



IABA CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

- Brief Introduction & Background
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- How to use the website to access vetting
- 2016 Plan



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Introduction & Background:

- Worked in the field of Child Protection & Safeguarding for the last decade.
- Primarily working with children in residential care homes for the HSE and several private providers.
- Community & Volunteer projects including Garda diversion projects, Drug liaison projects & Early school leavers and Educational projects.
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Information regarding Garda Vetting & Access NI Vetting

➤ WHO NEEDS TO BE VETTED:

- Any member of our clubs/organisation who is in **regulated positions/regulated activity** are required to partake in the vetting process.
- All persons who are working with children and vulnerable persons on a regular basis must be vetted through the Irish Amateur Association via An Garda Siochana and Access NI Schemes.

*Sources (The Garda Central Vetting Unit, www.childprotection.ie/vetting, Sports Ireland, Access NI, Department of Justice NI & Sports NI)



Important Changes To Garda Vetting

- ***National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012***
 - The National Vetting Bureau Act was signed by the President of Ireland on 26 December 2012. Once the implementation date is decided by the Government, it will be illegal for any new volunteer or coach to work with children or vulnerable persons on a regular basis before successfully completing the Garda Vetting process.
 - <http://www.iaba.ie/site3/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/National-Vet.pdf>

*Sources (The Garda Central Vetting Unit, www.childprotection.ie/vetting & Sports Ireland)



Important Changes to Access NI Vetting

- ***Enactment of the Justice Act (NI) 2015***
 - Introduced on the 2nd November 2015 -**Single Certificate Disclosure**
 - Access NI will no longer provide a copy of certificates for standard and enhanced checks to the Designated Signatory. Only the applicant will receive a copy.
 - <https://www.dojni.gov.uk/news/major-changes-accessni-processes>

*Sources (Access NI, Department of Justice NI & Sports NI)



IABA Website- Garda Vetting:

www.iaba.ie

The screenshot shows the IABA website homepage in a browser window. The browser's address bar displays <http://www.iaba.ie/>. The website has a blue header with navigation links: File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help. Below the header is a "Suggested Sites" section with "Web Slice Gallery". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Safeguarding & Child Protection**: A section with a photo of children and the text "Safeguarding & Child Protection".
- Latest News**: A section with a photo of a group of people and the text "Latest News".
- Grants and Documents**: A section with a photo of a hand writing on a document and the text "Grants and Forms".
- Events**: A section with a photo of a boxing match and the text "Upcoming Events".
- Calendar**: A calendar showing dates 21 through 27, with the 1st and 2nd highlighted.
- Upcoming Events**: A list of events:
 - FRI 04 NATIONAL ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS**: December 4 @ 7:30 pm
 - SAT 05 NATIONAL ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS**: December 5 @ 7:30 pm
- Recent Posts**: A list of recent posts:
 - [ELITE SCHOOLBOY TRAINING](#)
 - [STEVEN DONNELLY IS ON HIS WAY TO RIO](#)
 - [BARNES, DONNELLY, GARDINER AND O'NEILL SELECTED IN WSB](#)
 - [ELITE CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKEND](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Home" button and a large banner that reads "Welcome to the IABA" and "The Home of Irish Boxing". A cookie notice at the bottom states: "This website uses cookies to improve your experience. We'll assume you're ok with this, but you can opt-out if you wish." with "Accept" and "Read More" buttons. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time: "13:04 02/12/2015".



IABA Website - Garda Vetting: www.iaba.ie

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the IABA website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.iaba.ie/documents/>. The page content includes:

- Links for [Medical Form Women 2015](#) and [Medical Handbook 2013 – Download](#).
- Garda Vetting Form**

Members of clubs i.e. coaches, volunteers, etc. who are in direct contact with children or vulnerable persons on a continuous basis need to be vetted. The National Vetting Bureau Act was signed by the President of Ireland on 26 December 2012. Once the implementation date is decided by the Government, which will be any time in the very near future, it will be illegal for any new volunteer or coach to work with children or vulnerable adults on a continuous basis before successfully completing the Garda Vetting process.

[Click Here](#) for an overview of what's in the Bill.

[New-Garda-Vetting-Fom \(NOV 2015\)](#)

[New-Garda-Vetting-Fom completed 2015 \(NOV\)](#)

[THE STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO CORRECTLY COMPLETING YOUR GARDA VETTING APPLICATION FORM](#)
- Access NI**

All Coaches & Volunteers applying to Access NI should be aware of the Access NI Code of Practice. To find out more on how UBC processes your Access NI application please follow [LINK](#)
- Grants**
 - [Topaz Cash for Clubs – National](#)
 - [ESB Community Sponsorship – National](#)

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a calendar for December 4th and 5th, 2015, showing a **NATIONAL ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS** event on December 5th at 7:30 pm. Below the calendar is a **Recent Posts** section with the following titles:

- [ELITE SCHOOLBOY TRAINING](#)
- [STEVEN DONNELLY IS ON HIS WAY TO RIO](#)
- [BARNES, DONNELLY, GARDINER AND O'NEILL SELECTED IN WSB](#)
- [ELITE CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKEND \(REVISED\)](#)
- [CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL CONLAN FOR WINNING SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR](#)

At the bottom of the browser window, a cookie notice states: "This website uses cookies to improve your experience. We'll assume you're ok with this, but you can opt-out if you wish." with **Accept** and [Read More](#) buttons. The system tray at the bottom right shows the date as 02/12/2015 and the time as 14:38.



UBC Website - Access NI Vetting

www.ulsterboxing.com

For useful Templates relating to the UBC Safeguarding Policy visit [Safeguarding Templates](#).

Vetting

All Coaches & Volunteers who will have regular contact with young people within our boxing clubs must complete the relevant checks before they are active within your club. Completed forms must be send to UBC as the umbrella organisation who then forward them to the relevant body ie Access NI for NI clubs and Garda Vetting for ROI clubs.

[Click for Access NI Form](#)

[Click Here for Access NI Pin Notification and ID Validation form](#)

[Click for Garda Vetting Form](#)

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- 2014-15 Season Results
- Boxing Forms
- IABA Coaching Courses
- Ulster Coach / Volunteer Education Programme
- Boxing Photos
- Boxing Videos

About The UBC
The Ulster Boxing Council is the Governing Body for boxing in the province of Ulster.
There is 6 County Boards with 112 clubs
<https://www.facebook.com/Ulster-Boxing-Council-643536749038446/>

UBC Facebook
Ulster Boxing Council
2,963 likes
Ulster Boxing Council

UBC on Twitter
Tweets
Ulster Boxing @UlsterBoxing
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Quick Links
[UBC Contacts](#)
[Club Development](#)

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Plan for 2016

- *The Development and delivery of Regional Child Protection workshops*
- *The continued development and updating of Safeguarding & Child Protection policies for both jurisdictions*
- *The development of a more in-depth Anti-Bullying campaign*
- *The continued development of appropriate boxing specific safeguarding information and sample resources which members can access via the website*



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION: