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BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATIONS

An Act to control the activities and protect the interests of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

[27th March, 1931]

1. This Act may be cited as the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations Act. Short title

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

"the Boy Scouts Association" means the Boy Scouts Association incorporated under the Royal Charter granted on the 4th January, 1912;

"Boy Scout" means a Boy Scout recognised as such under the constitution, by-laws and rules of the Boy Scouts Association, and includes also all officers of the said Association;

"the Girl Guides Association" means the Girl Guides Association incorporated under the Royal Charter granted on the 14th December, 1922;

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"Girl Guide" means a Girl Guide recognised as such under the constitution, by-laws and rules of the Girl Guides Association and includes also all officers of the said Association;

"person employed in the public service" has the meaning assigned to that term by the Penal Code.

(As amended by No. 30 of 1949)

3. (1) It shall not be lawful for any person, not being under the by-laws or rules of either the Boy Scouts Association or the Girl Guides Association duly authorised and entitled so to do, publicly to wear, carry or bear any uniform, badge, token or emblem which under such by-laws or rules is specifically adopted for use under the authority of such Association, in such style or manner as to convey an impression that such person is under the said by-laws or rules entitled so to wear, carry or bear such uniform, badge, token or emblem.

(No. 30 of 1949)

3. (2) It shall not be lawful for any person, without the permission in writing of either the Boy Scouts Association or the Girl Guides Association, as the case may be, to sell or to offer for sale any badge, token or emblem as aforesaid, or any badge, token or emblem so closely resembling the same as to lead to the belief that it is such badge, token or emblem.

(No. 30 of 1949)

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to form, organise or work in connection with, or to be concerned in forming, organising, or working in connection with-

(a) any corps or body which, without due authority granted under the Royal Charter of the Boy Scouts Association, claim or purport to be Boy Scouts or otherwise to be connected with the said Association, or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as, Boy Scouts or as otherwise connected with the said Association; or

(b) any corps or body which, without due authority granted under the Royal Charter of the Girl Guides Association, claim or purport to be Girl Guides or otherwise to be connected with the said Association, or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as, Girl Guides or as otherwise connected with the said Association.

(As amended by No. 30 of 1949)

5. (1) It shall not be lawful for any Boy Scout, not being otherwise thereunto lawfully entitled and authorised, to pretend to be, or to pass himself off as, or to arrogate to himself the authority, position or powers of, or to claim to be or to act as a person employed in the public service.

(As amended by No. 30 of 1949)

5. (2) No Boy Scout or Girl Guide shall seek or attempt by virtue of his or her wearing any uniform, badge, token or emblem of the Boy Scouts Association or Girl Guides Association respectively, or uniform, badge, token or emblem purporting to be such, to enforce or exercise authority or act otherwise than in accordance with and as authorised by the by-laws or rules of the said Associations respectively.

(As amended by No. 30 of 1949)

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6. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred penalty units or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for one month, or to both.

(As amended by No. 13 of 1994)

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NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

An Act to establish the National Youth Development Council; to define the functions and powers of the Council; to provide for the registration of youth organisations; and to provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

[21st April, 1986]
PART I PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the National Youth Development Council Act. 

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

   "Chairman" means the person appointed Chairman of the Council under section five;

   "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Youth in the Ministry responsible for youth affairs;

   "Council" means the National Youth Development Council established by section three;

   "Member" means a member of the Council;

   "Secretary" means the person appointed Secretary of the Council under section thirteen;

   "Vice-Chairman" means the person appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council under section five.

PART II NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

3. There is hereby established the National Youth Development Council which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, capable of suing and of being sued in its corporate name, and with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to do all such acts and things as a body corporate may by law do or perform.

4. (1) The seal of the Council shall be such device as may be determined by the Council and shall be kept by the Secretary.

   (2) The Council may use a wafer or rubber stamp in lieu of the seal.
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(3) The affixing of the seal shall be authenticated by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary or one other person authorised in that behalf by the Council.

(4) Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be entered into or executed without seal on behalf of the Council by the Secretary or any other person authorised in that behalf by the Council.

(5) Any document purporting to be a document under the seal of the Council or issued on behalf of the Council shall be received in evidence and shall be deemed to be a document so executed or issued, as the case may be, without further proof, unless the contrary is proved.

5. (1) The Council shall be composed of-

(a) the Director of Youths;

(b) twenty-two representative members appointed by the Minister, of whom-

(i) not more than four shall be public officers;

(ii) not more than twelve shall be persons from various youth organisations;

(iii) not more than three shall be persons from various organisations interested in youth development; and

(iv) not more than three shall be persons from amongst members of the public who have distinguished themselves in youth development.

(2) There shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman who shall be appointed by the Minister from amongst the members.

6. (1) A member, other than an ex-officio member, shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment and may be re-appointed upon the expiration of such term.

(2) A member, other than an ex-officio member, may resign upon giving one month's notice in writing to the Minister and may be removed by the Minister at any time.

7. Whenever the office of a member becomes vacant before the expiry of the term provided in section six the Minister may appoint another person to be a member:

Provided that such other person shall hold office only for the unexpired term of office of the person who vacated such office.
8. (1) The functions of the Council shall be—

(a) to advise the Minister on programmes relating to youth development;

(b) to co-ordinate youth activities;

(c) to evaluate and implement youth programmes;

(d) to assist and encourage organisations interested in youth development in the initiation of youth training and development programmes;

(e) to initiate, operate and manage non-profit making or profit making projects in support of youth development; and

(f) such other functions as the Minister may, from time to time, direct.

(2) The Council may establish branches of the Council in the Provinces.

(3) The Council may, by directions in writing and subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, delegate to any member or the Secretary any of its functions under this Act.

(4) The Minister may give to the Council such general or specific directions with respect to the discharge of its functions as he may consider necessary and the Council shall give effect to such directions.

9. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

(2) The Council shall meet for the transaction of business at least twice every twelve months at such places and at such times as the Chairman may decide.

(3) Upon giving notice of not less than fourteen days, a meeting of the Council may be called by the Chairman and shall be called if not less than five members so request in writing:

Provided that if the urgency of any particular matter does not permit the giving of such notice, a special meeting may be called upon giving a shorter notice.

(4) Eight members shall form a quorum at any meeting of the Council.
(5) There shall preside at any meeting of the Council its Chairman or in his absence, its Vice-Chairman or in their absence, such member as the member present may elect for the purpose of that meeting.

(6) A decision of the Council on any question shall be by a majority of the members present and voting at the meeting and, in the event of an equality of votes the person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

(7) Where any member referred to in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iii) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section five is unable to attend any meeting of the Council his Ministry or organisation, as the case may be, may in writing nominate another person to attend such meeting in his stead and such person shall be deemed to be a member for the purpose of such meeting.

(8) The Council may invite any person, whose presence is in its opinion desirable, to attend and to participate in the deliberations of a meeting of the Council but such person shall have no vote.

(9) The validity of any proceedings, act or decision of the Council shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership of the Council or by any defect in the appointment of any member or by reason that any person not entitled so to do took part in the proceedings.

(10) The Council shall cause minutes to be kept of the proceedings of every meeting of the Council and of every meeting of any committee established by the Council.

10. (1) The Council may, for the purpose of performing its functions under this Act, establish committees and delegate to any such committee such of its functions as it thinks fit.

(2) The Council may appoint as members of a committee established under subsection (1), persons who are or are not members of the Council and such persons shall hold office for such period as the Council may determine.

(3) Subject to any specific or general direction of the Council any committee established under subsection (1) may regulate its own procedure.

11. (1) If any person is present at a meeting of the Council at which any matter in which such person or his spouse is directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity is the subject of consideration he shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of the meeting, disclose such interest and shall not, unless the Council otherwise directs, take part in any consideration or discussion of, or vote on, any question touching such matter.

(2) A disclosure of interest made under this section shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is made.
12. No action or other proceedings shall lie or be instituted against any member, member of a committee of the Council or member of the staff of the Council for or in respect of any act or thing done or omitted to be done in good faith in the exercise or purported exercise of his duties under this Act.

13. (1) There shall be a Secretary of the Council who shall be a public officer and such other public officers as are necessary to carry out the functions of the Council.

(2) The Secretary shall be responsible for the administration of the day-to-day affairs of the Council.

14. (1) No person shall, without the consent in writing given by or on behalf of the Council, publish or disclose to any person, otherwise than in the course of his duties, the contents of any document, communication or information whatsoever, which relates to, and which has come to his knowledge in the course of his duties under this Act.

(2) Any person who knowingly contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding six thousand two hundred and fifty penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both.

(3) If any person having information which to his knowledge has been published or disclosed in contravention of subsection (1) unlawfully publishes or communicates any such information to any other person, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding six thousand two hundred and fifty penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both.

(As amended by Act No. 13 of 1994)

PART III REGISTRATION OF YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

15. The Secretary shall keep and maintain in the prescribed form a register wherein shall be registered every youth organisation in Zambia, and no organisation shall be deemed to be such an organisation unless it is so registered.

16. (1) An application for registration as a youth organisation shall be submitted to the Secretary in such forms as may be prescribed.

(2) On receipt of an application under subsection (1), the Secretary may carry out such investigation or require such further information to be submitted to him as he considers necessary.
(3) Every application for registration as a youth organisation shall be accompanied by-

(a) a registration fee to be prescribed by the Minister;

(b) a copy of the constitution of the youth organisation and, unless the constitution itself contains such particulars, a memorandum containing the following particulars:
   (i) the objectives and functions of the youth organisation;
   (ii) the names and addresses of the office-bearers of the youth organisation;
   (iii) the funds available and the sources of revenue; and
   (iv) the place of operation.

(4) On being registered, a youth organisation shall be issued with a certificate of registration.

17. The Secretary shall refuse to register any organisation as a youth organisation if he is satisfied-

(a) that the name under which the organisation wishes to be registered is identical or similar to the name of any existing youth organisation or of any society or body registered, or exempted from registration, under the Societies Act;

(b) that the organisation does not exist;

(c) that the registration of the organisation would be against public interest.

18. The Secretary may cancel at any time the registration of any youth organisation if he is satisfied that it is expedient so to do on the ground that-

(a) the terms of the Constitution or rules of such organisation are, in his opinion, in any respect repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of any law for the time being in force in Zambia;

(b) the organisation is operating in a manner prejudicial to the public interest;

(c) he has reason to believe that the organisation has ceased to exist as a youth organisation; or

(d) the organisation has changed its name and the new name it has adopted-
   (i) is identical with that of any other existing youth organisation;
   (ii) so nearly resembles the name of such other youth organisation as, in the opinion of the Secretary, is likely to deceive the public or the members of either organisation; or
   (iii) is, in the opinion of the Secretary, repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of any law in force in Zambia or is otherwise undesirable.
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19. Where an application for registration as a youth organisation is refused or the registration of a youth organisation is cancelled, the Secretary shall make and furnish to the body or organisation concerned a notice giving therein the reasons for such refusal or cancellation, as the case may be.

20. (1) An appeal against a decision to cancel or to refuse the registration of any youth organisation may be made to the Minister within thirty days of the receipt of the notice.

(2) Where any appeal is made under subsection (1), the Minister may, to enable him determine the appeal, give such directions to the Secretary as he may consider necessary.

(3) On any appeal made under subsection (1), the Minister may confirm, set aside or vary the notice of the Secretary, and the decision of the Minister shall be final.

PART IV FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

21. (1) The funds of the Council shall consist of such money as may-

(a) be appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of the Council;

(b) be paid to the Council by way of grants or donations; and

(c) vest in or accrue to the Council.

(2) The Council may-

(a) accept moneys by way of grants or donations from any source in Zambia and, subject to the approval of the Minister, from any source outside Zambia;

(b) subject to the approval of the Minister, raise by way of loans or otherwise, such moneys as it may require for the discharge of its functions; and

(c) charge and collect fees in respect of programmes, seminars, and other services provided by the Council.

(3) There shall be paid from the funds of the Council-

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(a) grants that have been to any particular youth organisation or any branch of such organisation;

(b) such reasonable travelling, transport, subsistence and other allowances for members, the staff or members of any committee of the Council when engaged on the business of the Council, at such rates as the Minister may determine; and

(c) any other expenses incurred by the Council in the performance of its functions.

