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BOXING SOUTH AFRICA (BSA) LAUNCHES THE RISE OF WOMEN IN BOXING SERIES TO EMPOWER AND PROMOTE WOMEN IN BOXING

In celebration of women in the month of August, Boxing South Africa has launched “The Rise of Women Series in boxing” to empower women in the sport both inside and outside the ring.

The program, which will span across all nine provinces in the country and it will include several development workshops and boxing tournaments strictly aimed at women in boxing.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- To empower female boxing to a level that is on an equal footing with male boxing in South Africa.
- To attract more female participation in boxing across all license categories.
- To retain and elevate female participation in the sport.
- To partner with SANABO in ensuring that female participation is increased. (Thus accommodate a minimum of 2 amateur bouts involving females only.)
- To honour females who have succeeded in various South African social environment categories. Be it sports, economic, political, educational, or otherwise. That is to promote Social Cohesion and Nation Building.



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Boxing South Africa acting CEO Erick Sithole said: “We are excited to announce the launch of The Rise of Women in Boxing Series program, this will assist to unearth new talent and give exposure to young women and use these series to galvanise support and sponsorships in relation to women boxing development.

“It will not only include tournaments but there will also be other focus areas at the workshops such as financial management, wealth creation, marketing & branding and all other aspects to empower women in boxing.” Added Sithole

The proposed women in boxing series throughout all provinces are scheduled as follows:

1. KwaZulu Natal : 19 August 2023 : Series 1
2. Gauteng : 26 August 2023 : Series 2
3. Limpopo : 01 September 2023 : Series 3
4. Northwest : 09 September 2023 : Series 4
5. Eastern Cape (ELS) : October 2023 (Date to be confirmed) : Series 5
6. Eastern Cape (Gheberha) : December 2023 (Date to be confirmed) : Series 6
7. Northern Cape : November / December 2023 : Series 7
8. Mpumalanga : October / November 2023 : Series 8
9. Free State : January / February 2024 : Series 9
10. Western Cape : February / March 2024 : Series 10

All female tournaments will be hosted by BSA-registered female promoters. In a province where there is no female promoter, a male promoter will be allowed to stage a tournament.

