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MEDIA STATEMENT

APOLOGY AND INVESTIGATION INTO THE JOY4JOY TOURNAMENT AND RELATED MATTERS

1. Boxing South Africa (“BSA”) as the regulator of professional boxing in the country hereby wishes to tender an apology to the Zulu King, the boxing fraternity as a whole and to members of the public at large who may have been negatively affected by the actions of the Joy4Joy boxing promotions.
2. BSA emphasizes that it is the primary responsibility of a promoters to stage quality and entertaining tournaments. This means amongst others that the promoter must comply with the regulatory framework of Boxing SA particularly the Boxing Regulations. In the current matter Boxing SA gave the promoter ample opportunity to comply with the Boxing Regulations but the promoter failed to comply leaving Boxing SA with no option but to cancel the tournament.
3. Boxing SA is aware of serious allegations against the promoter. All the allegations combined paint a serious picture of breach of Boxing SA Regulations and the possibility of acts of misconduct which damaged the image of professional boxing in the Republic. In the circumstances Boxing SA has initiated an investigation into the allegations and will advise of the findings of the investigation and further action if required.

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