

# HARYANA STATE BOXING ASSOCIATION

## TECHNICAL & COMPETITION RULES

These HSBA Technical & Competition Rules are the only Technical & Competition Rules worldwide which HSBA Affiliated unit, boxing members, clubs and family must follow and respect in any of their competitions in accordance to activities at all levels. No District/Club/Academy may develop its own Technical & Competition Rules that are contradictory to the HSBA Technical & Competition Rules.

### RULE I: THE RING

**A. Requirements.** In all Competitions, the Boxing Ring shall conform with the following requirements:

**1. Size.** The minimum size shall be 4.90 m square (16 feet) and the maximum size 6.10 m square (20 feet) inside the line of the Ropes. In International Championships, the size of the Ring shall be 6.10 m square. The Ring height shall not be less than 91 cm (3 feet) or more than 1.22 m (4 feet) above the ground or base.

**2. Platform and Corner Pads.** The Platform shall be safely constructed, level and free from any obstructing projections and shall extend for at least 85 cm (33.5 inches) outside the line of the Ropes. It shall be fitted with four Corner Posts which shall be well padded or otherwise so constructed so as to prevent injury to the Boxers. The Corner Pads should be arranged in the following way: In the near left side Ring corner facing the President of the Jury- Red; in the far left-side corner- White; in the far right-side corner- Blue; and in the near right-side corner- White.

**3. Floor Covering.** The Floor of the Ring shall be covered with felt, rubber or other suitably approved material having the same quality of elasticity, not less than 1.3 cm (half an inch) and not more than 1.9 cm (three-quarters of an inch) thick over which Canvas shall be stretched and secured in place. The felt, rubber or other approved material, and canvas, shall cover the entire Platform;

**4. Ropes.** There shall be four Ropes of a thickness of 4 cm without considering the cover, the ropes shall be 40.6 cm (16ins.), 71.1 cm (28ins.), 101.6 cm (40 ins.) and 132.1 cm (52 ins.) high respectively. The Ropes shall be covered with a soft or smooth material. The Ropes shall be joined on each side, at equal intervals, by two pieces of close textured canvas 3 to 4 cm. (1.2-1.6 ins.) wide. These pieces must not slide along the rope;

**5. Steps.** The ring shall be provided with three steps. Two Steps at the opposite corners for the use of Contestants and Seconds, - one Step in the Neutral Corner for use by the Referees and Doctors;

**6. Plastic Bags.** In the two Neutral Corners outside the Ring, a small plastic bag shall be fixed in which the Doctor or Referee shall drop the cotton or tissue pads used by him to nurse bleedings

**7. Approved Label.** All Rings should have Manufacturer's label and the Manufacturer should be approved by IABF.

**B. Additional Rings.** Two Rings may be used in important Championships.

### RULE II: GLOVES

**A. Authorized Gloves.** Competitors shall wear red or blue gloves as per the respective Boxer's corner which the Organizers of the competitions have placed at their disposal and which have been approved by the Technical Delegate. Boxers are not allowed to use their own gloves and must use the Gloves provided by the Organizers of the Competition.

**B. Specifications.** The Gloves shall weigh 10 ounces (284 grams) with a tolerance of 5% up or downwards, of which the leather portion shall not weigh more than half of the total weight and the padding not less than half the total weight. The margin of 5% would also apply downward and upwards, respectively. The padding of the Gloves shall not be displaced or broken. For all national Competitions approved by IABF, only the Velcro type gloves shall be worn by the boxers. Only clean and serviceable gloves shall be used.

1. The leather portion of the boxing gloves shall be made of high quality leather such as
  - 1.1 Cowhide leather.
  - 1.2 Grade A leather.
  - 1.3. Others of equivalent quality subject to IABF's approval.
2. The thumb should be fixed to the main body of the boxing gloves by the top part and with a maximum gap of 10 millimeters.
3. The event identification may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements
  - 3.1. Maximum 50cm<sup>2</sup> (fifty square centimeters) on the front top part of each glove.

4. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
  - 4.1 Maximum 50cm<sup>2</sup> (fifty square centimeters) on the wrist of each glove.
5. Any other form Shall be prohibited such as and non limited to figurative logo, design, mark, script and manufacturer name etc.
6. The IABF label should be placed on the internal part of the gloves.

**C. Procedure for Control of IABF approved Gloves.** IABF will continue to establish specifications for the manufacture of competitive boxing gloves for all HSBA approved Competitions. Manufacturers desiring to obtain IABF approval for their Gloves must submit a Sample for inspection by the HSBA Equipment Commission and final approval will be provided by the Executive Committee. After such final approval, a manufacturer may apply to be licensed by IABF. The license agreement will contain details of necessary bonds, Insurance and any other Covenants as approved by IABF. IABF approved gloves will be manufactured only by those Companies licensed by IABF. The license agreement will stipulate the specifications, terms and conditions of the license. The manufacturer must place his approved label on each glove. All competitors in any one competition must wear exactly the same type of Gloves. during competitions, the affiliated State Associations/Units are compelled to use Gloves and the equipment approved by IABF.

**D. IABF Gloving Supervision.** All Gloves and Bandages shall be worn/ fitted under the supervision of two knowledgeable Officials appointed for the purpose who will see that all the Rules have been carefully observed. They will ensure that all Rules are observed until the Boxers enter the Ring.

### **RULE III: BANDAGES**

**A. Specifications.** A "Velpeau" bandaging not longer than 4.5 meters and not shorter than 2.5m (8.2feet). The bandage should be 5.7 cm (2 ¼ inches) wide on each hand must be used. No other kind of Bandage may be used. The use of any kind of tapes, rubber or adhesive plaster, as Bandages, is strictly forbidden.

**B. National Championships and All India Tournaments.** Bandages to be used at National Championships and All India Tournaments are to be provided by the Host State/ Unit. At each Bout, the Contestants shall use new bandages supplied to them by the official Equipment Manager in the dressing rooms immediately before the Contest.

### **RULE IV: DRESS**

**A. Authorized Dress.** Competitors shall be dressed in accordance with the following:

**1. Clothing.** Competitors shall box in light Boots or Shoes without spikes and without any heels Socks or Shorts not to exceed knee length, and a Vest covering the chest and back. For all Competitions approved by IABF, the Boxers shall wear either a red or blue Singlet, depending on the color of their Corner, which shall be their own responsibility. Where Trunks and Vests are of the same color, the belt line must be clearly indicated by using an elastic Waistband 6-10 cm wide. (The belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips); **Detailed Boxers' Uniform Guidelines can' be found in Appendix.**

**2. Gumshields.** Gumshields shall be worn compulsorily during all Championships and should be 'form fitted'. It shall be forbidden for a Boxer to intentionally remove his mouth piece during the contest and if he does so, he shall be warned or disqualified. If a Boxer has his mouthpiece knocked out, the Referee shall take the boxer to his Corner, have the mouthpiece washed and returned to its proper position. While this is being done, the Second is not allowed to talk to his Boxer. If the Gumshield falls down for the first time for any reason whatsoever, the Boxer will get a Warning and if this happens again, he will receive a second Warning; and can be disqualified. No red or partially red colored gumshield may be worn.

### **3. CUP PROTECTORS**

1. For all Men competitions, a cup protector shall be worn by the Boxers during all bouts and a jockstrap may be worn additionally. The cup protector should not cover any part of the target area.

2. For all Women competitions, a breast protector and a pubic protector may be worn by the Boxers.

3. Women's breast protectors shall be constructed to protect the soft tissue of the breast up to the point that the breast protrusion merges with the chest wall. Breast protectors may not shield any other target area of the body except the protrusion of the breast. Right and left breast protectors, if connected, must be connected by thin material that does not protect the breastbone. Normal «bra straps» are permitted to hold the protectors in place. Breast protectors must have no metal parts except at the fastening site at the back of the Boxer.

**4. Headguard.** The Headguard is an individual and form fitted item of the Boxer's equipment. He must have in his possession a red and blue Headguard which must be worn for National or All India Tournaments. The use of a Headguard shall be mandatory and it shall conform to IABF Specifications. The same conditions and procedures expressed in Rule II, Par. C shall apply to Headguards also. Boxers shall put their headguard on only after entering the Ring. The Headguard shall be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the Decision is announced. Hosts of the Competition is required to have a sufficient quantity of each colour in the event a boxer's Headguard becomes unserviceable during a bout.. Headguards with the approved IABF label will be manufactured only by those Companies licensed by IABF. The Licence Agreement will stipulate the specifications, terms and conditions of the Licence. The Manufacturer must place his approved label on the Headguard.

**B. Prohibited Objects.** No other Objects may be worn during the Competition. The use of pure Vaseline rubbed into the forehead and eyebrow to prevent an injury is permitted. A Boxer shall be clean shaven at the medical examination before the weigh in. Beards are not allowed.

**C. Dress Infractions.** A Referee shall exclude from competition any boxer who does not wear a headguard, a cup-protector, and gumshield, or who is not clean and properly dressed. In the event of a boxer's glove or dress becoming undone during boxing, the Referee shall stop the contest to have it attended to.

**D. Special Provision for Female Boxers**

- a. Female Boxers must wear a red or blue form fitting vest and either shorts or the option of a skirt as per boxers respective corner allocation, which shall be their own responsibility.
- b. Female Boxers may wear a well fitting breast protector not interfering with her ability to compete. Such Breast protector should be approved by IABF and should not be manufactured in any material that would be harmful to either Boxer.
- c. Female Boxers are to ensure that they tuck their Hair either inside the headguard or may be properly tucked inside the Vest,
- d. Hairnets, barrettes, head cloths, rubber band or other binding devices may be used to secure their hair properly beneath the headguard. Hairpins or clips or any device made of metal, plastic or any other hard material are not permitted.

**RULE V: RING SIDE EQUIPMENT**

**A.** The following ring equipments shall be made available at all Championships/ All India Tournaments held under the auspices of IABF:

- 1. Two shallow trays containing ground resin;
- 2. Two seats or two swiveling seats for Boxers to use during intervals of a Bout;
- 3. Two plastic Mugs to be used for drinking and mouth wash only, and where water is not piped directly to the ringside, two plastic spray bottles and two small plastic bottles for drinking. No other type of water bottles are permitted at ringside for use by the boxers or seconds; Two basins with sawdust and two buckets of water;
- 4. Tables and Chairs for Officials.
- 5. Gong (with striker) or bell for timekeeper & whistle for Jury;
- 6. One (preferably two) Stop Watch/es;
- 7. One First-aid Kit;
- 8. One Microphone connected to the loud speaker system;
- 9. Two (2) pairs of uniform Gloves of the same manufacture as described in Rule II;
- 10. One Stretcher;
- 11. Two (2) Headguards (one in red and one in blue colour);
- 12. Complete set of Computer Scoring System as approved by IABF/AIBA
- 13. Sufficient quantities of Hand held Computer Scoring Machines to be used by Jury Members.  
The Judges will also use them in case of a breakdown of CSM.

## **RULE VI: MEDICAL EXAMINATION, WEIGH IN & ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS**

### **A. Medical Examination.**

1. At the time fixed for the Weigh-in, a Competitor must be passed as 'fit to compete' by a Member of the Medical Jury before being weighed-in. With a view to ensure a smooth running of the weigh-in, the Technical Delegate may decide to begin the Medical Examination at an earlier time.
2. At the Medical Examination and Weigh-in, the boxer shall produce his National Competition Record Book which must be signed by the Secretary of his State and stamped by IABF where the requisite entries shall be made by the Officials in charge at the Competition. If a Boxer fails to produce his Record Book at the Medical Examination and the Weigh-in, he shall not be allowed to box.
3. In order to be eligible to compete, a Woman Boxer must produce a National Competition Record Book, and in addition, the Female Boxer shall answer to the best of her knowledge, any questions posed by the Medical Officer and shall confirm in writing that to the best of her knowledge, she is not pregnant. The Organizers of mixed events where both males and females compete, shall arrange for separate rooms where the Medicals and Weigh-ins may be carried out separately for Males and Females. The Medicals of female boxers shall be carried out according to the special sports-medical guidelines to be included in the Medical Handbook of HSBA

### **B. Weight Classifications.**

- 1 Men's Senior (Elite) and Junior : 10 weight categories as follows:  
46- 49 Kg, 52 Kg, 56 Kg, 60 Kg, 64 Kg, 69 Kg, 75 Kg, 81 Kg, 91 Kg and +91
- 2 Women's Senior (Elite) and Junior: 10 weight categories as follows:  
Light Fly 45-48 Kg, Fly 51 Kg, Bantam 54 Kg, Feather 57 Kg, Light 60 Kg, Light Welter 64 Kg, Welter 69 Kg, Middle 75 Kg, Heavy 81Kg and Super Heavy +81 Kg.
3. Sub-Junior Boys & Girls weight categories as follows:

<b><u>Born in the year/class</u></b>	<b><u>Age Permitted</u></b>	<b><u>Wt. Category</u></b>	<b><u>Boxer</u></b>
A- Group	15 & 16 yrs	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21	08
B- Group	14 yrs	5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17	04
C- Group	13 yrs	3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	03
D- Group	12 yrs.	1,2,3,4,5,6	03
		Total	18

<b>Olympic Games Women Boxers 3 Weight Categories</b>			
S.	Weight Categories	Over kg	To kg
1	Fly	48	51
2	Light	57	60
3	Middle	69	75

### **C. Weigh-In.**

1. At all State Championships and All India Tournaments, the following shall be the regulations regarding the weigh-in:
  - a. The Contestants at all weights shall be required to be ready to weigh-in on the first morning of the Competition at an hour appointed between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. On the following Competition days only those who are drawn to box shall appear at the same time between 8 and 9 a.m. It shall be in the power of the Technical Delegate to relax this condition slightly if unavoidable delay occurs. Boxing shall not commence earlier than three clear hours after the time appointed for the close of the Weigh-in, or such lesser time as the T.D after consulting the Medical Commission shall decide is suitable and not liable to be detrimental to a boxer taking part in the early bouts of the forthcoming boxing session;

b. The Weigh-in shall be conducted by Delegates authorized by Technical Delegate. One Delegate of a District Association/Unit may be present at the Weigh-in but may not in any way interfere;

c. The 'weight' registered at the official Weigh-in on the first day decides the weight class of the Boxer for the whole of the Competition, but he will still be required to weigh-in each day on which he is due to box to ensure that his actual weight on that day does not exceed the maximum of the Boxer's weight class nor be below the minimum of the Boxer's weight class which will also apply to the Daily Weigh-in. A Contestant may only box in the weight for which he/she has qualified at the official weigh-in;

d. A Competitor will be allowed to present himself at the official Scales only once at the Weigh-in each day. The weight recorded on that presentation is 'final'. It is permissible, however, for the Delegate of the particular State/Unit of any competitor who has failed to make the weight at the original weigh-in to enter him/her thereupon for the higher or lower weight for which he has qualified if the particular State/ Unit has a free place in that weight group, and the weigh-in is not yet closed. The weight is the one shown on the Scale, the body being naked except for a swimming suit or underwear. When it is necessary, the Boxer may take off the underwear on the Scale only. Electronic scales will be used. Trial scales used at the tournament and official Weigh-In scales have to be of the same manufacturer and of the same calibration. The Weigh-In must be conducted by officials of the same gender.

#### **D. Special Provisions for Female Boxers:**

a. A Special National Medical Record Book shall be devised and is to be used by female boxers. All the relevant findings of the special physical exam they are required to undergo are to be recorded in this Medical Book.

b. Prior to any Women Boxing Competition, Female Boxers shall furnish in writing, duly signed by them, all the information with regards to their physical condition. In the event of any incorrect statements furnished by the Boxer, the Boxer will then be held responsible for any consequences resulting there from.

c. The Organizers of mixed Events where both Males and Females compete shall arrange for separate rooms for Medicals and Weigh in for the Male and Female Boxers.

d. Female Weight Mistresses shall attend the Scales at the Weigh in for Female Boxers.

e. The Medical Examinations of the Female Boxers shall be carried out according to special Sports Medical Guidelines and is to be conducted by Female Medical Officers.

