

# MINUTES

## Emergency Members Meeting

Thursday, October 15

9:15 pm – 10:15 pm

**Meeting Called By:** President (Jennifer Huggins), COVID Taskforce (Fred Ten Eyck)

**Attendees:** Boxing Ontario Board of Directors  
Joined by 43 Boxing Ontario members in attendance of the live session

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**Topic** Explanation of Government Legislation  
(Presented By: Mike Williamson, Fred Ten Eyck, Jennifer Huggins)

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### Discussion Points

#### Opening Words from Jennifer Huggins:

- Thank you for taking time to attend and/or follow up on the minutes from Boxing Ontario's emergency member meeting. Please thoroughly review and contact us with any questions or concerns.
- Following the announcement of "Modified Phase 2" in Toronto, Ottawa and Peel Regions, we called this meeting to ensure our members have the correct information and resources.
- It's important that not only our Members have the correct information, but also that we help educate our community.
- We need to continue to keep the community safe, protect the sport of boxing and work together to navigate the situation.
- Mis-information, fear and anger cannot be our driving force as we forge forward.
- Social media has become a tool to share opinions and, in many cases, conflicting information. Let's keep our communication consistent, clear and from the source. If members have specific concerns, it's important we constructively share these through the correct channels (see contact and chain of communication on last page)
- Boxing Ontario will continue to release the most updated information via our Update Page: [Boxing Ontario COVID Updates](#)

#### 2021 Registration Now Online

- All Boxing Ontario registration and payment is available online on our site: [Forms & Handouts](#) (see last page for direct links)
- PDF forms will not be accepted, for those clubs who have collected forms from members, please submit these through the portal. (... *discussion continued on next page*)

**O. Reg. 263/20: Rules For Areas In Stage 2 -- October 13, 2020 – [\(e-Laws currency date\)](#)**

- Citing Government: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200263>
- As stipulated by the Ontario Government, Facilities for indoor sports and recreational fitness activities:

**13. (1)** Subject to subsections (2) to (5), facilities for indoor sports and recreational fitness activities, including gymnasiums, health clubs, community centres, multi-purpose facilities, arenas, exercise studios, yoga and dance studios and other fitness facilities, **may open if they comply with the following conditions:**

1. Indoor fitness (ie. cardio-based activity), exercise or dance classes must not be provided. (See page 3 for more details).
2. Any areas containing weights or exercise machines must be closed.
3. The total number of members of the public permitted to be in a class, organized program or organized activity at the facility cannot exceed 10 people and each class, organized program or organized activity must take place in a separate room.
4. No spectators are permitted.
5. Any person who enters or uses the facility must maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from any other person who is using the facility.
6. Team sports must not be practised or played within the facility, with the exception of training sessions for members of a sports team that do not include games or scrimmage games.
7. Activities that are likely to result in individuals coming within two metres of each other must not be practised or played within the facility.
8. Subject to subsection 19 (2), any locker rooms, change rooms, showers and clubhouses in the facility must be closed, except to the extent they provide access to equipment storage, a washroom or a portion of the facility that is used to provide first aid.
9. Any equipment that is rented to, provided to or provided for the use of users of the facility must be cleaned and disinfected between each use.
10. Activities that require the use of equipment or fixed structures that cannot be cleaned and disinfected between each use must not be practised or played within the facility. (... *discussion continued on next page*)

- Following Boxing Ontario's "Return to Training Protocols" is mandatory
  - Social Circles are paused for entire province (as of Oct. 2)
  - **ALL** Boxing Ontario Clubs must not engage in any close contact activity including sparring and pad-work (with the exception of family members living in the same household)
  - Boxing Ontario clubs operating in Modified Stage 2 regions are not permitted to offer fitness programs (cardio-based exercise). Technical-based training for 10 or less may be provided indoors (including staff) [25 or less outdoors]
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## FAQs

### **In Stage 2 regions, what's our allowance inside vs. outside?**

Clubs may continue to have 10 participants inside and 25 outside.

### **Can we do pad work or sparring anywhere in Ontario?**

Under current legislation, social circles are paused and all interactions must occur minimum 6 ft from others. The only exception is family members from the same household.

### **How can we avoid problems arising from misinterpretation from Community, Public Health and Bylaw?**

On exterior of location, post all updated documentation and Boxing Ontario notices clearly for the public to avoid misinformation and confusion.

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## Other

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Boxing Ontario continues to monitor the situation and work with authorities to help clarify legislation. Please note that the above notes are the interpretation to the best of our abilities through the advice of our sports consultants and legal opinions obtained. As new information becomes available, clarification and adjustments will be made to the above discussion presented.

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## Important Links and Contacts:

- [Boxing Ontario COVID Updates](#)
- [Member Registration](#)
- [Club Registration](#)
- [Forms & Documents](#) (all medical forms, sanctions etc.)
- COVID Related Inquiries: [kocovid@boxingontario.com](mailto:kocovid@boxingontario.com)
- Board Related Inquires: [board@boxingontario.com](mailto:board@boxingontario.com)
- General Inquires: [info@boxingontario.com](mailto:info@boxingontario.com)

**Please stay informed and in direct communication with your local public health.**