(4) The Council may invest in such manner as it thinks fit such of its funds as it does not immediately require for the performance of its functions.

22. The financial year of the Council shall be the period of twelve months ending on the 31st December in each year.

23. The Council shall cause to be kept proper books of account and other records relating to its accounts.

24. (1) The Council may at any time, by notice under the hand of the Secretary, require any youth organisation to submit to the Council, within such time as may be specified therein, the duly audited accounts of the youth organisation or of any branch of such organisation:

Provided that such notice shall be of not less than thirty days from the date on which the notice is served on any office-bearer or person concerned with the management of the youth organisation or branch of such organisation.

(2) Where any notice under subsection (1) is not duly complied with, or any irregularities are discovered in the accounts submitted to the Council, the Council may take such action as it considers necessary against the youth organisation, any branch of such organisation or against any office-bearer responsible for such non-compliance or irregularities as the case may be.

25. (1) As soon as practicable, but not later than six months after the expiry of each financial year, the Council shall submit to the Minister a report concerning its activities during such financial year.

(2) The report referred to in subsection (1) shall include information on the financial affairs of the Council and there shall be appended thereto-

(a) a balance sheet;

(b) an audited statement of income and expenditure; and

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(c) such other information as the Minister may require.

(3) The Minister shall, not later than seven days after the first sitting of the National Assembly next after the receipt of the report referred to in subsection (1), lay it before the National Assembly.

PART V MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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26. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the Council shall not interfere with the day-to-day administration or internal affairs of a youth organisation or of any branch of such organisation.

27. Any youth organisation, any branch of such organisation, or any person aggrieved by a decision of the Council, may, not later than thirty days from the receipt of such decision, appeal against that decision to the Minister, and thereupon the Minister may either confirm, set aside or vary the Council's decision, or make such other order as he thinks fit.

28. (1) A youth organisation shall not dissolve itself except with the written approval of the Council.

(2) An application for approval to dissolve the youth organisation shall state the reasons for the proposed dissolution and such application shall be submitted to the Council together with the agenda and minutes of the meeting at which the decision to dissolve the youth organisation was taken.

(3) Where any youth organisation is dissolved, the assets and liabilities of such organisation shall be disposed of in accordance with directions given by the Minister:

Provided that the assets, if any, left over, after meeting all the liabilities of such youth organisation, shall not be utilised for any purpose other than for the purposes of other youth organisations as the Council may direct.

29. (1) Upon the commencement of this Act, all movable and immovable property vesting in the old National Youth Development Council of Zambia shall be vested in the Council without conveyance, transfer or assignment.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, all rights, privileges, obligations and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Act were held, enjoyed or incurred by the old National Youth Development Council of Zambia shall be deemed to be the rights, privileges, obligations and liabilities of the Council.
(3) Where anything has been commenced by the old National Youth Development Council of Zambia prior to the commencement of this Act, such things may be carried on and completed by the Council.

30. The Minister may, by statutory instrument, make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act, and, in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may prescribe:

(a) the fees, allowances or remuneration to be paid under any provision of this Act;
(b) the books, registers and other records to be kept by a youth organisation; and for the inspection thereof;
(c) the forms to be used for the purposes of this Act.

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
CHAPTER 156 THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL ACT

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CHAPTER 156

PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Zambia Professional Boxing Control Board and a Zambia Professional Wrestling Control Board; to define their objects; to prescribe their powers, duties and functions; and to provide for matters incidental to the foregoing.

[1st October, 1962]

1. This Act may be cited as the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

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"Board" means-

(a) with reference to matters affecting boxers or boxing, the Board established by paragraph (a) of section three;

(b) with reference to matters affecting wrestlers or wrestling, the Board established by paragraph (b) of section three;

"boxer" means a person who engages in boxing for gain;

"manager" means any person to whom a certificate of registration has been issued under subsection (1) (c) (ii) of section nine;

"official" means any referee, judge, timekeeper, assistant timekeeper, announcer, second or ringmaster to whom a certificate as such has been issued under subsection (1) (c) (i) of section nine;

"promoter" means any person to whom a certificate of registration as a promoter has been issued under subsection (1) (c) (iii) of section nine;

"tournament" means any function to which members of the public have access, whether on payment of a charge for admission or not, and at which two or more persons engage in boxing or wrestling for gain, whether by way of competition, exhibition or otherwise;

"wrestler" means a person who engages in wrestling for gain.

3. There is hereby established-

(a) a Board to be known as the Zambia Professional Boxing Control Board; and

(b) a Board to be known as the Zambia Professional Wrestling Control Board;

each of which shall be a body corporate capable of suing and being sued in its corporate name and performing all such acts as are necessary for or incidental to the carrying out of its objects and the performance of its functions under this Act.

4. The objects of the Board are to regulate, control and exercise general supervision over professional boxing or wrestling at tournaments in Zambia with a view to the elimination of undesirable practices and the protection of the interests of boxers, wrestlers, promoters, officials and the public generally.

5. The Board shall consist of five members appointed by the Minister of whom one shall be designated by the Minister as chairman.
6. (1) The chairman of the Board shall hold office for such period, and any other member of the Board for such period, not exceeding three years, as the Minister may determine at the time of the appointments:

Provided that the Minister may at any time remove from his office any member of the Board-

(a) who has, in the opinion of the Minister, directly or indirectly, by himself or through his spouse, partner or business associate, any financial interest in boxing or wrestling at tournaments;

(b) if he is adjudged bankrupt;

(c) if he becomes of unsound mind;

(d) if he is convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine; or

(e) if he has absented himself from two consecutive meetings of the Board without its leave.

(2) Whenever for any reason the office of any member of the Board becomes vacant before the expiration of the period for which he has been appointed, another person shall be appointed to fill the vacancy until the expiration of the period for which the vacating member was appointed.

(3) The members of the Board shall receive no remuneration in respect of their services on the Board but may, out of the funds of the Board, be paid allowances to cover expenses reasonably incurred by them in respect of their attendance of the meetings of the Board or while otherwise engaged on the business of the Board.

7. (1) The first meeting of the Board shall be held at such time and place as the chairman may determine, and all subsequent meetings shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (2), be held at such times and places as the Board may fix.

(2) The chairman of the Board may at any time, and shall at the request of the majority of members of the Board, call a special meeting of the Board to be held at such time and place as he may direct.

(3) In the absence of the chairman from any meeting of the Board, the members present at the meeting may elect one of their members to preside thereat.

(4) The quorum of a meeting of the Board shall be three of the members thereof.
(5) All decisions at any meeting of the Board shall be by resolution by majority vote of the members present thereat, and, in the event of an equality of votes on any matter, the person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

8. Any person who desires to be registered as a boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter under this Act shall make application in writing to the Board in the prescribed form and manner.

9. (1) For the purpose of attaining its objects, the Board shall have power-

(a) to appoint a secretary and such other servants on such conditions and at such remuneration as it may determine, and to acquire, alienate or hire such property as it may consider necessary for the effective performance of its functions;

(b) on receipt of an application in terms of section eight, to make such investigations or require the submission of such further information as it may deem necessary in order to enable it to examine such application, or require any person making application to be registered as a boxer or wrestler to demonstrate his skill as such in such manner as the Board may direct;

(c) to register any person who is not a member of the Board as a boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter, and to issue certificates of registration authorising any person who has been so registered-

(i) as a boxer, wrestler or official, to take part in tournaments in the capacity in which he has been so registered; or

(ii) as a manager, to manage the affairs of any boxer or wrestler in so far as they relate to his participation in tournaments as a boxer or wrestler; or

(iii) as a promoter, to negotiate with any boxer or wrestler with a view to procuring his services as a boxer or wrestler at a tournament; and in each case to specify in the certificate the period during which any such certificate shall be valid:

Provided that-

A. the Board shall not register any person as a boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter unless the Board is satisfied that the person concerned is seventeen years of age or more;

B. the Board shall not register any person as a boxer or wrestler who is not of the male sex;

(d) to refuse to register any person as a boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter, if the Board is satisfied-

(i) that the applicant is not sufficiently conversant with the rules of boxing or wrestling, as the case may be, or does not possess sufficient skill, to warrant his being so registered;

(ii) that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be so registered; or

(iii) that the registration of the applicant would be against the public interest;

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(e) to cancel on any of the grounds set out in paragraph (d) any certificate of registration issued under paragraph (c);

(f) to issue, subject to such conditions as it may deem fit, licences authorising the holding of tournaments;

(g) to require any applicant for a licence under paragraph (f) to furnish the Board with-
   (i) all agreements entered into between the promoter of the tournament and the boxers or wrestlers who will participate therein;
   (ii) a certificate of physical and mental fitness in respect of the boxers or wrestlers who will participate in the tournament, issued in such form and by such medical practitioner (whether practising in Zambia or elsewhere) as the Board may approve;
   (iii) full particulars of all arrangements made for the holding of the tournament;
   (iv) a specimen of every proposed advertisement relating to the tournament;

and such further information as will enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision on the application;

(h) if an agreement between a promoter and a boxer or wrestler provides for the payment to such boxer or wrestler of a fixed amount as remuneration for his services at any proposed tournament, to require the promoter to deposit that amount with the Board on or before any specified date prior to the date of the tournament, to be disbursed by the Board, subject to the provisions of paragraph (j), in terms of the agreement after the tournament has been held, and if any such requirement is not complied with to withdraw any licence which may have been issued under paragraph (f);

(i) if any boxer or wrestler taking part in any tournament is disqualified by the referee for-
   (i) not boxing or wrestling to the best of his ability;
   (ii) retiring from the tournament without sufficient cause; or
   (iii) committing a deliberate foul as prescribed by regulation under this Act;

   to declare the whole or any portion of the amount payable to such boxer or wrestler for his services in the tournament to be forfeited, and to determine to whom such amount shall be paid;

(k) to decide who are the holders of national, provincial or other titles in respect of boxing or wrestling by any class of persons at tournaments, and to provide for the half-yearly grading of boxers or wrestlers or classes of boxers or wrestlers registered under paragraph (c);
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(1) to make arrangements with other bodies controlling or regulating boxing or wrestling at tournaments for the mutual recognition of any refusal, suspension or cancellation of the registration of any boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter;

(2) to issue a certificate of introduction to any registered boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter proceeding to any place outside Zambia in order to take part in tournaments, or to procure the services of any boxer or wrestler ordinarily resident outside Zambia, at tournaments in Zambia, and to set out in such certificates such particulars concerning the boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter as the Board deems necessary; and

(3) to establish a benevolent fund to be used for such purposes as may be prescribed by regulation under this Act.

(2) Where the Board refuses to register an applicant or cancels a certificate of registration it shall, on being requested to do so by the applicant or the person whose certificate of registration is cancelled, as the case may be, notify such applicant or person of the grounds for such refusal or cancellation.

(3) Any applicant for registration whose application is refused and any person whose certificate of registration is cancelled may, within thirty days of his application being refused or of his certificate being cancelled, as the case may be, appeal to the Minister against such refusal or cancellation.

(4) Where an appeal is made to the Minister under subsection (3), the Minister may give such directions to the Board as he may consider necessary to enable him to determine the appeal, and the Board shall comply with such directions.

(5) The Minister shall, on an appeal being made to him under this section, confirm or reverse the decision of the Board.

10. (1) The Minister may, by statutory instrument, make regulations with regard to-

(a) the manner and form in which any application under this Act shall be made;

(b) the nature of the particulars to be furnished with any application under this Act;

(c) the form of any licence, certificate or other document to be used for the purposes of this Act;

(d) the fees which shall be payable to the Board in respect of the grant or issue of any licence, certificate or other similar document, under this Act;

(e) the rights and duties of officials during tournaments;

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11. (1) The funds of the Board shall consist of the fees received by it in pursuance of any regulation made under section ten and any funds derived from any other sources whatsoever.

(2) The Board shall cause full and correct account to be kept of all amounts received and expended by it.

12. (1) The Board shall, as soon as possible after the 1st January in each year, submit to the Minister a report on its activities during the year ended the 31st December last preceding.

(As amended by Act No. 13 of 1994)
(2) The Board shall, as soon as possible after the 1st July in each year, submit to the Minister a copy of an audited statement of its income and expenditure during the year ended the 30th June last preceding, and a balance sheet showing its financial position on that date.

