



CONTESTANT RECORD BOOK

Upon registration each Contestant will receive a registration letter and a Contestant Record Book.

Contestants are required under the *Combat Sports Act 1987* (the Act) and the *Combat Sports Regulations 2004* (the Regulations) to take their Contestant Record Book to each contest they attend.

WHY DO I NEED A BOOK?

Each time you compete, a representative of the Commission and/or the Medical Practitioner are required, by law, to update your Contestant Record Book with the following information:

- The date and location of the event.
- The class of contest.
- The name of your opponent.
- The weights of both yourself and your opponent.
- Number of rounds.
- The outcome of your contest.
- Pre contest medical examination – certifying you fit to fight.
- Post contest medical examination – certifying you medically fit for further contests or medical suspension.

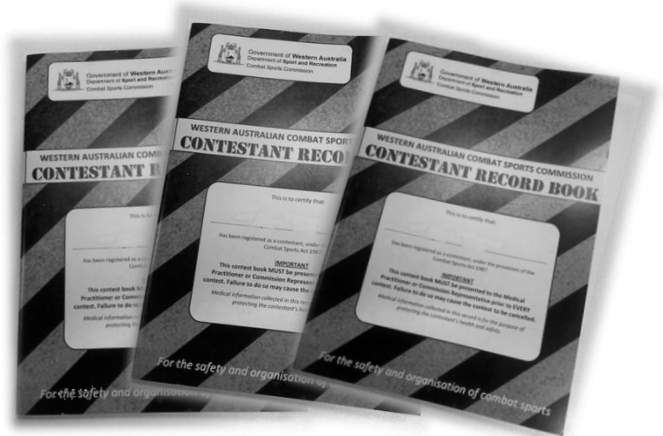
This information is a record of your contests, win / loss record and medical requirements or suspensions. If a book is lost or destroyed, this information CANNOT be transposed into a new book.

SEROLOGY AND FITNESS

Located on pages three (3) and four (4) of your Contestant Record Book are the expiry dates of your Serology Results (bloods) and Certificate of Fitness. It is important that you keep your medical requirements up to date. When required, this information will be updated in your book by Commission staff or the Medical Practitioner.

DO NOT update this information yourself. Altering books will incur a fine. Penalty: a fine of \$6,000.

Under the *Regulations*, if you do not have a current Certificate of Fitness (valid 12 months) or a valid Australian Serology Report (valid 6 months), you are not permitted to compete.



MEDICAL SUSPENSIONS AND REST PERIODS

When a Contestant is given a Medical Practitioner imposed medical suspension, he or she may not compete or spar within the specified suspension period.

This information is recorded in your Contestant Record Book and must be adhered to.

If a Contestant is found to be competing within that suspension period, fines and suspension of registration will apply. **Penalty: a fine of \$1,000.**

COMPETING WITHOUT PRESENTING A CONTESTANT RECORD BOOK

Under the Act, Section 52. 1(a)(b) Record of a contest – Before a person participates in a contest, he or she shall produce his or her contestant record book to –

- a) the medical practitioner approved by the Commission who is present at the contest; or
- b) a person appointed by the Commission who is present at the contest.

Failure to do so may result in a fine. **Penalty: a fine of \$6,000.**

LOST OR DAMAGED BOOK

If your Contestant Record Book has been lost or destroyed, you will be required to purchase a replacement book from the Combat Sports Commission prior to the weigh-in. Please contact the Commission to find out more. **Replacement fee: \$100.00.**