

## 6. Interim sanctions

- 6.1 Where a disciplinary matter is commenced under these Regulations and the criteria set out in Regulation 6.3 are met, the Case Management Referral Panel / Appropriate Authority, Equity Manager or Operations Manager may impose an interim sanction. Decisions made in this respect by the Case Management Referral Panel, Equity Manager and / or Operations Manager shall be ratified by the Appropriate Authority at its earliest opportunity.
- 6.2 Such sanction may consist of, without limitation, a suspension from [registration, membership or affiliation] and all rights appertaining thereto and/or a prohibition of any person taking part in any capacity including meetings, club management, coaching, competing, officiating or volunteering at clubs, events or from entering the venue where boxing events are being held under ABAE rules.
- 6.3 The criteria referred to in Regulation 6.1 are as follows:
- 6.2.1 the matter is considered sufficiently serious; and
- 6.2.2 there is a real and proper need for the immediate sanction to be imposed in advance of a full disciplinary hearing, such need to include protecting the interests and the credibility of the sport and/or to protect the rights of an individual, or individuals whether identifiable or not against potential harm.

Examples of where the matter may meet the above criteria so as to justify an interim sanction in accordance with this Regulation 6 shall include, but shall not be limited to, breaches of the ABAE's Child Protection Policy and Procedure, where the actions complained of constitute or may constitute a criminal offence or where there is a threat of harm to some person.

- 6.4 In deciding to impose an interim sanction in advance of a full disciplinary hearing, the Case Management Referral Panel, Appropriate Authority, Equity Manager and / or Operations Manager shall observe the guidelines with the ABAE document 'Principles of Natural Justice'.