13. No person shall hold or assist in holding any tournament unless the holding of the tournament has been authorised by a licence issued under paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section nine and unless the tournament is held in accordance with any conditions imposed by the Board under that paragraph.

14. No person shall:
(a) take part in any tournament as a boxer, wrestler or official; or
(b) manage the affairs of any boxer or wrestler in so far as they relate to his participation in tournaments as a boxer or wrestler; or
(c) negotiate with any boxer or wrestler with a view to procuring his services as a boxer or wrestler at a tournament;

unless he is in possession of a valid certificate of registration as a boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter, as the case may be, issued to him under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section nine.

15. (1) Whenever any magistrate is of the opinion that any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition being held or about to be held should be stopped or forbidden, because it might cause a breach of the peace, he shall convey or cause to be conveyed to the person holding or proposing to hold such contest or exhibition or to the participants, a notice, whether verbal or in writing, stopping or forbidding such contest or exhibition.

(2) Whenever any police officer of or above the rank of Assistant Inspector is of the opinion that the continuance of any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition is likely to result in the life of any participant or any person attending the contest or exhibition being endangered, or in a breach of the peace, he shall order the participants or any person holding or assisting in the holding of the contest or exhibition to stop the contest or exhibition, and may order all persons present thereat to depart.

(3) Any police officer may:
(a) if he has reason to believe that any person who is about to enter or who has entered any place in which any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition is being held or about to be held, is likely to cause a breach of the peace, order him not to enter such place or, if he has entered, order him to depart therefrom; or

(b) if any person who has entered any place in which any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition is being held or about to be held, does any act which is likely to cause a breach of the peace, order him to depart from such place.

(4) Any police officer on duty shall at all times have free access to any place in which any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition is being held or about to be held.
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16. Any person who—
   (a) allows any official to take part in a tournament in a capacity other than that in which he was registered under paragraph (c) (i) of subsection (1) of section nine;
   (b) advertises any tournament by means of an advertisement which differs from any advertisement submitted to the Board under paragraph (g) (iv) of subsection (1) of section nine;
   (c) participates as a boxer or wrestler in any tournament after having been prohibited under paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section nine from so participating in that tournament;
   (d) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section thirteen;
   (e) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section fourteen;
   (f) holds, assists in holding, attends or takes part in any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition which has been stopped or forbidden under subsection (1) of section fifteen;
   (g) disobeys any order given under subsection (2) of section fifteen;
   (h) disobeys any order given under subsection (3) of section fifteen;
   (i) refuses to allow any police officer on duty free access to any premises in or on which any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition is being or about to be held or obstructs such police officer in the execution of his duties under this Act;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction—

   (i) in the case of an offence referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g) or (i), to a fine not exceeding nine thousand penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months, or to both

   (ii) in the case of an offence referred to in paragraph (e) or (h), to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine.

(As amended by Act. No. 13 of 1994)

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SECTION 10-THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL REGULATIONS

Regulations by the Minister

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Professional Boxing Control Regulations.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

"Board" means the Zambia Professional Boxing Control Board established by paragraph (a) of section three of the Act.

3. Any person who desires to be registered as a boxer, official, manager or promoter shall make application to the Board for registration in the form prescribed by the Minister for this purpose.

(2) every application to be registered as a boxer, official, manager or promoter shall be accompanied by a registration fee of-

(a) 16 fee units for a boxer;

(b) 24 fee units for an official;

(c) 80 fee units for a manager;

(d) 160 fee units for a promoter;

(3) On receipt of any such application, the Board shall satisfy itself that the particulars required are set out with sufficient clarity and may return the application for amplification or amendment.

(4) On registering or re-registering any person as a boxer, official, manager or promoter, the Board shall issue to such person a certificate of registration in the form prescribed by the Minister for this purpose.
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(5) All such certificates of registration shall be valid and remain in force until the 31st December next following the date of issue.

(6) If any person who has been previously registered as a boxer, official, manager or promoter under the provisions of this regulation desires to apply for re-registration to the Board in the manner provided for in sub-regulation (1), every such application for re-registration shall be accompanied by the appropriate registration fee specified in sub-regulation (2).

(As amended by Act No. 13 of 1994)

4. In the event of a boxer wishing to enter into a contract with a manager, trainer or promoter, such manager, trainer or promoter, as the case may be, shall, before such contract is finalised, deposit a draft thereof with the Board for approval.

(As amended by S.I. No. 41 of 1991)

5. (1) Any person who desires to promote a tournament shall, at least fourteen days before the date upon which such tournament is to be held, apply to the Board for a licence to hold such tournament in the form prescribed by the Minister for this purpose and shall, at the time of such application, submit to the Board the following:

(a) all agreements entered into between himself and the boxers who will participate in such tournament;

(b) particulars of any fixed amount to be paid to such boxers as remuneration for their services at such tournament;

(c) particulars of any fixed amount to be paid by such boxers or other officials to the promoter as a guarantee of their participation in such tournament;

(d) particulars of each contest forming part of such tournament with the full names of each boxer participating therein;

(e) the full names of all officials who may be employed in such tournament;

(f) specimens of any posters or other advertising matter used or intended to be used in respect of such tournament;

(g) a certificate of the physical and mental fitness of each boxer who will participate in such tournament issued by a registered medical practitioner;

(h) particulars of arrangements made for the weighing-in of each boxer who will participate in such tournament.

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(2) On receipt of any such application, the Board shall satisfy itself that the particulars required are set out with sufficient clarity and may return the application for amplification or amendment and may call upon the applicant to produce such additional information relating to the holding of such tournament as may be necessary to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision on the application.

(3) In the event of the Board deciding to grant a licence authorising the holding of a tournament, the Board may charge a licence fee of-

(a) 40 fee units for a local tournament;

(b) 80 fee units for an international tournament.

(4) On payment of any licence fee charged by the Board in terms of sub-regulation (3), the Board shall issue to the applicant a licence in the form prescribed by the Minister for this purpose.

(As amended by S.I. No. 41 of 1991 and Act No. 13 of 1994)

6. Every person to whom the Board has issued a licence under the provisions of the foregoing regulation shall, at least three days before the date upon which the tournament is to be held, notify the local police authority of his intention to hold such tournament.

7. (1) No person who desires to promote a tournament shall sell or publish or cause to be sold or published any tickets, vouchers, posters or other advertising matter relating to such tournament unless and until he has been issued with a licence under the provisions of regulation 5.

(2) All tickets, vouchers, posters or other advertising matter to be sold or published in relation to a tournament shall have inscribed on the face thereof the words “Sanctioned by the Zambia Professional Boxing Control Board”.

8. In the event of a tournament in respect of which a licence has been issued under the provisions of regulation 5 being cancelled or abandoned or curtailed by the failure to carry out any contest scheduled to form part of such tournament, the person to whom such licence was issued shall forthwith notify the Board in writing of such cancellation, abandonment or curtailment and shall give to the Board the reasons therefor.

9. (1) The Board may, if it is of the opinion that boxers engaged to participate in a tournament are unevenly matched or for any other reason which it may consider necessary, call upon the promoter of such tournament to make such arrangements as may be necessary to enable the Board to test the ability of such boxers, which tests shall be carried out not later than three days before the date of the tournament.
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(2) In the event of any boxer failing to pass such test, any agreement entered into by such boxer with the promoter of such tournament shall forthwith be cancelled and such boxer shall have no claim against either such promoter or the Board in respect of any purse money or other remuneration payable to him under such agreement.

10. No person shall carry on the business of a book-maker at the venue of any tournament nor shall any person place or cause to be placed any bet or wager at such venue.

11. No person shall sell or supply or permit the sale or supply of any alcoholic liquor at the venue of any tournament unless he shall first have obtained the approval of the Board.

12. Within fourteen days of the holding of a tournament, the promoter thereof shall submit to the Board a properly audited and certified balance sheet and statement of account showing the expenditure incurred in connection with, and the income derived from, such tournament, which balance sheet and statement of account shall be supported by vouchers and such other particulars as the Board may consider necessary.

13. In the case of a tournament in respect of which it has been advertised that a percentage of the profits arising therefrom shall be given to charity, or in which the boxers participating therein have boxed on a share basis, the charities, or the boxers concerned, may, upon application in writing to the Board, inspect the balance sheet and statement of account relating to such tournament and the vouchers in support thereof at any time within three months of the date upon which such tournament was held.

14. (1) Boxers participating in a tournament shall weigh-in on a scale approved by the Board and provided by the promoter on the day of such tournament at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the case of an afternoon contest, and at two o'clock in the afternoon in the case of an evening contest unless, with the approval of the Board, another time for such weighing-in is mutually agreed between the boxers:

Provided that boxers taking part in championship title bouts shall weigh-in in the nude.

(2) A boxer who is over-weight at the weigh-in shall be allowed one hour to reduce to the weight at which he has contracted to box.

(3) The promoter shall at his own expense arrange for all boxers participating in a tournament to be medically examined by a registered medical practitioner appointed either by the Board or the promoter, at the same time as and at the place of weighing-in; such medical examination shall consist of the following:

(a) a cardiovascular examination, as a result of which such medical practitioner shall satisfy himself that the pulse of the boxer under examination shows no irregularities of rhythm other than sinus arrhythmia or occasional extra systoles, that the pulse rate at rest does not exceed ninety beats per minute and that there is no cardiac enlargement of the heart and no cardiac murmur;

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Provided that in the event of cardiac murmur being present, such medical practitioner shall obtain a second opinion from another registered medical practitioner before passing the boxer under examination as fit to participate in the tournament;

(b) a respiratory examination, as a result of which such medical practitioner shall satisfy himself that the chest expansion of the boxer under examination is not less than two and a half inches, that there are no adventitious sounds on auscultation and that there is no dyspnoea at rest;

(c) an examination of the hands and forearms of the boxer under examination, an examination for tenderness and oedema over the corpal scaphoid, an examination for tenderness and oedema, limited movement and deformity over the first metacarpals, an examination of the fingers to ensure that there is sufficient movement in all joints to allow of a fist being made in a boxing glove, an examination of the elbows for limited movement and tenderness, an examination of the eyes for any obvious visual defects and an examination to ascertain whether such boxer has sustained any recent bodily injury, in which event the medical practitioner shall make a thorough examination of such injured part, particular attention being paid to any recent facial injuries suffered by the boxer.

(4) At the conclusion of such examination, such medical practitioner shall either grant a certificate to the effect that the boxer under examination is fit to take part in the tournament or a certificate to the effect that such boxer is unfit to participate.

(5) A boxer who is certified unfit by a medical practitioner shall not be permitted to take part in a tournament.

15. The promoter of any tournament shall, at his own expense, ensure that a registered medical practitioner appointed either by the Board or the promoter is in attendance at or near the ringside throughout each contest for the purpose of rendering medical aid, if required, or for the carrying out of any examination of a boxer at the request of the referee.

16. The promoter of any tournament shall ensure that the following equipment is carried by a second when working in a corner during a contest:

(a) white petroleum jelly;
(b) sterile cotton wool of the best quality;
(c) small sealed packets of sterile gauze;
(d) surgical spirit;
(e) orange, cherry or dental stick swabs;
(f) solution of adrenalin of a strength one in one thousand or such other haemostatic as shall have been approved by the Board as scientifically efficient and without danger;
(g) blunt-edged surgical bandage scissors;
(h) an ice-bag;
(i) a one-inch wide “Elastoplast” roll; and
(j) an adequate supply of soft bandage:
Provided that a second when working in a corner shall not use iron chloride solution, oxygen, monsol, alcohol, ammoniated linaments for massage prior to a contest or a stimulant other than cold water which may be sprinkled on the body or used as a mouth wash.

17. No official shall be permitted to officiate in or at a contest forming part of a tournament if such official shall be pecuniarily interested in such contest, provided, however, that such official shall not be debarred from officiating solely on the ground that he is a member of a sporting club approved of by the Board which is the promoter of such tournament. This regulation shall not apply to seconds.

18. In the event of a boxer participating in a contest being disqualified by the referee or retiring from such contest without sufficient cause, the referee shall, within thirty-six hours of such happening, submit a report in writing to the Board.