#### **E. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS**

1. Any Boxer participating in HSBA Approved Events must be a regular resident/inhabitant/employee/student in the State/Board one intends representing in such competitions.
2. For all disputes regarding Registration of boxer taking place during HSBA approved events, the final decision on determining the participation of any boxer will lie with the HSBA Executive Committee.
3. If a Boxer wishes to change in his/her Registration, the Boxer can do so by taking NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from both releasing and receiving District/Board on prescribed format (Transfer of Boxers) of IABF, along with Transfer Fees (Rs.1000 for Junior, Seniors & Rs. 200/- for Sub-Junior) and thereafter getting approval from IABF Office.
4. For the determination of validity of registration, IABF shall develop a database of all Boxers to trace their competition records. Any State/Board or Organizing Committee shall send the final entries to IABF in order to receive a confirmation on the registration and eligibility status of any Boxer prior to any competition. However, until the database is completed, the registration shall be checked through the Boxer's Competition Record Book and/or any previous State/Board Competition results.
5. Prior to the competition, the HSBA HQs Office shall confirm the registration and eligibility of the Boxer. However, during the competition, any dispute will be resolved by the Technical Delegate and then will be ratified by the HSBA HQs Office.
6. For all HSBA approved boxing competitions only one Boxer per Weight Category per Unit /Team shall be allowed to compete.



## **RULE VII: DRAWS & BYES.**

**A. The Draw.** The Draw shall take place after the conclusion of the Medical Examinations and Weigh-in. The draw must take place in the presence of official representatives of the teams concerned, and must ensure, where practicable, that no Competitor shall box twice in the Competition before all other Competitors have boxed at least once. In special situations, the Technical Delegate has the right to depart from this rule. The Draw shall proceed first for the Boxers to box in the first series and then for the Byes. However, no Boxer may be awarded a Medal without having boxed in the Competition. A computerized draw system is to be used in all Events. In case the computerized draw system is not working, a manual system can be used. In any case, until the last Weight Category draw is completed, if there is any mistake or unavoidable circumstance taking place, the T.D. has the right to order that Weight Category draw to be done again.

**B. Byes.** In Competitions where there are more than four Competitors, a sufficient number of Byes shall be drawn in the first series to reduce the number of Competitors in the second series to 2, 4, 8, 16, or 32. Competitors drawing a bye in the first series shall be the first to box in the second series. If there is an odd number of byes, the boxer who has drawn the last bye will compete in the second series against the winner of the first bout in the first series. Where the number of byes is even, the Boxers drawing byes shall box the first bouts in the second series in the order in which they are drawn. No Medal shall be awarded to a Boxer who has not boxed at least once.

**C. Order of the Program.** In National Championships and All India Tournaments, the order of the Program should be arranged so far as practicable in the order of weights so that in each series the lightest weights will be run off first and thence in order of weights up to the heaviest weights in that series followed by the lightest weights in the next series, and so on. In arranging the daily programme, the wishes of the Hosts may be accommodated, as long as this does not call into question the results of the Draw.

## **RULE VIII: Rounds**

- Men's Senior (Elite) and Junior Boys competitions, the bouts shall consist of three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes each.
- Women's Senior (Elite) and Junior Girls competitions, the bouts shall consist of four (4) rounds of two (2) minutes each.
- Sub-Junior Boys & Girls competitions, the bouts shall consist of three (3) rounds of (2) minutes each.
- For all above listed events, the rest time between rounds is one (1) minute.

## **RULE IX: THE SECONDS**

Each competitor is entitled to two seconds, who shall be governed by the following Rules:

1. Only the two seconds shall mount the apron of the Ring and only one may enter the Ring;
2. While the Bout is in progress, none of the Seconds shall remain on the platform of the Ring. Before a Round begins, the Seconds shall move from the Platform of the Ring, and shift the Seat, Towels, Buckets, and other items out from the Ring.
3. The seconds, while officiating in the respective Corner, shall be in possession of a towel and sponge for the Boxer. A second may 'give in' for a Competitor, and may, when he considers his Boxer to be in difficulty, throw the Sponge or Towel into the Ring, except when the Referee is in the course of 'counting';
4. The Technical Delegate at each Tournament shall arrange a joint meeting of the Referees and Judges and the Seconds who are going to work in each Tournament and emphasize that IABF Rules will be followed and that Boxers violating these Rules may lose not only points, but the Championship because of Rules infractions.
5. Any Coach/ official in professional boxing shall not be allowed to be a Coach and/or Second in IABF competitions at any level unless the Coach resigns from any involvement in professional boxing for a period of at least six (6) months and is certified by IABF as a registered Coach.
6. A Second should not be permitted to shout loud, to clap to the Boxer and/or the Referee to encourage or incite spectators by words or signs during the progress of a round.
7. The Second seating area should be 50cm to 1 meter away from the ring corner within 1.5-2m<sup>2</sup> (see Appendix - Field of Play). A Second should not be permitted to walk off the Second's designated area with disagreed actions against the Referee.
8. A Second should not be permitted to throw any item into the ring to demonstrate a disagreement or to kick any chair or water bottle or to take any other action that may be deemed as unsportsmanlike behavior.

9. The use of any communication device shall not be permitted onto the Field of Play such as but not limited to mobile telephones, walkie-talkie, smart phones, headsets, shortwave radio, etc.
10. Under any circumstance should the Second administrate supplemental oxygen to a Boxer during a bout.
11. For a 1<sup>st</sup> violation on any of above prohibited activity, the Second shall receive a caution.
12. For a 2<sup>nd</sup> violation on any of above prohibited activity, the Second shall receive a warning and be place just outside of the FOP area and be allowed to remain the Competition Venue.
13. For a 3<sup>rd</sup> violation on any of the above prohibited activity, the Second shall be removed by the Chairman of the Competition Jury for the rest of the day.
14. If this Second is removed for a second time, this Second shall be completely suspended from the competition.

## **RULE X: REFEREES & JUDGES**

**A. Referees.** At every National Championship and other IABF approved Tournaments, each Contest shall be controlled by a IABF approved Referee who shall officiate in the Ring.

**B. Judges.** Each Contest shall be marked by five IABF approved Judges who shall be seated separated from the Public and immediately adjacent to the Ring. Two of the Judges shall be seated on the same side of the ring at a sufficient distance from one another, and each of the other three Judges shall be seated at the centre of one of the other three sides of the ring. When the number of Officials available is insufficient, 3 Judges instead of 5 may be used, but this shall not apply to National Championships where 5 Judges are a must. The Panel of Referees & Judges in Female Boxing Contest may consist of both, Male and Female Officials, a Male Referee or Judge may officiate in a Female Bout.

**C. Scoring** During each round, a Judge shall assess the respective scores of each Boxer according to the number of scoring blows obtained. Each blow, to have a scoring value, must, without being blocked or guarded, land directly with the knuckle part of the closed glove of either hand on any part of the front or sides of the head or body above the belt. Swings landing as above described are scoring blows. The awarding of a point shall follow the principle of one point for every correct blow. Non-Valid Scoring Point  
No extra point shall be awarded for a Knock-Down.

**D. International Matches.** In International Matches consisting of the Teams of two or more National Federations, a Contest may be controlled in such a manner as may be agreed between the Official Representatives of the Associations concerned, provided that such Agreement shall not override the basic principles for Refereeing and Judging laid down in the rules of IABF.

**E. Neutrality.** To ensure Neutrality, the names of the Referee and the five Judges for each contest shall be selected by a Computerized Software Program and/or a Draw Jury in accordance with the following Directives:

1. That each such official shall be an approved Referee/Judge;
2. That each such official shall be of a different State Association/Unit from each other and also from each of the Boxers taking part in the Contest;
3. That in the event of a change of State Association of any Official, such Official shall not officiate in any Contest in which a Boxer of his original state is taking part, or a Referee or Judge of that State Association is Officiating
4. In no case shall more than two Officials in one and the same Contest come from the same State Association/Unit
5. The Duty Rota of Referees and Judges in all Competitions shall be so prepared before each Contest by the Referee/Judges Commission; that 'neutrality' is maintained.
6. In case of shortage of Officials, One Judge each will be selected from the same State of each Boxer and three (3) Judges selected from three other different States/Units.;
7. A Referee or Judge should not officiate in a Bout consisting of a Boxer whose Team has previously previously protested against the same Referee or Judge.
8. In the event of a change of residence/place/department of service, such Referee & Judge shall not officiate in any contest in which a Boxer of the Referee & Judge's former State/Place or Board is taking part
9. All Referees & Judges should respect and sig All Referees & Judges should respect and sign the IABF Code of Conduct (Appendix).

**E. Conflict of Interest.** Technical Officials acting as Referees or Judges in any contest or series of Contests shall not at any time during the same Contest or series of Contests act as Team Manager, Trainer or Second to any Boxer or Team of Boxers taking part in such Contest or series of Contests or so act in a Contest in which a Competitor of their State/Unit is taking part.

**F. Disciplinary Action.** The Technical Delegate with the recommendation of the Jury, dispense with the services of any Referee who does not efficiently enforce the rules of the IABF, or any Judge whose marking or scoring of Contests are not satisfactory. A decision on dispensation for a longer period than the ongoing Competition shall be made by the IABF Executive Committee and before the Decision is made, the Defendant shall be given the opportunity to express his/her opinion and secure a 'fair' Trial.

**G. Replacing the Referee during the Bout.** If a Referee is incapacitated in the course of a Bout, the Timekeeper shall strike the Gong to stop the Bout and the next available 'neutral' Referee on the List shall be instructed to take over and control the Bout and order that the Bout be resumed.

**H. Mechanical Scoring Devices.** At all National level Championships and IABF approved Tournaments, the use of an Electronic Scoring Machine shall be 'compulsory'.

**I. Obligation of Attendance.** The Association of which a National Referee/Judge selected by the Executive Committee is a Member, the State President/Secretary shall be under the obligation to send him/her to the National Championships/ IABF approved Tournaments the particular Referee/Judge has been nominated for, unless he/she has a valid reason for refusing such Invitation which must be notified 'in writing' much in advance to IABF HQ.

**J. Standard criteria to meet IABF R&J Fundamental Qualifications.** The following persons cannot be active R&Js:

1. All elected members of Federation and President & Secretary of the State/Board Association.
  2. Any paid employee of Federation.
  3. Active Team Managers, Coaches, Trainers, etc.
  4. ROC and All Commission/Committee members.
  5. A person cannot be a Referee only but can be a Judge only.
  6. Persons from a non-boxing background or former Boxers may become R&Js.
  7. All color-blind persons cannot be R&Js.
  8. A deaf person cannot be a Referee
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9. Any R&J suspended by IABF/AIBA for ethical reasons will no longer be accepted for any activity within boxing.
  10. All R&Js at any level should be trained and judge the competitions only by following the IABF R&J Manual.
  11. IABF Ring Official Commission to provide the educational seminars and training courses at national and regional levels.
  12. Only IABF certified R&Js are allowed to officiate in any competition and should be registered in the IABF Records

## **RULE XI: QUALIFYING FOR ADMISSION TO AND MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL LIST OF REFEREES AND JUDGES**

**A. National Referee/Judge and National Judge.** The title of "National Referee/Judge" or "National Judge" shall be the highest title for a Referee/Judge of Amateur Boxing in India. A person admitted to the National List shall be awarded a Diploma of "National Boxing Referee and/or Judge". He shall also be given a IABF Badge corresponding to his Title and an Identity Card.

### **B. TD/NTO CLASSIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION**

1. IABF has three levels of TD/NTO classification; in ascending order of seniority: NTO, IABF TD. TD/NTO certification is proven by the issuing of an official IABF certificate and inclusion in the IABF TD/NTO Database.



2. Section 9 below sets out the procedures and processes by which someone becomes a Unit TD/ NTO and progresses to the three National levels. UNIT TD/NT0 cannot skip a level.
3. In order to become certified as a TD/NT0, applicants must pass a written test, as set out in section 3 below. In order to stay certified on that level, a TD may work as TD of an IABF Controlled Event, TD of a Zonal Event or NTO of an IABF Approved or Controlled Event.

### **C. ELIGIBILITY TO BECOME TD/NT0**

1. Individuals are eligible to become a TD/NT0 if they are:
  - a. IABF Executive Committee Members
  - b. IABF Commission Members
  - c. President, Secretary General or Elected Executive of a State/Board
  - d. Paid employees of a Federation
2. A State TD shall automatically be moved up to the IABF TD level after serving in three National events as State TD and after having passed the IABF TD Test.

### **D. TD/NT0 TEST PROCEDURE**

1. All TD/NT0 examinations consist of a written test only. UNIT TD/NT0 Examination can be taken no more than two times per year and no more than three times per each four- year Olympic Cycle.
2. TD/NT0 Examiners must have an IABF Technical Delegate certification.

### **E. TD/ITO PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION**

1. At IABF Approved and Controlled Events, the TD shall evaluate NTOs based on criteria developed by the IABF Technical & Rules Commission and the IABF HQs Office.
2. The TD shall submit the evaluation results to the IABF HQs Office who shall communicate these results to the Chairman of the Technical & Rules Commission and discuss on a regular basis.
3. The IABF Executive Committee shall evaluate TDs based on the criteria developed by the IABF Technical & Rules Commission and discuss these with the TDs and the Chairman of the IABF Technical & Rules Commission on a regular basis.

### **F. TD/NT0 Database**

1. The IABF HQs Office shall maintain all records of TD/NTOs on their participation, evaluation and personal information.
2. Except the performance evaluation, all information shall be available to the public.

### **G. Candidates for admission to the State/National List of IABF Referees and Judges:**

#### **1. Eligibility.**

- 1.1) 1 Star National R/J and Time-keeper/ Announcer – A State level Referee with contests Referee/ Judge 50 in District/State/Board Boxing Championships must be updated in Referee record book.
- 1.2) 2 Star National R/J - A 1 Star National R/J who has officiated minimum of Referee/ Judge 100 bout in State/ Board, Zonal level, All India Boxing Championships
- 1.3) 3 Star National R/J – A 2 Star National R/J who has officiated minimum of Referee/Judge 150 bout in All India, Federation Cup, Inter Zonal National, Sub-Junior/Junior National Boxing Championships.
- 1.4) 1 Star National R/J is eligible to officiate at State/ Board, Zonal level, Sub-Junior National and All India Boxing Championships.
- 1.5) 2 Star National R/J is eligible to officiate at Federation Cup, Inter Zonal National, Sub-Junior and Junior National Boxing Championships.
- 1.6) 3 Star National R/J is eligible to officiate at Senior National, National Games, International Boxing Championships in India and will be given an opportunity to attend Clinics etc so that he gains sufficient knowledge and experience to appear for International R/J 1 Star Exams.

1.7) R&J examination criteria:-

- Written examination (30 Marks)
- Practical live examination (30 Judge and 20 Referee)
- Physical test 10 Marks)
- Announcing & Time Keeping examination (05 Marks)
- Viva (05 Marks)
- QUALIFYING MARKS: 1 STAR = 60/100, 2 STAR 75/100 & 3 STAR 85/100

1.8) All elected members who are Office Bearer of Federation such as Presidents, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint-Secretary and Treasurer etc. as well as State/Board President, Secretary, Treasurer and Active Boxing Coach / Team Manager are no more eligible to officiate as R/Js and they should refrain from appearing for R/J exams.

1.9) State/ Boards desirous of conducting examination for admission to the lists of IABF 1-Star R/Js should adopt the following norms would be applicable

- (1) Send the application to IABF office not later than 30 days of the proposed date of examination along with complete details of the championships, venue, dates, etc.
- (2) Exam can be held in Zonal / State/ Board Championships
- (3) Transfer the appropriate test fees (500/- per applicant) to IABF's bank account
- (4) Minimum days = 3
- (4) Minimum No of Bouts = 40
- (5) Computer Scoring 'compulsory'
- (6) TA/DA and Boarding Lodging of two Examiners deputed by the IABF shall be borne by the organizers.

1.10) The organizer will provide Boarding /Lodging and officiating announce facilities to all the candidates.

1.11) Persons who Referee and/or Judge 'professional boxing matches' are ineligible to appear for any IABF Referee/Judge or Judge Exam. Any IABF Referee or Judge who officiates in a Professional Match automatically renders him-/herself 'ineligible' to officiate in any Amateur boxing Bout on the State or National list and must be removed immediately when this fact becomes known;

1.12) Must have in his possession the completed IABF Medical Commission's Certificate of Examination signed by his State Association's Medical Officer certifying his Physical Fitness to 'officiate' as a Referee and/or Judge. (Prohibited conditions are referred to in the Medical Handbook;)

1.13). IABF R&J certification is valid for a period of four years from its commencement and after that period, the IABF Ring Official Commission must arrange for a control test. Should an R&J officiate successfully at any major IABF Star 3 Event with distinction, then the validity period of the license may be extended to four years from the date of that tournament.

