

#### 14. Fees and Costs

- 14.1 Notwithstanding 14.2, in addition to any other sanction which a Disciplinary Panel may impose, the Chairman of the Disciplinary Panel may, at his discretion, make an order for the costs of the hearing to be paid, in such proportion as he may decide, by any of the parties to the hearing. These costs may include expenses reasonably incurred in the preparation or holding of the hearing and in attending any hearing and otherwise in presenting or defending the case. In calculating the amount of such a sum, nothing shall be included on account of professional charges for legal representation or otherwise.
- 14.2 Such orders of costs shall not form any part of the fines outlined in 13.7 above and are not payable to the ABAE Boxing Foundation.
- 14.3 Unless awarded by the Disciplinary Panel and/or Appeals Panel, no expenses shall be payable by the Appropriate Authority concerning the attendance of the Respondent and/or witnesses. If the Appropriate Authority or the Chairman of the Disciplinary or Appeals Panel 'directs' any person excluding the Respondent to attend a hearing, the Appropriate Authority may consider the payment of expenses.
- 14.4 In cases where a disciplinary matter is referred directly upwards for sentence or hearing by an Appropriate Authority i.e. Association to National Level a fee of £250 shall be levied. Payment shall be made to *The ABAE Boxing Foundation*
- 14.5 Such fees outlined in 14.4 may be levied by the National Panel against the Respondent where appropriate to do so.