19. In the event of a boxer participating in a contest forming part of a tournament being disqualified by the referee for any cause whatsoever or retiring from such contest without sufficient cause, such boxer shall forfeit his entitlement to the amount payable to him for his services in such tournament and shall be entitled to receive only his travelling expenses and out-of-pocket expenses and any further remuneration which may be awarded to him by the Board.

20. (1) All National Championships held in Zambia shall be decided under these Regulations.

(2) The winner of any championship contest shall be the holder of such championship title.

(As amended by No. 53 of 1965)

21. A boxer who is a championship title holder shall retain possession of his title until he is defeated in a championship contest:

Provided that a championship title holder shall, subject to the discretion of the Board, immediately forfeit his title-

(a) if he is convicted of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine; or

(b) if he is proved guilty, to the satisfaction of the Board, of gross misconduct as a boxer; or

(c) if he refuses to defend his title after the receipt of a challenge duly approved by the Board and within the time limit set down for such title match by the Board; or

(d) if he is prevented by illness, accident or absence abroad from taking part in a contest for his title or fails or is unable to defend his title within such period as the Board directs; or

(e) if, in the case of an area or provincial title holder, he wins a National Championship title in the same weight division.

(As amended by No. 53 of 1965)
22. (1) In the case of a National Championship contest, the boxer who is the title holder shall have the right to demand that the approved challenger shall deposit with the Board or its nominee any sum of money up to the maximum amount fixed for the title held by the title holder before he shall be required to accept such challenge and defend his title; the maximum amounts fixed for the purpose of this regulation are as follows:

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(2) In the event of such championship title holder having defended his title to the satisfaction of the Board, the money, if any, deposited by the challenger shall be paid to the championship title holder irrespective of the result of the contest.

(3) If such championship title holder refuses to accept an approved challenge or, having accepted, fails to box, the money deposited by the challenger under the provisions of this regulation shall be returned to such challenger whose claim to such title may then be considered by the Board.

(As amended by No. 53 of 1965)

23. The Board shall create and administer a boxers' benevolent fund, on the executive of which both boxers and promoters shall be represented and, for the purpose of creating and maintaining funds for such boxers' benevolent fund, the Board may impose a levy not exceeding two and one-half per centum of the amount payable to a boxer for his services in a tournament.

24. For the purpose of deriving funds to maintain the function of the Board, the Board may impose a levy not exceeding two and one-half per centum of the gross amount received by the promoter of a tournament by way of entrance fees, provided that the Board shall contribute to the boxers' benevolent fund from the amount accruing to the Board under this regulation a sum equal to that which is deducted from the amount payable to a boxer in return for his services in such tournament under the immediately foregoing regulation, which sum shall not, in any event, exceed twenty-five per centum of the entrance fee levy.

25. The rules under which and the manner in which any tournament shall be organised and conducted are as set out in the Schedule.
26. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations, other than regulation 25, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred penalty units or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

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SCHEDULE

(Regulation 25)

ZAMBIA PROFESSIONAL BOXING CONTROL BOARD

THE ZAMBIA PROFESSIONAL BOXING RULES
These Rules may be cited as the Zambia Professional Boxing Rules.

2. The standard weights for professional boxers shall be divided into eight divisions as follows:

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3. No contest between boxers in any two adjoining divisions as set out in rule 2 shall be permitted when the difference in their respective weight exceeds the maximum difference, less one pound avoirdupois, fixed between such adjoining divisions:

Provided that nothing in this rule contained shall apply to the matching of boxers if the weight of such boxer exceeds 77.7 kilograms.

4. All boxing contests shall be decided in an area termed "the ring" measuring not less than sixteen feet nor more than twenty feet square, inside measurement; the ring floor shall be not less than four feet above the floor level of the venue in which the contest shall be held. Three ropes drawn as taut as possible each of not less than one inch in diameter and covered in soft material shall surround the ring and be joined in the centre at each side. The top rope shall be placed fifty-two inches, the middle rope thirty-five inches and the bottom rope seventeen inches above the level of the ring floor. On each of the four corners of the ring, the ring ropes shall be connected by loops of other rope or other suitable fastenings to a post placed eighteen inches outside the ring ropes, such corner posts shall be properly secured and suitably padded throughout. The ring floor, which shall project at least two feet beyond the ring ropes, shall be well covered to at least six inches of its outer edges with felt half an inch thick, on top of which canvas, duck or other similar material will be tightly stretched and securely fastened so as to extend beyond the ring ropes for a distance of eighteen inches.

5. The promoter of any tournament shall provide a sufficient number or quantity of chairs, buckets, bottles, gloves, spittoons, sponges, small tables, powdered resin and clean water and scoring cards for the use of judges, and in addition thereto he shall provide a gong or electric bell which must be securely adjusted on a level with the ring floor and tested prior to the commencement of such tournament, together with facilities for the announcement of rounds by means of numbers visible throughout the venue. In the event of an Announcer or Master of Ceremonies being engaged to announce the bouts the promoter shall, where necessary, ensure that suitable microphonic arrangements are provided.

6. The duties of officials empowered to participate in any tournament are as follows:

(A) (1) The Referee shall be the chief official during a contest and shall take his position in the ring and shall exercise general supervision over a contest. At the end of such contest he alone shall inform the Master of Ceremonies or the Announcer what verdict to announce and his decision shall be final.

(2) The Referee shall:
(a) ascertain the name of each boxer's Chief Second and hold him responsible for the conduct of his assistants during a contest;
(b) ensure that the provisions of rules 7 and 8 are observed;
(c) order, whenever necessary, by the command "Stop", a cessation of boxing during a round and thereafter order, by the command "Box on", a resumption of boxing. He shall see that during each stoppage the boxer or boxers standing in the ring do so without any support whatsoever;
(d) order, by the command "Break", the boxers to separate when in a clinch and, at his discretion, to separate them himself should they fail promptly to obey such command. The Referee shall not tap the gloves or arms of the boxers in a clinch;
(e) regard as an acknowledgment of defeat a boxer's inability to resume boxing at the Time-keeper's signal;
(f) stop a contest and order the retirement of any Second for the remainder of such contest in the event of the misbehaviour of such Second;
(g) stop a contest if, in his opinion, it is too one-sided and thereafter award the contest to the better boxer;
(h) stop a contest if a boxer is accidentally disabled or is, in the opinion of the Referee, unable to defend himself and thereafter award the contest to his opponent;
(i) stop a contest in the event of a boxer being Down and immediately thereafter shall start announcing audibly the number of each second of time as it passes. He shall count up to nine seconds and indicate the tenth second and the end of the contest by pronouncing the word "Out", and shall thereafter award the contest to the opponent if by that time the boxer who is Down has not risen.

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(i) stop a contest if he is of the opinion that neither boxer is boxing to the best of his ability, in which case he shall disqualify either one or both of them;

(m) have the power to stop a contest and disqualify any boxer for committing any one or more of the following acts which are hereby deemed to be fouls and that with or without having previously warned such boxer:

(i) hitting below the belt;
(ii) hitting an opponent who is Down or who is getting up after being Down;
(iii) hitting with the inside or butt of the hand, wrist or elbow;
(iv) butting with the head;
(v) using the kidney punch;
(vi) using the knee;
(vii) using the pivot blow;
(viii) using the rabbit punch;
(ix) purposely going down without having been hit;
(x) not trying or not boxing to the best of his ability;
(xi) retiring from a contest without sufficient cause;
(xii) committing any unfair physical action which may injure an opponent, the sole judge whereof shall be the Referee;
(xiii) consistently refusing to obey the Referee;
(xiv) using back-handled blows, or hitting or flicking with the open glove;
(xv) holding an opponent, or holding or locking an opponent's arms or head or pinning him;
(xvi) holding an opponent with one hand and hitting with the other;
(xvii) holding the ropes with one hand for the purpose of obtaining greater power when hitting an opponent;
(xviii) boring or "lying on" an opponent;
(xix) wrestling or roughing;
(xx) not breaking promptly when ordered so to do by the Referee;
(xxi) resting on the ropes during a stoppage;
(xxii) resuming or attempting to resume boxing after a stoppage without being ordered so to do by the Referee;
(xxiii) using offensive language or behaviour during a contest;
(xxiv) weaving, ducking or bobbing below an opponent's waistline in attack;
(xxv) using a completely passive defence, the sole judge whereof shall be the Referee;
(xxvi) clowning;
(n) in the event of the boxers persistently clinching after being warned by him to desist, stop the contest and declare it no contest;
(o) in the course of a contest be responsible for interpreting all or any of the Professional Boxing Control Regulations or these Rules and any questions which may arise and which are not provided for in such Regulations or Rules; and
(p) on receiving the Judges' completed scoring cards from the Master of Ceremonies hand them to a member of the Board for retention by the Board.

(B) (1) The Judges shall be stationed on three sides of the ring, the Time-keeper occupying the fourth side. Each Judge shall be supplied with a scoring card and shall independently assign marks to the boxers. They shall at all times be ready to assist the Referee, if required, in deciding whether any foul has been committed. They may also bring any other matter to the notice of the Referee at the end of any round of a contest.

(2) At the end of each round of a contest, each Judge shall award a maximum of seven points to the better boxer and a proportionate number of points to the other boxer or, if in the opinion of such Judge, neither boxer is better than the other, he may award seven points to each of them. Halves or other fractions of a whole number shall not be used in scoring. Points awarded to a boxer at the end of each round shall be based on the number of marks scored by such boxer during such round.

(3) Marks shall be awarded as follows:

(a) In attack, for scoring direct clean hits with the knuckle part of the closed glove.
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(5) A Second shall from a corner of the ring assist or advise a boxer before a contest or during the interval betw
en rounds. Each boxer shall be allowed to have not more than three Seconds in his corner and all three must be attired
in white shirts and white or grey trousers. A Chief Second must be nominated to the Referee by each boxer and such Chief
Second alone of the Seconds can declare the retirement of his principal by throwing a towel into the ring and orally
drawing the Referee’s attention to the fact. Seconds shall not coach principals during the progress of rounds and they
must remain silent. They shall not throw, spout or spray water or other substance on a principal nor in any other way
assist him during a round. Each boxer shall be allowed only two Seconds in the ring between rounds and they shall
leave the ring enclosure at the Time-keeper’s call and shall remove all obstructions, such as chairs, buckets, etc., the instant
the sound signal indicates the beginning of a round. None of these articles shall be placed on the ring floor again until the
gong or bell signals the end of the round.

7. (1) Every boxer who participates in a tournament shall wear gloves of a type approved by the Board, each of
which shall be not less than six ounces in weight.

(2) In the event of bandages being used by boxers participating in a tournament, the length of bandage on each
hand shall not exceed the following:

(a) flyweight to middleweight, nine feet of soft bandage, not exceeding two inches in width, and nine feet of thin
adhesive tape, not exceeding one inch in width;
(b) light-heavyweight and heavyweight, twelve feet of soft bandage, not exceeding two inches in width, and
double feet of thin adhesive tape, not exceeding one inch in width.

(3) All gloves and bandages to be used in a contest shall first be examined by the Referee who shall satisfy himself
that they conform with the requirements of this rule and who shall, in addition, supervise their adjustment by the Seconds,
and ensure that the gloves have not been broken by twisting, and that the padding thereof has not been removed from the
potential part of the glove.

8. Boxers must box in light, heel-less, spikeless boots or shoes, or in socks and loose fitting, coloured (not white)
trunk drawers, the boxers to wear trunks of different colours, secured at the hips, but no metal or other buckles, straps,
etc., shall be worn, and with the bottom hems thereof reaching at least half-way between the knees and thighs. Tights are
prohibited. A “Protector Cup or Shield” adjusted to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer and Referee immediately prior to
entering the ring must be worn. The Medical Officer and Referee shall at the same time satisfy themselves with regard to
the character of any markings on the body of the boxer visible in that region. Shields for the gums may be worn but not
ear-guards or any other protection. The face or upper part of the body must not be greased. Boxers must have a clean
appearance and have their hair cut to a reasonable length to the satisfaction of the weighing officials.

