

HOT WEATHER POLICY

Amateur Boxing is an indoor sports and hot weather conditions normally are not considered detrimental to the sport of amateur boxing. Due to regulations set by governing bodies boxing sa has developed a hot weather policy.

Boxing SA has adopted the following guidelines regarding the competition of amateur boxing in hot weather conditions, which related to player and officials.

Irrespective of the predicted maximum temperature, venue managers, committee members, coaches, team managers and officials should adopt the following as appropriate, in cases of hot weather:

Venue Manager and Committee should:

- Take the steps to maximise airflow and reduce heat build-up in the venue.
- Make sure air-conditioning is on in the venue.
- Make an assessment on tournament conditions and advice officials and coaches.
- Cancel or postpone tournament if competition conditions are considered unsafe.

Coaches and Team Managers should:

- Ascertain whether any boxers have known medical conditions which may be affected by the heat.
- Ensure all boxers take adequate fluid before, during and after the bout.
- Be alert and react on any signs of distress/potential distress in boxers,

Officials should:

- Check that all competing boxers have had their medical check by the doctor prior to competition.
- Be alert and react to any signs of distress/potential distress in boxers,
- Stop the bout if a boxer is affected by heat.