



Boxing Queensland International Open

Golden Gloves

17th August – 22nd August 2026



Team Delegations Handbook



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1. ORGANISERS

Boxing Queensland Inc (BQLD) are the organisers for the 2026

‘ Boxing Queensland International Open Golden Gloves’.

2. CONTACTS

Subject	Key Contact	Contact Details
Competition Manager	Sam O’Malley Stephen Pitt Rodd Hanns	secretary@boxingqueensland.com
Technical Delegate	TBA	0400537176
Media Enquires	Sam O’Malley	

3. COMPETITION

Competition Venue: - Nissan Arena, 590 mains Rd, Nathan, Brisbane Qld 4111

Key Dates:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun 16th		Arrive	Brisbane
Monday 17th	2:00pm	Technical Meeting	Nissan Arena
	2:30pm	Coaches Meeting	Nissan Arena
Tuesday 18th	7:00 - 9:00AM	Daily Weigh-In	
	10:30 – 1:30pm	Session 1	
	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Session 2	
	5:30pm – 8:30pm	Session 3	
Wednesday 19th	7:00 - 9:00AM	Daily Weigh-In	
	10:30 – 1:30pm	Session 4	
	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Session 5	
	5:30pm – 8:30pm	Session 6	
Thursday 20th	7:00 – 9:00AM	Daily Weigh-In	
	10:30 – 1:30pm	Session 7	
	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Session 8	
	5:30pm – 8:30pm	Session 9	
Friday 21st	7:00 – 9:00AM	Daily Weigh-In	
	10:30 – 1:30pm	Session 10	
	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Session 11	
	5:30pm – 8:30pm	Session 12	
Saturday 22nd	7:00 - 8:00AM	Daily Weigh-In	
	10:00 – 2:00PM	Session 13	
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Sunday 23rd		Depart	

**All times are AEST and are subject to change according to specific needs and/or force majeure.*



4. ENTRIES

All nominations are to be completed through the online registration link provided on the Boxing Queensland website, see link below for international athletes only – this is for athletes not residing in Australia. If you live and are registered in Australia, you must nominate through the National nomination process

- Entries close:

Registration For	To Be Done By	Deadline
Boxers	Individual clubs.	As determined by the details on the BQ event page.
Team Officials	Member Association & on request	As determined by the details on the BQ event page.

Late Entries

- **Will not be accepted**

Entry Fees

- Boxing Qld and all MA members, Payment is to be made at point of nomination.

Entry Fee	
BA Boxer	\$50
International	\$0

5. NOMINATION PROCESS

- All domestic nominations are to be submitted online via the Boxing Queensland events page
LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE BOXING QLD WEBSITE (EVENTS PAGE) FROM MARCH 2026
- International entries may be submitted via the link below

[2026 BOXING QUEENSLAND OPEN INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN GLOVES \(international nomination\) - Boxing Queensland](#)

All International Boxers and coaches must obtain a clearance to attend.

- Entries must include all mandatory documentation as per Boxing Qld requirements.
 - Serology- (mandatory for all participants in the u17 and older age divisions) 12months
 - release to compete with orthodontic braces
 - release to compete with soft contact lenses
 - Current medical signed (12months) and completed in athletes' competition book.
- Declarations of non-pregnancy forms for females to be brought to sports entry/weigh in and must not be current within 28days.

Incomplete entries will not be accepted



FORMAT

The Golden Gloves will be conducted in accordance with Boxing Australia Competition Rules.

- The Golden Gloves will be officiated by local and invited interstate & international Referee and Judges.
- Multiple rings will be used for the duration of the Championships.
- All boxers along with their opponents must wear red or blue headguards (dependent on their corner), they may use their own, subject to approval
 - Gloves will be provided by Boxing Qld and **MUST** be worn.
- The scoring system will be based on a "Ten Point Must System".
- There will be three (3) judges for each bout who are randomly assigned
- No protests regarding the decisions of bouts will be accepted.