9. In all contests the number of rounds shall be specified and no contest shall exceed 12 rounds, except as
defined hereunder, and no round shall exceed three minutes in duration. There shall be an interval of one minute between
each round. National Championships shall be of 12 rounds of three minutes each, Area or Provincial Championships of
10 rounds of three minutes each and International Championships shall be of such number of rounds as may be approved
by the Board after consulting with other National Bodies. Time occupied by stoppages ordered by the Referee during the
progress of a round shall not count as part of the time of such a round.

10. For the purpose of these Rules, the following definitions and notes shall apply:

(a) "Stop" "Box on"-excepting only when the Referee has given the order "Stop", boxers must protect themselves
at all times whilst in the ring and on their feet, but they shall not resume boxing after a stoppage ("breaking"
excluded) without the order "Box on".

(b) "Break"-On the command "Break", both boxers must take a step backwards before continuing to box and be
on the defensive whilst so doing. Having moved in this manner, a boxer may immediately resume boxing
without being ordered to do so by the Referee.

(c) "Clinch"-means a locking-together by the boxers for which both are responsible.

(d) "Down"-A boxer shall be deemed down when-

(i) any part of his body other than his feet is on the ring floor;
(ii) hanging over the ropes in a helpless condition.

NOTES:- (1) A boxer hanging over the ropes in a helpless condition is not officially down until so pronounced by
the Referee, who can count the boxer out either on the ropes or on the floor.

(2) Should a boxer arise fully but be unable to defend himself, the contest shall be stopped and the decision
given to the opponent.

(3) Should a boxer who is down arise before the count of ten seconds of time be reached and then at once go
down again without being struck, the Referee shall resume the count where it left off, provided that in his opinion such
going-down is the aftermath of the original knock-down blow and that the boxer's action does not warrant disqualification.

(4) A boxer sent down by a blow may remain down until nine seconds of time have been counted without being
disqualified, but after an accidental fall he must arise instantly, failing which the Referee may stop the contest and award
the decision to his opponent.

(e) "Counting out"-The order "Stop" shall precede the beginning of any count. When counting, the Referee shall
move one of his arms in unison with his count. Immediately a boxer is down, the opponent shall retire to the
farthest neutral corner from the boxer who is down and, should he fail to do so, the Referee shall order him to do so.

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SECTION 10: THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING (PREScribed FORMS) REGULATIONS

Regulations by the Minister

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Professional Boxing and Wrestling (Prescribed Forms) Regulations.

2. The forms set forth in the Schedule shall be the forms to be used in all cases to which they are respectively applicable for the purposes of the Act.
SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

PRESCRIBED FORMS

FORM 1

THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL ACT

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

To: The Zambia Professional Boxing/Wrestling (1) Control Board,
P.O. Box 2186, Lusaka.

I .................................................................................................................................................. (name in full) hereby apply to be registered as a .............................................................................................................................................................................. (insert here: boxer, wrestler, promoter, manager, trainer, referee, judge, time-keeper, master of ceremonies or announcer, ringmaster or second), and enclose the registration fee of ......................

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you had a Certificate of Registration or a Licence before? ........................................................................................................

2. If so, give dates of first and last Certificate of Registration or Licence ........................................................................................................

3. Any other names which are or have been used for boxing or wrestling purposes (if none-write "None") ....................

I understand that the issue of a Registration Certificate is at the discretion of the Board and that any Registration Certificate may be suspended or cancelled at any time.

Name.................................................................................................................................................. ............................................

Permanent address ..................................................................................................................................................

Postal address ..................................................................................................................................................

I certify that the above particulars are true. ........................................................................................................

Applicant's signature ..................................................................................................................................................

Date .................................................................................................................................

*(2) Delete as appropriate

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APPLICATION FOR LICENCE AUTHORISING THE HOLDING OF A TOURNAMENT

To: The Zambia Professional Boxing/Wrestling Control Board

RE: Licence to Conduct a Tournament

I, (Name), hereby apply for a licence to hold a boxing/wrestling tournament at (venue) on (date) for (number of rounds) rounds of (weight) for the (name of championship)...

I, (Name), hereby certify that I am registered as a promoter under the provisions of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act.

I attach hereto the following:

(a) All agreements entered into by the promoter of the tournament and the boxers/wrestlers participating therein.
(b) Particulars of fixed amounts to be paid by the promoter to such boxers/wrestlers as remuneration for their services at such tournament.
(c) Particulars of fixed amounts to be paid by the promoter to such boxers/wrestlers as remuneration for their services at such tournament.
(d) The full names of each boxer/wrestler and officials participating in such tournament.
(e) Specimens of posters or other advertising matter to be used in respect of such tournament.
(f) A certificate of the physical and mental fitness of each boxer/wrestler who will participate in the tournament, duly signed by a medical practitioner.
(g) Particulars of arrangements made for the weigh-in of each boxer/wrestler who will participate in such tournament.

I hereby declare that I am registered as a promoter under the provisions of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act.

NAME (in full): 
ADDRESS: 

Date: 

* Delete as appropriate

Applicant’s signature

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THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL ACT

FORM 3

No. ........................................
Ref ........................................

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This is certify that ............................................................  ............................................................
has been registered as ............................................................  ...........................................................
in terms of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act.

Dated at ............................................................ this ............................................................ day of

............................................................, 19 ............................................................

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Secretary,
Zambia Professional
Boxing Control Board

Fee paid ............................................................
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THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL ACT

No. ........................................
Ref ........................................

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
This is to certify that............ has been registered as a ............ in terms of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act.
Dated at .................................................. this ................................................................. day of ................................................., 19 ...........

Secretary, .........................................................., Zambia Professional Wrestling Control Board

Fee paid ..............................................
THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL ACT

No. ........................

LICENCE AUTHORISING THE HOLDING OF A TOURNAMENT

This is to certify that .................................................................
of ................................................................., (venue) in ................................................................. (town) in Zambia on ................................................................., 19 ......., which tournament shall consist of

the following contests:

1. ................................................................., (weight) for the .................................................................
Championship.

2. ................................................................., (weight) for the .................................................................
Championship.

3. ................................................................., (weight) for the .................................................................
Championship.

4. ................................................................., (weight) for the .................................................................
Championship.

5. ................................................................., (weight) for the .................................................................
Championship.

6. ................................................................., (weight) for the .................................................................
Championship.

Dated at ................................................................., day of

................................................................., 19 .......

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act and to the attached

conditions.

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Fee paid .................................................................

Secretary,

Zambia Professional
Boxing Control Board
THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL ACT

No. ..........................

licencing authorising the holding of a tournament

This is to certify that .........................................................., 19 ........ which tournament shall consist of the

following contests:

1. ................................................................. vs ................................................................. rounds of ...............

minutes each at .................................................. (weight) for the .................................................................

Championship.

2. ................................................................. vs ................................................................. rounds of ...............

minutes each at .................................................. (weight) for the .................................................................

Championship.

3. ................................................................. vs ................................................................. rounds of ...............

minutes each at .................................................. (weight) for the .................................................................

Championship.

4. ................................................................. vs ................................................................. rounds of ...............

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Championship.

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Championship.

6. ................................................................. vs ................................................................. rounds of ...............

minutes each at .................................................. (weight) for the .................................................................

Championship.

Dated at .........................................................., 19 ........

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act and to the attached

conditions.

.........................................................., 19 ........

Secretary,

Zambia Professional

Wrestling Control Board

Fee paid .............................................
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SECTION 10 - THE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING CONTROL REGULATIONS

Regulations by the Minister

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Professional Wrestling Control Regulations.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Board" means the Zambia Professional Wrestling Control Board established by paragraph (b) of section three of the Act.

3. (1) Any person who desires to be registered as a wrestler, official, manager or promoter, shall make application to the Board for registration in the form prescribed by the Minister for this purpose.

(2) Every application to be registered as a wrestler, official, manager or promoter shall be accompanied by a registration fee of—

(a) 16 fee units for a wrestler;

(b) 24 fee units for an official;

(c) 80 fee units for a manager;

(d) 160 fee units for a promoter;

(3) On receipt of any such application, the Board shall satisfy itself that the particulars required are set out with sufficient clarity and may return the application for amplification or amendment.

(4) On registering or re-registering any person as a wrestler, official, manager or promoter, the Board shall issue to such person a certificate of registration in the form prescribed by the Minister for this purpose.

(5) All such certificates of registration shall be valid and remain in force until the 31st December next following the date of issue.

(6) If any person who has been previously registered as a wrestler, official, manager or promoter under the provisions of this regulation desires to apply for re-registration to the Board in the manner provided for in sub-regulation (1), every such application for re-registration shall be accompanied by the appropriate registration fee specified in sub-regulation (2).

(As amended by S.I. No. 5 of 1991 and Act No. 13 of 1994)

4. In the event of a wrestler wishing to enter into a contract with a manager, trainer or promoter, such manager, trainer or promoter, as the case may be, shall before such contract is finalised deposit a draft thereof with the Board for approval.

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5. (1) Any person who desires to promote a tournament shall, at least fourteen days before the date upon which such tournament is to be held, apply to the Board for a licence to hold such tournament in the form prescribed by the Minister for this purpose and shall, at the time of such application, submit to the Board the following:

(a) all agreements entered into between himself and the wrestlers who will participate in such tournament;

(b) particulars of any fixed amounts to be paid to such wrestlers as remuneration for their services at such tournament;

(c) particulars of any fixed amount to be paid by such wrestlers or other officials to the promoter as a guarantee of their participation in such tournament;

(d) particulars of each contest forming part of such tournament with the full names of each wrestler participating therein;

(e) the full names of all officials who may be employed in such tournament;

(f) specimens of any posters or other advertising matter used or intended to be used in respect of such tournament;

(g) a certificate of the physical and mental fitness of each wrestler who will participate in such tournament issued by a registered medical practitioner;

(h) particulars of arrangements made for the weighing-in of each wrestler who will participate in such tournament.

(2) On receipt of any such application, the Board shall satisfy itself that the particulars required are set out with sufficient clarity and may return the application for amplification or amendment and may call upon the applicant to produce such additional information relating to the holding of such tournament as may be necessary to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision on the application.

(3) In the event of the Board deciding to grant a licence authorising the holding of a tournament, the Board may charge a licence fee of-

(a) 40 fee units for a local tournament;

(b) 80 fee units for an international tournament.
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(4) On payment of any licence fee charged by the Board in terms of sub-regulation (3), the Board shall issue to the applicant a licence in the form prescribed by the Minister for this purpose.

(As amended by S.I. No. 5 of 1991 and Act No. 13 of 1994)

6. Every person to whom the Board has issued a licence under the provisions of the foregoing regulation shall, at least three days before the date upon which the tournament is to be held, notify the local police authority of his intention to hold such tournament.

7. (1) No person who desires to promote a tournament shall sell or publish or cause to be sold or published any tickets, vouchers, posters or other advertising matter relating to such tournament unless and until he has been issued with a licence under the provisions of regulation 5.

(2) All tickets, vouchers, posters or other advertising matter to be sold or published in relation to a tournament shall have inscribed on the face thereof the words, "Sanctioned by the Zambia Professional Wrestling Control Board".

8. In the event of a tournament in respect of which a licence has been issued under the provisions of regulation 5 being cancelled or abandoned or curtailed by the failure to carry out any contest scheduled to form part of such tournament, the person to whom such licence was issued shall forthwith notify the Board in writing of such cancellation, abandonment or curtailment and shall give to the Board the reasons therefor.

9. (1) The Board may, if it is of the opinion that wrestlers engaged to participate in a tournament are unevenly matched or for any other reason which it may consider necessary, call upon the promoter of such tournament to make such arrangements as may be necessary to enable the Board to test the ability of such wrestlers, which tests shall be carried out not later than three days before the date of the tournament.

(2) In the event of any wrestler failing to pass such test, any agreement entered into by such wrestler with the promoter of such tournament shall forthwith be cancelled and such wrestler shall have no claim against either such promoter or the Board in respect of any purse money or other remuneration payable to him under such agreement.

10. No person shall carry on the business of a bookmaker at the venue of any tournament nor shall any person place or cause to be placed any bet or wager at such venue.

11. No person shall sell or supply or permit the sale or supply of any alcoholic liquor at the venue of any tournament unless he shall first have obtained the approval of the Board.
12. Within fourteen days of the holding of a tournament, the promoter thereof shall submit to the Board a properly audited and certified balance sheet and statement of account showing the expenditure incurred in connection with, and the income derived from, such tournament, which balance sheet and statement of account shall be supported by vouchers and such other particulars as the Board may consider necessary.

