

Dear Members

We hope that you are all keeping well and staying safe.

The new 2020/2021 season is nearly upon us and I would like to provide all our members with some important updates and information ahead of the new season beginning, namely:

1 – 2020/2021 club affiliation & individual member registration costs – please refer to the Back to Boxing update on social media and website - [New-Season-Back-to-Boxing-Statement.pdf](#)

We are now ready to accept affiliation, for the 2020/2021 season from previously affiliated and new clubs.

New and existing Boxer, Coach and Official's registrations and registration fees should only be submitted on or after 1st September 2020, please do not send any paperwork prior to this as priority will be given to Clubs who adhere to this request.

Payment should be made by bank transfer (preferred) or cheque payable to Boxing Scotland Ltd.

Please ensure any payments are made via Bank transfer (details below) or cheque;
BACS Payment can be made to Account No: 00663179 Sort Code 83-20-06 with a reference of **AFFIL20** and your **Club Name**;

The cost to register a recreational/fitness user within any club remains £0.00. BSL will request recreational/fitness membership numbers from each of its member clubs during the 2020/2021 season for monitoring and reporting purposes.

Please note that every active coach and official within BSL must register/re-register with BSL on an annual basis.

2 – Equality

We want to make boxing as rewarding as we can for you as members. This means making sure Boxing Scotland can plan for the future as far as possible making sure that the sport is accessible to everyone who wants to take part. It's also vital that we work as hard as we can to eliminate anything that might prevent people from participating fully especially inequality or any kind of negative discrimination or unfair treatment.

To help us do this we would like to know more about you as members. This information allows us to shape Boxing Scotland to meet the needs of our members but also helps us to remove any barriers that might exist which deter others from participating fully and getting the best possible experience from what the sport has to offer.

It will also be extremely helpful to us in representing Boxing Scotland to others and attracting investment and funding to grow the sport.

From this season onwards, all individuals (Boxers, Coaches, Officials) wishing to register or re-register with BSL will now be required to complete an our "Getting to know you" equality monitoring form which should accompany their registration book/lanyard.

Completed equality monitoring form will be treated in the strictest of confidence. It is strongly recommended that either the club secretary or head coach submit all their club registrations/re-registrations at the same time and include all accompanying equality monitoring forms.

The forms can be downloaded below and will be available to complete via Survey Monkey on BSL website in due course.

[BSL Equality Monitoring form Adults](#)

[BSL Equality Monitoring form U18](#)

Membership data collection is becoming increasingly important and each club affiliating to BSL this season will be required to provide the following information before being able to affiliate:

Number of active coaches (male & female) currently within the club;

Number of active working officials (male & female) currently within the club;

Number of active committee members (male & female) currently within the club;

Number of active recreational/fitness boxers using your gym facility (male & female) currently within the club;

4 – Club Covid Coordinator

As part of the Affiliation Agreement for the 2020/21 season clubs are required to declare that they will follow all guidance from Boxing Scotland as relating to COVID-19 and will not carry out any activities which are prohibited by the guidance.

The club has to nominate a [Club COVID-19 Co-ordinator](#), who has completed and signed a role descriptor, who will be the main point of contact within the club relating to COVID-19 and ensure the club is following the relevant guidelines.

Clubs will have to supply Boxing Scotland with the Affiliation Agreement Document and the Club COVID-19 Co-ordinator role descriptor before affiliation is validated. These documents should be sent to your relevant Regional Development Officer, please see below for contact details.

North District – Ben Holme, ben.holme@boxingscotland.org 07702 866135

East District – Stewart Ferguson, stewart.ferguson@boxingscotland.org 07944 598755

West District – Paul Coleman, paul.coleman@boxingscotland.org 07803 513699

5 – BSL Minimum Operating Requirements

Due to the current crisis we have deferred the rolling out of the reviewed and updated MORS until the 2021/2022 season. Our Regional Development Officers will undertake a series of club visits to assess previously accredited clubs and re-assess Bronze, Silver and Gold status and provide support to progress where required.

Best Wishes,

Boxing Scotland