6. Match Up & Draw Process

- 1) Athletes that nominate and have opponents in their nominated division will go into the official draw in their nominated division and compete for a Golden Glove Title
- 2) Athletes that nominate but have no opponent in their nominated division will be provided with the opportunity to step up either
 - i. 1 weight division or
 - ii. 1 age division or
 - iii. 1 Exp level and go into the official draw in the step-up division and compete for an official Golden Glove Title
- 3) Athletes that do not have an opponent in their division but have an opponent who can step up into their division will go into the official draw in their nominated division and compete for an official Golden Gloves Title
- 4) Athletes that nominate but do not have an opponent in their division and no opportunity to step up, or an athlete step up to their division, will subsequently go into an open match making pool to participate in a Golden Gloves challenge bout.
THE CHALLENGE BOUT MATCH UP PROCESS WILL OCCUR ONLINE PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

ALL COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO JOIN THE BOXING QLD OFFICIAL COACHES PAGE, * click the link below

[\(1\) Boxing Queensland \(Official\) - Coaches Group | Facebook](#)

- 5) If you do not get matched in any of the above process, you will be able to actively seek a match during the tournament with the daily challenge bout request form.
 - i. This is for boxers that
 1. Did not get matched in the preliminary stages
 2. are eliminated from the Golden Gloves draw or only had 1 match over the 5 days of competition.

Coaches are to arrange the bout with the prospective opponents coach, complete the challenge bout request form and submit to the daily match makers, who will then subsequently check the match up against the criteria and approve or decline the challenge bout.



7. Boxer requirements

Requirements related to interstate Boxers

All competition books must be up to date and current.

Medical signed and current within 12 months

Serology report (U17yrs and older) presented and current within 12 months

Clearance from your MA secretary

Requirements related to international Boxers

Must be a member with **'World Boxing'**

All competition books must be up to date and current.

Medical signed and current within 12 months

Serology report HIV/Hep B&C for all boxers born before and including 2009.

A clearance must be provided for all international teams from their National Federation to Boxing Australia no later than 4 weeks prior to the event. The clearance letter must be sent to Boxing Australia's office at info@boxing.org.au and include secretary@boxingqueensland.com.

8. SEROLOGY REQUIREMENTS (Boxing Australia Affiliated)

Boxing Qld requires all contestants (u17 junior age division) born 2011 or earlier to be tested for:

- 1) HIV
- 2) Hepatitis B antigen (HBsAG)
- 3) Hepatitis C

The serology report must show the contestants is

- 4) Hepatitis B negative,
- 5) Hepatitis C negative and
- 6) HIV negative.

Contestants returning a positive test will not be allowed to compete in the Golden Gloves.

Serology requirements for all contestants (international boxers must comply with their National Federations requirements)

- 7) All contestants are required to provide, at registration, a serology (junior age divisions and above) report completed within Twelve (12) months prior to registration. A serology report has twelve (12) months validity from the date on the report in Qld.
- 8) All athletes entering MUST provide a copy of their serology at the time of registration for the event.



9. PARTICIPATING BOXERS – Eligibility Criteria

All Boxers must be registered with a World Boxing member National federation

The following criteria apply:

Age Divisions:

U11	10yrs Born 2016 (must have turned 10)
U13	Sub Jnr Boy/Girl Born 2014-15
U15	School Age Boy/Girl Born 2012-13
U17	Junior Born 2010-11
U19	Youth Born 2008-09
Elite	Born 1986 - 2007
Masters	Born 1985 and earlier

Weight Division:

U17/U15/U13/U11 Boys & Girls	
22kg	52kg
24kg	54kg
26kg	57kg
28kg	60kg
30kg	63kg
32kg	66kg
34kg	70kg
36kg	75kg
38kg	80kg
40kg	80kg+
42kg	
44kg	
46kg	
48kg	
50kg	

Elite/ U19 Male	Elite/U19 Female
50kg	48kg
55kg	51kg
60kg	54kg
65kg	57kg
70kg	60kg
75kg	65kg
80kg	70kg
85kg	75kg
90kg	80kg
90kg+	80kg+

