Boxing Scotland

Club Cub Boxer Registration Scheme

To continue the development of our young boxers and provide much needed 'ring experience', Boxing Scotland has revised its Club Cub membership strand for the commencement of the 2025 - 2026 season.

What remains the same?

During 2026-27 season, boxers training within any affiliated Boxing Scotland club with the following years of birth will be eligible to become a Boxing Scotland registered club cub:

- 2018
- 2017
- 2016

Years of eligibility for registering as a Boxing Scotland Club will increase by one at the start of each calendar year. Boxers born in 2016 will be promoted to a 'School' boxer as of 1st January 2027.

There must be no more than a maximum of 12 months age difference between boxers competing in skills bouts (defined later).

Club Cub boxers are not permitted to compete in competitive bouts but will be allowed to take part in skills bouts at any club show or standalone skills show for which a Boxing Scotland permit has been issued.

Club Cubs can be registered with Boxing Scotland for a £10 fee subject to a satisfactory medical examination (standard Boxing Scotland SME1 medical form must be used). Once registered, Club Cubs can take part in boxing activity in line with Boxing Scotland's rules and regulations and will be fully covered by Boxing Scotland insurance.

Boxers will be eligible for registration as a Club Cub from the date of their *eighth* birthday.

A SME2 boxer registration book will be issued with a unique Club Cub number to every Cub boxer registered with Boxing Scotland.

All Club Cub skills bouts will be contested over 3 x 1 minutes regardless of age.

It is a mandatory requirement to have the following officials/personnel present for a skills bout involving Club Cub boxers:

- Supervisor
- Referee
- Timekeeper
- MC
- Doctor

- Recorder

The appointed referee will control each skills bout from inside the ring.

The recorder must ensure all relevant details are entered into the SME2 immediately after the completion of any club cub boxer skills bout.

It is the duty of the district to appoint the Supervisor, Recorder, Referee and Timekeeper. It is the duty of the host club to appoint the Doctor and MC.

When announcing a skills bout, the MC must make clear its purpose to all those present.

The host club's Child Wellbeing & Protection Officer (CWPO) must be present at all skills bouts involving Club Cub boxers.

What is New?

a. All Club Cubs must be medically examined prior to taking part in a skills bout.
b. The rest period between each round is 1 minute.
c. Supervisors must complete a pre-skills bout check to ensure all club cubs are eligible to take part. (i.e. registration number, date of birth, age gap between opponent, satisfactory medical etc.)

Club Cub skills bouts are defined as follows:

As a means of allowing Club Cub boxers to gain experience in a controlled environment in which contact **will be permitted.** Skills bouts will be very strictly controlled by the referee under the scrutiny and guidance of the Supervisor. During a Club Cub skills bout, competitive heavy blows are not permitted under any circumstances.

The health, safety and welfare of all Club Cubs will be the primary concern during all Club Cub skills and all skills bouts will be at complete discretion of the Supervisor present.

d. No Club Cub skills bout will be permitted with a weight difference of more than 2kg.
e. All Club Cub skills bouts must be between Club Cubs of the same sex.
f. Coaches will not be permitted to coach in any form from the corner during Club Cub skills bouts at any time.
g. Club Cub boxers cannot compete against registered Boxing Scotland competitive boxers.
h. All Club Cub boxers will be assigned a registration number with a CC prefix.

When a club cub boxer reaches the eligible age, they should register as a competitive boxer with Boxing Scotland and will be issued with a new registration number and SME2 record book at no added cost if registered for the current season.

i. All Club Cub skills bouts **will not count** as experience and considered as & when a Club Cub decides to become a fully registered competitive boxer.

In terms of activity and the ability to take part in Club Cub skills bouts, the following will apply to each eligible year of birth:

2018 No skills bouts. Club sparring only.

2017 A maximum of three (3) Club Cub skills bouts per annum which can only be with other Club Cubs from the same club.

2016 A maximum of six (6) Club Cub skills bouts per annum which must be as follows:

- Three (3) skills bouts with other Club Cubs from the same club.
- Three (3) skills bouts with Club Cubs from other affiliated Boxing Scotland clubs.

Club Cub Skills shows.

Affiliated Boxing Scotland clubs will be allowed to run specific skills shows. These will be for the specific purpose of providing development opportunities for Club Cub boxers. Skills shows must be advertised as such to the paying public.

Club Cub skills

Show permits will be applied for and issued in the same manner as any standard club show permit. A permit fee of £100 will also apply to the skills shows.

No competitive bouts will be allowed at Club Cub skills show.

The maximum number of skills bouts allowed during the skills show will be ten (10).

The venue for the Club Cub skills show must be the same as for any boxing show.

All other standards, conditions and criteria will be applicable to the running of skills shows.