



Policy Title: Clearances to be issued

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Summary: The policy outlines the requirements in relation to the CSA issuing clearances for combatants competing in interstate and overseas competitions.

Policy Statement: The policy details when clearances may be issued and the considerations made by the CSA in its determination of whether to issue a clearance.

Background: The *Combat Sports Regulation 2014* authorises the Combat Sports Authority to issue clearances for registered combatants for the purpose of the combatant engaging in a contest outside of NSW.

Applicability: Equivalent regulatory bodies, sporting organisations or registered combatants seeking clearances to compete outside NSW.

Procedure: As part of determining if a clearance should be issued, the staff member processing the application will undertake a check to ensure that it is appropriate to issue the clearance.

Check types:

Check	Procedure
Name	The person is registered with the Authority.
Currency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The registration, serology certificate or fitness certificates will not expire prior to the date of the proposed contest.The registration has not been cancelled, suspended or the combatant is not under a medical suspension.

Clearances may be given to:

- an equivalent Australian regulatory body,
- an equivalent overseas regulatory body,
- a national sporting organisation,
- a sporting organisation of a State or Territory,
- an international sporting organisation,
- the registered combatant named on the clearance.

The clearance must include the following:

- the combatant's name and registration status of the combatant, including the classes of registration
- confirmation of the serology clearance status of the combatant.

Related documents: Combat Sports Act 2013
Combat Sports Regulation 2014