1.14) Shall speak fluently either in Hindi or English, one of the 'official languages of IABF'.

### **C. Physical Fitness of Referees and Judges**

A Candidate for inclusion in the National list of IABF Referees and Judges must conform to the Articles of Association and Rules for National Competitions and Tournaments, and it is very important that upon reaching the age of 60 all IABF R/J's must undergo and pass an annual physical and neurological examination". The Medical Commission does not consider age to be an absolute factor in one's health and physical fitness. Therefore, the examination is designed for, and recommended to be administered to referees and judges of all ages – not just to those over 60 years of age.

The Examination shall consist of two Parts. The initial Part shall be that of an Annual Exam done at the local level by the State Association. This shall be documented and presented to the National Medical Jury at a National Championship. The Referee/Judge will then be subjected to the second brief, but thorough Exam done prior to the Competition/ National Championship at the time of the official weigh-in.

These Exams shall consist of the following:

#### **The Annual Examination**

This shall include a history of past and recent illnesses, surgical procedures, allergies, medications, disabilities and family history.

The following conditions render the R/J unfit:

1. Coronary artery insufficiency, with angina
2. Congestive heart failure
3. Aortic stenosis
4. Left ventricular outflow tract obstructive disease
5. Aneurysm
6. Myocarditis
7. Thrombophlebitis (during the last year)
8. Uncontrolled arrhythmias
9. Untreated hypertension
10. Uncontrolled metabolic disease (diabetes mellitus, thyrotoxicosis, myxoedema)
11. Excessive medication (digitalis, diuretics, psychotropic agents)
12. Renal, hepatic or other metabolic insufficiency
13. Overt psychoneurotic disturbances requiring therapy
14. Intermittent claudication
15. Moderate to severe pulmonary disease
16. Physical disability from neuromuscular, orthopedic or arthritic disorders
17. Myopia (long distance vision with or without corrective lenses of less than 20/80 (British/ American), 2.5/10 (European) in both eyes. The wearing of spectacles in the Ring is prohibited, though the wearing of contact lenses is permitted.

The Clinical Exam must include the following:

1. Age, height, weight, and neurological review to include cranial nerve survey, deep tendon reflexes, Romberg and Babinski response.
2. Blood pressure supine, not to exceed 140/90.
3. Body Mass Index (BMI) not greater than 30.  $BMI = wt (kg) : ht (Meters) \text{ squared}$ .
4. Resting heart rate not to exceed 100 min.
5. Peak pulmonary flow rate not less than 300 ml.
6. Laboratory tests: CBC, BUN/Cr, Glucose, cholesterol and urinalysis.
7. Ophthalmologic exam: Visual acuity (Snellen chart) Ishihara Color test, and Fundoscopic exam.
8. Internationally standardized-graded exercise Electrocardiogram (ECG). For those above age 40 – every year; for those under age 40 — every three years.

The Referee / Judge must produce this Certificate, signed additionally by the President/General Secretary or Chief Medical Officer of his/her State Association, at the National Championship where he will be reexamined through Pre competition exam conducted by the National Medical Commission

### **Pre-competition Exam**

The second Exam done at each Competition, prior to, or at the time of the initial Weigh-in, shall include the following:

1. Blood pressure not to exceed 140/90.
2. Resting pulse rate between 50 to 100.
3. Screening Snellen chart visual acuity test.
4. A normal auscultation of the chest.
5. A temperature of less than 99.2F (37°C).
6. A negative Alcohol screening test, (breath analyzer, Alco Stick Test, or other)
7. Conditioning test (Step test or Knee Bend) i.e.: Step or knee-bend exercise consists of 30 step-up/step-down or deep knee bends in 45 seconds. Measure the resting pulse (p1), the after exercise pulse (p2), and one minute after exercise pulse (p3)  $(p1' + p2 + p3) \text{ minus } 200$  Result = 10

Score: 0-2 athletic, 3-5 well, 6-10 average > 10 = unfit to Officiate

The Physician Members of the IABF Medical Commission/Jury shall use their best clinical judgment, taking into account all of the above in evaluating the total fitness of each individual referee and judge. The Object being to diminish the risk of coronary heart disease and to promote the semblance of good health and conditioning of those Officials in and about the Boxing Ring during IABF Tournaments/Championships..

## **RULE XII: RULES FOR COMPETITION OFFICIALS**

### **A. TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD)**

1. The Technical Delegate must exhibit superior leadership and management skills by having passed the IABF Technical Delegate examination and obtained the certificate.

2. Active Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and any person with an over six (6) month suspension record cannot be appointed as Technical Delegate.
3. For all IABF Approved Events, the Executive Committee nominates the candidates appoints and dismisses the Technical Delegate who must be from a different unit than the one where the event takes place. Technical Delegate who must be from a different unit than the one where the event takes place.

#### **B. DEPUTY TECHNICAL DELEGATE (DTD)**

- For all IABF events where the number of entered Boxers exceeds 500, after the final entry deadline is closed, and for the Championships, IABF may appoint a Deputy
- The Deputy Technical Delegate must exhibit superior leadership and management skills by having passed the IABF Technical Delegate examination and obtained the certificate. The Deputy Technical Delegate can replace the Technical Delegate if he/she is absent.
- The detailed duties of the Technical Delegate/ Deputy T.D are listed in Appendix.
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#### **C. COMPETITION MANAGER (CM)**

- The Competition Manager must be nominated by the Host Unit and approved by the IABF depending if it is a Unit Approved Event or an IABF Approved Event.
- The Competition Manager is responsible for following the instructions and guidance of the Technical Delegate to perform the duties that are attached in Appendix.
- The Competition Manager shall have an excellent level of spoken Hindi and English.

#### **D. NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL (NTO)**

Each NTO must obtain the IABF NTO certification.

- Active Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and any person with an over six (6) month suspension record cannot be appointed as NTO.
- All Officials working within the Field of Play (FOP) excluding the Technical Delegate(s), the Referees & Judges and the Organizing Committee staff are called NTOs. NTOs consist of the following persons:
  - Competition Jury Members and Judges' Evaluator(s).
  - Draw Jury.
  - Medical Jury Members.
  - Equipment Manager.
  - Recorder
  - R&J Coordinator.
  - Other assigned positions by the Technical Delegate to work inside the FOP.
- IABF Executive Committee members, Member of IABF Commissions/Committee, Technical & Rules Commission members, Refereeing & Judging Commission members and Medical Commission members are the main candidates for an NTO appointment.
- For all IABF Approved Events, the Executive Committee nominates the candidates appoints and dismisses the NTOs.
- For all Zonal Championships, the Technical Delegate nominates the candidates and the Zonal President approves, appoints and dismisses the NTOs.
- NTOs shall not be more than two members from the same unit in the same event as long as these NTOs from the same unit are not assigned in the same bout.
- The Host unit shall not send any NTO for its hosting event, except eventually the person(s) who is(are) appointed as Judges' Evaluator(s).

### **RULE XIII: THE JURY & JUDGES' EVALUATOR**

**A. Appointment.** During the Championships, the Jury will be appointed by the Executive Committee of the IABF. At each boxing Session (other than the Finals), the Jury shall consist of 3 persons including an Chairman Jury, two of whom shall be Members of the Commission of Refereeing and Judging. No other member of the Jury shall sit at the Jury table during that session. The Rota of the Jury for each Session shall be arranged prior to the commencement of the Competition by the Technical Delegate at the Event. A Jury member wishing to change places on the Rota must first obtain the consent of the Technical Delegate. All members of the Jury who are qualified Referees/Judges of IABF will officiate as the Jury at the Finals of the Competition.

#### **Duties:**

1. Each Jury Member in a Competition shall be seated behind each of the five Judges and 'judge' the Bout with the help of a second set of Scoring System or by using a hand held Scoring Machine. In case a hand held Machine is used, the result should be recorded on a scoring sheet and handed over before the announcement of the final result.
2. The Chairman of the Jury shall make known to the announcer the name of the Boxer shown as 'winner' on the monitor of the Computer.
3. The Jury Members acting at each Session will meet on the following morning to
4. consider the "officiating" of Referees and Judges on the previous day, and will make recommendations to the Technical Delegate with regard to any Referee or Judge who they consider did not display the necessary standard on the preceding day. They shall require the attendance of any Referee or Judge whom they wish to interview with regard to his officiating on the previous day;
5. The Jury Members shall inform the Technical Delegate, in writing, about any Referee or Judge who, in their opinion, does not efficiently enforce the IABF Rules and any Judge whose 'scoring' of Contests they consider 'unsatisfactory'.
6. The Jury Members shall submit to the Technical Delegate, amendment to the Panel of Referees and Judges that they consider necessary;
7. The Jury Members shall bring to the notice of the Technical Delegate any Referee or Judge of the National Panel who, having been nominated to act as such by his Association and who, being present at the Event, fails to be available for such Duties without previously notifying the General Secretary of his absence and giving adequate reasons therefore.
8. If an Official appointed for a Contest is absent, the Jury may appoint from the Roll of approved Officials, a suitable member to replace the absent member, reporting this change to the Technical Delegate, as soon as it may be possible.
9. If circumstances should arise which would militate against the holding of a Contest under improper conditions and if a Referee should take no efficient action concerning the situation, the Jury may order Boxing to 'cease' until it may be satisfactorily resumed.
10. The Jury may also take any immediate action they may consider necessary to deal with circumstances which would militate against the proper conduct of Boxing at any session;
11. The Chairman Jury will consult the Technical Delegate with regard to any decisions or recommendations they may be required to take;
12. Should the Boxer be guilty of a serious and deliberate offence that is contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship, the Jury has the right to recommend and the Technical Delegate to declare him 'ineligible' for competitions for a specific period of time. The Technical Delegate may deprive him of a medal or prize already won by him in that competition; and the members of the Jury may not act as such in bouts involving boxers from their own States/Units
13. The Chairman of the Competition Jury shall be responsible for cautioning, warning or removing Seconds with the support of the other two Competition Jury Members.

**B. Overruling the Referee.** A Decision of a Referee may be 'overruled' by the Jury when the Referee has given a decision which is clearly against the Articles and IABF Rules. When considering such an incident, the Jury may use a video tape recorder or spy recorder through the Computer system.

#### **C. Protests.**

1. A protest shall be submitted by the Team Manager or in his/her absence by the person having the highest position in the Team Delegation no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the bout. Any protest shall be against the decision(s) of the Referee and/or Judges of the bout.



2. The protest shall be made in writing and handed to the Chairperson of the Competition Jury specifying definitive and clear reasons for the protest.
3. The protest fee is Rs.2000. An administrative fee of Rs. 500 will be deducted from this amount and the remaining amount will be refunded if the protest is upheld. If the protest is rejected, the entire fee will not be returned to the protester.
4. The Chairperson of the Competition Jury has the right to refuse the protest(s). In the case where the protest is accepted by the Chairperson of the Competition Jury, the evaluation shall be conducted only by members of the Competition Jury involved in the bout and immediately after the session is completed. The Chairperson of the Competition Jury shall inform the result of the evaluation and report to the Technical Delegate immediately. The Technical Delegate will immediately inform both Team Leaders verbally and thereafter in writing but no later than the Weigh-In and Medical Examination of the next day.
5. A video recording of the protested bout(s) may be used to analyze the bout(s) in all IABF Approved Events.
6. A protest during the Finals of a competition should be notified within 5 minutes of completion of the bout.
7. In the case of a protest during the Finals of a competition, the Award Ceremony will be postponed until the results of the evaluation are announced.
8. In case a boxer is found overage during the course of a Competition, if he/she is caught in his/her first bout, his/her opponent will be declared Winner. But in case he/she has boxed and won more than one bout then the decision of the bout will not change but the boxer in question will take no further part in the Competition. His/her opponent will be awarded Walk over and the name of over aged boxer will be expunged from the competition records and he/she will be debarred from taking part in further Boxing activities including Competitions for a period of

**D. Conflict of Interest.** Members of the Jury 'officiating' at a Championship as Jury shall not officiate as Referees and Judges at those Games or Championships.

**E. Neutrality.** The members of the Jury at national boxing tournaments shall come from different States and will not officiate when a boxer from their State is boxing in a particular bout.

#### **F. Judges' Evaluator**

1. For all IABF Approved Events, one (1) Judges' Evaluator shall be appointed per number of Ring. The Evaluator shall be appointed as an NTO from any State/Board regardless of the location of event.
2. The Judges' Evaluator shall compare the individual scores and performances of the Judges while watching the bouts in order to evaluate the judging abilities of each appointed judge. Evaluators shall not evaluate Judges from their own State/Board.

### **RULE XIIV: THE REFEREE**

**A. Primary Concern.** The 'Care of the Boxer' is the 'primary concern' of the Referee.

**B. Duties.** The Referee shall officiate in the Ring. He shall be dressed in Black trousers, white shirt and Black shoes or boots without raised heels, Black socks, Black Belt, bow tie (black) shall be worn, but in tropical climates may be dispensed with if the Chairperson of the Jury or Chairperson of the Refereeing and Judging Commission agrees. He may use surgical gloves when officiating.

The Referee shall:

1. See that the Rules and fair play are strictly observed;
2. Maintain control of the Contest throughout the Bout;
3. Prevent a 'weak' boxer from receiving undue and unnecessary punishment;
4. Equipment and Uniform - Once a Boxer enters the ring, a Referee shall disqualify any Boxer who refuse to wear a headguard, a cup protector (only men) and a gumshield; however this situation can be immediately rectified at Referee's discretion within one minute failing which the Boxer will be disqualified. No other objects may be worn during the competition. In the event of a Boxer's gloves, headguard or uniform becoming undone during boxing, the Referee shall stop the contest to have it attended to.

5. He shall use three words of command:
  - a. "Stop" when ordering the boxers to stop Boxing;
  - b. "Box" when ordering them to continue; and
  - c. "Break" when breaking a clinch, upon which command each Boxer shall step back before continuing Boxing;
5. He shall indicate to a Boxer by suitable explanatory signs or gestures any infringement of the Rules;
6. The Referee shall not indicate the Winner, by raising a Boxer's hand, until the Announcement has been made. When the Winner of a Bout is announced, the Referee shall raise the hand of the Boxer who has won the Bout;
7. When the Referee has disqualified a Boxer or stopped the Bout, he shall first inform the Chairman of the Jury which Boxer he has disqualified or the reason for which he has stopped the Bout, to enable the Chairman to instruct the Announcer to make the 'decision' correctly known to the Public.
8. In case of one or both Boxers are deaf, the Referee can use a touch by hand on the
9. shoulder or on the arm to "stop" and to "break" the bout.

### **C. Powers of the Referee.**

1. The Referee is empowered:
2. To terminate a Contest at any stage if he considers it too be 'one-sided';
3. To terminate a Contest at any stage if one of the Boxers has received an Injury, on account of which the Referee decides he should not continue;
4. To terminate a Contest at any stage if he considers the Contestants are not in earnest. In such cases he may 'disqualify' one or both contestants;
5. To caution a Boxer or to stop the boxing during a contest and administer a Warning to a Boxer against Fouls or for any other reason in the interests of fair play, or to ensure compliance with the rules;
6. To disqualify a Boxer who fails to comply immediately with his Orders, or behaves towards him in an offensive or aggressive manner at any time;
7. The Referee must check the right positions of the Judges before the bout.
8. With or without previous warning, to disqualify a Contestant for committing a Foul;
9. In the event of a 'knock-down', to suspend a count, if a Boxer deliberately fails to retire to a neutral corner or delays to do so; and to interpret the Rules insofar as they are applicable or relevant to the actual Contest or to decide and take action on any circumstance of the Contest which is not covered by a rule.

