



Irish Athletic Boxing Association t/a Boxing Ireland 2026 AGM
Taking place at 2:30pm or shortly thereafter at the Glenroyal Hotel,
Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Motions proposed by the Board of Directors

Motion 1, Online EGM | *A proposed amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution.*

Rationale | Allows EGMs to take place online, or with both online and in-person attendance. This makes attendance easier, reduces travel costs, and confirms that online attendance counts towards the quorum.

Full Proposed Resolution | That Article 5 of the Constitution be replaced with the following: "5. All General Meetings of the Company shall be held on the island of Ireland, except that Extraordinary General Meetings may be held fully online or through a mix of in-person and online attendance, in accordance with section 176A of the Companies Act 2014, as amended. Everyone entitled to attend must be able to take part and, where entitled, vote. At an Extraordinary General Meeting held wholly or partly online under this Article, Members represented by duly authorised delegates attending online shall count as present in person for quorum and voting purposes."

Approval Required | At least 75% of votes cast must be in favour. Only eligible affiliated clubs may vote, with one vote per club. Article 17 specifies a quorum of 40 affiliated clubs, represented in person by their delegates.



Motion 2, Electronic Voting in Elections | *A change to the Rule Book and relevant appendices.*

Rationale | Allows electronic voting in elections. Postal voting will remain available, on request. Votes must remain secret, secure, and open to proper validation. *This changes the method used to vote in elections, only. It does not change the Constitution's rules for attending or voting on motions at general meetings.*

Full proposed resolution | That the Rule Book, including Rule 17, other relevant election rules, and the appendices, be amended to allow electronic ballots as an alternative to postal ballots in elections.

1. References to “postal ballot” in those election provisions shall be changed to “postal ballot or electronic ballot”, with matching changes to plural references and related wording.
2. Rules covering ballot papers and their issue, return, checking, counting, scrutiny, storage and destruction shall also apply to their electronic equivalents, as appropriate to the voting method used.
3. The Board shall approve procedures that check voter eligibility, keep votes secret, prevent duplicate voting and allow results to be checked. Eligible voters must receive the voting method and procedures before each ballot opens.
4. The changes shall take effect seven days after approval. Existing voting rights, candidate eligibility, voting thresholds and scrutiny requirements shall continue to apply.

Approval Required | At least two-thirds of members entitled to vote who are present and voting must vote in favour, under Rule 43(7). Only eligible affiliated clubs may vote, with one vote per club. Article 17 specifies a quorum of 60 affiliated clubs, represented in person by their delegates, for Rule Book amendments.



Motion 3 | Introduction of a €10 Youth Development Levy to support provincial and national youth development.

Rationale | Introduce an annual individual registration fee for competitive boxers of all ages, and recreational boxers of all ages.

1. 75% of monies received goes directly to the provincial council to deliver under-age development programmes in their region (supporting the pathway).
2. 25% goes to the national pathway programme to better prepare boxers for international competition at U15, U17 and U19 levels, and to support more international opportunities for more boxers.
3. It is estimated that, in 2027, each province will receive around €30,000 in development revenue. This amount is forecast to grow in the years to come.
4. This is mandatory for all club members, whether they have a box card or not.
5. The individual registration fee is a pre-requisite for insurance cover.
6. Any boxer participating regularly in any club activity, and/or in boxing competitions must hold an individual registration.

How it works:

1. All monies generated in 2026 will be made available in 2027, giving each unit clarity on their available budget for the year. All monies in 2027 will be provided for 2028 programmes and so on.
2. A report will be published and circulated listing the number of boxers per club, per region.
3. 50% of the provinces available monies are distributed at the end of January for that year following the receipt of their development plan.
4. Provinces can defer or rollover funding into the next year.
5. Individuals sign up to the Sport80 Your Corner system, join a club, and pay their fee. All requests to join a club must be approved by the club secretary.

Suggested license fees:

Type of license	Suggested amount	Forecast development funds for 2027
Youth Boxer	€10.00	€150,000
Recreational Boxer	€10.00	€50,000
Competitive Boxer Adult	€10.00	€20,000



Comparative fees v other sports.

Sport	Under-Age Recreational Member	Competitive Under-Age Member	Competitive &/or Recreational Adult Member	Coach / RJ / Volunteer
Boxing Ireland proposed	€10.00	€10.00	€10.00	€0.00
England Boxing	€13.50	€13.50	€13.00	€26.00
Scotland Boxing	€5.00	€15.00	€15.00	€5.00
Basketball Ireland	€17.00	€28.00	€28.00	€26.00
DDSL Soccer League	€30.00	n/a	n/a	tbc
Volleyball Ireland	€20.00	€10.00	€40.00	€20.00
Athletics Ireland	€21.50	€26.50	€26.50	tbc
Kickboxing Ireland	€25.00	€25.00	€30.00	tbc
England Boxing	€13.50	€13.50	€13.00	€26.00

Why are we doing this?

1. To support development of under-age boxers and to give more development, education and competitive opportunities to young boxers, helping them reach their full potential.
2. We need to better prepare young boxers for the transition from youth to High Performance.
3. A key finding in the pathway strategy research project, as well as the member survey published earlier this year was that under-age boxers need more opportunities, more support, and more education.
4. High Performance funding is ring fenced for High Performance, and cannot be used on pathway activities.
5. In 2026, we will spend around €275k on under-age national team activities between Four-Nations, European U15, U17 & U19 Championships, World U19 Championships, Development tournaments and dual internationals. It's still not enough.
6. We have clear retention issues in the 16–19-year-old age group. We need to give more opportunities for young boxers to retain them in the sport, at this key age.

Full Proposed Motion | That your club supports the introduction of a €10 membership fee for every person in every club, excepting coaches, R&Js and volunteers, to fund the Boxing Ireland Youth Development Levy, which will be allocated to provincial councils and national youth development pathway, as outlined, to finance development opportunities for underage boxers.

Approval Required | This is not a vote to amend the Rulebook or the constitution; a simple majority of votes cast is required. Only eligible affiliated clubs may vote, with one vote per club.



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