

Boxing Victoria Inc. Uniform Guideline

The following uniform guideline brings in a new direction for Boxing Victoria Inc. The premise for the introduction to the new uniform guideline and policy is to increase the profile of Boxing Victoria and its member clubs by allowing member clubs to clearly represent themselves and their athletes at **local** BVI sanctioned events. Boxing uniforms refer to any component of a boxer's uniform including singlets, shorts and skorts. Clothing will strictly comply with these regulations as follows:

1. General Uniform Guidelines

- 1.1. Lightweight boots/shoes (without any abrasive tread pattern, spikes or heels) and socks must be worn (must be designed for sport application)
- 1.2. Shorts/skort length must reach at least half way down the thigh
- 1.3. Singlets must cover the chest and back
- 1.4. Uniforms (singlets, shorts and skorts) must be professionally constructed and designed for amateur boxing
- 1.5. Construction of uniforms must be a performance sport fabric
 - 1.5.1. Uniforms may not be pieced together from regular garments that were not designed for the sport of boxing
- 1.6. Professional boxing styled satin uniforms are not allowed

2. Uniform Style

- 2.1. Uniforms are to be the same dominant colour and integrated to the overall design of the uniform, front and back
- 2.2. Where skorts are worn, the undergarment is to be the same colour as the main outer body of the skort
- 2.3. There is no restriction on colour/s used for the body of the uniform
- 2.4. Belt on shorts and skorts shall be clearly indicated by using a white elastic waistband 10cm wide in size
- 2.5. Boxers may still wear the traditional red and blue uniform appropriate to their corner
- 2.6. Uniforms may not carry any slogans, sayings or statements
 - 2.6.1. Club logos that have a slogan integrated as part of its standard logo design will be accepted, subject to section 9 of this policy

3. Logos and Embellishments

- 3.1. Uniforms may carry club logos and designs front or back of singlets, shorts and skorts
 - 3.1.1. There is no restriction to the size and placement of club logos
 - 3.1.2. Must be printed or heat transferred and must be properly fixed in place in its entirety with proper adhesion without edges lifting away from surface of the garment
 - 3.1.3. Sewn, embroidered, applique or raised embellishments are not allowed on any part of the uniform

- 3.1.4. The use of pinning, clipping and taping embellishments to garments are not allowed
- 3.1.5. Exposed labels on the outside of the garment and tabs are not allowed
- 3.1.6. Printed elements must be properly cured and sealed so as not to transfer colour or stain any other equipment or person
- 3.1.7. No adornment may be affixed to the trunks such as metal or plastic objects, sequins, etc
- 3.1.8. Trunks cannot have fabric that is partially attached and therefore able to flap with the movement of the Boxer. This includes “Gladiator/Thai” type trunks, fringe, and tassels.

4. Boxer Names

- 4.1. It is acceptable for boxers to have their surname (or suitable nickname) affixed to the back of the boxer's uniform. This is subject to section 9 of this policy

5. Sponsors

- 5.1. Clubs may display sponsors logos and/or name on the back of boxing singlets and legs of the short. Sponsors logos should not cover more than 50% of the back of the boxing singlet or a single leg of a short
- 5.2. Sponsors slogans are allowed as long as they are part of their original logo design and do not breach Section 9 of the uniform policy
- 5.3. Sponsors websites and other contact information are not allowed
- 5.4. Sponsors logos may take up a maximum space of 100cm² per logo
- 5.5. There is no restriction on the number of sponsors allowed

6. Hijab

Female boxers may wear a black sport form-fitting hijab which can include the following elements; a long-sleeved form fitting shirt under the competition vest; full-length form fitting tights under the competition shorts or skort.

7. Sport Hijab Scarf

The use of hijab in the Field of Play shall not interfere with the view of the referee and judges, or potentially cause any injuries or cuts, or give any unfair competitive advantages. No identification of a Member Association, and no further elements such as marks, insignia, statements or slogans shall be displayed on the hijab, tights or sleeves.

8. Coaching Dress Standards

No person shall be allowed to officiate in the corner of any boxer as a coach, assistant coach, or second if not appropriately dressed. Inappropriate dress is deemed to include bare feet, open-toed sandals or thongs/flip flops and any singlet, t-shirt or top displaying offensive language or gestures. Whilst coaching in the corner, dress should be sport shoes and tracksuit or similar, shirt or t-shirt with sleeves (may be short sleeves), but no hats,

baseball caps or jackets shall be worn. Coach, assistant coach, or second must also display their current Boxing Victoria Registration ID card, with a Boxing Victoria lanyard at all time whilst within the Field of Play. The uniform must not obstruct the Boxing Victoria ID.

9. Inappropriate Items List

Boxing Victoria Inc. considers the sport of amateur boxing to be a sport for all. Boxing Victoria does not tolerate discrimination, abusive or derogatory actions including any action that may bring the sport of amateur boxing or BVI into disrepute. As such, the uniform policy and its guidelines are subject to the following additional criteria which are deemed to be unacceptable actions to incorporate into your uniform design. If a team's uniform is found to be in breach of these additional criteria, it will be deemed unacceptable for use in BVI events. Boxing Victoria reserves the right to ask boxers, coaches, support and member gyms to remove uniforms. BVI suggests if teams are in doubt, prior to having their uniforms made, they should seek written approval for the uniform design, from BVI.

- 9.1. The use of inappropriate, derogatory or slanderous names, abbreviations or variations of all including cryptic language
- 9.2. The use of inappropriate slogans, sayings or statements
- 9.3. The use of inappropriate symbols and logos
- 9.4. There shall be no demonstrations, symbols or patterns containing political, religious and racial propaganda, and of items on the WADA prohibited substance list, and messages against AIBA Code of Ethics visible on the boxer's body or apparel including uniform, footwear, socks, permanent or temporary tattoo on the body.