

## British Boxing Board of Control operational document for tournaments. 12th edition. September 2021.

**TO COME INTO EFFECT 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.**

**The procedures outlined in this operational document are reviewed on a regular basis by the BBBofC Medical panel.**

**Changes to current operational procedure can be implemented at any point.**



### *Summary of changes and points of emphasis in this edition*

- COVID-19 Lateral Flow Testing is required for all individuals who will access the working zone
- Face coverings are personal choice and are not mandatory in any working zone unless local Government guidelines stipulate
- If a individual attending a tournament wishes to wear a face covering, surgical face mask or FFP3 through personal choice, it is the responsibility of the Promoter to make these available
- Distance from ring apron to perimeter of the working zone is 2.5m
- Master of Ceremonies is permitted into the ring
- Ring Card Personnel permitted in ring during the round interval
- Post contest interviews will be permitted within the Working Zone in a designated area
- Post contest, the following individuals are permitted in the ring: Promoter, Master of Ceremonies, Referee, Boxer's corner team, Medical Officer's and Paramedic's

**Currently there is no mechanism to ensure Professional Boxing in the United Kingdom is 100% free from COVID-19 infection. However, the guidance outlined in this document should significantly reduce the chance of COVID-19 infection at tournaments licensed by the British Boxing Board of Control.**

### **Venues:**

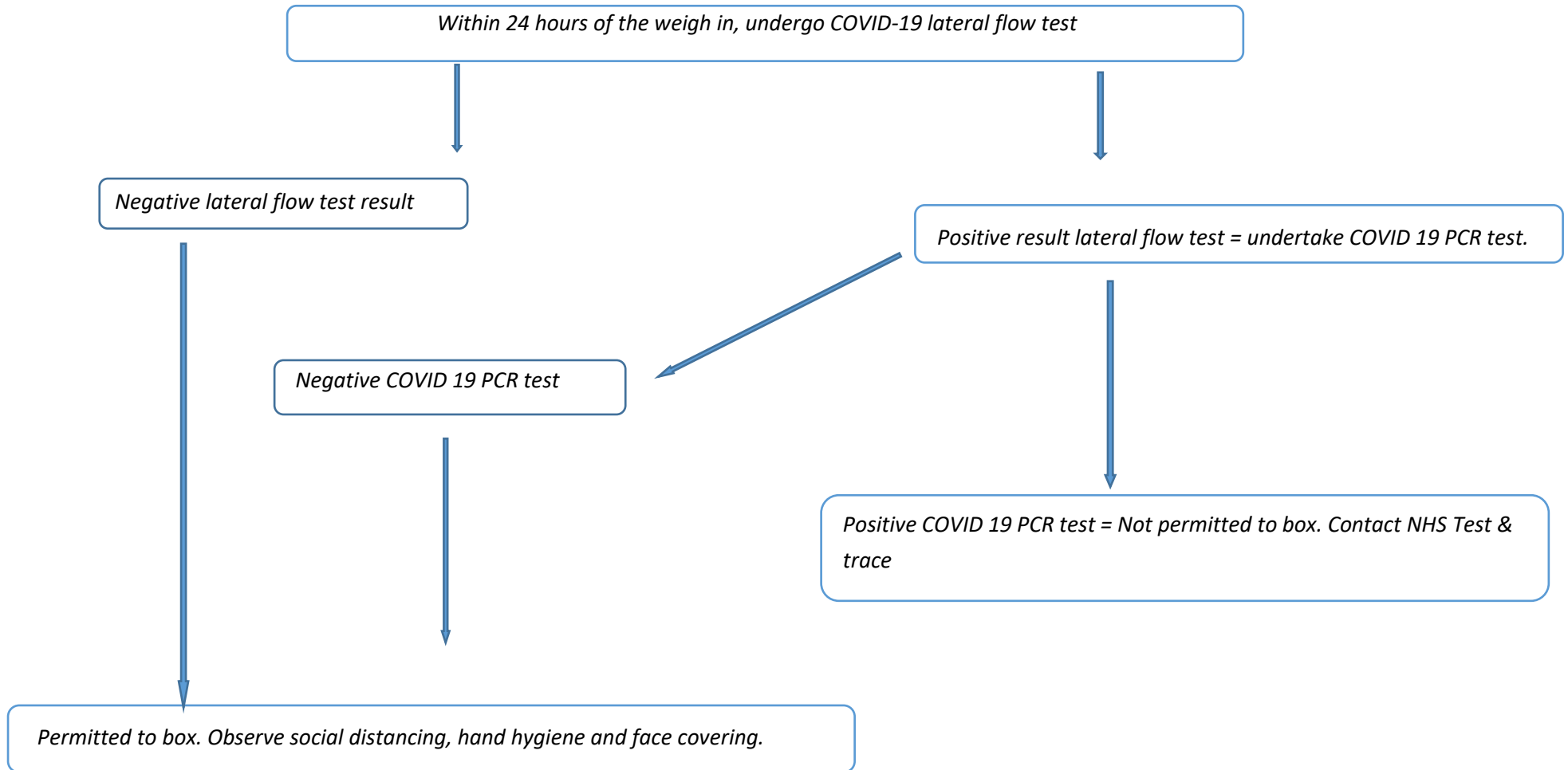
All potential venues to be discussed and reviewed by senior BBBofC Officials and BBBofC Area Chief Medical Officer / senior doctor. No promotion will be permitted to run unless the venue has been approved by the BBBofC.

**Number of contests:**

*Maximum 10 contests.* Pre contest medicals will be conducted on the afternoon of the tournament or on the day before the tournament, following permission being granted by the BBBofC.