Masters Male	Masters Female
50kg	48kg
55kg	51kg
60kg	54kg
65kg	57kg
70kg	60kg
75kg	65kg
80kg	70kg
85kg	75kg
90kg	80kg
90kg+	80kg+



10. TEAM/CLUB OFFICIALS

- 1) Each boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) coaches.
- 2) Only two (2) coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.
- 3) International coaches appointed and registered by their National federation and Member Association and are BAL accredited can enter the Field of Play (FOP).
- 4) Qld Coaches are required to register online via the below link.
 - i. [Coach Registration 2026 QLD Golden Gloves - Boxing Queensland](#)
 - ii. All Coaches will receive a lanyard with event accreditation that must be displayed while in the field of play.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

Accreditation

All accreditations will be available for collection during the sports entries check

Insurance

All participants will be covered under the BAL Insurance Policy. **International team will be required to have their own travel insurance.**

Photographer

The official photographer for the event is The Boxing Book.

Travel Logistics

For assistance with any travel logistics, please contact John Trumbridge from Stage & Screen on

12. ACCOMMODATION:

- 1) International teams – Are responsible to organize their own accommodation. If you require assistance organising accommodation, please contact Sam O'Malley at secretary@boxingqueensland.com

List of [Foreign embassies and consulates in Australia](#)

Visa options:

Amateur Sports Person/Competitor:

For visa purposes, athletes, coaches, judges, officials and support people are considered to be amateur if they:

- are competing, training or participating without remuneration (or not receiving prize money that is equivalent to a salary or income); and/or
- do not derive an income from their activity or where the activity is not the person's usual occupation

An amateur sports person or team participating in an amateur sporting event or series of events may be eligible to apply for the following visa options:

- **Visitor (subclass 600) Tourist stream visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream->



overseas

- **Electronic Travel Authority – ETA (subclass 601).** For eligible passport holders and more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>
- **eVisitor (subclass 651) Tourist Stream visa.** For eligible passport holders and more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>

NB: Eligibility for an eVisitor visa and ETA will be determined by the country of passport that the applicant holds.

NB: Visa applicants claiming to be an amateur athlete or competitor will be required to provide evidence or supporting documents with their visa application. This may include evidence of their primary source of employment or income, such as a letter from their employer stating their occupation, how long they have been employed, and that they have been given a leave of absence. Students may provide a letter from their educational institution or provider.

NB: Visitor (subclass 600) Tourist visa applicants should include as much information as possible to support their visa applications (see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas#HowTo>). In addition, visa applicants should include the following information:

- evidence of any international travel outside of their own country (for example, copies of visas and passport pages containing entry and departure stamps)
- information and evidence of attendance at similar events of this type/nature.

Professional Sports Person/Competitor:

A professional sports person, team, support staff or official **invited to participate in an event by an Australian organisation** may be eligible to apply for the following visa option:

- **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited participant visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/invited-for-other-social-and-cultural-activity>

*Please note that a the letter of support from an Australian organisation is a legislative requirement for the **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited participant visa.***

A professional sports person, team, support staff or official invited to participate at the event **where there is no inviting Australian organisation** may be eligible to apply for a:

- **Temporary Work (subclass 400) Short Stay Specialist visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-work-400>

Support Persons:

Support persons, including a coach, manager, medical professional, official, or referee, **who are supporting an amateur sports person or team on a genuine unpaid volunteer basis** may be eligible for the following visa options:

- **Visitor (subclass 600) Tourist stream visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas>
- **Electronic Travel Authority – ETA (subclass 601).** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>
- **eVisitor (subclass 651) Tourist stream visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>



Please note: Support persons claiming to be supporting an amateur sports person or team on a genuine unpaid volunteer basis will be required to provide evidence or supporting documents with their visa application. This may include a signed letter or statement from the sports federation or team management stating this.

