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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PERMIT POLICY

RE: COVID-19

Boxing Canada places as paramount the health and safety of its coaches, athletes and officials. Given the global Covid-19 pandemic, Boxing Canada has not approved requests for international travel permits ("ITPs") to Provincial / Territorial Sports Organizations ("PSOs"), until now. This Policy replaces and supersedes all prior Boxing Canada ITP policies.

Boxing Canada may issue ITPs for certain international competition (but <u>not</u> training camp) opportunities, at the request of a PSO. ITPs will only be approved where they benefit our <u>elite</u> competitive boxing system, as determined by the PSOs. PSOs may seek to raise any extenuating circumstances which may justify the issuance of an ITP outside the scope of this Policy.

In order to be eligible for an ITP, the PSO must verify and confirm that all individuals travelling under the ITP are Fully Vaccinated. For the purposes of this Policy, "Fully Vaccinated" refers to an individual who has received *all necessary doses* of any Canadian government approved Covid-19 vaccine pursuant to the guidance from the Applicable Public Health Entity at the time the individual was vaccinated, and the minimum amount of time has passed since the administration of the last necessary dose (currently, at least 14 days), as set out by the Applicable Public Health Entity. "Boosters" are considered a necessary dose, if approved in the future. "Applicable Public Health Entity" refers to the applicable public health organization established in the province from which the PSO request for ITP is being issued, and in some cases may also refer to the Public Health Agency of Canada;

A PSO may request an ITP, in writing, to the Executive Director. The request for an ITP must be made at least **four (4) weeks** prior to the anticipated departure date. The request for ITP must be signed by the President of the PSO, and must provide the following information:

- 1. confirmation by the PSO that the request for the ITP is with respect to athletes and coaches who each form part of their high performance or elite boxing program;
- 2. the name of the club(s) seeking to travel under the ITP, and all related details associated with the request (date of travel and destination, date of competition(s), date of return travel, name of the person or entity hosting the competition etc);
- 3. the name of all athletes, coaches, officials and/or members who will be travelling under the ITP;
- 4. accurate contact information, including phone number and email address, for each person travelling under the ITP;
- 5. confirmation and representation, in a form deemed suitable to Boxing Canada, that all individuals travelling under the ITP are Fully Vaccinated from Covid-19;
- 6. confirmation and representation that the PSO agrees to indemnify and hold Boxing Canada harmless from any and all liabilities associated with the applicable international



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event, and that the issuance of the ITP does not violate any regulations and/or guidelines established by the province from which the request is generated.

Upon receipt of the request, Boxing Canada will review the information provided and work with the club and/or PSO to gather any additional information needed to process the application. At all times, Boxing Canada reserves the right to deny the request for ITP.

If the request for ITP is deemed sufficient, Boxing Canada will send the PSO international travel waivers, in the form attached, which must be duly signed by each individual travelling under the ITP and then returned to Boxing Canada.

Once Boxing Canada has received all duly executed international travel waivers, an ITP will be granted.