### **D. Warnings.**

1. The Boxer who does not obey the instructions of the Referee, acts against the Rules of boxing, boxes in any unsportsmanlike manner, or commits fouls, can, at the discretion of the Referee, be cautioned, warned or disqualified. If a Referee intends to warn a Boxer, he shall stop the contest, and demonstrate the infringement. The Referee will then point to the Boxer and to each of the five Judges. A Referee having once administered a warning for a particular foul, i.e. holding, cannot issue a caution for the same type of offence. A third caution for the same type of foul will mandatorily require a warning to be issued. Only three warnings may be given to the same Boxer in one contest. The third warning brings automatic disqualification.
2. When a Boxer receives a warning by the Referee which the majority number of Judges concurs was warranted, then the warned Boxer's opponent will have two (2) points added to the score by the Judges pressing the appropriate button on the pad of the AIBA Scoring System.
3. Warnings are not linked to the Individual Scores and considered with 2 points awarded to the opponent in the Total Score.
4. However, in case of a tie, these points shall not apply in the draw calculation.
5. If the Referee has any reason to believe that a foul has been committed which the Referee has not seen, the Referee may consult the Judges.
6. Boxers shall shake hands before the beginning and after a bout. Any further shaking of hands during the bout is prohibited
7. If a Boxer's gumshield falls down for the first time, a caution will be given by the Referee. Thereafter, every time the gumshield falls down, a warning will be issued. In the case where the gumshield is out of the Boxer's mouth, the Referee shall take the Boxer to the Boxer's corner, have the gumshield washed and returned to its proper position. While this is being done, the Second is not allowed to talk to the Boxer.
8. If the Boxer intentionally spits out his/her gumshield, an immediate warning shall be issued

**E. Cautions.** A Referee may 'caution' a Boxer. A 'Caution' is in the nature of advice or admonition given by the Referee to a Boxer to check or prevent undesirable practices of less serious infringements of the Rules. To do so, he will not necessarily stop the Contest but may avail himself of a suitable safe opportunity during a Round to admonish a Boxer for an infringement of the Rules.

**F. Medical Considerations.** A Referee, before officiating in any State or National Championship or Tournament conducted under the aegis of IABF, shall undergo a Medical Examination as to his physical fitness for carrying out his Duties in the Ring. His Vision shall be at least 6 dioptries in each eye. The wearing of Spectacles by a Referee during the progress of a Bout is not permitted, but Contact Lenses are allowed. It will be compulsory for the Referee to take part in a Clinic/Meeting before each Championship, addressed by the Medical Jury.

## **RULE XV: JUDGES**

**A. Attire.** The Judges shall officiate in Black trousers, white shirt and Black shoes or boots without raised heels, Black shocks, Black Belt, bow tie (black) shall be worn, but in tropical climates may be dispensed with if the Chairperson of the Jury or Chairperson of the Refereeing and Judging Commission agrees. Appropriate jackets may be worn when authorized.

### **B. Duties.**

1. Each Judge shall independently Judge the merits of the two Contestants and shall decide the Winner of a Bout, according to the Rules;
2. He shall use the IABF Scoring System for judging the merits of the Boxers;
3. He shall not speak to a Contestant, nor to another Judge, nor to anyone else except the Referee during the Contest, but may, if necessary, at the end of a Round, bring to the notice of the Referee any incident which he (the Referee) may appear not to have noticed, such as the misconduct of a Second, loose ropes, etc; and
4. He shall not leave his Seat until the 'verdict' has been announced to the public.

## **RULE XVI: The TIMEKEEPER**

The Organizing unit is responsible to arrange timekeeper, Minimum IABF 1 Star R/J with two year experience in the field of competition.

### **A. Duties.**

1. The main duty of the Timekeeper is to regulate the number and duration of the Rounds and the intervals between Rounds. The intervals between Rounds shall be of a full minute duration;
2. Five seconds before the commencement of each Round, he shall clear the ring by ordering "Clear the Ring" or "Seconds Out";
3. He shall commence and end each Round by striking the Gong or Bell;
4. He shall announce the number of each Round immediately prior to commencing it;
5. He shall take 'off time' for temporary stoppages, or when instructed to do so by the Referee;
6. He shall regulate all periods of time and counts by a Watch or Clock;
7. At a "knock-down", the Timekeeper shall give sound signal to the Referee indicating the elapsing seconds while the latter is counting.
8. If, at the end of a round, a Boxer is "down" and the Referee is in the course of counting, the gong indicating the end of the round will not be sounded. The gong will be sounded only when the Referee gives the command "box" indicating the continuation of the bout. When the Referee is in the course of counting, the time of the round cannot finish, because of the command "stop" given by the Referee.
9. The Timekeeper shall arrive in the FOP thirty (30) minutes before the start of the session.

**B. Position.** He shall be seated directly at the Ringside at the nearer right side (i.e. below the Neutral Corner) of the ring.

## **C. THE ANNOUNCER**

1. The Organizing unit is responsible to arrange announcer, Minimum IABF 1 Star R/J with two year experience in the field of competition announcement in sports events.
2. The Announcer shall arrive in the FOP thirty (30) minutes before the start of the session
3. Fluent in multi-languages (Hindi & English is mandatory)
4. An excellent understanding of the IABF Technical & Competition Rules
5. He shall be seated along with the computer operator.

## **RULE XVII: DESICIONS**

**A. Types.** Decisions shall be as follows:

**1. Win on Points.** At the end of a Contest, the winner on points will be the Boxer who has the highest Total Score at the end of the bout shall be declared the Winner. If both Boxers are injured, or are knocked out simultaneously, and cannot continue the Contest, the Judges shall record the points gained by each boxer up to its termination, and the Boxer who was leading on points up to termination, or the actual end of the contest, shall be declared the Winner by 'Win on Points' decision;

**2. Win by Retirement.** If a Boxer 'retires' voluntarily owing to injury or other cause, or if he fails to resume boxing immediately after the rest between Rounds, his Opponent shall be declared the Winner by 'Win by Retirement' decision;

**3. Win By Referee Stopping Contest:**

**a. Outclassed. 'RSC - OC'** is a term used to stop a Bout when a Boxer is 'outclassed' or is 'unfit to continue'. If a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee is being 'outclassed' or is receiving excessive punishment, the Bout shall be stopped and his Opponent declared the Winner, the Decision being 'RSC – Outclassed'.

**b. Injury.**

1. If a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee/Doctor, is unfit to continue because of injury sustained from correct blows or other action or is incapacitated for any other physical reason, the bout shall be stopped and the opponent declared the winner by RSC1. In the case where Boxers are injured at the same time, the Boxer with the higher score shall be declared the winner.

2 The right to make this decision rests with the Referee who may consult with the Medical Jury.

3 When a Referee calls a Doctor into the ring to examine a Boxer, only these two Officials should be present. No other person should be allowed into the ring or on the apron.

**4. Win by Disqualification.** 1. If a Boxer is disqualified before any bout starts, the opponent of the disqualified Boxer shall be declared the winner.

2 In case a Boxer is disqualified after winning the 1st match in the preliminaries, the opponent who lost against the disqualified Boxer has the right to return into the competition only in case the bout for the next match has not started.

3. A Boxer disqualified for any unethical behavior or disciplinary matters shall not be entitled to any prize, medal, trophy, honorable award, or grading, relating to any stage of the competition in which this Boxer has been disqualified and the misconduct should be reported to IBF Office.

**5. Win by Knock-Out.** If a boxer is "down" and fails to resume boxing within ten seconds, (after the Referee has counted up to 10) his Opponent shall be declared the "Winner by a Knock-out";

**6. Win by RSC-H.** If a Boxer is unfit to continue boxing during the Bout, having received several hard blows to the head; the Referee will stop the Bout and award the Bout to his Opponent, the decision being 'Win by RSC-H'

**7. No Contest.** A Bout may be 'terminated' by the Referee inside the scheduled distance owing to a material happening outside the responsibility of the Boxers, or the control of the Referee, such as the Ring becoming damaged, the failure of the lighting supply, exceptional weather conditions, etc. In such circumstances, while the Technical Delegate shall decide the necessary further course of action, the Bout shall be declared "No Contest"

**8. Win by Walk-Over.** Where a Boxer presents himself in the ring fully attired for boxing and his Opponent fails to appear after his name has been called out by the public address system, the bell sounded and a maximum period of one minutes has elapsed., the Referee will inform the Chairman Jury and then summon the Boxer to the centre of the Ring and declare him the Winner by a "Walk-Over"

**9. A Draw (Dual Matches Only).** Two Clubs or two Associations/Nations in a friendly Dual Match may agree to a 'Draw' decision, when the majority of the Judges scored the competition equally.

**10. Incidents in the Ring outside the control of the Referee.**

1. If something happens that does not allow the bout to continue within one minute after the bell has rung for the beginning of the first, second, or third round (in case of 4 round bouts), e.g. power failure, the bout shall be stopped and the Boxers will box again in the last bout of the same session.

2. If the incident occurs in the last round of a bout, the contest shall be terminated and the Judges are asked to give a decision as to the winner of the bout.
3. If the bout cannot be resumed to box at the end of the same session, it will be moved to the beginning of the next session before the original schedule. If the next session is on the following day, the Boxers shall be weighed and medically examined again for the bout.
4. If bouts must be stopped and can be resumed, the score will be recorded and taken over to the time to resume the bout.

## **1. Protests**

1. A protest shall be submitted by the Team Leader or in his/her absence by the person having the highest position in the Team Delegation no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the bout. Any protest shall be against the decision(s) of the Referee and/or Judges of the bout.
- 2 The protest shall be made in writing and handed to the Chairperson of the Competition Jury specifying definitive and clear reasons for the protest.
- 3 The protest fee is Rs.2000. An administrative fee of Rs. 500 will be deducted from this amount and the remaining amount will be refunded if the protest is upheld. If the protest is rejected, the entire fee will not be returned to the protester.
- 4 The Chairperson of the Competition Jury has the right to refuse the protest(s). In the case where the protest is accepted by the Chairperson of the Competition Jury, the evaluation shall be conducted only by members of the Competition Jury involved in the bout and immediately after the session is completed. The Chairperson of the Competition Jury shall inform the result of the evaluation and report to the Technical Delegate immediately. The Technical Delegate will immediately inform both Team Leaders verbally and thereafter in writing but no later than the Weigh-In and Medical Examination of the next day.
5. A video recording of the protested bout(s) may be used to analyze the bout(s) in all IABF Approved Events.
- 6 A protest during the Finals of a competition should be notified within 5 minutes of completion of the bout.
- 7 In the case of a protest during the Finals of a competition, the Award Ceremony will be postponed until the results of the evaluation are announced.
- 8 In case a boxer is found overage during the course of a Competition, if he/she is caught in his/her first bout, his/her opponent will be declared Winner. But in case he/she has boxed and won more than one bout then the decision of the bout will not change but the boxer in question will take no further part in the Competition. His/her opponent will be awarded Walk over and the name of over aged boxer will be expunged from the competition records and he/she will be debarred from taking part in further Boxing activities including Competitions for a period of

## **RULE XVIII: AWARDING OF POINTS**

**A. Directives.** In awarding Points, the following Directives shall be observed:

### **1. Concerning Hits.**

**a. Scoring Hits.** During each Round, a Judge shall assess the respective scores of each Boxer according to the number of 'hits' obtained by each of the Boxer. Each 'hit' to have scoring value must, without being blocked or guarded, land directly with the knuckle part of the closed glove of either hand on any part of the front or sides of the head or body above the belt. Swings landing as above described are scoring hits. The value of hits scored in a rally of infighting shall be assessed at the end of such rally and shall be credited to the boxer who has had the better of the exchanges according to the degree of his superiority; and

**b. Non-scoring Hits.** Non-scoring hits are hits which are struck by a boxer:

- 1) while infringing any of the Rules;
- 2) with the side, the back, the inside of the glove or with the open glove or any part other than the knuckle part of the closed glove;
- 3) which land on the arms; or
- 4) which merely connect, without the weight of the body or shoulder.



## **2. Concerning Fouls.**

**Referee's Warning.** If the Referee warns one of the Competitors, the Judges may award two (2) points to the other Competitor by pressing the appropriate 'Warning' Button on the CSS Pad, of the Competitor who has received the Warning.

## **3. Concerning the Awarding of Points.**

**a. Points Determination.** The awarding of points shall follow the principles:

One (1) point for every correct hit;

**b. End of a Contest.** If, at the end of a Contest, a Judge is informed that the boxers are equal in points, he shall award the Decision to the Boxer:

- 1) Who has done most of the leading off or who has shown the better style; or if equal in that respect,
- 2) Who has shown the better defence (blocking, parrying, ducking, side-stepping, etc.) by which the opponent's attacks have been made to miss.

A winner must be nominated in all Tournaments. In Dual Matches, a draw decision may be awarded; and

**c. Knock-downs.** No extra points shall be awarded for knock-downs.

**4. IABF S S – the Scoring System** and its associated equipment is named after its inventor, IABF SS, as the "IABF Scoring System" (SS).

a. The IABF SS shall be used in all National and IABF approved Competitions and the following Provisions shall apply:

- 1) With the IABF SS, the Points decision is made up of the correct hits and all other information each Judge feeds into the Computer by pressing the respective button;
- 2) On the basis of the correct hits and all other information recorded, the final result is calculated automatically, the fundamental principle being that only such blows are recorded for the final result that have been fed in simultaneously by at least three of the five Judges;
- 3) In the IABF SS, a deduction of two points (equivalent to two scoring blows) is made for a warning;
- 4) The Winner on points shall be determined on the basis of the total number of correct hits scored during the four rounds. They are not converted into scoring points. The boxer having scored the most correct hits shall be declared the winner; and
- 5) Apart from the combined final result (the total of all blows that have been recorded simultaneously by at least three Judges) the individual score of each of the five Judges shall be kept. If, at the end of a bout, both competitors have scored an equal number of blows in the combined score, the boxer having scored the most hits in the three individual Judges' scores that remain when deleting the highest and the lowest score, shall be declared the winner. If these are equal, too, the five Judges shall be required to award the decision in accordance with Rule XVII, Paragraph 3.b., by pressing the respective button.

b. In case the IABF SS is being used, no Judges' score sheets shall be kept. All information required for making up the decision is recorded by the computer and, at the end of the contest, printed out automatically;

c. If the IABF SS becomes defective, the procedure shall be as follows:

- 1) The Chairman of the Jury shall stop the bout for one minute. If during that period the damage can not be repaired, the Bout shall continue. In accordance with Rule XI (Jury), Paragraph B.1, the decision scored by the five Jury members shall be regarded as the official verdict; and
- 2) If the IABF SS cannot be repaired, the Jury has the right to decide that in the following bouts Rule XVII, Paragraph 1, 2 and 3 be applied.

d. In National Championships and IABF approved Tournaments, the IABF SS shall be operated by persons selected by IABF;

e. In all National Championships and in all IABF approved Tournaments, the CSS must comply with current IABF & AIBA specifications;

f. The Review /Spy Camera is an integral part of the IABF SS; and

g. If IABF SS is not available, the scoring Jury or Judge shall use a hand held scoring Calculator or Clicker Device. At the end of the Bout, each Jury member or Judge will write his Score and sign the appropriate Form.

## **B. DISPLAY OF SCORES**

1. The spectators and corners will be able to see the scores on a screen; however, the Referee, the five Judges and the Medical Jury should not be able to see the scores during the bout.
2. In all HSBA Approved Events and the State Games, the use of a public display system is compulsory.

## **RULE XVIX: FOULS**

**A. Cautions, Warnings, Disqualifications.** The Competitor who does not obey the Instructions of the Referee, acts against the Rules of Boxing, boxes in an unsportsmanlike manner, or commits fouls, can, at the discretion of the Referee, be cautioned, warned or be disqualified. A Referee may, without stopping a Contest, 'caution' a Boxer at some safe opportunity. If he intends to 'warn' a Boxer, he shall stop the Contest, and will demonstrate the infringement. He will then point to the Boxer and to each of the five Judges. A Referee having once administered a Warning for a particular Foul, e.g., 'holding', cannot issue a Caution thereafter for the same Offence. A third Caution for the same type of Foul will mandatorily require a 'Warning' to be issued.

Only three Warnings may be given to the same Boxer in one Contest. The third Warning brings automatic 'disqualification'.

**B. Type of Fouls.** The following are Fouls:

1. Hitting below the belt, holding, tripping, kicking, and butting with foot or knee;
2. Hits or blows with head, shoulder, forearm, elbow, throttling of the opponent, pressing with arm or elbow in opponent's face, pressing the head of the opponent back over the ropes;
3. Hitting with open glove, the inside of the glove, wrist or side of the hand;
4. Hits landing on the back of the opponent, and especially any blow on the back of the neck or head and kidney punch;
5. Pivot blows;
6. Attack whilst holding the ropes or making any unfair use of the ropes;
7. Lying on, wrestling and throwing in the clinch;
8. An attack on an opponent who is down or who is in the act of rising;
9. Holding;
10. Holding and hitting or pulling and hitting;
11. Holding, or locking, of the opponent's arm or head, or pushing an arm underneath the arm of the opponent;
12. Ducking below the belt of the opponent in a manner dangerous to his opponent;
13. Completely passive defence by means of double cover and intentionally falling or turning his back to avoid a blow;
14. Useless, aggressive, or offensive utterances during the round;
15. Not stepping back when ordered to break;
16. Attempting to strike opponent immediately after the Referee has ordered "Break" and before taking a step back;
17. Assaulting or behaving in an aggressive manner towards a Referee at anytime;
18. Spitting out Gumshield (teeth protector); and
19. Keeping the advanced hand straight in order to obstruct the opponent's vision.