13. In the case of a tournament in respect of which it has been advertised that a percentage of the profits arising therefrom shall be given to charity, or in which the wrestlers participating therein have wrestled on a share basis, the charities, or the wrestlers concerned, may, upon application in writing to the Board, inspect the balance sheet and statement of account relating to such tournament and the vouchers in support thereof at any time within three months of the date upon which such tournament was held.

14. (1) The standard weights for professional wrestlers shall be divided into eight divisions as follows:

- Bantam-up to and including 123 pounds.
- Featherweight-over 123 pounds and up to and including 134 pounds.
- Lightweight-over 134 pounds and up to and including 145 pounds.
- Welterweight-over 145 pounds and up to and including 158 pounds.
- Middleweight-over 158 pounds and up to and including 174 pounds.
- Light-heavyweight-over 174 pounds and up to and including 191 pounds.
- Cruiserweight-over 191 pounds and up to and including 208 pounds.
- Heavyweight-over 208 pounds.

Contestants shall wrestle in the weight division corresponding to the natural weight of their bodies. If wrestlers enter in a higher division such contest may take place by special sanction of the Board. In all championship contests the contestants must be within the weight limits set out for the division entered.

(2) Wrestlers participating in a tournament shall weigh-in on a scale approved by the Board and provided by the promoter on the day of such tournament at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the case of an afternoon contest, and at two o'clock in the afternoon in the case of an evening contest unless, with the approval of the Board, another time for such weighing-in is mutually agreed between the wrestlers:

Provided that wrestlers taking part in championship title bouts shall weigh-in in the nude.

(3) The promoter shall, at his own expense, arrange for all wrestlers participating in a tournament to be medically examined by a registered medical practitioner appointed either by the Board or the promoter, at the same time as and at the place of weighing-in.

(4) At the conclusion of such examination, such medical practitioner shall either grant a certificate to the effect that the wrestler under examination is fit to take part in the tournament or a certificate to the effect that such wrestler is unfit to participate.
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(5) A wrestler who is certified unfit by a medical practitioner shall not be permitted to take part in a tournament.

15. The promoter of any tournament shall, at his own expense, ensure that a registered medical practitioner appointed either by the Board or the promoter is in attendance at or near the ringside throughout each contest for the purpose of rendering medical aid, if required, or for the carrying out of any examination of a wrestler at the request of the referee.

16. No official shall be permitted to officiate in or at a contest forming part of a tournament if such official shall be pecuniarily interested in such contest, provided, however, that such official shall not be debarred from officiating solely on the ground that he is a member of a sporting club approved of by the Board which is the promoter of such tournament. This regulation shall not apply to seconds.

17. In the event of a wrestler participating in a contest being disqualified by the referee or retiring from such contest without sufficient cause, the referee shall, within thirty-six hours of such happening, submit a report in writing to the Board.

18. In the event of a wrestler participating in a contest forming part of a tournament being disqualified by the referee for any cause whatsoever or retiring from such contest without sufficient cause, such wrestler shall forfeit his entitlement to the amount payable to him for his services in such tournament and shall be entitled to receive only his travelling expenses and out-of-pocket expenses and any further remuneration which may be awarded to him by the Board.

19. (1) All National Championships held in Zambia shall be decided under these Regulations and any rules which may be published under regulation 24.

(2) The winner of any championship contest shall be the holder of such championship title.

(As amended by No. 53 of 1965)

20. A wrestler who is a championship title holder shall retain possession of his title until he is defeated in a championship contest.
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Provided that a championship title holder shall, subject to the discretion of the Board, immediately forfeit his title-

(a) if he is convicted of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine; or
(b) if he is proved guilty, to the satisfaction of the Board, of gross misconduct as a wrestler; or
(c) if he refuses to defend his title after the receipt of a challenge duly approved by the Board and within the time limit set down for such title match by the Board; or
(d) if he is prevented by illness, accident or absence abroad from taking part in a contest for his title or fails or is unable to defend his title within such period as the Board directs; or
(e) if, in the case of an area or provincial title holder, he wins a National Championship title in the same weight division.

(As amended by No. 53 of 1965)

21. (1) In the case of a National Championship contest, the wrestler who is the title holder shall have the right to demand that the approved challenger shall deposit with the Board or its nominee any sum of money up to the maximum amount fixed for the title held by the title holder before he shall be required to accept such challenge and defend his title; the maximum amounts fixed for the purpose of this regulation are as follows:

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(2) In the event of such championship title holder having defended his title to the satisfaction of the Board, the money, if any, deposited by the challenger shall be paid to the championship title holder irrespective of the result of the contest.

(3) If such championship title holder refuses to accept an approved challenge or, having accepted, fails to wrestle, the money deposited by the challenger under the provisions of this regulation shall be returned to such challenger whose claim to such title may then be considered by the Board.

(As amended by No. 53 of 1965)
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22. The Board shall create and administer a wrestler’s benevolent fund, on the executive of which both wrestlers and promoters shall be represented and, for the purpose of creating and maintaining funds for such wrestlers’ benevolent fund, the Board may impose a levy not exceeding two and one-half per centum of the amount payable to a wrestler for his services in a tournament.

23. For the purpose of deriving funds to maintain the function of the Board, the Board may impose a levy not exceeding two and one-half per centum of the gross amount received by the promoter of a tournament by way of entrance fees, provided that the Board shall contribute to the wrestlers’ benevolent fund from the amount accruing to the Board under this regulation a sum equal to that which is deducted from the amount payable to a wrestler in return for his services in such tournament under the immediately foregoing regulation, which sum shall not, in any event, exceed twenty-five per centum of the entrance fee levy.

24. The Minister may, by statutory instrument, make rules for the purpose of regulating the manner in which and under which any tournament shall be organised and conducted.

25. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations, other than regulation 24, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred penalty units or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

(As amended by Act No. 13 of 1994)

SECTION 10-THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL (INSURANCE) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS

Regulations by the Minister

1. These Regulations by the Minister may be cited as the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control (Insurance) (No. 2) Regulations.

2. (1) A person shall not be registered, be re-registered or continue to be registered as a boxer, wrestler, official, manager or promoter unless, in addition to complying with other prescribed requirements, he produces to the Board a personal accident insurance policy which complies with sub-regulation (2).

(2) As a minimum, the policy referred to in sub-regulation (1) shall cover the person concerned:

(a) during training and during tournaments lawfully staged under the laws of the country where such training takes place or such tournaments are staged and shall extend to death or injury occurring during travel by road, air, rail or sea to and from the places where the tournaments are to be held or where the training is to take place;

(b) for at least three thousand kwacha for death and one thousand kwacha for permanent disablement.

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SECTION 10-ZAMBIA PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL (BENEVOLENT FUND) REGULATIONS

Regulations by the Minister

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control (Benevolent Fund) Regulations.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires-

"Board" means the Zambia Professional Boxing Control Board established by paragraph (a) of section three of the Act;

"boxing or wrestling official" means a Board member, committee member, promoter, manager, trainer, referee, Judge, announcer, time-keeper, ring master or a second;

"Committee" means the Benevolent Fund Committee appointed by the Board under regulation 23 of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulations;

"Fund" means the Boxers' Benevolent Fund created by the Board under regulation 23 of the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Regulations.

3. The benefits to be payable out of the Fund are as follows-

(a) a retirement benefit;
(b) a survivor's benefit;
(c) a funeral grant;
(d) a mental and physical disability benefit; and
(e) a supplementary saving benefit.

4. (1) A retirement benefit shall be paid to an eligible member who is not in gainful employment and who has satisfied the Committee that he has been unable to find regular employment within a specified period of twelve months from the date of retirement.

(2) A retirement benefit shall not be paid to a member who has retired from professional boxing or wrestling as a result of disciplinary action taken or confirmed by the Board.

(3) Any boxer or wrestler who resumes boxing or wrestling after benefiting from the Fund shall not be eligible for a further retirement benefit unless he reimburses the Fund of any benefit paid to him earlier on retirement.

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5. (1) A survivor’s benefit shall be payable to the survivors of a deceased member upon fulfilment of any of the following conditions-

   (a) testimony of at least two members of the Board or two members of the Fund confirming the death of the member;

   (b) production of a death or burial certificate or both;

   (c) production of a letter from the Local Chief or area Council Secretary confirming the death of the deceased;

   (d) proof of appointment of administrator of a deceased’s estate or grant of probate of will of deceased.

   (2) A survivor’s benefit shall be paid to the immediate members of the family of the deceased member in the following order-

   (a) beneficiaries named in his will;

   (b) widow;

   (c) children;

   (d) parents or legal guardians or both.

6. (1) Claims for a funeral grant must be made not later than six months after the death of member.

   (2) A claim under this regulation may only be accepted by the Committee if made by any of the following persons on a prescribed form-

   (a) the executor or administrator of the deceased person’s estate;

   (b) any person or relative certified to have been responsible for the payment of the funeral expenses of the deceased member.

7. (1) Members who are unable to continue with their professional boxing and wrestling due to mental or physical disability or both may be paid a mental or physical disability benefit.

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(2) A claim for a mental or physical disability benefit may be made on a prescribed form at any time regardless of the age of member.

(3) A claim for a mental or physical disability benefit shall be supported by a medical certificate issued by a qualified and registered medical practitioner at a Government hospital certifying that the member in respect of whom the claim is made is permanently incapable of carrying out normal duties.

(4) Where the member's mental or physical disability or both are acute the member's next of kin may apply for disability benefits on his behalf.

8. (1) A member may contribute to the Fund's Supplementary Scheme.

(2) A supplementary saving benefit may be paid to a contributing member either after the retirement of the member from boxing or wrestling after suffering mental or physical disability or both certified by a qualified and registered medical practitioner at a Government hospital.

9. (1) The amount of any benefit to be paid out shall be determined by the Committee.

(2) Any member aggrieved by a decision of a Committee under sub-regulation (1) may appeal to the Board and if not satisfied by the decision of the Board may appeal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

10. All claims for benefits from the Fund shall be made on the following prescribed forms respectively as specified in the Schedule-

(a) Retirement benefit: Form No. ZPBWCB/BENFUND/01
(b) Survivors' benefit: Form No. ZPBWCB/BENFUND/02
(c) Funeral grant: Form No. ZPBWCB/BENFUND/03
(d) Mental and physical disability benefit: Form No. ZPBWCB/BENFUND/04
(e) Supplementary saving benefit: Form No. ZPBWCB/BENFUND/05
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RETIREMENT BENEFIT CLAIM FORM
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NOTES:
Please state clearly on this form:
(a) Your names in full including any nick names for the purpose of boxing or wrestling.
(b) National Registration card particulars.
(c) Date turned professional.
(d) Name and address of the manager.
(e) The postal address to which the benefit must be sent, if to collect please state point of collection.

These notes should be carefully noted as failure to comply with them may result in delay in payment of your claim.

1. Name and address of claimant (in block capitals)
   (a) Surname .........................................................................................................................
   (b) Other names ...................................................................................................................
   (c) Ring names (if any) ...........................................................................................................
   (d) National Registration Card Number ................................................................................
   (e) Date of birth ...................................................................................................................
   (f) Place of birth ..................................................................................................................
   (g) State whether boxer or wrestler ......................................................................................
   (h) Present postal address ...................................................................................................
   (i) Residential address ........................................................................................................

2. Claimant’s present (or last) Manager
   (a) Last manager’s full name and address .............................................................................
   (b) Weight division ..............................................................................................................
   (c) Date of retirement ..........................................................................................................,

3. Claim for benefit
   I hereby claim a retirement benefit under the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act and declare that the particulars in support of this claim are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I previously claimed and received a Retirement Benefit in ..................

   Date ....................................................... Claimant’s Signature ..............................................

   Delete if not applicable.

4. Sworn/affirmed by the said ..................................................................................................
   before me this ............................... day of ........................................

   *(11) Attesting witness signature...........................................................................................

   Full Name .............................................................................................................................

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SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT CLAIM FORM
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Please state clearly on this form:

(a) Your names in full including any nick names for the purpose of boxing or wrestling.
(b) National Registration Card particulars.
(c) Date you turned professional.
(d) Name and address of the manager.
(e) The postal address to which benefit must be sent.

