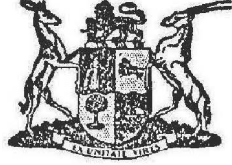


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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER.

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It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 51 of 1973: Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1973.

No. 51 van 1973: Wysigingswet op die Beheer van Boks en Stoei, 1973.

Act No. 51, 1973 BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT, 1973.

# ACT

To amend the provisions of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, 1954, relating to definitions; to the constitution of the South African National Boxing Control Board, the South African National Wrestling Control Board, a provincial boxing control board and a provincial wrestling control board; to the tenure of office of any member of any such control board; and to the power to make regulations; to prohibit the participation of females as boxers or wrestlers at tournaments; to amend the provisions of the said Act relating to offences and penalties; and to the application of the said Act in the territory of South-West Africa; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 29th May, 1973.)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 1 of Act 39 of 1954.

1. Section 1 of the Boxing and Wrestling Control Act, 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "Minister" of the following definition:

"'Minister' means the Minister of Sport and Recreation;".

Substitution of section 4 of Act 39 of 1954.

2. The following section is hereby substituted for section 4 of the principal Act:

"Constitution of board.

4. (1) The board shall consist of the members appointed by the Minister in terms of subsection (2).

(2) The Minister shall appoint as members of the board—

(a) two persons, of whom one shall be designated by the Minister as chairman; and

(b) in respect of each provincial board, one of two persons nominated by the provincial board concerned: Provided that if within the period stated in a notice in writing issued by the Minister inviting the required nominations from the provincial board concerned, such provincial board has not yet lodged such nominations with the Minister, the Minister may, in making the appointment in respect of which such nominations are not so lodged, appoint any person whom he considers suitable to be a member of the board."

Amendment of section 5 of Act 39 of 1954.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the proviso to subsection (1) of the following proviso:

"Provided that the Minister may at any time remove from his office any member of the board—

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- (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 his estate is sequestrated;
- (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;
- (e) if he has absented himself from two consecutive meetings of the board without its leave; or
- (f) if in the opinion of the Minister there exists any other sufficient reason which renders such member unsuitable to remain a member of the board."

Amendment of section 9 of Act 39 of 1954.

4. Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for all the words preceding paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following words:

"The Minister may, after consultation with the board, make regulations not inconsistent with this Act, with regard to—".

Amendment of section 13 of Act 39 of 1954.

5. Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

"(1) A provincial board shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Minister and four other members so appointed, each of whom shall be one of two persons nominated by the provincial board of the province concerned: Provided that if within the period stated in a notice in writing issued by the Minister inviting the required nominations from the provincial board of the province concerned, such provincial board—

- (a) has not yet lodged such nominations with the Minister; or
- (b) has lodged such nominations with the Minister, but the Minister is of the opinion that any person so nominated is, owing to his lack of knowledge or experience or for any other sufficient reason, unfit to be a member of the board,

the Minister may, in making the appointment in respect of which such nominations are not so lodged or in respect of which any unfit person is so nominated, appoint any person whom he considers suitable to be a member of the provincial board concerned."

Insertion of section 21A in Act 39 of 1954.

6. The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Act after section 21:

"Prohibition in respect of females. 21A. (1) No female shall take part in any tournament as a boxer or a wrestler.

(2) No person shall—

- (a) hold or assist in holding any tournament in which any female takes part as a boxer or wrestler;
- (b) negotiate with any female with a view to procuring her services as a boxer or wrestler at any tournament."

Substitution of section 23 of Act 39 of 1954.

7. The following section is hereby substituted for section 23 of the principal Act:

"Offences and penalties. 23. Any person who—

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 20;
- (b) holds, assists in holding, attends or takes part in any boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition which has been stopped or forbidden under section 22 (1);

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- (c) disobeys any order given under section 22 (2);
- (d) refuses to allow any member of the police force 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 member in the execution of his duties under this Act;
- (e) participates as a boxer or wrestler in any tournament after having been prohibited under section 7 (i) from so participating in that tournament;
- (f) advertises any tournament by means of an advertisement which differs from any advertisement submitted to the board under section 7 (g) (iv);
- (g) allows any official to take part in a tournament in a capacity other than that in which he was registered under section 7 (c) (i);
- (h) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 21; or
- (i) contravenes the provisions of section 21A, 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), (e), (f), (g) or (i), to a fine not exceeding six hundred rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment; and
  - (ii) in the case of an offence referred to in paragraph (h), to a fine not exceeding one hundred rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine.”.

Amendment of section 25 of Act 39 of 1954.

8. Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraphs (b) and (c).

Short title and commencement.

9. This Act shall be called the Boxing and Wrestling Control Amendment Act, 1973, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.