

## **TITLE: TOURNAMENT & EVENT SANCTION PROCESS**

### **POLICY #**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

This document has been developed to ensure that Boxing BC major annual tournaments take place at specific times of year and that secondary tournaments and clubs shows are evenly distributed throughout the competition calendar giving all clubs fair and equal opportunity.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

1. BC Provincial Championships and BC Golden Gloves Championships will be given first priority and set to properly align with the Canadian National Championships each year.
  - a. BC Provincials to take place ten to twelve weeks prior to the Nationals
  - b. BC Golden Gloves to take place six to eight weeks prior to the Nationals and following the BC Provincials;
  - c. Boxing BC Tournaments to be a minimum of two days in duration.
  - d. Bids to co-host these major tournaments will be sought from the membership at least one year in advance;
  - e. Bids will be evaluated based on criteria such as:
    - i. Benefits back to Boxing BC;
    - ii. Benefits to attendees;
    - iii. Bids must be accompanied by sanction fees;
    - iv. Priority may be given to clubs who have not hosted a major tournament in the recent past.
    - v. Refer to the Boxing BC Tournament Bid Package for further details.
  - f. Boxing BC reserves the right to host Boxing BC Tournaments.

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2. Minor Tournaments will be given second priority.
  - a. BC Bronze Gloves, BC Silver Gloves, BC Emerald Gloves and BC Diamond Belt.
  - b. Preferred times for these tournaments are as follows:
    - i. BC Bronze Gloves in the fourth quarter of the year - October, November or December;
    - ii. BC Silver Gloves in the first or second quarter of the year – January to June;
    - iii. BC Emerald Gloves and Diamond Belt – any month of the year.
  - c. BC Tournaments to be two days in duration.
  - d. Bids to host these tournaments will be sought from the membership approximately 6 months in advance;
  - e. Bids will be evaluated based on criteria such as:
    - i. Benefits back to Boxing BC;
    - ii. Benefits to attendees;
    - iii. Bids must be accompanied by sanction fees;
    - iv. Priority may be given to clubs who have not hosted a minor tournament in the recent past.
    - v. Refer to the Boxing BC Tournament Bid Package for further details.
  - f. Boxing BC reserves the right to host Boxing BC Tournaments.
  
3. Alberta Golden Gloves, Oregon Golden Gloves and Tacoma Golden Gloves will be added to the Boxing BC Event Calendar as important tournaments for BC's Provincial Team to attend prior to Nationals.
  - a. BC event sanction requests that coincide with these tournament dates will be approved, however, the sanction applicant understands that travel permits may be granted on these weekends for Provincial Team members.
  
4. Two Shows taking place in the same week:
  - a. Only one show per weekend will be approved. Approval may be given for two shows to take on the same day if:
    - i. Neither of the events is a multi-day tournament; or
    - ii. One of the events will have no more than 3 amateur bouts; or
    - iii. The two events do not take place in the same zone; and
    - iv. Qualified Officials can be obtained for both events.

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No two shows will be allowed during the same one-week period in which any Boxing BC Tournament has been approved.

5. Club show sanctions will not be approved more than 6 months in advance.
  - a. Exception – if a major or minor tournament is already scheduled for a specific quarter, then club show sanction approvals for that quarter will be considered outside the 6 month window.
6. Major and minor tournament sanctions will be approved up to two years in advance.
7. All bids and sanction requests to be submitted directly to the Boxing BC Office via email, fax or mail and will be approved once full payment is received.