If to collect please state point of collection.

These notes should be carefully noted as failure to comply with them may result in delay in payment of your claim.

1. Name and address of claimant (in block capitals)
   (a) Surname ...........................................................
   (b) Other names ......................................................
   (c) National Registration Card Number ..............................................
   (d) Date of birth ..........................................................
   (e) Present postal address ..................................................
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2. Particulars of deceased member (in block letters)
   (a) Surname ..........................................................
       (as on NRC)
   (b) Other names ......................................................
   (c) Ring name (if any) ..................................................
   (d) National Registration Card Number ..............................................
   (e) Date of birth ..........................................................
   (f) Place of birth ..........................................................
   (g) Date of death .........................................................
   (h) Date of burial/cremation .............................................
   (i) State whether boxer or wrestler ........................................
   (j) Date of joining the Fund: Month ........................................ Year
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   (k) Last Managers full name and address ...................................
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   (l) Weight division .........................................................

3. Claim for Benefit

   I hereby claim a survivor’s benefit under the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act and declare that the particulars in support of this claim are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

   Date: .......................................................... Claimant’s Signature: ..........................................

4. Sworn/affirmed by the said .................................................. before me this ........................................... day of ..........................

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The Secretary
Zambia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Board
P.O. Box 50558
Lusaka

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(a) Your names in full including any nick names for the purpose of boxing or wrestling.
(b) National Registration Card particulars.
(c) Date turned professional.
(d) Name and address of the manager.
(e) The postal address to which benefit must be sent, if to collect please state point of collection.
(f) These notes should be carefully noted as failure to comply with them may result in delay in payment of your claim.

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3. Claim for Benefit

I hereby claim a funeral grant under the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act and declare that the particulars in support of this claim are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date ..............................................................
Claimant’s Signature .........................................

4. Sworn/affirmed by the said ................................ before me this ............... day of .................................................., before

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ZAMBIA PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL BOARD BENEVOLENT FUND

MENTAL/PHYSICAL DISABILITY BENEFIT CLAIM FORM
NOTES
Please state clearly on this form:
(a) Your names in full including any nick names for the purpose of boxing or wrestling.
(b) National Registration Card particulars.
(c) Date you turned professional.
(d) Name and address of the manager.
(e) The postal address to which benefit must be sent, if to collect state point of collection.
These notes should be carefully noted as failure to comply with them may result in delay of your claim.

1. **Particulars of Members** (in block capitals)
   (a) Surname ................................................................. (as on N.R.C)
   (b) Other names ...........................................................
   (c) Ring names (if any) ....................................................
   (d) National Registration Card Number ..........................
   (e) Date of birth ...........................................................
   (f) Place of birth ...........................................................
   (g) State whether boxer or wrestler or official .......................
   (h) Date of joining the Fund: Month .................................. Year .................
   (i) Weight division ...........................................................
   (j) If retired, indicate date when retired and reason ..................
   (k) Present postal address ...............................................
   (l) Residential address ..................................................
   (m) Last manager's full name and address ..........................

2. **Particulars of**: 
   (a) Person to whose care and control member is handed over ...
   (b) Date of order ..........................................................
   (c) Court at which order was made ..................................

3. **Particulars of Applicant** (in block capitals)
   (a) Surname .................................................................
   (b) Other names ...........................................................
   (c) National Registration Card Number ..........................
   (d) Postal address ..........................................................
   (e) Residential address ..................................................
   (f) Age ......................... (If over 21, state 'Over 21')
   (g) Relationship, if any, to the member ..........................

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Please state clearly on this form:

(a) Your names in full including any nick names for the purposes of boxing and wrestling.
(b) National Registration Card particulars.
(c) Date turned professional.
(d) Name and address of the manager.
(e) The postal address to which benefit must be sent. If to collect state point of collection.

These notes should be carefully noted as failure to comply with them may result in delay in payment of your claim.

1. Name and address of claimant (in block capitals)

(a) Surname ...........................................................................................................................................
(b) Other names ........................................................................................................................................
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(m) Manager’s full name and address ......................................................................................................
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2. Claim for Benefit

I hereby claim a Supplementary Benefits Savings under the Professional Boxing and Wrestling Control Act and declare that the particulars in support of this claim are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I previously claimed and received a supplementary saving benefit in: Date .........................................................

(Delete if not applicable)

3. Sworn/affirmed by the said ...................................................................................................................

before me this ............................................................................................................................................. day of .................................................................................................................................

* (15) Attesting witness signature ........................................................................................................
Full name ..................................................................................................................................................
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(Senior Public Officer, Labour Officer, Social Development Officer in the, Administrative Grade, Minister of Religion, Legal Practitioner, Bank Manager Medical Practitioner or Commissioner for Oaths).

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CHAPTER 142
SPORTS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

An Act to establish the Sports Council of Zambia; to define the functions and powers of the Council; to provide for the registration and affiliation to the Council of all national sports associations; to repeal the National Sports Council of Zambia Act; and to provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

[30th December, 1988]

PART I PRELIMINARY

PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Sports Council of Zambia Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

   "associate body" means an associate body of the Council, referred to in section eleven;

   "association" includes a national sports association, a branch of club of such an association, or a body affiliated to that association;

   "Board" means the Executive Board of the Council constituted under section sixteen;

   "Chairman" means the person appointed Chairman of the Council under section five;

   "Council" means the Sports Council of Zambia established by section three;

   "Director" means the person appointed Director of the Council under section seventeen;

   "member" means a member of the Council;

   "national sports association" means an association registered under section twenty-three;

   "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Council, appointed under section eighteen;

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"Vice-Chairman" means the person elected Vice-Chairman of the Council, under section five.

PART II SPORTS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

3. There is hereby established the Sports Council of Zambia which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and which shall be capable of suing and being sued in its corporate name, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, of doing or performing any act or thing that a body corporate may by law do or perform.

4. (1) The seal of the Council shall be such device as may be determined by the Council and shall be kept by the Secretary.

(2) The Council may use a wafer or rubber stamp instead of the seal.

(3) The affixing of the seal shall be authenticated by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary or one other person authorised in that behalf by the Council.

(4) Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal may be entered into or executed without seal on behalf of the Council by the Secretary or any other person authorised in that behalf by the Council.

(5) Any document purporting to be a document under the seal of the Council or issued on behalf of the Council shall be received in evidence and shall be deemed to be a document so executed or issued, as the case may be, without further proof, unless the contrary is proved.

5. The Council shall consist of-

(a) a Chairman appointed by the Minister;

(b) Vice-Chairman elected by the Council from amongst its members;

(c) one member appointed by each national sports association;

(d) one member each appointed by-
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(i) each of the Ministries responsible for sports, defence, education, health, local government, and the police;

(ii) each associate body; and

(e) not more than five other members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Minister.

6. (1) A member, other than an ex-officio member, shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment and may be re-appointed upon the expiration of that term.

(2) A member, other than an ex-officio member, may resign upon giving one month's notice in writing to the relevant appointing authority under section five and may, at any time, be removed by the appointing authority.

7. Notwithstanding section six, the Council may at any time, remove any member, other than an ex-officio member, from office if-

(a) the member has absented himself from three consecutive meetings of the Council without reasonable cause; or

(b) the Council is satisfied that his continuance as a member will be prejudicial to the interests of sports.

8. Whenever the office of a member becomes vacant before the expiry of the term provided in section six or he is removed under section seven, the relevant appointing authority under section five shall appoint another person to be a member and that person shall hold office for the remainder of the period during which the member whose place he fills would, but for his office becoming vacant, have continued in office.

9. (1) The functions of the Council shall be to-

(a) disseminate the policies of the Government in the matter of sports and to that end keep itself fully informed of those policies;

(b) register sports groups as national sports associations

(c) ensure that sports groups at all levels conform to the rules and norms governing the particular sport;

(d) develop, promote, control and encourage all forms of amateur and professional sports on a national basis in conjunction with national sports associations;
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(e) encourage and assist in the formation of sports associations in Zambia, and to encourage the affiliation of those associations to appropriate international organisations;

(f) assist financially or otherwise, any team or individual in representing Zambia in any competition in or outside Zambia;

(g) assist financially or otherwise, any citizen of Zambia who is a member of a national sports association in obtaining training in or outside Zambia which would qualify him as an instructor, coach or organiser of any form of sport;

(h) raise and maintain a fund from any source and by such means as the Minister may approve to enable the Council to carry out its functions;

(i) develop and maintain national and provincial sports complexes and other sports facilities;

(j) stimulate, through the appropriate authorities, the provision, development and maintenance of equipment and facilities for all kinds of sports and ensure their equitable distribution and proper use;

(k) ensure that sports groups at all levels maintain proper accounts and, where necessary, supervise and direct the maintenance of such accounts;

(l) control the award of national colours;

(m) exercise disciplinary powers in cases of breach of the provisions of this Act or regulations made under it;

(n) establish the status of national and representative teams;

(o) do such other acts and things as may be conducive to the development, control, regulation and promotion of sports, the elimination of undesirable parties in sport and the enforcement of the provisions of this Act or any regulations made under it.

(2) The Council may, by directions in writing and subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, delegate to any member, the Director or Secretary any of its functions under this Act.

(3) The Minister may give to the Council such general or specific directions with respect to the discharge of its functions as he may consider necessary and the Council shall give effect to such directions.

10. (1) For the purpose of performing its functions, the Council shall have the power-

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(a) to employ, control and direct such number of staff as it considers necessary;

(b) to investigate the accounts and other affairs of an association;

(c) with the approval of the Minister, by statutory instrument, to make rules concerning-
   (i) the activities of any association;
   (ii) the conduct of the members and office-bearers of any association;
   (iii) the maintenance of proper accounts and records of any association;
   (iv) the annual subscription fees to be paid to the Council by a national sports association;
   (v) the raising of funds and the utilisation of those funds by any association;
   (vi) the standards to be attained and the methods and procedures to be followed by a national sports association or person desirous of entering a sports competition or undergoing training, within or outside Zambia;
   (vii) the procedures to be followed by a national sports association or person desirous of inviting any team, group or person from outside Zambia for competition or training in Zambia.

(2) Where the Council has reason to believe that an association is acting in a manner prejudicial to the interest of sports or to the public interests generally, the Council may order the suspension of the activities of that association.

(3) Where the Council has reason to believe that any office-bearer or member of an association is or has been acting in a manner, or his further continuance as an office-bearer or member would be, prejudicial to the interests of sports or the public interest generally, the Council may order the suspension of that office-bearer or member.

(4) Where the Council has reason to believe that there has been any irregularity in the handling of the affairs of the association by any office-bearer or member of an association the Council may order the suspension of that office-bearer or member.

(5) Where any order is made under subsection (2), (3) or (4) the Council shall appoint a committee to inquire into the activities of the association or into the conduct of the office bearer or member, as the case may be, and submit a report to the Council within such time as the Council may appoint.

(6) On receipt of a report under subsection (5), the Council may, with the approval of the Minister, make such order as the Council thinks fit, and may, in particular, remove any office-bearer or member involved in the misconduct and order that the office-bearer or member shall not hold office in any sports association for a period of not more than six years from the date of his removal.

11. The following shall be associate bodies of the Council:

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(a) the Zambia Olympic, Commonwealth and Africa Games Association;

(b) all institutional sports associations; and

(c) all provincial sports advisory committees.

12. (1) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

Proceedings of Council

(2) The Council shall meet for the transaction of business at least twice every twelve months at such places and at such times as the Chairman may decide.

(3) Upon giving notice of not less than fourteen days, a meeting of the Council may be called by the Chairman and shall be called if not less than five members so request in writing:

Provided that if the urgency of any particular matter does not permit the giving of such notice, a special meeting may be called upon giving a shorter notice.

(4) Half the members shall form a quorum at any meeting of the Council.

(5) There shall preside at any meeting of the Council the Chairman or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman or in their absence, such member as the members present may elect for the purpose of that meeting.

(6) A decision of the Council on any question shall be by a majority of the members present and voting at the meeting and, in the event of an equality of votes the person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

(7) Where any member referred to in paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) of subsection (1) of section five is unable to attend any meeting of the Council his Ministry or organisation, as the case may be, may in writing nominate another person to attend that meeting in his stead and that person shall be deemed to be a member for the purpose of that meeting.

