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## 2021/2022 AFFILIATION COMMUNICATION

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Dear Members,

Please be advised, the **2021/22** IABA affiliation process will begin on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, with Clubs, County Boards and Provincial Councils having up until **31<sup>st</sup> of August** to complete the affiliation process. The dates for affiliation have been adjusted due to the ongoing global pandemic, with the start date scheduled to coincide with further easing of Covid-19 Government restrictions on indoor sports.

### **COST OF AFFILIATION:**

The cost of affiliation for clubs for season 21/22 will be **€250/£220**. This is a substantial reduction on previous years and was achieved through the hard work conducted by the Board of Directors, the staff team and our insurance provider. It is hoped that this reduction combined with the covid resilience, hardship and sustainability funding, will help to ease some of the pressures the pandemic has placed on the organisation and our membership.

### **WAYS TO AFFILIATE:**

This season Clubs, County Boards and Provincial Council will be presented with two different options/ways to affiliate.

#### ***OPTION 1: DIGITAL AFFILIATION PLATFORM***

The IABA are delighted to announce that from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July** Clubs, County Boards and Provincial Councils will now have the option of submitting their application for affiliation digitally/online for processing. It is envisioned that this digital platform will help to expedite the affiliation process while providing a user-friendly experience for members wishing to affiliate. It should also be noted, that by using the digital platform to affiliate, Clubs, County Boards and Provincial Council will be substantially reducing their future affiliation administrative burdens.

Clubs, County Boards and Provincial Council who wish to gain access to the digital affiliation platform can do so simply by emailing the appropriate staff member (outlined below) to request access:

- **ROI (23 Counties -Leinster, Connacht & Munster)** please email [james@iaba.ie](mailto:james@iaba.ie)
- **Ulster (9 Counties)** please email [ulsterfinance@iaba.ie](mailto:ulsterfinance@iaba.ie)

## OPTION 2: TRADITIONAL METHOD

Clubs, County Boards and Provincial Council who wish to affiliate through the traditional paper and pen affiliation process can do so by submitting their application for affiliation in the fashion outlined below:

- Clubs will need to submit their hard copy affiliation to their County Body **before Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2021.**
- County Boards will need to submit their hard copy affiliation and hard copy affiliation received from clubs in their region to their Provincial Council **before Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**
- Provincial Councils will need to submit their hard copy affiliation and hard copy affiliations received from county boards and clubs in their region to National Level (IABA Head Office) **before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.**
- **Clubs in Ulster** will follow the process that has been in place for the past number of years, which is to submit your hard copy application to Ulster Boxing **(NB: address to be confirmed) before the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.**

Please be advised, only bodies (clubs, county boards and provincial councils) who have fully completed the IABA's affiliation process before 01<sup>st</sup> September will be viewed as affiliated to the IABA and will continue to enjoy the privileges of membership. Please note, for the duration of affiliation/insurance cover for season 2021/22 IABA will run from the 1st September 2021 until the 30th April 2022.

Please be advised more detailed information relating to this season's affiliation process will be issued to all Clubs, County Boards and Provincial Councils in the coming days.

Any queries relating to this communication should be submitted to [info@iaba.ie](mailto:info@iaba.ie)

Regards

Irish Athletic Boxing Association