**C. Seconds.** Each Boxer is responsible in the same way for his Second.

**D. Referee Consults Judge.** If a Referee has any reason to believe that a Foul has been committed which he himself has not seen, he may consult the Judges.

## **RULE XX: BOXER DOWN**

**A. Definition. A Boxer is considered "Down":**

1. If he touches the Floor of the Ring with any part of his body other than his feet as the result of a blow or series of blows;
2. If he hangs helplessly on the Ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows;
3. If he is outside or partly outside the Ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows; or
4. If following a hard punch he has not fallen and is not lying on the Ropes, but is in a semi-conscious state and cannot, in the opinion of the Referee, continue the Bout.

**B. The Count.** In the case of a knock-down, the Referee shall immediately begin to count the seconds. When a Boxer is "Down" the Referee shall count aloud from one to ten with intervals of a second between the numbers, and shall indicate each second with his hand in such a manner that the Boxer who has been knocked down may be aware of the Count. Before the number "one" is counted, an interval of one second must have elapsed from the time when the Boxer has fallen to the floor, and the time of announcing "one". If the Opponent does not go to the Neutral Corner on the command of the Referee, the Referee shall stop 'counting' until the Opponent has done so. The Counting shall then be continued where it had been interrupted.

If a Boxer is 'down' in the last round of a Finals Bout, Counting will go on and as per the latest AIBA regulations, the Gong does not save the Boxer. If the Boxer does not recover by the count of 8, he shall be 'counted out'

**C. Opponent's Responsibilities.** If a Boxer is 'down', his Opponent must at once go to the Neutral Corner as designated by the Referee. He may only continue against the opponent who is knocked down, after the latter has got up and on the command "Box" given by the Referee.

**D. Mandatory Eight Count.** When a Boxer is "down" as the result of a blow, the Bout shall not be continued until the Referee has reached the count of 8, even if the boxer is ready to continue before then.

**E. The Knock-Out.** After the Referee has said "ten" and the word "out", the Bout ends and shall be decided as a "Knock-out".

**F. Boxer 'Down' at End of Round.** In the event of a Boxer being "Down" at the end of a Round, with the exception of the last round in the FINALS in the National Championship or IABF approved Tournaments, the Referee shall continue to count. Should the Referee count up to ten, such Boxer shall be deemed to have 'lost' the Bout by a "Knock-out".

**G. Second Time Boxer 'Down' Without a Fresh Blow.** If a Boxer has gone "Down" as the result of a Blow, he recovers whilst getting a Count of 8, but the Boxer falls again without having received a fresh blow, or does not resume to Box, the Referee shall continue the Counting from the count of 8 at which he stopped.

**H. Both Boxers Down.** If both Boxers go 'down' at the same time, counting will be continued as long as one of them is still down. If both Boxers remain down until "ten" the Bout will be stopped and the Decision given in accordance with the Points awarded up to the time of the knock-down.

**I. Boxer Fails to Resume.** A Boxer who fails to resume boxing immediately after the termination of the rest interval, or who, when knocked down by a blow, fails to resume within ten seconds, or who, without receiving a blow, fails to resume to box, shall be counted out and shall lose the Contest.

**J. Compulsory Count Limits.**

At the Senior level, when a Boxer has three (3) compulsory counts in the same round or four (4) for the whole bout, the Referee shall stop the contest (RSC or RSCH).

At all other levels, a bout shall be stopped after two (2) compulsory counts in the same round or three (3) for the whole bout.

**RULE XXI: PROCEEDURE AFTER KNOCK-OUTS and R.S.C.H.**

**1 Medical Certification.**

- 1.1. A competitor shall not be allowed to compete in a IABF approved competition unless the Boxer possesses an IABF Competition Record Book in which the Boxer must be certified as fit to box by a qualified Doctor of Medicine approved by the presiding IABF Medical Jury member. The IABF Competition Record Book is valid if it is completely filled in, up to date and the annual Medical Examination is not older than one year.
- 1.2. On each day the Boxer will be required to box, the competitor shall be certified as fit to compete by a qualified Doctor of Medicine who shall be approved by the IABF under whose jurisdiction the competition is taking place,
- 1.3. A Boxer should respect a minimum rest period of 12 hours between two (2) bouts.

**2. Boxer with Allowed Handicap**

- 2.1 Refer to current Medical Handbook for allowed handicaps.

**3. Prohibited Conditions - The Boxers with the following prohibited conditions are not allowed to enter any IABF Approved Event:**

- 3.1. If a Boxer wears a dressing on a cut, wound abrasion, laceration or blood swelling on the scalp or face including the nose and ears. For the case of a Boxer with abrasion or laceration, no dressing other than Collodion or Steri-Strip is allowed. The decision should be made by the Doctor examining the Boxer on the day the Boxer is competing.
- 3.2. A Boxer shall be clean-shaved before all Medical Examinations. Beards and moustaches are not allowed. No type of body piercing and no body accessories are permitted to be worn during a bout.
- 3.3. In all IABF Approved Events, pregnant Boxers are not allowed to participate in the competition and must sign a declaration of non-pregnancy and/or present Medical Certification before the medical check.

- 3.4. No boxer with an implanted device, which uses electricity, or any substance, which may alter bodily function, shall be permitted to box.
- 3.5. Refer to the Medical Handbook for other prohibited conditions.
4. Medical Certification following Probation Periods - Before resuming boxing after any of the periods of rest prescribed in the three Rules 2.3.6.1, 2.3.6.2, 2.3.6.3, a Boxer must be certified by the Physician to be able to take part in competitive boxing.
5. **Referee Stop Contest - Head blow (RSCH)** - The Referee will indicate to the Jury members and Judges to annotate the score with "RSCH" when the Referee has stopped the contest as a result of a Boxer being unable to continue due to blows to the head. 'RSCH' is a term to be used only when a Boxer is being saved from a Knock-Out after having received hard head blows making the Boxer defenseless and incapable of continuing **(the term RSCH is not to be used when a Boxer is simply outclassed and is receiving too many scoring hits without scoring)**.
6. **Protective Sanitary Measures**
  - 6.1. **One Knock-Out or RSCH** - A Boxer who has been knocked out or given an RSCH decision as a result of head blows during a contest or wherein the Referee has stopped the contest due to the Boxer having received hard blows to the head making this Boxer defenseless or incapable of continuing, shall not be permitted to take part in competitive boxing or sparring for a period of at least 30 days after the Boxer has been knocked out or given an RSCH decision.
  - 6.2. **Two Knock-Outs or two RSCH** - A Boxer who has been knocked out as a result of head blows during a contest or wherein the Referee has stopped the contest due to a Boxer having received hard blows to the head making this Boxer defenseless or incapable of continuing twice in a period of 90 days, shall not be permitted to take part in competitive boxing or sparring during a period of 90 days from the second Knock-Out or RSCH.
  - 6.3. **Three Knock-Outs or three RSCH** - A Boxer who has been knocked out as result of head blows during a contest or wherein the Referee has stopped the contest due to the Boxer having received hard blows to the head making this Boxer defenseless or incapable of continuing three times in a period of 12 months, shall not be allowed to take part in competitive boxing or sparring for a period of 360 days from the third Knock-Out or RSCH.
  - 6.4. Each Knock-Out suffered as a result of a head blow and each RSCH must be recorded by the Medical Jury in the Boxer's Competition Record Book
  - 6.5. If a Boxer has been knocked out or received a severe head blow which results in a bout being terminated, the Ringside Doctor will classify the seriousness of the concussion and prescribe the medical restriction period as follows:
    - 6.5.1 In the event of no Lost of Consciousness (LOC), a minimum restriction of 30 days
    - 6.5.2 In the event of LOC for less than one (1) minute, a minimum restriction of 90 days
    - 6.5.3 In the event of LOC more than one (1) minute, a minimum restriction of 180 days
    - 6.5.4 Any Boxer who suffers a second LOC within three (3) months of resuming boxing after a first LOC will have the previous medical restriction doubled
    - 6.5.5 Any Boxer who suffers three (3) LOCs within 12 months will be suspended for a minimum of 360 days from the date of the third LOC
    - 6.5.6 Any Boxer who has a medical restriction must not train or spar during the restricted period.
7. All protective measures should also apply if a Knock-Out and/or concussion occurs during training or anywhere else. The Coach shall be responsible to report to the IABF Office/State Association/Board Medical Commission.
8. If one Boxer is knocked-out by a blow after "break" or "stop" and is counted "out", the win by "disqualification" does not permit this Boxer to continue boxing in the competition.
9. Injured Boxers may be restricted from boxing at the discretion of the Medical Jury.
10. Boxers returning from RSCH – Knock-Out injuries must receive clearance in writing from the State/Board Medical Commission and inform the IABF Office before returning boxing.
  - 10.1. If the State Association/Board does not have any medical commission, the clearance should be required from the IABF Medical Commission.

11. All WSB boxers shall be allowed to participate in the National Championships, National Games and All India level events.
12. All Boxers/ Official who have been involved in any professional boxing or professional combat sport shall not be permitted to compete/ officiate in any IABF competitions at any level

#### **RULE XXII: Shaking of Hands**

**A. Purpose.** Before beginning and after a Bout, Boxers shall shake hands in a proper manner, as a sign of a purely sporting and friendly rivalry in accordance with the rules of Boxing.

**B. Authorized Times.** The shaking of Hands takes place before beginning the first Round of the Bout and again after the announcing of the Result of the Bout. Any further shaking of hands between the Rounds is prohibited.

#### **RULE XXIII: Administration of Drugs, etc.**

**A.** IABF accepted the World Anti-Doping Code and AIBA Anti-Doping Rules are adopted and implemented in conformance with IABF's responsibilities under the Code. IABF Anti-Doping Rules are bye-laws under the IABF Articles and Rules and may be amended from time to time.

**B.** 'Doping' is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the IABF Anti-Doping Rule violations:

- a) The presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in a Boxer's bodily specimen;
- b) Use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or prohibited methods;
- c) Possession of prohibited substance or methods;
- d) Trafficking any prohibited substance or prohibited method;
- e) Refusing or failing without justification to submit to sample collection or evading sample collection;
- f) Violation of the requirements regarding boxer availability for out-of-competition testing;
- g) Tampering or attempting to tamper with any part of the doping control process;
- h) Administration or attempting administration of a prohibited substance or prohibited method to any boxer, or assisting, aiding, covering up or any other type of Complicity involving an anti-doping rule violation or any attempted violation; and
- i) competing or attempting to compete, whilst provisionally suspended or ineligible under the AIBA Anti-Doping Rules.

**C. Sanctions.** If anti-doping violation has been committed disciplinary procedures shall take place in three stages:

- a) Provisional suspension;
- b) Hearing; and
- c) Sanction or exoneration.

**D. Prohibited substances and methods.** All those substances or methods which are on the WADA list are prohibited.

#### **RULE XXIV: MEDICAL APTITUDE**

**A. Medical Certification.** A competitor shall not be allowed to compete in a National Competition unless he produces his National Competition Record Book in which he must be certified as fit to box by a qualified Doctor of Medicine. The National Competition Record Book is valid if it is completely filled in and up to date and the annual medical examination is not older than one year. On each day he will be required to box, the Competitor shall be certified as 'fit to compete' by a qualified Doctor of Medicine who shall be approved by the Medical Commission of IABF under whose jurisdiction the Competition is taking place.

**B. Medical Aptitude.** A Boxer should undergo a thorough medical examination when he/she starts Boxing. No Boxer shall be allowed to start boxing without having his/her Medical Aptitude certified in his/her National Medical Record Book. The initial Medical Examination is detailed in the Medical Handbook.

**C. Prohibited Conditions.** The prohibited conditions are referred to in the Medical Handbook.

**D. Cuts and Abrasions.** No Boxer shall be allowed to take part in any Contest if he wears a dressing on a cut, wound, abrasion, laceration or blood swelling on his scalp or face including the nose and ears. A Boxer is allowed to box if an abrasion is covered with collodion or steri-strip. The decision should be made by the Doctor examining the Boxer on the day of his competing.

**E. Medical Handbook. Medical Rules are referred to in the Medical Handbook.**

A medical examination should be repeated at least once a year and should include the points A, B, and D above.



## **RULE XXV: MEDICAL JURY**

1. For all IABF Approved Events, Medical Commission members are permitted to serve as Medical Jury members.
2. In emergency conditions, the Technical Delegate may appoint local or Team Doctors in case other Medical Jury members are not available.
3. Medical Jury members should be in attendance throughout the competition and should not leave the place where it is held before the end of the last bout and until Medical Jury members has seen the two Boxers who participated in such bout. Medical Jury may wear surgical gloves during the bout.
4. In the case of one ring a minimum of one (1) and maximum of two (2)
5. In the case of two rings a maximum of two (2) IABF Medical Jury members for each ring is required.
6. For any IABF Approved Event, one (1) anti-doping specialist should be present to control the anti-doping process under the supervision of the Medical Jury members.
7. The Medical Jury members are designated for Medical Examinations to ensure that:
  - The Boxers have enough space
  - There is a direct access to the Weigh-In room
  - There exists some heating (if necessary), sufficient light and adequate ventilation
  - There is a sufficient number of chairs and desks.
8. At all competitions, an IABF Medical Commission member shall be present at the initial Medical Examination and all subsequent pre-bout examinations of Boxers.
9. Medical Jury members shall assist medical officers from individual unit.
10. Medical Jury members may express their opinion on injuries that Boxers have sustained and this opinion must be given when invited to do so by the Referee. This opinion will be considered as final.
11. Medical Jury members shall provide a Medical Doctor to oversee doping procedures and inspect the designated doping areas to determine adequacy in location, equipment, provisions and forms.
12. Medical Jury members shall provide Medical Examination for Referees & Judges.
13. Medical Jury members shall review the emergency plans of the Organizing Committee:
  1. Check for the presence of oxygen and stretcher, other resuscitation equipment, evacuation equipment, route of evacuation
  2. Check that an ambulance is present for competition and hospital designated to care for stricken Boxers.
14. Medical Jury members shall check for adequate food and hydration provisions to be provided for the Boxers and recommended to the Technical Delegate for approval.
15. At least one member of the Medical Jury must be at ringside for the entire duration of a bout.
  1. Medical Jury members shall direct the Referee in evaluating injuries.
  2. Medical Jury members shall inform the Chairperson of the Competition Jury to stop the bout in the case any Boxer appears unable to continue.
16. Procedure after Knock-Out and RSCH
  1. Unconscious Boxer - If a Boxer is rendered unconscious, then only the Referee and the Doctor summoned should remain in the ring, unless the Doctor needs additional help. In case a Boxer is unconscious for more than one (1) minute, this Boxer should be transported to the hospital (if possible to the neurosurgery department) for further evaluation. Any Boxer with a concussion may be referred to the hospital by the doctor.
  2. Medical Attention - In the case of a Knock-Out without unconsciousness or in the case of RSCH, the Boxer shall be examined by a Doctor immediately afterwards in the locker room to determine the need and nature of further medical observation and/or hospitalization.
  3. Medical Jury members may recommend treatment for injured Boxers.
  4. Medical Jury members will suspend and restrict injured Boxers as they feel appropriate.

## **RULE XXVI: MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AGE OF MEN AND WOMEN BOXERS**

**A. Minimum Age.** A Boxer who is under the age of 17 years not take part in the Senior National Championships or any Senior IABF approved Tournaments.

**B. The upper age limit for boxers** to compete in any IABF approved Tournament or National Championship is 34 years.

**C. A boxer's age is determined.** The age of a Boxer is determined by using the year of birth

**D. Age Specifications.**

1. Men and Women Boxers between the ages of 19 to 34 are categorized as SENIOR (Elite) Boxers.
2. Boy and Girl Boxers between the ages of 17 to 18 are categorized as JUNIOR (Youth) Boxers. Junior Boxers are permitted to participate in Senior Boxers' competitions as per Rules applicable to senior Boxers.
3. Boy and Girl Boxer between the ages 12 to 16 are categorized as SUB-JUNIOR (Junior) Boxers.