Participation at an event by a coach, manager, medical professional, official, or referee, **where the activity is the person's usual occupation** may be eligible to apply for the following visa options:

- **Temporary Work (subclass 400) Short Stay Specialist visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-work-400>
- **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited participant visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/invited-for-other-social-and-cultural-activity>

*Please note that a the letter of support from an Australian organisation is a legislative requirement for the **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited participant visa.***

Attendees and Spectators:

Attendees and spectators, including accompanying family members of event participants that **will not be working, performing or otherwise be paid to contribute at the event** may be eligible to apply for the following visa options:

- **Visitor (subclass 600) Tourist stream visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas>
- **Electronic Travel Authority – ETA (subclass 601).** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>
- **eVisitor (subclass 651) Tourist stream visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>

NB: Eligibility for an eVisitor visa and ETA will be determined by the country of passport that the applicant holds.

NB: These are the visa options available presently but the Department reserves the right to change regulations. IECN assistance will NOT guarantee a visa grant. Visa applicants must demonstrate that they meet all the legislative requirements for an Australian visa.

Biometrics:

Visa applicants outside of Australia will need to provide biometrics when they apply for a visa that is part of the Australian biometrics program, or where they are from a country, or located in a country at time of application that is part of the Australian biometrics program.

For information regarding Australia's biometric program including visas and countries that are part of the program, please see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics>

Visas for minors or persons under 18 years of age:

The Department of Home Affairs must be satisfied when assessing visa applications for minors (applicants under the age of 18 at time of visa application) of parental consent from all responsible parent(s) or guardian(s) to the grant of an Australian visa. **Form 1229 - Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years**, will be required to be submitted as part of the application for a visa as evidence of this consent.

Minors who are travelling without their parent and/or guardian may need to provide additional documentation with their visa application, even if they are travelling with other family members. **Form**



1257 – Undertaking declaration, will be required for the person nominated as a being responsible for the support and general welfare of a person under 18 years of age.

For further information please see <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/1229.pdf>, and <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/1257.pdf>

Health and Character Requirements:

Most visa applicants must meet minimum health standards before they can be granted a visa, and the department may assess your health as part of the visa application process. This is referred to as 'meeting the health requirement'. For more information regarding health requirements please see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health>

Applicants must be of good character to visa Australia, and must meet the character requirements in order to be granted a visa. For further information regarding character requirements please see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character>

Visa Application Process and Processing Times:

Visa applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis, and actual processing times can vary due to individual circumstances including:

- whether the applicant has lodged a complete application, including all necessary supporting documents and paid associated visa application charges
- how promptly the applicant responds to any requests for additional information
- how long it takes to perform required checks on the supporting information provided
- how long it takes to receive information from external agencies, particularly in relation to health, character, and national security requirements
- when the application is lodged taking the current global visa processing times into account

Processing times are impacted each month by cases that are complex, changes to volume of applications and changes to Ministerial Directions. More information about visa processing times please see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/overview>. For this reason, we would advise that visa applications be lodged at least 6 to 8 weeks prior to a person's intended date of travel.

To assist timely processing by Australia's visa offices overseas, you can complete the attached bio-data collection sheet as event participants are invited to your event and email it to: iecn@homeaffairs.gov.au

NB: In accordance with Australia's Privacy Act 1988, any information an event organiser or participant provides to the IECN will only be used to facilitate visa processing with the relevant Australian visa office overseas.

Travellers should familiarise themselves with Australia's border and entry requirements. For further information, see 'Entering and leaving Australia' at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-australia>

Please feel free to contact the IECN team if you need any further assistance or to discuss our service in more detail. For further information regarding the International Event Coordinator Network (IECN) please see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/bringing-someone/bringing-for-activities>.

We look forward to assisting you with visa matters relating to your event.

To request a letter of support to include part of the Visa application please email Boxing Australia's office at info@boxing.org.au with the completed form attached, ensuring names are as per passport and flight details. The Australian Government needs to see return flights as part of the visa applications. Please send no later than 9.00am, Tuesday 10th June Australian Eastern Standard time.



To apply for a Visa please click here <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/sporting-activities>

We strongly recommend applying for a visa as early as possible. You can apply under the Temporary Activity visa (subclass 408).

- PLEASE NOTE: THIS HANDBOOK IS SUBJECT TO UPDATES AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COMES TO HAND.

