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To the members of the Boxing Federation and  
European Boxing

The Hague, 12 oktober 2026  
Onderwerp: Discontinuation of authorization letters for participation in competitions abroad

Dear Sir/Madam,

When a boxer wishes to participate in competitions abroad, an authorization letter is currently required. In addition to the competition record book, this document serves as proof to organizers that the participant is eligible to compete and identifies the accompanying coach.

With the introduction of a modern membership portal (Sport:80), the checks that were previously carried out manually are now automated. Therefore, the Dutch Boxing Federation will discontinue the use of authorization letters effective 1 January 2027. The Federation request that other countries scan the QR code on the digital licence (as is already done within the Netherlands) to verify competition eligibility.

Both the boxer and the coach will be subject to verification. The following checks are linked to the licence status:

#### **Boxers**

- Valid membership
- Valid licence
- No medical or disciplinary suspension from competition

The competition record book and the annual medical examination certificate must still be presented physically. Competition results and suspensions must continue to be recorded in the competition record book. In the event of a suspension, the boxer or coach must inform the Dutch Boxing Federation within five working days via [info@boksen.nl](mailto:info@boksen.nl).

### Coaches

- Valid membership
- Successful completion of the required coaching education
- Valid licence
- No disciplinary suspension from competition
- Completion of the mandatory annual continuing education
- From Q2 2027 onwards: mandatory Certificate of Good Conduct, renewed every three years

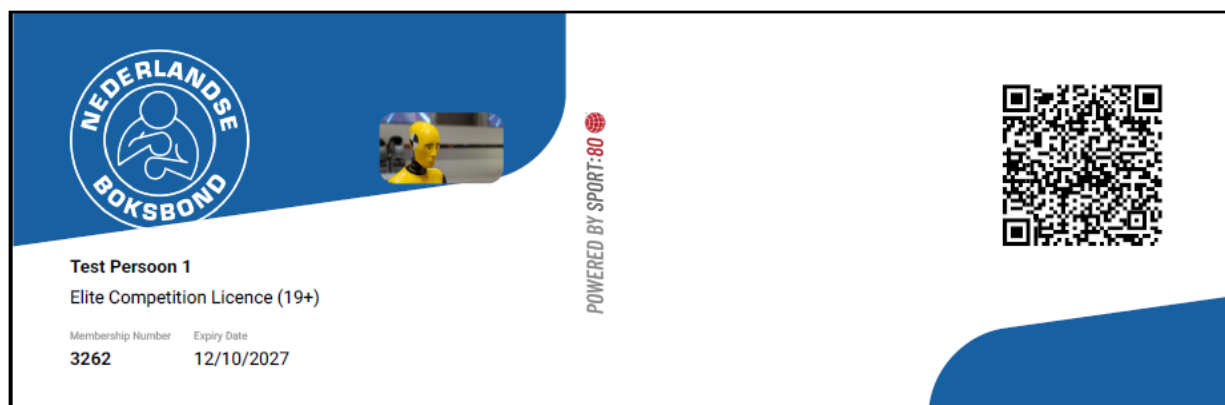
Attached you will find an example of a QR code displayed on a digital licence and the result returned by the scan. A licence is only valid if it includes a profile photograph of the holder's face. Only the status "Current" (green) is accepted. All other statuses, such as "Not Valid," "Action Required," or "Suspended," indicate that the coach or boxer is not recognized and/or not eligible to compete. These members can view the reason for their status in the NBB Member Portal.

We trust that this information is sufficient. Should you have any questions, please contact the federation office via [info@boksen.nl](mailto:info@boksen.nl) or +31 (0)85 21 03 961 (available Monday through Friday between 13:00 and 16:00).

