



## Secretary Army Boxing Association

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### RECORD OF DECISIONS FROM THE ARMY BA AGM HELD AT GARRETT'S CLUBHOUSE ALDERSHOT 06 SEPTEMBER 2016

<b>Present</b>	Brig S Hamilton OBE	Chairman	AD
	Mr N Pearce	Secretary	NP
	Maj Cugudda	Team Manager	DC
	Capt C Roberts	Officials Appts Officer	CR
	WO1 Bennett	Regional Command SMI Sport	CB
	WO1 Navin	SMI London District	IN
	WO2 Kirk	Appointments Officer Midlands	GK
	SSgt Browring	Team Coach	JB
	SSgt Harrison	Appointments Officer South	MH
	Lt Col Retd Walker	Senior Medical Officer Army and UKAFBA	RW

Item 1 – Introduction and welcome	Action
1. Chairman welcomed the members.	
<b>Item 2 – Previous minutes and matters arising</b>	
2. The previous minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.	
3. All outstanding issues from the 2015 AGM had been overtaken by rule changes or were agenda points for the current meeting.	
<b>Item 3 – Statement of accounts</b>	
4. <b>Audit.</b> The Army BA is audited as part of the ASCB Central Bank.	
5. <b>Accounts.</b> The Army BA account has a monetary value of £47,824.21	
6. <b>Forecast of expenditure.</b> A 5 year forecast for Army BA was requested to ensure that Army BA could meet the targets set out in the Strategy.	NP
7. <b>Sponsorship.</b> The Chairman requested contact details of all sponsors in order to write to thank them for their support.	NP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Techmodal continue as the Army Team shirt sponsor at £10000.</li> <li>• Babcock continue to sponsor the Army Champs and Army Individuals at £13000</li> <li>• Selex ES Team Sponsors - £7500</li> <li>• Deloitte Team Sponsors - £7000</li> <li>• SEA Team Sponsors - £3000</li> <li>• Geezers Boxing kit sponsorship – Team Strips.</li> </ul>	

8. Army BA Chairman requested that the team host a sponsors day at Aldershot to be headed by DC team manager.

**Item 4 – Appointments.**

9. The following adjustments were made to the list of appointments;

- a. Chairman – Brigadier Simon Hamilton OBE
- b. Vice Chairman – Colonel Chris Barrie
- c. Chairman Midlands – Captain Buff
- d. Secretary Midlands – SSgt Spearitt
- e. Secretary South – SSgt Harrison
- f. Secretary London District – WO1 Navin

10. **Thank You.**

- The committee would like to record a formal vote of thanks to WO2 Kirk for his support to Army Boxing as Secretary for Midlands region.

**Item 5 – Fixtures.**

11. A comprehensive programme of forecasted fixtures is attached (these include dates for the Inter Services, major events are as follows;

- IS Dev Champs - 29 & 30 Sept – Aldershot
- IS Elite Champs - 28 & 30 March - Lympstone
- Army Team Final Aldershot – 11 May (dates of rounds are provided on forecast).
- Army Individual Champs June 4 – 9 June 2017.

**Item 6 – Reports.**

12. The Sec summed up the season and provided a report of the previous season;

**a. Army BA**

- Army Boxing registered in the 2016 season
  - Boxers - 2273
  - Officials - 255
  - Coaches - 444
  - Teams Affiliated – 58
  - Events licensed – 67

**b. Results**

Inter Service Champions 2016

Army Inter Unit Development A Team Championships –

Winners - 1 Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

Finalists – 2nd Battalion the Parachute Regiment

The Army Boxing Association had an extremely successful season;

Individual honours

Capt Roberts - Army Official of the Season 2015.

DC

NP

LCpl Ngwenya – Rising Star award – Army Sports Awards 2015

Cpl Wroe – England Title Belt - Winner  
England Elite Title – Winner  
GB Elite Title - Winner

NP

Gnr Fillingham – England Title Belt – Winner  
LCpl Turbitt – England Title Belt – Winner

NP

LCpl Nihell – England Elite Title – Finalist  
Haringey Box Cup – Winner

LCpl Reid Scotland Elite Title - Finalist

LCpl Murphy – Haringey Box Cup - Winner

### **International appearances**

Cpl Wroe England  
LCpl Reid Scotland  
LCpl Marvin England

### **Team Honours**

Inter Service Champions 2016  
Haringey Box Cup Runners Up 2016

Army V England Select – 5 - 3 Winners  
Army v Bundeswehr - 8 – 1 Winners

13. Reports from each region and from the Team and Officials were also provided and gave a comprehensive look back at a very successful season in all areas for Army Boxing.