**RULE XXVII: MEDIA REPORT AND GUIDELINE**

**1. Reports to the Media.** Executive members, members of the Medical Jury, ROC Commission Members, and Referees/Judges acting as Officials shall not make Reports to the Press, or make Statements on Television or Radio, on matters relating to the Boxing or with regards to standard of Officiating etc at any of the National Boxing Events. Only the President of IABF or Technical Delegate shall be entitled to speak to the Media.

**2. MEDIA GUIDELINES**

1. If a platform for TV cameras is required during a competition, its length and width shall each be of 1 meter. Its height shall be determined jointly by the TV production organization and the Competition Manager, subject to the Technical Delegate's approval.
2. TV Camera Operators are only allowed to move around the ring's apron during breaks between rounds and between bouts.
3. Each Camera Operator may have one assistant at the maximum, and this assistant must remain on the floor.
4. No more than four (4) photographers may be positioned at ringside during competition. They are to remain in a marked area of 1.5 meters from the neutral corner towards Judge 2.
5. Only at the end of a bout are photographers allowed to move around the ring, with the exception of the side where the Competition Jury is located.
6. Microphones may only be attached to the backside of the pads in the neutral corners.

**RULE XXVIII: CONFORMITY**

**Uniformity.** All affiliated State Associations/Units shall adapt their Articles of the Association and Rules to those of the IABF, so as to ensure the uniformity of the Rules of Boxing throughout the Nation.

**RULE XXIX: NATIONAL TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

**A. Prizes.** In National Competitions, Cups, Trophies or Prizes of Honor may be presented.

**B. Team Standings.** The Team standings shall be determined in the following way:

1. The Winner of each Bout in the preliminary rounds or quarter finals shall receive – one (1) point;
2. The Winner of each Bout in the Semi-finals shall receive – two (2) points;
3. The Winner of the Final Bout shall receive – three (3) points;
4. Points shall be awarded also if for different reasons a Bout cannot take Place; and
5. In the case of two or more Teams obtaining an equal number of points, the Placing shall depend on:
  - 5.1. the number of victories in the finals; and if this is equal,
  - 5.2. the number of second places; and if this is equal too,
  - 5.3. the number of third places.
6. In the case of a disqualified Boxer who shall gain no points.

**C. Official Ranking Lists of the Top 8 Boxers in every Weight Category** shall be issued after each Nationals/ IABF approved Tournaments as approved by Executive Body of IABF and are mentioned on the National Boxing Calendar.

The Rankings are to be based on the following criteria:

- # 5th place- to be awarded to the boxers defeated in the quarter finals.
- # 3rd place – to be awarded to the boxers defeated in the semi finals
- # 2<sup>nd</sup> place- to be awarded to the boxer defeated in the finals
- # 1<sup>st</sup> place – to be awarded to the boxer who has won the finals.

## TABLE FOR DRAWING BOUTS AND BYES

No. of Entries	Bouts byes			No. of Entries	Bouts byes	
3	1	1	22	6	10	
4	2	-	23	7	9	
5	1	3	24	8	8	
6	2	2	25	9	7	
7	3	1	26	10	6	
8	4	-	27	11	5	
9	1	7	28	12	4	
10	2	6	29	13	3	
11	3	5	30	14	2	
12	4	4	31	15	1	
13	5	3	32	16	-	
14	6	2	33	1	31	
15	7	1	34	2	30	
16	8	-	35	3	29	
17	1	15	36	4	28	
18	2	14	37	5	27	
19	3	13	38	6	26	
20	4	12	39	7	25	
21	5	11	40	8	24	

## WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION

1. ....not exceeding 30 Kgs
2. .... From 30.01 kgs not exceeding 32 Kgs
3. .... From 32.01 kgs not exceeding 34 Kgs
4. .... From 34.01 kgs not exceeding 36 Kgs
5. ....From 36.01 Kgs. not exceeding 38 Kgs.
6. ....From 38.01 Kgs. not exceeding 40 Kgs.
7. ....From 40.01 Kgs. not exceeding 42 Kgs.
8. ....From 42.01 Kgs. not exceeding 44 Kgs.
9. ....From 44.01 Kgs. not exceeding 46 Kgs.
10. ....From 46.01 Kgs. not exceeding 48 Kgs.
11. ....From 48.01 Kgs. not exceeding 50 Kgs.
12. ....From 50.01 Kgs. not exceeding 52 Kgs.
13. ....From 52.01 Kgs. not exceeding 54 Kgs.
14. ....From 54.01 Kgs. not exceeding 57 Kgs.
15. ....From 57.01 Kgs. not exceeding 60 Kgs.
16. ....From 60.01 Kgs. not exceeding 63 Kgs.
17. ....From 63.01 Kgs. not exceeding 66 Kgs.
18. ....From 66.01 Kgs. not exceeding 70 Kgs.
19. ....From 70.01 Kgs. not exceeding 75 Kgs.
20. ....From 75.01 Kgs. not exceeding 80 Kgs.
21. ....From + 80 Kgs.

## SUB JUNIOR WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION

<b><u>Born in the year/class</u></b>	<b><u>Age Permitted</u></b>	<b><u>Wt. Category</u></b>	<b><u>Boxer</u></b>
A- Group 15 & 16 years	15 & 16 yrs	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21	08
B- Group 14 years	14 yrs	5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17	04
C- Group 13 years	13 yrs	3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	03
D- Group 12 years	12 yrs.	1,2,3,4,5,6	03
		Total	18

Matters not covered by the above Rules shall be agreed between the Executive Committee of the HSBA and the affiliated members organizing these Championships.

## **NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS**

### **RAJEEV GANDHI KHEAL RATTAN AWARD WINNERS**

<b>1</b>	<b>Sh. VIJENDER</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>2008</b>
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### **PADMA SHRI AWARD WINNERS**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Sh. VIJENDER</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>2009</b>
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### **DRONACHARYA AWARD WINNERS**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Hony. Capt. Hawa Singh</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Sh. Anoop Kumar</b>	<b>HISAR</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sh. Jagdish Singh</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>2007</b>

### **LIST OF ARJUNA AWARDEES IN BOXING**

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF AWARDEES</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Hony. Capt.Hawa Singh</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>1966</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Hony. Capt. Mehtab Singh</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>1974</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Sh. Rajkumar Sangwan</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Sh. Jitendra Kumar</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Sh. Akhil Kumar</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Sh. Vijender Singh</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Sh. Dinesh Kumar</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Sh. Vikash Yadav</b>	<b>BHIWANI</b>	<b>2011</b>



# BOXERS' / REFEREES & JUDGES UNIFORM GUIDELINES

## 1. Boxers' Uniform

- 1.1. Boxers shall box in light boots or shoes (without spikes or heels), socks, shorts (not to exceed knee length), and a vest covering the chest and back.
- 1.2. For all IABF Approved Events, Men Boxers must wear a red or blue vest and shorts per the Boxers' respective corner allocation, which shall be their own responsibility.
- 1.3. For all IABF Approved Events, Women Boxers must wear a red or blue form fitting vest and either shorts or the option of a skirt as per the Boxers' respective corner allocation, which shall be their own responsibility.
- 1.4. The belt line of any shorts or skirt must be clearly indicated by a contrasting color and by using a 6-10cm wide elastic waistband (the belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips).
- 1.5. Boxers shall not be allowed to have tape, in any form, on their uniform.

## 2. Attire of the Officials (Referees & Judges)

- 2.1. Referees & Judges shall be dressed in trousers and shirts following IABF's structions for each competition.
- 2.2. These officials may use surgical gloves when officiating.

## 3. VEST AND SHORT/SKIRT SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.1. National Flag

- 3.1. The flag of the State/Board may be displayed only once on the vest and once on the shorts and/or skirt.
- 3.2. The flag must not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.
- 3.3. The flag may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge.
- 3.4. There are no restrictions on the shape of the flag, but the following measurements and positioning on the kit item must be observed:
  - 3.4.1. Vest: Maximum 50cm<sup>2</sup> (fifty square centimeters) front of the vest, at heart level and side.
  - 3.4.2. Shorts and/or skirt: Maximum 50cm<sup>2</sup> (fifty square centimeters) front of left leg.

## 4. Manufacturers Logo

- 4.1. The manufacturer identification may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the vest and shorts/skirt and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the State/Board (e.g. flag). The following quantities, positioning and measurements must be observed:
  - 4.1.1. Vest:
    - The logo identification is permitted to be positioned once on the front of the vest at chest level on the right area
    - Maximum 20cm<sup>2</sup> (twenty square centimeters).
  - 4.1.2. Shorts and/or skirt:
    - The logo identification is permitted to be positioned once at the front of right leg.
    - Maximum 20cm<sup>2</sup> (twenty square centimeters).

## 5. Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/Board

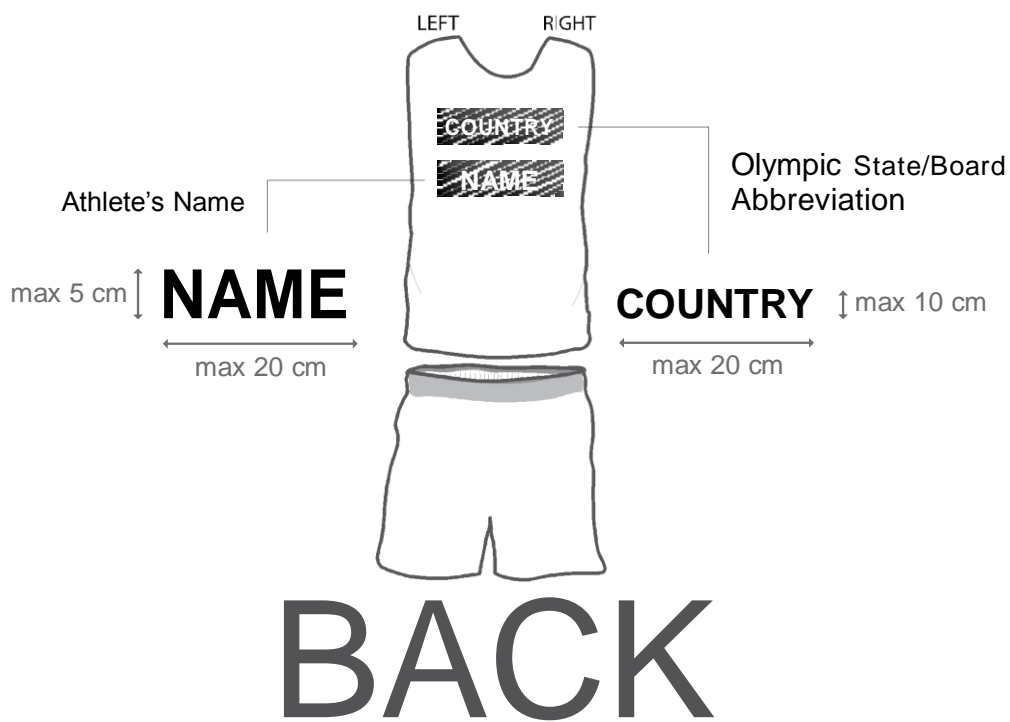
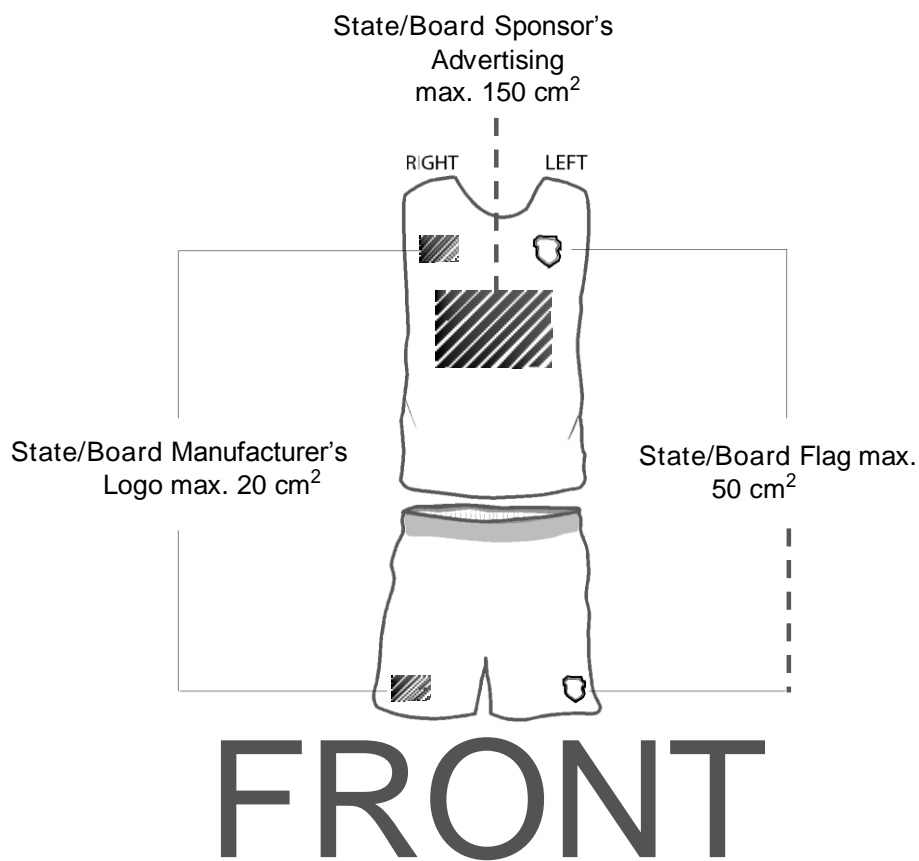
- 5.1. The Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/Board may be displayed only once on the back of the vest.
- 5.2. The letters used for the Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/Board must not exceed 10cm (ten centimeters) in height.
- 5.3. The letters used for the Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/Board must be in a contrasting color to the color(s) of the vest. For better legibility, they may be affixed to a neutral colored patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.
- 5.4. The Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/Board must not interfere with the other elements of the kit identifying the Boxer (e.g. Boxer's name).

## 6. Boxer's Name:

- 6.1. Each Boxer may be identified by means of the surname or popular name on the back of the vest. The name must be identical to that indicated in the passport.
- 6.2. The name must be positioned on the upper part of the back of the vest between the shoulder blades area. The letters used for the name must not exceed 5cm (five centimeters) in height and the name width should not exceed 20cm (twenty centimeters).
- 6.3. The letters used for the name must be in a contrasting color to the color(s) of the vest. For a better legibility, they may be affixed to a neutral colored patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.
- 6.4. They may not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.

## 7. State/Board Sponsors Advertising

- 7.1. All forms of advertising for sponsors or third parties, of political, religious or personal statements or other prohibited class such as alcohol (exception for beer and wine), tobacco, casino, gambling and betting are prohibited on all kit items inside the Competition Venue.
- 7.2. The State/Board sponsor advertising may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the vest and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the State/Board (e.g. the flag). The following quantities, positioning and measurements must be observed:
  - 7.2.1. Vest:
    - The sponsor advertising is permitted once to be positioned on the front of the vest below the chest level area
    - Maximum 150cm<sup>2</sup> (one hundred fifty square centimeters).



# RING SPECIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES

## 1. THE RING AND ACCESSORIES

### 1.1. Canvas Size

- 1.1.1. For IABF Approved Events, the competition ring shall be 6.10m squared (20 feet) inside the line of the ropes.
- 1.1.2. For other events, the minimum size of the inside of the ropes shall be 4.90m squared (16 feet) and the maximum size – 6.10m squared (20 feet).
- 1.1.3. The size of the apron shall extend for 85cm (33.5 inches) outside the line of the ropes on each side for all IABF Approved Events and at least 46cm (18 inches) outside the line of the ropes on each side for all other competitions, including additional canvas necessary to tighten and secure it.

### 1.2. Height of Ring

- 1.2.1. For IABF Approved Events, the height of the ring should be 100cm (3.3 feet) from the ground.
- 1.2.2. For other events, the competition ring shall not be less than 91cm (3 feet) or more than 1.22m (4 feet) above the ground or base.

### 1.3. Platform and Corner Pads

- 1.3.1. The platform shall be safely constructed, leveled and free from any obstructing projections.
- 1.3.2. For IABF Approved Events, the platform shall be 7.80m squared (25.6 feet)
- 1.3.3. For other events, the minimum size of the platform shall be 5.82m squared (19.1 feet) and the maximum size – 7.80m squared (25.6 feet)
- 1.3.4. It shall be fitted with four corner posts which shall be well padded or otherwise constructed so as to prevent injury to the Boxers.
- 1.3.5. The corner pads should be arranged in the following way: In the near left-side corner facing the Chairperson of the Competition Jury – red; in the far left side corner - white; in the far right-side corner - blue; and in the near right-side corner - white.