(8) The Council may invite any person, whose presence is in its opinion desirable, to attend and to participate in the deliberations of a meeting of the Council but such person shall have no vote.

(9) The validity of any proceedings, act or decision of the Council shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership of the Council or by any defect in the appointment of any member.
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(10) The Council shall cause minutes to be kept of the proceedings of every meeting of the Council and of every meeting of any committee established by the Council.

13. (1) The Council may, for the purpose of performing its functions under this Act establish committees and delegate to any such committee such of its functions as it thinks fit.

(2) The Council may appoint as members of a committee established under subsection (1), persons who are or are not members of the Council and those persons shall hold office for such period as the Council may determine.

(3) Subject to any specific or general direction of the Council any committee established under subsection (1) may regulate its own procedure.

14. (1) If any person is present at a meeting of the Council or the Board at which any matter in which such person or his spouse is directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity is the subject of consideration he shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of the meeting, disclose such interest and shall not, unless the Council otherwise directs, take part in any consideration or discussion of, or vote on, any question touching such matter.

(2) A disclosure of interest made under this section shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is made.

15. No action or other proceedings shall lie or be instituted against any member, member of a committee of the Council or of the Board or member of the staff of the Council for or in respect of any act or thing done or omitted do be done in good faith in the exercise or purported exercise of his duties under this Act.

PART III ADMINISTRATION

16. (1) There shall be an Executive Board of the Council which shall consist of-

(a) the Chairman of the Council, who shall be the chairman of the Board;

(b) the Vice-Chairman of the Council, who shall be the vice-chairman of the Board;

(c) three members appointed by the Minister, one of whom shall be from the Ministry responsible for sports;
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(d) seven members elected by the Council;

(e) one member, nominated by the Ministry responsible for health, from amongst registered medical practitioners;

Provided that all appointments and nominations under this subsection shall be made from amongst the members of the Council.

(2) The Board shall be responsible for-

(a) the implementation and execution of the policies and decisions of the Council; and

(b) the administration and management of the affairs of the Council in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(3) At any meeting of the Board seven members shall constitute a quorum.

(4) The members of the Board shall not receive any remuneration in respect of their services on the Board, but may be paid such travelling allowance and subsistence allowance in connection with meetings of the Board as the Minister may from time to time, prescribe.

17. (1) The Minister shall appoint, on such terms and condition as he may determine, a Director who shall be the chief executive officer of the Council and who shall be responsible for the administration of the affairs of the Council.

(2) The Minister may, on such terms and conditions as he may determine, appoint a Deputy Director to assist the Director.

(3) The Director may, by directions in writing and subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, delegate to the Deputy Director any of his functions under this Act.

(4) The Director, or in his absence the Deputy Director, shall attend meetings of the Council and the Board and may address such meetings, but shall not vote on any matter:

Provided that the person presiding at any meeting of the Council or the Board may, for good cause, require the Director or Deputy Director, as the case may be, to withdraw from the meeting.

18. (1) There shall be a Secretary of the Council who shall be appointed by the Council, with the approval of the Minister on such terms and conditions as the Council may determine.
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(2) The Secretary shall be, subject to the provisions of this Act and the general directions of the Board, responsible for the administration of the day-to-day affairs of the Council under the general supervision of the Director.

(3) The Board may, with the approval of the Council, appoint, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, such other staff and agents as it considers necessary for the performance of the functions of the Council.

19. (1) The Minister may, after consultation with the Minister in charge of a province, appoint a Provincial Sports Advisory Committee to advise and assist the Council in matters concerning the promotion development and organisation of sports within the Province.

(2) Each committee appointed under subsection (1) shall consist of a chairman and a representative from each district.

20. (1) The Minister may, after consultation with the District Secretary and the Provincial Sports Advisory Committee, appoint a District Sports Committee to advise the Provincial Sports Advisory Committee on matters concerning the promotion, development and organisation of sports within the District.

(2) Each committee appointed under subsection (1) shall consist of a chairman and not more than seven other members.

21. The Council shall determine, with the prior approval of the Minister-

(a) the tenure of office of the members of a committee of the Council, a Provincial Sports Advisory Committee or a District Sports Committee;

(b) the allowances payable and other terms and conditions applicable to committee members;

(c) the frequency of meetings of Provincial Sports Advisory Committees and District Sports Advisory Committees, their procedure and all other matters affecting or incidental to the functioning of those committees.

22. (1) No person shall, without the consent in writing given by or on behalf of the Council, publish or disclose to any person, otherwise than in the course of his duties, the contents of any document, communication or information whatsoever, which relates to, and which has come to his knowledge in the course of his duties under this Act.

(2) Any person who knowingly contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both.
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(3) If any person having information which to his knowledge has been published in contravention of subsection (1) unlawfully publishes or communicates any such information to any other person, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both.

(As amended by Act No. 13 of 1994)

PART VI REGISTRATION OF NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

23. The Director shall keep and maintain in the prescribed form a register in which he shall register every national sports association in Zambia, and no association or organisation shall be considered to be a national sports association unless it is so registered.

24. (1) An application for registration as a national sports association shall be submitted to the Director in the prescribed form.

(2) On receipt of an application under subsection (1), the Director may carry out any investigation or require any further information to be submitted to him as he considers necessary.

(3) Every application for registration as a national sports association shall be accompanied by-

(a) a registration fee to be prescribed by the Minister;

(b) a copy of the constitution of the national sports association which shall contain among other particulars;

(i) the objectives and functions of the national sports association;

(ii) the names and addresses of its office-bearers;

(iii) the funds available to it and its sources of revenue; and

(iv) its principal and other places of operation.

(4) On being registered, a national sports association shall be issued with a certificate of registration.
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25. The Director shall refuse to register any association as a national sports association if he is satisfied-
   (a) that the association does not exist;
   (b) that the registration of the association would be against the public interest;
   (c) that the name under which the association wishes to be registered is identical or similar to the name of any existing national sports association of any society or body registered, or exempted from registration, under the Societies Act;
   (d) the constitution or rules of the association are, in his opinion repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of any law for the time being in force in Zambia;

26. The Council may, at any time, cancel the registration of any national sports association if he is satisfied that it is expedient to do so on the ground that-
   (a) the constitution or rules of the association are, in its opinion repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of any law for the time being in force in Zambia;
   (b) the association is operating in a manner prejudicial to the public interest;
   (c) he has reason to believe that the association has ceased to exist as a national sports association; or
   (d) the association has changed its name and the new name it has adopted-

   (i) is identical to that of any other existing national sports association;
   (ii) so nearly resembles the name of such other national sports association as, in the opinion of the Director, is likely to deceive the public or the members of either association; or
   (iii) is, in the opinion of the Director, repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of any law in force in Zambia, or is otherwise undesirable.

27. Where an application for registration as a national sports association is refused or its registration cancelled, the Director shall make and furnish to the body or association concerned a notice giving the reasons for such refusal or cancellation as the case may be.

28. (1) An appeal against a decision to refuse the registration of any national sports association may be made to the Minister within thirty days of the receipt of the notice.

   (2) Where any appeal is made under subsection (1), the Minister may, to enable him determine the appeal, give such directions to the Director as he considers necessary.

   (3) On any appeal made under subsection (1), the Minister may confirm, set aside or vary the decision of the Director, and the decision of the Minister shall be final.

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PART V FINANCE

29. (1) The funds of the Council shall consist of such moneys as may—

(a) be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of the Council;

(b) be paid to the Council by way of grants or donations; and

(c) vest in or accrue to the Council.

(2) The Council may—

(a) accept moneys by way of grants or donations from any source in Zambia and, subject to the approval of the Minister, from any source outside Zambia;

(b) subject to the approval of the Minister, raise by way of loans or otherwise, such moneys as it may require for the discharge of its functions; and

(c) charge and collect fees in respect of programmes, seminars and other services provided by the Council.

(3) There shall be paid from the funds of the Council—

(a) grants that have been made to any particular association;

(b) such reasonable travelling, transport, subsistence and other allowances for members, members of the Board, the staff or members of any committee of the Council when engaged on the business of the Council, at such rates as the Minister may determine; and

(c) any other expenses incurred by the Council in the performance of its functions.

(4) The Council may invest in such manner as it thinks fit such of its funds as it does not immediately require for the performance of its functions.
30. The Council shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the Sports Development Fund from which it may make grant to any association or to any individual sportsman.

31. The financial year of the Council shall be the period of twelve months ending on 31st December, in each year.

32. The Council shall cause to be kept proper books of accounts and other records relating to its accounts.

33. (1) The Council may at any time, by notice under the hand of the Secretary, require any national sports association to submit to the Council, within such time as may be specified in that notice the audited accounts of the association.

(2) Notice given under subsection (1) shall be of not less than thirty days from the date on which the notice is served on any office-bearer or person concerned with the management of the association.

(3) Where any notice under subsection (1) is not complied with, or any irregularity is discovered in the accounts submitted to the Council, the Council may take such action as it considers necessary against the association or against any office-bearer responsible for such non-compliance or irregularities as the case may be.

34. (1) As soon as practicable, but not later than six months after the expiry of each financial year, the Council shall submit to the Minister a report concerning its activities during that financial year.

(2) The report referred to in subsection (1) shall include information on the financial affairs of the Council and there shall be appended thereto-

(a) an audited balance sheet;

(b) an audited statement of income and expenditure; and

(c) such other information as the Minister may require.

(3) The Minister shall, not later than seven days after the first sitting of the National Assembly next after the receipt of the report referred to in subsection (1), lay it before the National Assembly.
PART VI MISCELLANEOUS

35. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the Council shall not interfere with the day-to-day administration or internal affairs of an association.

36. Any association or any person aggrieved by a decision of the Council, may not later than thirty days from the receipt of such decision, appeal against that decision to the Minister, and thereupon the Minister may either confirm, set aside or vary the Council’s decision, or make such other order as he thinks fit, and the decision of the Minister shall be final.

37. (1) A national sports association shall not dissolve itself except with the written approval of the Council.

(2) An application for approval to dissolve a national sports association shall state the reasons for the proposed dissolution and the application shall be submitted to the Council together with the agenda and minutes of the meeting at which the decision to dissolve the national sports association was taken.

(3) Where any national sports association is dissolved, the assets and liabilities of the association shall be disposed of in accordance with directions given by the Minister:

Provided that the assets, if any, left over, after meeting all the liabilities of the national sports association, shall not be utilised for any purpose other than for the purposes of such other national sports association, as the Council may specify.

38. (1) Upon the commencement of this Act, all movable and immovable property vested in the National Sports Council of Zambia shall be vested in the Council without conveyance, transfer or assignment.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, all rights, privileges, obligations and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Act were held, enjoyed or incurred by the National Sports Council of Zambia shall be deemed to be the rights, privileges, obligations and liabilities of the Council.

(3) Where anything has been commenced by the National Sports Council of Zambia prior to the commencement of this Act, any such thing may be carried on and completed by the Council.
39. (1) Where, before the commencement of this Act, any person was employed by the Government of the Republic of Zambia in the Department of Sports in the Ministry responsible for sports, such person shall, from the commencement of this Act, be deemed to have been employed by the Council in pursuance of the provisions of section eighteen of this Act.

(2) A person to whom subsection (1) applies shall be deemed to have been employed by the Council unless within three months from the commencement of this Act he gives notice in writing to the Government with a copy to the Council stating his intention not to transfer from the services of the Government to the Council.

40. The Minister may, by statutory instrument, make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act, and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may prescribe:

(a) the fees, allowances or remuneration to be paid under any provision of this Act;
(b) the duties of provincial sports officers and the relations of such officers with the Director;
(c) the manner in which the affairs of an association shall be managed when it is under suspension;
(d) the forms to be used for purposes of this Act;
(e) the measures to be taken to ensure medical attendance and insurance of sportsmen against accidents whilst taking part in sports;
(f) the books, registers, accounts and other documents to be kept by national sports associations, and for the inspection thereof;
(g) the particulars to be included in the contracts of service of professional sportsmen;
(h) the status of national and representative teams;
(i) the manner and form in which applications for the award of national colours shall be made; and
(j) the season for each sport.