### **Item 7 – Coaching Courses.**

14. England Boxing have recently reviewed the Level 1 and Level 2 coaching courses and has looked to standardise and update them. The Level 1 course in its new format is to be adopted as at 1 Sept with payments made directly to England Boxing. The Secretary explained that negotiations had taken place as to how this could and should be paid.

15. The Level 2 course will be reviewed and released later in 2017.

### **Item 8 – Medical Matters.**

16. The Secretary gave a brief explanation of how ringside medical cover payments are set to change with a new payment system called CP&F which will pay electronically direct to the company.

### **Item 9 – Aide Memoire.**

17. AIBA are set to make changes to the rules of boxing that will entail an update of the Army Boxing Aide Memoire, the timing of the changes will determine when the new version will be required.

### **Item 10 – Fixtures and Boxing Championships.**

18. The date for the Army conference will be 21 September and will take place at the Army School of Physical Training.

19. The committee unanimously agreed that no boxing Certificates of Assurance will be issued for the month of August in future as the officials of the Army BA should be free to take their leave around their own unit commitments without having to factor in boxing events too.

20. The Army had inherited the Inter Services Development Championships as the RAF lost their venue due to the date change imposed by England Boxing. The Championships will take place on 29 & 30 Sept in Aldershot. The Chairman requested that the Army BA put on a good show for the boxers and to continue to promote the Army BA.

#### **Army Inter Unit Championships.**

21. The date for the final of the Championships is 11 May 2017, dates for semi finals and rounds of the tournament are included on the FOE.

22. The competition will remain a straight draw.

23. The weights for the competition will be as follows;

7 boxers as 56, 60, 64, 69, 75, 81 & 91kg

24. The duration of rounds for the competition was discussed at length and eventually it was decided that all bouts would be boxed over 4 x 2 minute rounds.

25. All boxers are to have boxed at least twice but may not have boxed 11 times.

#### **Army Inter Corps and Individual Championships.**

26. The format for the Army Individual Championships will remain unchanged for 2017 less any rule changes imposed by AIBA or England Boxing.

27. The dates for the Championships would be 4 – 8 June 2017.

#### **Inter Service Boxing Championships.**

28. The committee discussed at great length the format of the Inter Service Boxing Championships as this would be an agenda point once again at the UKAFBA committee meeting on 30 Sept. The committee agreed that the format was not perfect. The committee remained open to options from RAFBA and RNBA.

#### **Item 11 – Boxing Strategy**

29. The Chairman requested that the Army Boxing Strategy be reviewed to ensure that it is working and where updates are required they can be, a date in November is to be scheduled.

#### **Item 11 – AOB.**

30. **Cpl Wroe Career** – Cpl Wroe is under increasing pressure from REME to return to trade, yet her own aspirations are to remain with the team for 1 or 2 more seasons. A discussion is required to manage a course of action is that gives Cpl Wroe, her Chain of Command and the Army Team Manager all of the options open to allow Cpl Wroe to box at the very highest level and remain on her career path.

<p>31. <b>Amateur Boxing Alliance of England</b> - A breakaway organisation driven by disgruntled members of the Council that was dissolved in 2013 who are upset with the changes to the style and rules of boxing imposed by AIBA has eventually been started over the summer. The major issues with the Alliance are the rule changes that have looked to include professional boxers to the code.</p>	
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Although the Alliance does not directly affect Army Boxing for internal matters it does create confusion for Boxing Officers and Boxers who would wish to train at local gyms "On Duty". It is trying to ensure that the boxing clubs the soldiers train at are England Boxing registered and any bouts any boxer wish to take part in are England Boxing licensed.

32. **Meeting Frequency** – The Chairman expressed a wish for more regular meetings to allow him to keep abreast of progress and to be able to intervene early where appropriate.

N L Pearce  
For Chairman  
CSBA Sec

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