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THE ARMY BOXING ASSOCIATION SECRETARY ANNUAL REPORT 2017

1. 2016 has been an exceptional year for the Army BA with successes in the ring with the Army Boxing Team retaining the Inter Service Championships and exceptional individual successes for Cpl Wroe, a strong entry in to the Army Inter Unit Championships, continued progression of our officials under the stewardship of Capt Roberts and recognition from the Chain of Command for a stalwart of Army Boxing; Maj Retd Jim Coffey receiving a life time achievement award at the Army Sports Awards.

Registration of Boxers / Coaches / Officials

2. To date the Army BA has completed the following registrations;

Service only boxers – 1868

England Boxing Registrations –

Boxers 188

Total Boxer Registrations for 2017 - 2056

Qualified Coaches

Level 1 319
 Level 2 98

Total Coaches Qualified 417

Registered Coaches

Level 1 320
 Level 2 117

Total 437

Total Officials registered 229

Affiliation of Units to Army Boxing Association

4. The Army BA affiliated 67 Units to the Army BA for the 2016/17 season.

Certificates of Assurance for Boxing Events

5. The Army BA provide 64 Certificates of Assurance for boxing shows held on military property which equated to 141 days of boxing.

Army Boxing Association Official Handbook (Aide Memoire) 2017 edition

6. A 2017 edition of the Army BA Aide Memoire was produced in January to reflect a number of rule changes implemented by the International Governing Body as at 1 Jan 2017 and made available to all involved in Army Boxing and has been freely available on the internet. The Aide Memoire also includes JSP 950 for the Medical Management of Service Boxing.

Medical Management of Service Boxing

7. The Army BA continue to lead the way across the Services and England Boxing in providing the gold standard in ensuring a safe environment for our competitors. The JSP 950 Leaflet 2-1-1 has been adjusted as necessary and is now signed off by Surgeon General. The cost of Ringside Medical cover for Army Competitions for the season is £97,2904 which is equal to £690 in medical costs for every competition.

Championships

7. The Army BA organised and ran 2 very successful championships this season

8. Army Inter Unit Development A Team Championships –

Winners – 13 Air Assault Support Regiment RLC
Finalists – 3RD Battalion the Parachute Regiment

9. Army Individual Boxing Championships - Results Attached

Success

10. The Army Boxing Association had an extremely successful season as follows;

Individual honours

LCpl Ngwenya	GB Elite Title – Winner England Elite Title – Finalist Southern Area Belt – Winner
Spr Jones	GB Elite Title – Winner England Elite Title – Winner GB Potential Podium Squad.
LCpl Williams	GB Elite Title – Finalist Wales Elite Title – Winner England Elite Title – Bronze
Cpl Wroe –	England Elite Title – Winner GB Elite Title – Finalist England Title Belt – Holder
LCpl Morrison	GB Elite Title – Bronze Wales Elite Title - Winner

Gnr Fillingham –	England Title Belt – Winner
LCpl Khan –	England Title Belt – Winner
LCpl Nihell –	England Title Belt – Winner Haringey Box Cup – Winner
Cpl Burton -	Scotland Elite Title - Finalist
LCpl Reid -	Scotland Elite Title – W/O win
Fus Eng -	Scotland Elite Title - Bronze
Cpl A Nihell –	Haringey Box Cup - Winner

International appearances

Cpl Burton	Scotland
Cpl Wroe	England
LCpl Marvin	Phillipines
LCpl Morrison	Wales
LCpl Nihell	England
LCpl Reid	Scotland
LCpl Williams	Wales
Fus Eng	Scotland
Gnr Fillingham	England
Spr Jones	GB

Team Honours

Inter Service Champions 2017
Haringey Box Cup Runners Up 2017

Officials

Capt Roberts – Upgraded to AIBA 3* and continues to be appointed to World Series Boxing home fixtures and for International tournaments across the World.

Capt Buff – Upgraded to AIBA 2* and continues to be appointed to International tournaments across the World.

Current Issues

Army Boxing Coach

11. SSgt Browring is leaving the Army in May 2018 and due to leave the post of Head Coach in Dec / Jan. SSgt Ingleby has been denied permission to remain on the coaching staff. Cpl Taylor leaves the Army in early 2018. Director Army Sport Control Board has agreed funding for an external coach recruited in partnership with GB Boxing to lead on the technical coaching of the team and Sgt Allen has been selected to become the Army lead for the team. As yet the technical coach recruiting advert is yet to be circulated and Sgt Allen has yet to be officially seconded.

Sponsorship

12. Team Army are yet to find a replacement for Deloitte (£7000) who were unable to renew their association with Army Boxing in Oct 2016 SEA (£3000) also did not renew their contract and so the Army BA is currently £10,000 adrift in its income forecast.

AIBA

13. The International Governing for Boxing is in pieces at the moment with a vote of no confidence tabled for the President for financial impropriety. The continual upheaval at board level is unsettling and has the possible consequence of boxing being removed from the Olympic programme.

Medical Cover

14. There have been issues in the North (especially Catterick) with a lack of uniformed medical support to boxing; Annual Medicals and Ringside Physicians. This has been managed with the use of public support for Ringside Doctors but Annual Medicals for soldiers must be undertaken in a military medical centre. Boxing Officers and coaches have been instructed to plan well in advance to ensure that they can trickle boxers through in small numbers and so far this seems to be working.

Summary

18. The Army Boxing Association continues to progress in activity at unit level with significant increases across the whole membership, the reputation and exposure of Army Boxing is as good as it has ever been and there are a number of exciting opportunities in the offing for the season 2016 /17.

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