

MEDIA ALERT

INVITATION TO THE PRE-WEIGH-IN CEREMONY OF BOXERS FOR THE WEEK-END BOXING FEAST

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport and Recreation in conjunction with the KwaZulu-Natal Open Style Boxing Federation and Boxing Promoters in the Province will be host the 2nd edition of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Boxing tournament at the Olive Convention Centre in Durban this coming weekend on Saturday 11 June - Sunday 12 June.

The hosting of the KZN Provincial Boxing Tournament is part of the initiative to revive boxing in the Province by ensuring much needed activity for boxers. The tournament also follows shortly after the WBA Pan African Boxing Tournament held at the Olive Convention, the mecca of boxing in the Province, on 20 May 2016.

Each of the two days will have at least 8 professional bouts plus a number open boxing (amateur) matches. In total about 200 boxers will be in action.

The main bout will feature household names like SA Middleweight Champion Christopher Buthelezi, who will defend his SA title. Andile Mntungwa will also face up to George Mdluli for the KZN Middleweight title

Entrance is free to all the spectators.

Meanwhile as a built up to the boxing extravaganza, a pre-weigh in ceremony will take place at the Kingsmead Cricket Academy (near the SABC) tomorrow, Tuesday at 11h00.

Members of the media are invited to attend and assist create a hype ahead of this major sporting event.

For planning purposes, member of the Media are requested to indicate their availability by 15h00 this afternoon.

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