viewed favourably in determining the appointment of judges to Muaythai promotions.

Venue: William Street Gym, 560-562 Hawthorn Road Caulfield South VIC 3162
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There is no cost involved for attendees.