**Pre tournament COVID-19 testing:**

- Any individual in the working zone must undertake a COVID-19 test.
- The requirement to undertake COVID-19 testing for spectators will be based upon Government, Local Authority and Venue guidelines.
- It is the responsibility of the Promoter to facilitate COVID-19 testing for licence holder's.
- The Promoter must agree with the BBBofC details of the COVID-19 testers that are being used and who is undertaking the testing process.
- Individuals who are COVID-19 tested negative may be permitted to go home until the tournament begins.
- Any hotel provision is the responsibility of the Promoter.
- The BBBofC must be informed of all test results before the tournament.
- Any person that produces a positive PCR test for active COVID-19 infection will not be permitted to take any further part in the tournament.
- Any person testing positive for COVID-19 (PCR) will not be permitted to box.



**You should not travel to the tournament if you have symptoms of COVID-19**

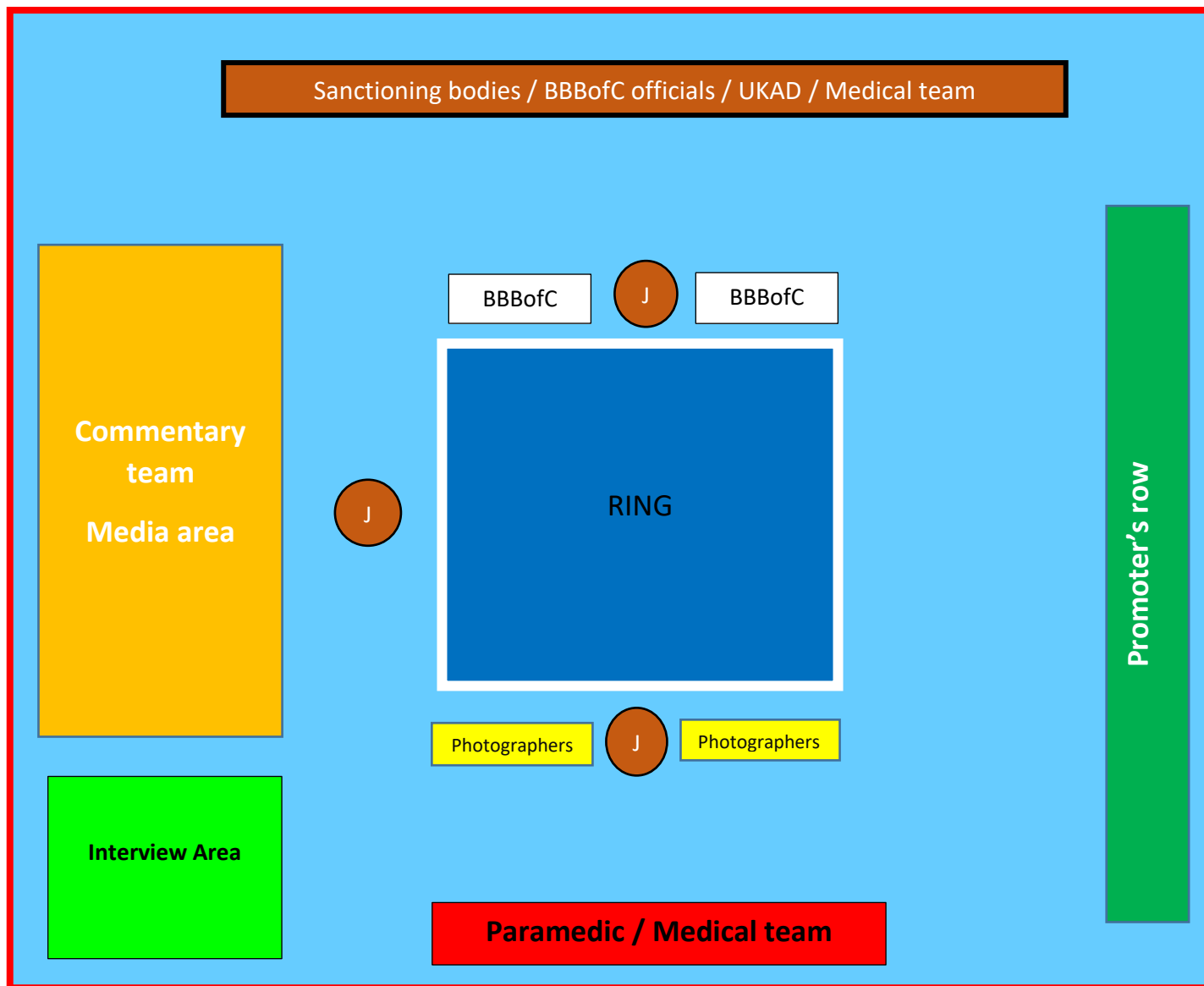
**Zoning at the venue: please refer to zoning schematic at the end of this document.**

**Infection control & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

- Medical Officers may choose to wear full PPE at ringside. There must be designated safe areas for donning and doffing of PPE. Hand sanitiser facilities must be available and clearly identifiable at ringside. They should also be clearly identified on entry to dressing rooms. Clinical waste bins must be available
- Hand washing & sanitising facilities must be visible and provided throughout the venue
- Licence Holders in the corners must not share the Boxers water bottle or towel.
- Boxers can have a total of 4 personnel in their corner.
- Shower facilities with soap and towels must be available at the venue for all Boxers, Licence Holders, Referee's, Judges and Medical Officers to use.
- Regular hand sanitizing for all in attendance is recommended.

**Corner buckets:**

- Spittoon buckets must be used. One spittoon bucket per Boxer. The spittoon bucket must be covered with a lid during each round. The spittoon buckets must be changed after each contest.



The BBBofC Officials table can be placed against the ring apron.

**There must be 2.5 metres minimum from ring apron to edge of control zone on the BBBofC Official table side and Paramedic side of the ring.**