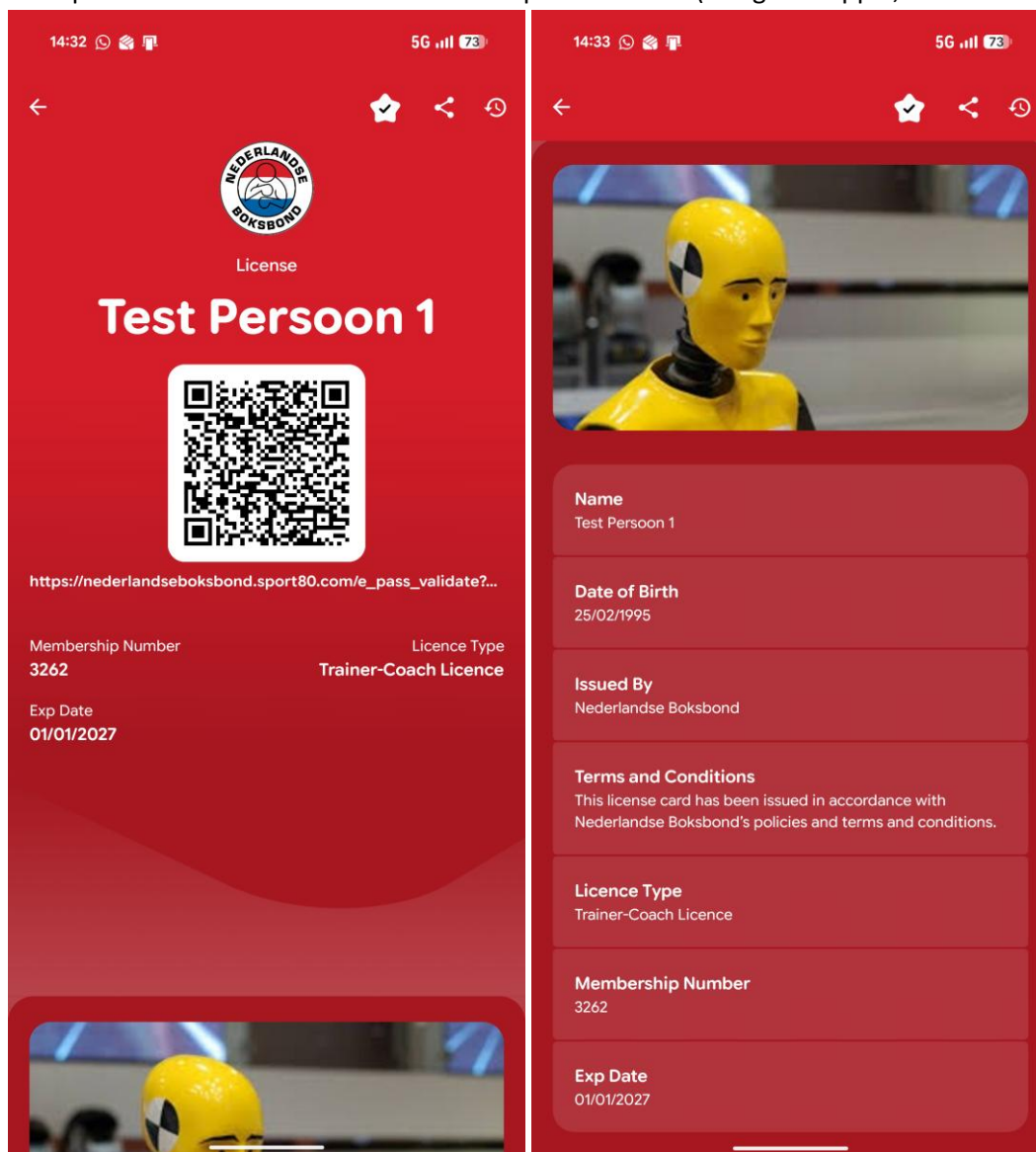
Yours sincerely,  
On behalf of the Board

Ivo Stamps, managing director

Example of a licence for a boxer as a PDF-download



Example of a licence for a coach added to a person Wallet (Google of Apple, most used method)





## Result for a coach

## Result for a boxer

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| Name:          | Test Persoon 1     |
| Date Of Birth: | 25/02/1995         |
| Exp Date       | 01/01/2027         |
| Licence Type   | Trainer-Coach Lice |
| Status         | Current            |

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| Name:          | Test Persoon 1           |
| Date Of Birth: | 25/02/1995               |
| Exp Date       | 12/10/2027               |
| Licence Type   | Elite Competition Licenc |
| Status         | Current                  |

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