



# 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.
- Saviours Crystal B.C Waterford



# ***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](http://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](http://www.childprotection.ie/vetting) & Sports Ireland)



# ***Important Changes to Access NI Vetting***

- ***Enactment of the Justice Act (NI) 2015***
  - Introduced on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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, there are several content blocks:

- Safeguarding & Child Protection**: A block with a photo of children and the text "Safeguarding & Child Protection".
- Latest News**: A block with a photo of a group of people and the text "Latest News".
- Grants and Documents**: A block with a photo of a hand writing on a document and the text "Grants and Documents".
- Events**: A block with a photo of a boxing match and the text "Events".

On the right side, there is a calendar for December 2015, showing dates 21 through 27. Below the calendar, there are two event listings:

- FRI 04 NATIONAL ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS**: December 4 @ 7:30 pm
- SAT 05 NATIONAL ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS**: December 5 @ 7:30 pm

Below the event listings, there is a "Recent Posts" section with three entries:

- [ELITE SCHOOLBOY TRAINING](#)
- [STEVEN DONNELLY IS ON HIS WAY TO RIO](#)
- [BARNES, DONNELLY, GARDINER AND O'NEILL SELECTED IN WSB](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Welcome to the IABA" banner with the tagline "The Home of Irish Boxing". A cookie notice at the bottom of the browser window 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 an "Accept" button and a "Read More" link.





# IABA Website - Garda Vetting: [www.iaba.ie](http://www.iaba.ie)

Medical Form Women 2015  
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](#)

December 4 @ 7:30 pm

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[ELITE CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKEND \(REVISED\)](#)

[CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL CONLAN FOR WINNING SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR](#)

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# UBC Website - Access NI Vetting

## [www.ulsterboxing.com](http://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](#)

All Coaches & Volunteers applying to Access NI should be aware of the Access NI Code of Practice (click here). To find out more on how UBC processes your Access NI application please see [UBC's Access NI Policy](#).

- 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: