

COVID-19 Update from Boxing BC

British Columbia, March 23, 2020

Dear Members,

Boxing BC has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and with the recent announcement that Canada will not be sending a Team to the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Boxing BC has decided to extend the suspension of all sanctioned boxing events until April 30th, 2020.

With the ban of gatherings over 50 people, the recommendations to “stay home”, the ordered closure of restaurants, salons, tattoo parlors, etc., where it is not possible to keep a minimum safe distance, Boxing BC also recommends that member clubs that have not already done so, suspend training activities until the situation becomes more stable.

This is not solely about athlete health - it is about public health. With COVID-19 and the associated risks, it is not safe for our athletes, coaches, officials, members, their families and the broader community for these activities to continue. In fact, it runs counter to the public health advice which all Canadians have been urged to follow.

Affected Sanctions Include:

- All sanctioned boxing events (regional and provincial)
- Coaching/ Officiating courses
- Training camps
- 2020 National Championships: [View Boxing Canada Statement](#)
- Travel Permits will not be approved for the time being.

Please refer to our webpage www.boxing.bc.ca for updates and links to relevant and current information.

All clubs will be able to reschedule their sanctions at later dates. Boxing BC will not accept any new sanction requests until further notice. Refunds will not be given at this time, but you may reschedule your show for a later date once the suspension is lifted.

Yours in Sport



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President, Boxing BC