

NEW ZEALAND BOXING COACHES ASSOCIATION INC

The New Zealand Boxing Coaches Association (the NZBCA) is a fully accredited member of Boxing New Zealand Inc. the National Sporting Organisation (NSO) responsible for amateur boxing in New Zealand. The content of this document is endorsed by Boxing New Zealand as fully compliant with its coaching policy and obligations.



COACH ACCREDITATION AND PROGRESSION PATHWAY

Step One:

Persons seeking accreditation, as a NZBCA boxing coach, must complete an application form, NZBCA01FA, and forward it together with the application fee to the appropriate individual as detailed on the form.

Applicants should note that the form includes permission for the Association to check personal details with relevant authorities including the New Zealand police and reference checks.

Successful applicants will receive a probationary licence and a copy of the NZBCA Coaches Manual. They will then work with their appointed senior coach (as detailed on the licence application) to progress to a level to be able to attend a Level One Coaching Course after 12 months. As long as the probationary coach remains active, their licence is able to be renewed each year.

Notes:

1: the application fee covers the cost of the Coaches Manual, licence fee and affiliation to NZBCA.

2: an NZBCA Probationary Coach is eligible to act as the principal second to a boxer participating in a boxing contest or exhibition, but they **must be** assisted by a level 1 or level 2 coach.

Step Two:

After twelve consecutive months of coaching in a gymnasium or club affiliated to a Local Boxing Association that is a member of Boxing New Zealand Inc, the Probationary Coach is eligible to sit for a Level One Coaches licence.

They will be required to present a completed Probationary Assessment form, NZBCA01FB, then attend a two day Level One course and obtain a minimum 85% pass in an assessment held at the end of that course.

Successful persons will receive a certificate as a NZBCA Level One Coach.

Notes:

1: two such courses are scheduled in each year

2: there will be an applicable fee for attending the level one course.

3: an NZBCA Level One Coach is eligible to act as the principal second to a boxer participating in any boxing contest or exhibition in New Zealand or associated countries affiliated to the AIBA.

Step Three:

After 24 consecutive months of coaching as a Level One practitioner, (during which time the coach must have acted as a principal second on at least twelve occasions) a coach can apply for accreditation as a Level Two Coach

This qualification requires the satisfactory completion of certain seminars endorsed by the NZBCA in relation to sports injuries, nutrition and science. Also required is attendance at a two day Level Two Course and the obtaining of a minimum pass of 85% in an assessment held at the end of that course.

Successful persons will receive a certificate as an NZBCA Level Two Coach.

Notes:

1: two such courses are scheduled in each year

2: application is made by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the NZBCA.

3: full details of accreditation requirements are forwarded to each applicant together with course details.

General Information

- 1 Boxing New Zealand Inc., as the parent body for amateur boxing in New Zealand and the recognised national sporting body (NSO) is responsible for the overall direction of Coaching strategies and for reporting on these to the relevant sports funding and control authorities. Boxing NZ manages these responsibilities through its affiliate member the New Zealand Boxing Coaches Association (NZBCA).
- 2 The Coaches Association (NZBCA) is responsible for the licensing of coaches and ancillary functions thereto. It is also responsible for managing its internal Coach Development programme and for the scheduling and conduct of coach education courses in each year.
- 3 Coach Tutors are appointed by, and report to the NZBCA
- 4 The Coach database, with details of Coach qualifications and financial status is held in the Boxing New Zealand National Office and is maintained via input from the Coaches Association Executive.
- 5 Licenced Coaches pay an annual membership fee to the NZBCA. The funds accrued offset the costs of funding the Coach development programme and annual schedule of courses.