

APPENDIX 22: Boxing Australia Limited Breast Implant Advice and Waiver Form

This form is to be completed by all female boxers over the age of 18 years at the time each completes her initial medical examination, and each annual medical examination thereafter, in accordance with the requirements of regulation 7.2 of Boxing Australia Limited's Technical and Competition Regulations.

Boxer's full name (please print): _____

Boxer's address (please print): _____

Boxer's date of birth:/...../.....

You need to be aware that if you engage in competitive boxing and/or sparring after having had a breast implant inserted into your body, there is a low, but real, risk that the implant might rupture following a blow or blows to the breast in which the implant has been inserted.

The principal signs of a ruptured breast implant are:

- pain in the region of the implant;
- breast asymmetry; and
- a change or changes to the shape of the affected breast.

Chronic pain, multi-joint pain and/or fatigue may also occur if the rupture is not otherwise identified.

A ruptured breast implant generally needs to be replaced. This exposes the person with the ruptured breast implant to the risks and financial costs of further surgery.

If you have a breast implant but wish to commence or continue competitive boxing and/or sparring, you should first consult your surgeon or GP and seek her or his advice.

Having regard to all of the above, if you choose to commence or continue competitive boxing and/or sparring notwithstanding that you may have a breast implant, you will be taken to warrant and declare by your signature on this form that:

1. You understand the advice with respect to the risk outlined above associated with competitive boxing and/or sparring with a breast implant.

2. You accept full personal responsibility for any breast implant rupture which you may sustain in competitive boxing and/or sparring.
3. You, on your own behalf and on behalf of your heirs and successors and your legal personal representatives, hereby agree to waive and release:
 - (a) Boxing Australia Limited;
 - (b) the Member Associations of Boxing Australia Limited;
 - (c) the organiser or organisers of any boxing competition and/or sparring session during which a breast implant which has been inserted in your body may rupture; and
 - (d) the owners and occupiers of the venue in which you are engaged in competitive boxing and/or sparring if and when a breast implant which has been inserted in your body ruptures; from all claims and liabilities which may in any way be related to the rupture of the breast implant inserted in your body sustained whilst you are engaged in competitive boxing and/or in sparring.

Should you not fully understand the contents of this form, and in particular the nature and possible consequences of the waiver and release in the paragraph numbered 3 above, Boxing Australia strongly recommends that you seek independent legal advice with respect to this matter from a solicitor of your choice.

Signature of boxer: _____

Date of signing:/...../.....

Please provide, in person, by post, by fax or by email, a copy of this form after you complete and sign it to the Secretary of the Member Association with which you are registered.