

SPORTS

Boxing and Wrestling Control Act 11 of 1980

Summary: This Act ([OG 4221](#)) establishes boards of control for boxing and wrestling. It was brought into force in respect of boxing by AG Proc. 5/1981 ([OG 4402](#)). It appears not to be in force in respect of wrestling.

Amendments: The Act is amended by Act 25/1980 ([OG 4353](#)) and by the Married Persons Equality Act 1 of 1996 ([GG 1316](#)) (which repeals section 13).

Regulations: Regulations are authorised by section 8 of the Act. Pre-independence **Regulations in Respect of the Regulation and Control of Professional Boxing** are contained in AG GN 122/1981 ([OG 4521](#)). No amendments to these regulations have been located, and no post-independence regulations have been promulgated.

Notices: GN 153/1986 ([OG 5241](#)) assigned the administration of certain sections of the Act to the Minister of National Education and the Central Personnel Institution.

Namibia Sports Act 12 of 2003

Summary: This Act ([GG 3050](#)) establishes the Namibia Sports Commission and a Sports Development Fund. The Act was brought into force on 2 December 2003 by GN 243/2003 ([GG 3103](#)).

Repeals: The Act repeals the Namibia Sports Act 7 of 1995 ([GG 1041](#)).

Amendments: The Abolition of Payment by Cheque Act 16 of 2022 ([GG 7995](#)), which was brought into force on 15 March 2023 by GN 47/2023 ([GG 8050](#)), amends section 17.

Savings: Section 39(7) contains a broad savings clause:

Unless otherwise provided in this Act, anything done under the law repealed by section 40 and which could have been done under this Act is deemed to have been done under this Act.

Regulations: Regulations made under the current Act are contained in GN 244/2003 ([GG 3103](#)).

No regulations were made under the repealed law.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

International Convention against Doping in Sport, 2005
SADC Protocol on Culture, Information and Sport, 2001.