



BRITISH & IRISH BOXING AUTHORITY (BIBA)

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Professional Boxers License Application Guide and Information.

Please find below the procedures on Licensing Application and Medicals

LICENSE

Once you have completed the form please either post to the address on the form, along with two passport size head and shoulder photos, or alternatively scan and E.Mail the completed form and photos to admin@boxbiba.com

With regard to license fees, if posting you can either pay the fee via cheque or postal Order made payable to the British & Irish Boxing Authority or alternatively make a bank transfer – BIBA Bank details below - or we can e.mail you a BIBA PayPal invoice which can be paid via Paypal funds or Debit/Credit card.

Account Name: British & Irish Boxing Authority

Sort Code: 23-18-84

Account No: 49007214

Reference: Please put your name

For International Transfers please use the IBAN/BIC/SWIFT details below

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BOXERS

The most important category of all, these are the exceptional men and women who compete, without whom, the sport would not exist at all.

As such the health and safety of the boxers is the British & Irish Boxing Authority primary concern.

Whilst the British & Irish Boxing Authority, do not have a policy to actively recruit boxers, we are willing to accept applications for licenses.

To be eligible for a British & Irish Boxing Authority license, applicants are required to prove a reasonable level of amateur boxing, or other pugilistic sport such as Kick Boxing, experience.

For novice boxers it is also required that a full contact sparring test session, against a licensed boxer of the same weight, to ensure that they have suitable ability to compete.

It is a requirement that applicants undertake a full medical, as well as blood screening, for HIV, Hepatitis C Antigen, Hepatitis B Antigen, Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, on application as well as annually for the duration of their license.

It is also a requirement that the applicant undertakes an MRI/MRA scan on application as well as annually for the duration of their license.

To ensure the health and safety of a competitor at an event, the competitor must also undertake a pre-contest medical.

Also that at the conclusion of the bout that the competitor is inspected immediately by the official BIBA Ringside Medical Officer as well as undertake a post-bout medical.

Should a boxer suffers a head injury during a competition, it is imperative that he or she are transported to the nearest neurosurgical unit as rapidly as possible.

To ensure that this is possible the British & Irish Boxing Authority contact the local A&E as well as the nearest Neurological centre to inform them that an event will take place, as well as provide direct telephone contact from the Ringside Medical Officer to the nearest A&E or Neurological unit to ensure that they will be on full alert and expect an injured boxer.

BRITISH & IRISH BOXING AUTHORITY BOXER'S MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

All Professional boxers, competing over bouts of 4 x 3 minute or 6 x 2 minute duration and above are required to undertake a full medical, as well as blood screening, eye test and an MRI scan annually.

In the case of a boxer applying for a professional boxers license for the first time a MRI/MRA is required – there is no additional fee for the MRA.

The medical and blood screening can be undertaken by any doctor, including the boxer's own GP, cost wise this may vary depending on the doctor undertaking the medical, in our experience the cost ranges between £125 (€160) and £250 (€320) maximum

You will be required to take photo ID to enable the doctor to verify your identity before undertaking the medical and blood screening, as well as the agreed payment.

The eye test can be undertaken by any high street optician, in our experience the cost ranges between £10 (€13) and £25 (€33).

As above - You will be required to take photo ID to enable the optician to verify your identity before undertaking the eye test, as well as payment.

Due to the BIBA having a contract with in-health the cost of the MRI or MRI/MRA is reduced to £300 (€390) Except the Claremont Hospital in Sheffield which is £335, however for the MRI or MRI/MRA to be at this reduced cost the BIBA head office are required to make the referral, as such when the booking please supply head office the following details;

Full Name

Address

Contact No:

Date of Birth.

As above - You will be required to take photo ID to enable In-Health to verify your identity before undertaking the scans, as well as payment.