### 1.4. Surface of Ring Floor

- 1.4.1. The floor shall be covered with felt, rubber or other suitably approved material having the same quality of elasticity and not less than 1.3cm (half an inch) nor more than 1.9cm (three quarters of an inch) thick over which a canvas shall be stretched and secured in place.
- 1.4.2. The canvas shall cover the entire platform and shall be made of non-slippery material.

### 1.5. Ropes

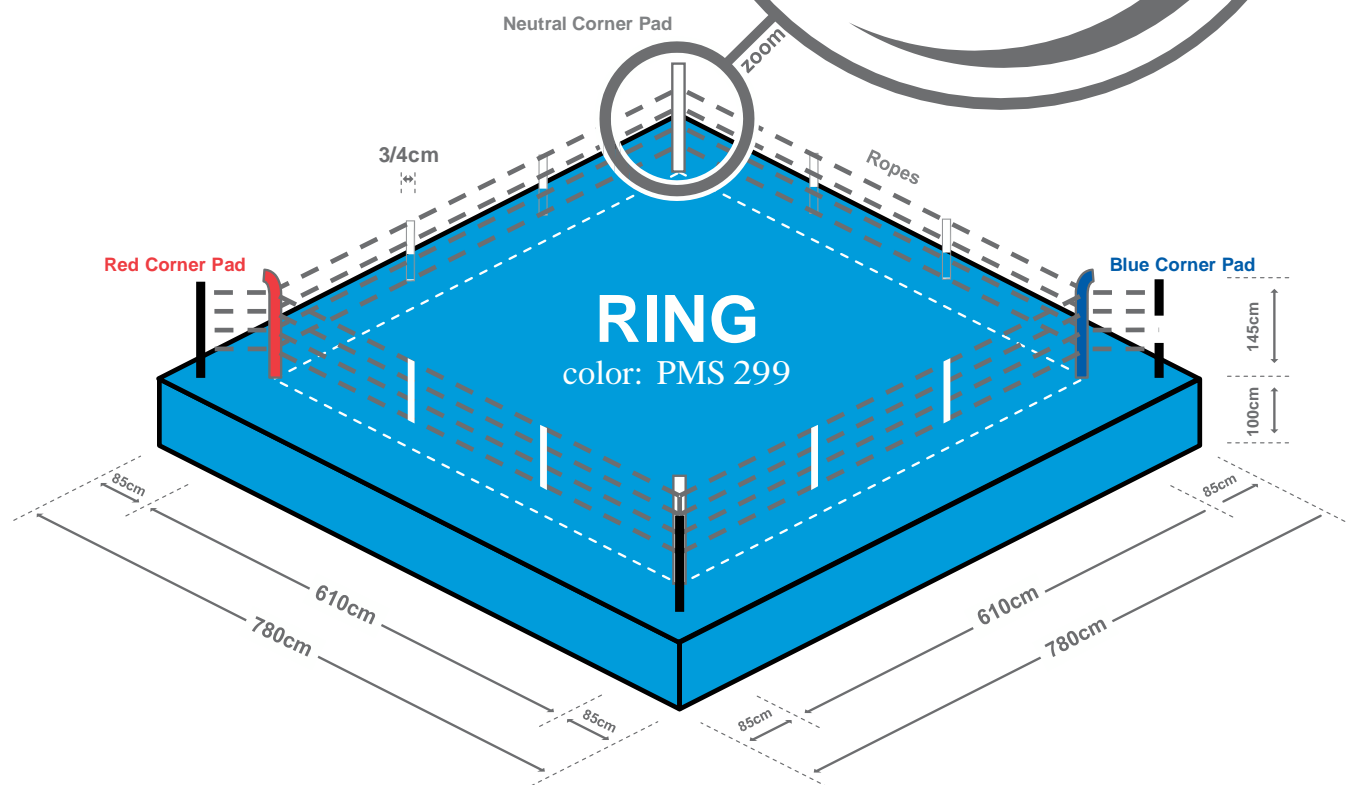
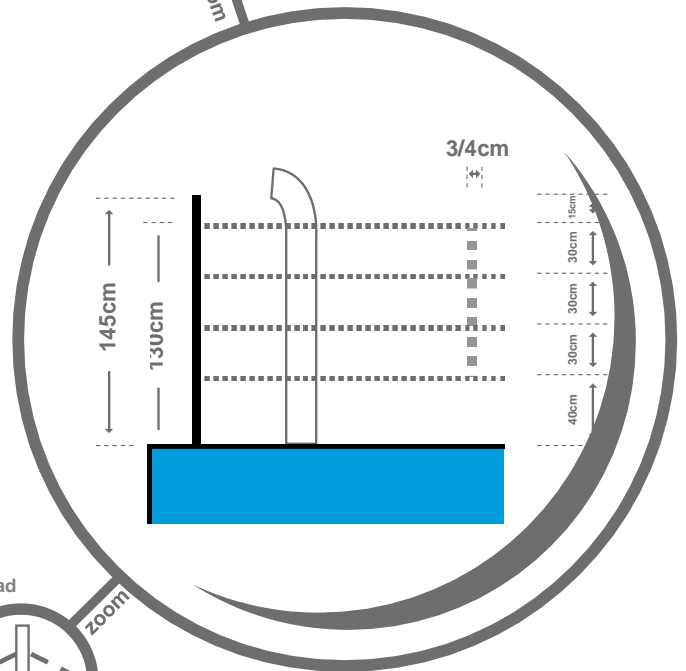
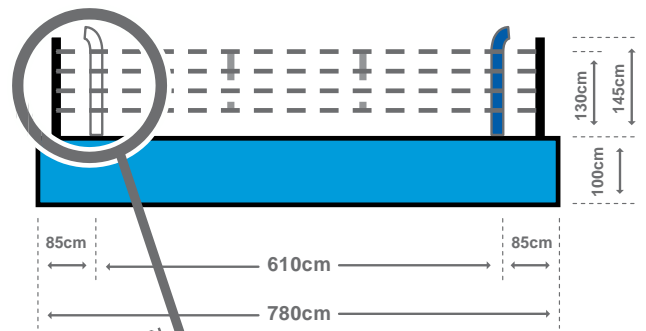
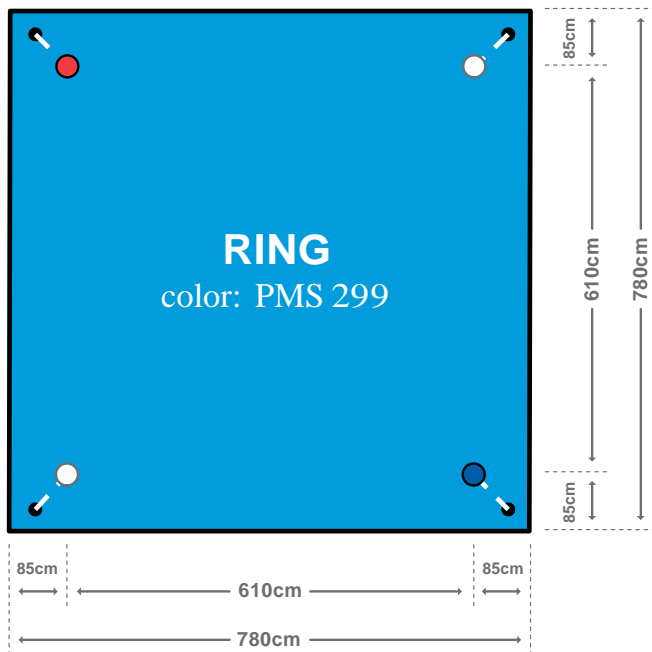
- 1.5.1. All IABF Approved Events should have 4 separate ropes on each side of the ring. They should be 4cm thick, without considering the cover.
- 1.5.2. The height of the 4 ropes shall be 40.6cm (16 inches), 71.1cm (28 inches), 101.6cm (40 inches) and 132.1cm (52 inches) from the canvas.

- 1.5.3. The 4 ropes shall be joined on each side of the ring, at equal intervals, by two pieces of material (close to the texture of the canvas) 3 to 4cm (1.2-1.6 inches) wide. The two pieces must not slide along the rope.
- 1.5.4. The tension of each section of the rope shall be strong enough to absorb the impact of the Boxer's contact with the rope. However, in any case, the Referee reserves the right to adjust the tension if necessary.
- 1.6. Steps
  - 1.6.1. The ring shall be provided with three sets of steps. Two sets of steps at the opposite corners for the use of the Boxers and Seconds, and one set of steps in the neutral corner for the use of the Referees and Doctors.
- 1.7. Sanitary Bags
  - 1.7.1. In the two neutral corners outside of the ring, a small plastic bag shall be fixed in each corner in which the Medical Jury, Doctors or Referees shall drop the cotton or tissue pads used to nurse bleedings.

## **2. ACCESSORIES OF THE RINGSIDE**

- 2.1. The following are defined as the accessories of the ringside which are required for all IABF Approved Events:
  - 2.1.1. Gong (with striker) or bell. In the case of two (2) competition rings, one ring is to have a gong and the other ring is to have a bell with two distinctive sounds.
  - 2.1.2. Two seats for Boxers' use during intervals.
  - 2.1.3. Two plastic mugs can to be used for drinking and mouth wash only, and where water is not piped directly to the ringside, two plastic spray bottles and two small plastic bottles for drinking. No other type of water bottle is permitted at ringside for use by the Boxers or seconds.
  - 2.1.4. Tables and chairs for officials.
  - 2.1.5. One (preferably two) stop watches.
  - 2.1.6. One first-aid kit.
  - 2.1.7. One microphone connected to the loudspeaker system.
  - 2.1.8. Two (2) pairs of competition gloves (one in red and one in blue color).
  - 2.1.9. One stretcher.
  - 2.1.10. Two (2) headguards (one in red and one in blue color).

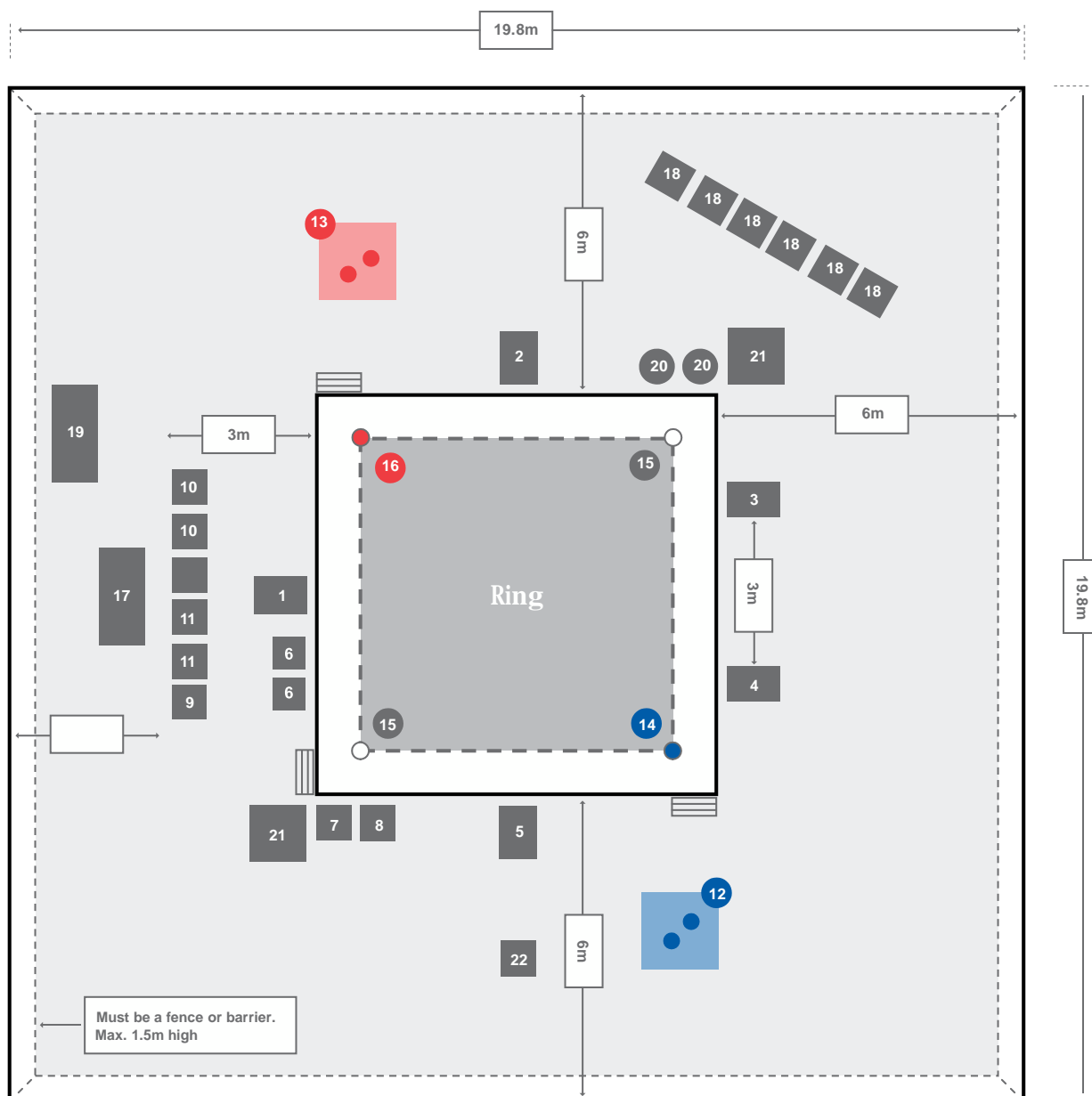




# APPENDIX I

## FIELD OF PLAY (FOP) MANAGEMENT

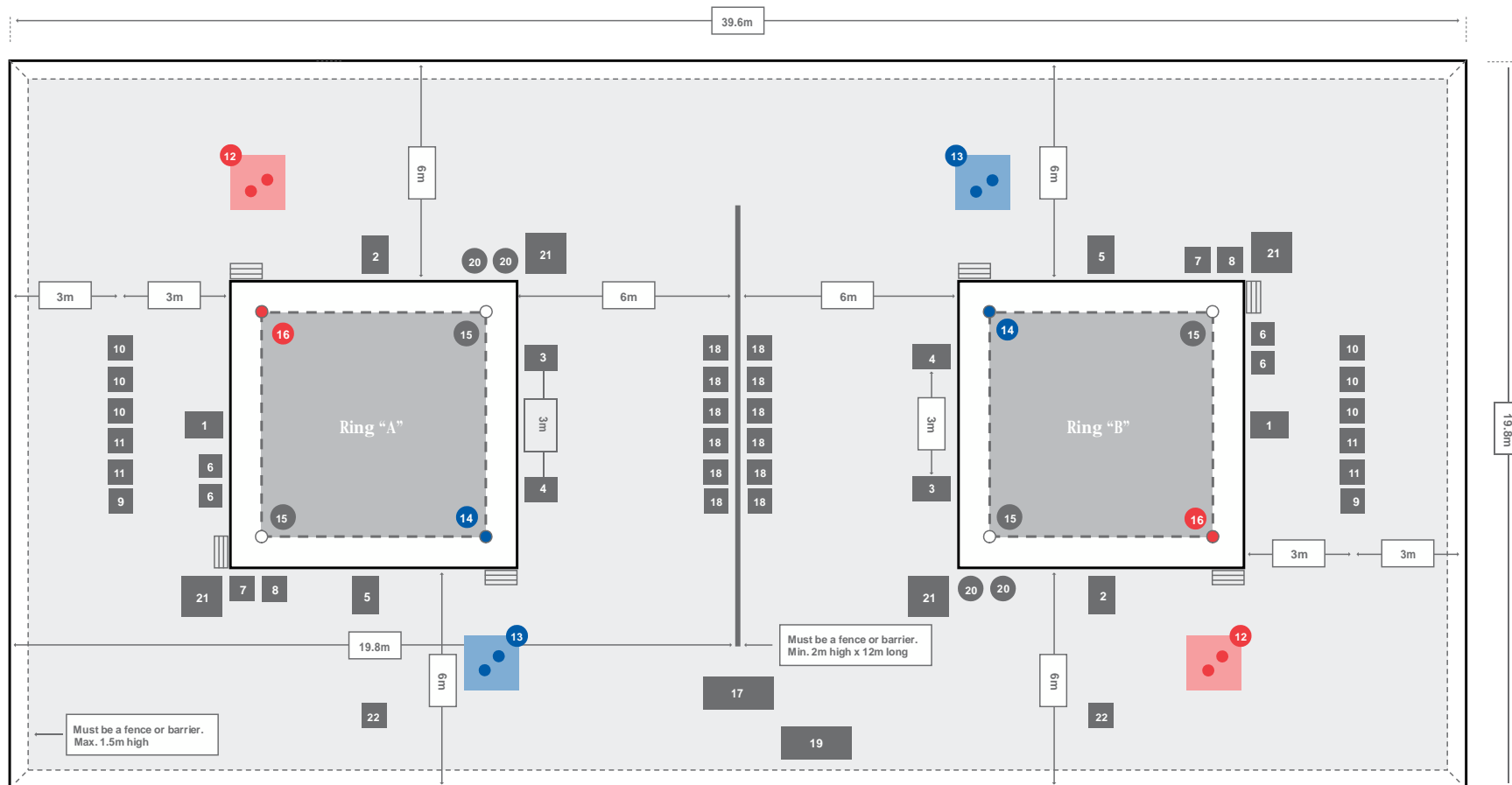
### 1. FOP FORMATION OF ONE RING



1. Judge Position #1
2. Judge Position #2
3. Judge Position #3
4. Judge Position #4
5. Judge Position #5
6. Medical Jury Table
7. Timekeeper
8. Gong Operator
9. Announcer
10. Competition Jury
11. Scoring System Operator

