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**Relevant Section – Section 7 – Technical Policies**

**7.12.(1) Event Sanctions**

Unless otherwise noted, sanctions may only be approved by the technical director (or delegate) after consulting with the appropriate regional official. The technical director will notify the applicant within 14 days of the sanction application. If the sanction is not approved, justification will be given to the applicant.

There are 3 types of event sanctions available: Club Show Sanction, Tournament Sanction, & Special Event Sanction.

- a) Club Show Sanction: Used when a club is hosting a local competition.
- I. Member clubs are permitted to have no more than 2 Club Show Sanctions approved at one time.
  - II. In order for a club to receive approval for a 2<sup>nd</sup> sanction, there must be at least 41 calendar days between the 2 events.
  - III. If any incident occurs at an approved Club Show, which violates Boxing Ontario's Constitution & By-Laws, or Boxing Ontario's Policy & Procedures, any future approved sanctions could be revoked at the discretion of the Executive Committee, without refund.
  - IV. When a club has 2 sanctions approved at one time, and cancels the earlier club show, the sanction fee is non-refundable (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 shows).
  - V. If a club cancels a show for which the sanction was approved while another was outstanding, the sanction fee will be non-refundable & a \$100 fine will be imposed on the host club (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 shows).
  - VI. A club show is permitted to have no more than 12 bouts. Exhibition bouts will be counted as a regular bout for the purpose of this section.
  - VII. A club show sanction will cease 4 hours after its scheduled start time.
  - VIII. When a club applies for a sanction in a town/city other than their own, and there is a member club located in that city, the Technical Director will contact the representative of (one of) the member club (s) in that town/city for approval. In the event that the representative of the club in the town where the sanction is applied for does not consent to the show within their town/city, the representative must provide their reasoning to the Technical Director. The Technical Director will have this placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting of the Technical Committee, where the sanction application will be dispositioned & the applicant notified.

Exceptions to III, IV & V above will not normally be granted, but in the case that a need for an exception arises, an application must be made in writing to the executive committee, who will then respond in writing within 14 calendar days.

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- b) Special Event Sanction: Used for special events including, but not limited to, community festivals, international/interprovincial team visiting host club, etc.
- I. A Special Event Sanction allows the host to have more than 1 club show inside a 41 day period.
  - II. Applicants for a Special Event Sanction must justify on the application, why the reason for requesting such (community festival, international or interprovincial visitors, etc).
  - III. The show dates, locations, etc, must be included in the application.
  - IV. Special Event Sanctions shall be reviewed by the Technical Committee & submitted to the Executive committee for approval.
  - V. The fee for a special event sanction will be as follows: (current club show sanction fee x # of club shows included in application x 1.25). For example, if a club requests to have 3 shows during their community's homecoming festival, and the club show sanction fee is \$110, the cost for this sanction would be \$412.50 ( $\$110 \times 3 \times 1.25$ ).
  - VI. Fees must be submitted with the application. If the application is denied, the fee will be refunded in full to the applicant.
  - VII. If one or all of the shows granted on the Special Event Sanction are cancelled, the fee will not be refunded.

Exceptions to VII above will not normally be granted, but in the case that a need for an exception arises, an application must be made in writing to the executive committee, who will then respond in writing within 14 calendar days.

- c) Tournament Sanction: Used when a club wishes to host a tournament on behalf of Boxing Ontario.
- I. Tournament Sanctions will be considered as separate from any Club Show Sanction or Special Event Sanction which has been applied for, or granted to the host club. i.e. a club hosting a tournament will still be permitted to have 2 club show sanctions approved.
  - II. Upon issuance of the sanction approval to the host club, the Executive Director will confirm what duties, provisions, & expenses that the host is responsible for. The executive director will also confirm what monies, if any, will be paid to the host club, and stipulate when the host can expect any payment from Boxing Ontario.

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### **7.12 (2) Multi-Sport Events**

When an approved event will be held in conjunction with other combat sports, the following shall apply:

- a) The sanction application will indicate what other sports will be involved and include all relevant details about the event.
- b) The other sport(s) being showcased should be sanctioned by a Combat Sport Organization (CSO) recognized by the Ministry of Health Promotion & Sport (MHP).
- c) If the events are to be run consecutively, there must be at least a 15 minute delay from the end of the Boxing Ontario event to the beginning of the other sport's event, or vice-versa.
- d) If the events are to be run concurrently, there must be a minimum distance of 150 metres between the Boxing Ontario event & the event(s) of the other sports.
- e) If another combat sport is going to be doing a demonstration in the ring during a Boxing Ontario event, no Boxing Ontario officials or athletes are to be at or near ringside. Boxing Ontario will not be responsible for any injuries to, or damages caused by, the demonstration participants.
- f) Boxing Ontario officials shall not be expected or permitted to participate in any event or demonstration involving other sports.
- g) Sanctions for multi-sport events must be approved by the executive committee who may, at their discretion, grant a conditional approval, based on the specifics of the event in question. These conditions will be stipulated on the sanction approval form.
- h) A sanction for a multi-sport event must be submitted to Boxing Ontario at least 60 days prior to the event. This does not apply to events where there is only a demonstration of another sport taking place.
- i) In addition to what is described in this section, all other normal sanctioning rules will apply.

**This policy takes effect immediately & it will be added to the Boxing Ontario Policy & Procedures Manual with the next regular update.**

This change was approved by the Boxing Ontario Executive Committee on Sept 21, 2011.