



Action Project Reference: 69-05

Organisation: Fiji Amateur Boxing Association

### Action Project Proposal:

“Draft policies (e.g. anti-doping) for Fiji Amateur Boxing, based on international guidelines”

### Who Are the Fiji Amateur Boxing Association?

Fiji Amateur Boxing Association (FABA) has been around since the 1950s in various stages of evolutionary development and effectiveness.

Fiji Amateur Boxing Association (FABA) aka Boxing Fiji is the national federation for amateur boxing in Fiji. Boxing Fiji administers Fiji’s Olympic representative boxers and develops the sport throughout Fiji including Rotuma.

Fiji Boxing is recognised as the National Sporting Organisation for Boxing by the Fiji National Sports Commission (FNSC), the Fiji Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee (FASANOC), the Oceania Boxing Confederation (OSBC) and the International Boxing Association (AIBA), the world's governing International Federation.

### Mission:

Our Mission is: *Build on. Dedicated to our values.*

Our Values are: *Forging champions. Universally respected.*

## Long Term Aims & Vision:

Our vision is to create a healthy, vibrant and sustainable amateur boxing ecosystem that is accessible and serves the needs of everyone. We do this through strategic planning, creating robust systems and providing adequate developmental and growth opportunities for key stakeholders.

In the long term we want to make amateur boxing accessible for everyone, produce world class athletes and gender mainstream the sport to acceptable levels.

## Current Challenges:

Some barriers or challenges we face include:

- Boxing Fiji has only recently experienced a resurgence and therefore a lot needs to be done to reestablish ourselves.
- There are not proper structures in place to enable our operations.
- Our income is essentially a government grant so we also need to diversify.

## Further Information:

We would like you to help us draft a number of policies such as an anti-doping policy. These policies should be based on international boxing guidelines.

## Key Research & Discussion Areas:

### PLANNING AND DELIVERY

- What organisations create international boxing guidelines?
- What policies do you think FABA needs?
- What policies have other countries' boxing associations adopted?
  - Can you find examples of these?
  - What is good about them?
  - How could they be improved?
- Who will use these guidelines?
  - How will you ensure that your guidelines are relevant for this audience?

- Consider the role that different stakeholders (each players, coaches) will play in ensuring that these policies are adhered to. How will you ensure that these roles are made clear in your policies?
- What is the purpose of these policies?
- Does FABBA have any policies like this currently?

## **CONTENT**

- How will you present your policies?
  - How will you ensure they are easy to understand and follow but also informative and precise?
  - Could you include examples of instances that would go against these policies?
  - Could you include an executive summary of each policy?
- How will you ensure that your policies correspond with international guidelines?
- Are there any related documents you need to provide to explain your policies?

## **BARRIERS**

- What barriers may you encounter when creating these policies? Examples could include:
  - Knowledge and information: e.g. what information do you need to understand before you can draft these policies
  - Social: e.g. what are current attitudes within Fijian boxing about these key issues, how can you be culturally sensitive but also challenge any issues?
  - Practical: e.g. how will these guidelines be enforced?
- How have similar organisations overcome these issues?

## **EVALUATION**

- Do your policies meet the original aims? Are there any changes you could make to your policies to improve them?
- What methods of evaluation will you use to evaluate the success of the new policies?
- What elements of these policies will you concentrate on in your final presentation?

## Useful Links:

- Organisation page:  
<https://thinkpacific.com/action-project-fiji-amateur-boxing-association/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fijiamateurboxing/>
- Article about the resurgence of the organisation:  
<https://www.fbcnews.com.fj/sports/amateur-boxing-to-be-revived-in-fiji/>
- International Boxing Association rules and guidelines:  
<https://www.aiba.org/aiba-technical-competition-rules/>

## Further Questions

Are there any questions you would like to ask FABAA to assist in completing this project?

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