**Statement of recommendation for a professional contestant by a licensed trainer or matchmaker**

The *Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Regulations 2018* provide that the prerequisites for applications for registration as a professional contestant include that applicants possess an adequate level of skills for professional contests (Regulation 9(2)(c)). Therefore, it is a requirement of registration in Victoria that your application is accompanied by a statement of recommendation from a licensed trainer or matchmaker who can attest to your skills.

**PLEASE FILL OUT ALL 20 FIELDS OR THE FORM WILL NOT BE APPROVED**

**NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED TRAINER OR MATCHMAKER ONLY**

**CONTESTANT Details:**

**1.** Contestant’s full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Contestant’s date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**3.** Contestant’s address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**4.** Contestant’s telephone/mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5.** Contestant’s email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LICENSED TRAINER / MATCHMAKER Details:  
6.** Full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7**. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**8.** Type of professional licence held (trainer or matchmaker): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9.** State/Territory of licence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10.** Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**11.** Telephone/mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**12.** Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMATION OF EXPERIENCE WITH CONTESTANT**

*FOR LICENSED TRAINERS*

**13.** How many years (or other period of time) have you been the contestant’s trainer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*FOR LICENSED MATCHMAKERS*

**14.** How many years (or other period of time) have you known, or known of, the contestant as a boxing and/or combat sports athlete? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMATION OF SIGHTING SPARRING**

**15.** As a licensed trainer or matchmaker, I have observed the contestant spar within the past 12 months as follows:

Frequently (more than four times per week)

Regularly (two to three times per week)

Occasionally (once per week)

Sometimes (less than once per week)

Never

**16.** The contestant has sparred with the following partners:

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**CONFIRMATION OF SIGHTING CONTESTS**

**17.** As a licensed trainer or matchmaker, I have observed the contestant compete on the following occasions:

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| **Date** | **Location** | **Opponent** | **Result  (W/L/D)** | **Decision (KO/TKO/Other)** |
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**CONFIRMATION OF SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

**18.** As a licensed trainer or matchmaker, please provide a brief statement about the applicant’s skill level, experience, or any other related factors (cannot be left blank)

(e.g. In your opinion, why is the contestant ready to compete as a professional?):

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**TRAINER or MATCHMAKER’s Statement of Recommendation**

On the basis of my observations as detailed above, I am of the opinion that the contestant possesses an adequate level of the following skills to compete at a professional level:

1. Defensive skills, including evasive skills and speed of reaction;
2. Mobility and ring generalship;
3. Strategic and tactical awareness; and
4. Endurance and stamina.

I agree to speak to representatives of the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board to discuss my observations and opinion of the skill level of the applicant.

I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information to the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board may result in my licence being suspended or cancelled.

**19.** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **20.** Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_