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# Professional Boxers License Application Guide and Other Information.

Please find below the procedures on Licensing Application and Medicals - also weight chart

## 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](mailto: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

**International Payments:** Please contact head office for IBAN/Swift

## **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

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 Scan UK the cost of the MRI is reduced to £420 (€490) and for new boxers requiring both MRI/MRA is £520 (€605), 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:  
E.Mail Address:  
Date of Birth.

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

# OFFICIAL WEIGHT CHART

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Division	Pounds	Kilograms	Stones
<b>Atomweight</b> <i>Light Minimumweight</i>	102 lbs	46.3 kg	7 st 4 lbs
<b>Strawweight</b> <i>Minimumweight</i>	105 lbs	47.6 kg	7 st 7 lbs
<b>Light Flyweight</b> <i>Junior Flyweight</i>	108 lbs	49 kg	7 st 10 lbs
<b>Flyweight</b>	112 lbs	50.8 kg	8 st
<b>Super Flyweight</b> <i>Junior Bantamweight</i>	115 lbs	52.2 kg	8 st 3 lbs
<b>Bantamweight</b>	118 lbs	53.5 kg	8 st 6 lbs
<b>Super Bantamweight</b> <i>Junior Featherweight</i>	122 lbs	55.3 kg	8 st 10 lbs
<b>Featherweight</b>	126 lbs	57.2 kg	9 st
<b>Super Featherweight</b> <i>Junior Lightweight</i>	130 lbs	59 kg	9 st 4 lbs
<b>Lightweight</b>	135 lbs	61.2 kg	9 st 9 lbs
<b>Super Lightweight</b> <i>Junior Welterweight</i>	140 lbs	63.5 kg	10 st
<b>Welterweight</b>	147 lbs	66.7 kg	10 st 7 lbs
<b>Super Welterweight</b> <i>Junior Middleweight</i>	154 lbs	69.9 kg	11 st
<b>Middleweight</b>	160 lbs	72.6 kg	11 st 6 lbs
<b>Super Middleweight</b>	168 lbs	76.2 kg	12 st
<b>Light Heavyweight</b>	175 lbs	79.4 kg	12 st 7 lbs
<b>Cruiserweight</b>	200 lbs	90.7 kg	14 st 4 lbs
<b>Bridgerweight</b> <i>Super Cruiserweight</i>	224 lbs	101.6 kg	16 st
<b>Heavyweight</b>	No limit	No limit.	No limit