12. Blue Seconds Seating Area
13. Red Seconds Seating Area
14. Blue Corner
15. Neutral Corner
16. Red Corner
17. Technical Delegates
18. Standby R&Js
19. Draw Commission
20. Photographers
21. T.V. Camera stand
22. Judges' Evaluator

## 2. FOP FORMATION OF TWO RINGS



1. Judge Position #1
2. Judge Position #2
3. Judge Position #3
4. Judge Position #4
5. Judge Position #5
6. Medical Jury Table
7. Timekeeper
8. Gong Operator
9. Announcer
10. Competition Jury
11. Scoring System Operator

12. Red Seconds Seating Area
13. Blue Seconds Seating Area
14. Blue Corner
15. Neutral Corner
16. Red Corner
17. Technical Delegates
18. Standby R&Js
19. Draw Commission
20. Photographers
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# GLOVE AND HEADGUARD SPECIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES

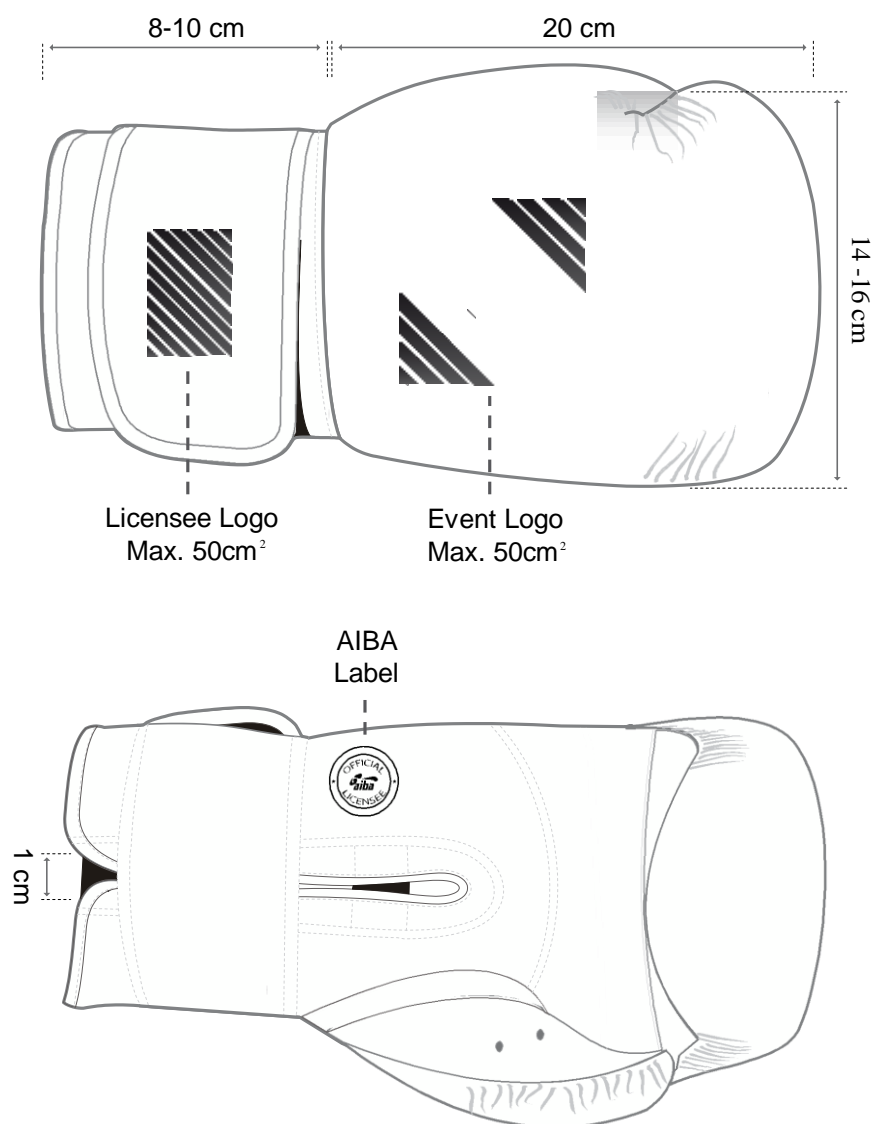
## 1. GLOVES

- 1.1. Boxing gloves shall weigh 284 grams (approx. 10 oz), with a tolerance of 5% up or downwards, of which the leather portion shall not weigh more than half of the total weight, and the padding portion shall not weigh less than half of the total weight. The margin of 5% would also apply downwards and upwards, respectively.
- 1.2. The size of the boxing gloves shall respect the measurements as described in the graphic below.
- 1.3. Only boxing gloves with Velcro closing systems shall be approved for all AIBA Approved Events.
- 1.4. The leather portion of the boxing gloves shall be made of high quality leather such as
  - 1.4.1. Cowhide leather.
  - 1.4.2. Grade A leather.
  - 1.4.3. Others of equivalent quality subject to AIBA's approval.
- 1.5. The thumb should be fixed to the main body of the boxing gloves by the top part and with a maximum gap of 10 millimeters.
- 1.6. The event identification may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
  - 1.6.1. Maximum 50cm<sup>2</sup> (fifty square centimeters) on the front top part of each glove.
- 1.7. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
  - 1.7.1. Maximum 50cm<sup>2</sup> (fifty square centimeters) on the wrist of each glove.
- 1.8. Any other form of advertising shall be prohibited such as and non limited to figurative logo, design mark, script and manufacturer name, etc.
- 1.9. The AIBA label should be placed on the internal part of the gloves.

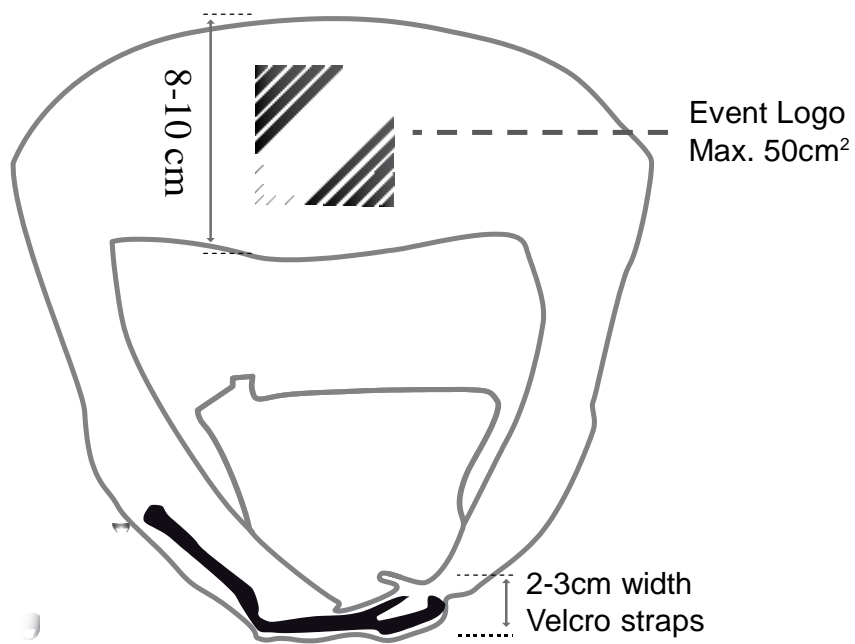
## 2. HEADGUARDS

- 2.1. Headguards shall weigh a maximum of 450 grams (approx. 16 oz).
- 2.2. Headguards shall be allowed in competition in 3 mandatory sizes (S=Small, M=Medium, L=Large).
- 2.3. Only headguards with Velcro closing systems shall be approved for all AIBA Approved Events.
- 2.4. The measurements of the headguards shall respect the dimension as described in the graphic below.
- 2.5. The padding of the headguards shall respect a minimum thickness of 2cm to 3,5cm

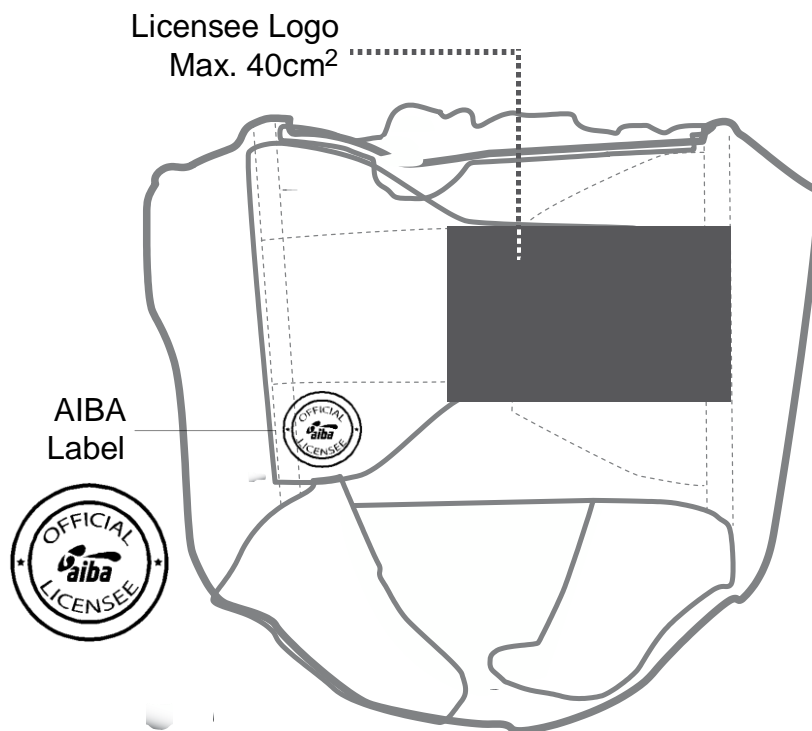
- 2.6. The leather portion of the headguards shall be made of high quality leather such as:
- 2.6.1. Cowhide leather.
  - 2.6.2. Grade A leather.
  - 2.6.3. Others of equivalent quality subject to AIBA's approval.
- 2.7. The event identification may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
- 2.7.1. Maximum 50cm<sup>2</sup> (fifty square centimeters) on the front part of the headguards.
- 2.8. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
- 2.8.1. Maximum 40cm<sup>2</sup> (forty square cm) on the back part of the headguards.
- 2.9. Any other form of advertising shall be prohibited such as and non limited to figurative logo, design mark, script, manufacturer name, etc.
- 2.10 The AIBA label should be placed on the internal part of the headguards.







FRONT



BACK

# IABF SCORING SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

1. For all IABF Approved Events, a complete set of IABF Scoring System and an IABF Scoring System Operator are mandatory.
2. Handheld Scoring Clickers
  - 2.1. The Judges will also require five (5) handheld scoring clickers in the event of a breakdown of the IABF Scoring System.

## 1. KEY FEATURES OF SCORING SYSTEM

- 1.1. The scoring system is based on the Individual Score.
- 1.2. There is no “one second window” for three Judges to score at the same time.
- 1.3. No running score during the bout, only running time.
- 1.4. Individual Scores of each Judge are displayed during the break.
- 1.5. No computerized Judges’ evaluation.

## 2. SCORING METHOD

- 2.1. Per round, each Individual Score is counted.
- 2.2. The scores in each round are the average of three Judges’ score combination which are the closest together called as Similar Scores.
- 2.3. For each round, the results of the Individual Scores are calculated separately for the red Boxer and the blue Boxer.
- 2.4. If at the end of a round more than one Similar Score appears, the Trimmed Mean calculation will apply. The Trimmed Mean is when the highest and lowest Individual Scores are taken out and the average of the remaining three Individual Scores is counted.

## 3. WARNING

- 3.1 Warnings are not linked to the Individual Scores but considered with 2 points awarded to the opponent in the Total Score.

## 4. DECISIONS

- 4.1 The Winner is the Boxer with the highest Total Score.
- 4.2 In case of a tie in the Final Scores:
  - 4.2.1. First, delete the lowest and highest Judges’ total scores in each red and blue corner. Then, the winner will be determined by the total scores of the remaining three Judges of each red and blue corner.
  - 4.2.1. Second, in case of a tie after the above process, all five (5) Judges shall be asked to press the button once for the Boxer who has won. The decision is made by the majority of the panel of these five (5) Judges.

## 5. DISPLAY OF THE SCORING SYSTEM

5.1 The following display will be shown during the first round

Coach Online Scoreboard									
During Bout									
Ring A		48kg		Bout: 1					
NOC code Boxers Name		R1		NOC					
		0:02		code					
		CHN		Boxers Name					
Scores									
Warnings		Round:		R1		R2		R3	
1	1	Score:							

During Bout

5.2 The following display will be shown during the first break after the first round

Coach Online Scoreboard									
During Bout									
Ring A		48kg		Bout: 1					
NOC code 6		B1		NOC					
		0:02		code					
J1	J2	J3	J4	J5					
3	5	5	3	2	2	4	4	4	5
Scores									
Warnings		Round:		R1		R2		R3	
1	1	Score:		6	7				

5.3 The following display will be shown during the second round

Coach Online Scoreboard									
During Bout									
Ring A		48kg		Bout: 1					
NOC code Boxers Name		R2		NOC					
		0:02		code Boxers					
		R1		Name R2 R3					
		CHN							
Scores									
Warnings		Round:		R1		R2		R3	
1	1	Score:		6	7				

During Bout

Scores

5.4 The following display will be shown during the second break after the second round

Coach Online Scoreboard									
During Bout									
Ring A		48kg		Bout: 1					
NOC code 10		B2		NOC					
		0:02		code					
J1	J2	J3	J4	J5					
4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	4
Scores									
Warnings		Round:		R1		R2		R3	
2	1	Score:		6	7	4	6		

5.5 The following display will be shown during the third round

Coach Online Scoreboard									
During Bout									
Ring A		48kg		Bout: 1					
NOC code 1 Boxers Name		Score: R3 <sup>7</sup>		NOC R2 code R3 Boxers Name					
		0:02							
		CHN							
Scores									
Warnings		Round:		R1		R2		R3	
2	1	Score:		6	7	4	6		

During Bout

Scores

5.6 The following display will be shown immediately after the third round

Coach Online Scoreboard									
During Bout									
Ring A			52kg		Bout: 1				
NOC code Boxers Name			R3		NOC code Boxers Name				
			0:00						
			CHN						
Scores									
Warnings			Round:		R1	R2	R3		
2	1		Score:	6	7	4	6		

5.7 The following display will be shown immediately after the Referee declares the winner

Coach Online Scoreboard									
After Bout									
Ring A		Winner		Bout: 1					
NOC code J1		Blue Pts		19		NOC code			
4	5	8	6	7	7	6	6	6	4
Scores									
Warnings		Round:		R1	R2	R3			
2	1	Score:		6	7	4	6	6	6

5.8 The following display will be shown in case the bout is stopped during any round

Coach Online Scoreboard									
After Bout									
Ring A		Winner			Bout: 1				
NOC code		Blue RSC-I			NOC code				
J1	J2	J3	J4	J5					
Scores									
Warnings		Round:		R1	R2	R3			
2	1	Score:		6	7	4	6		

# IABF COACHES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## 1. COACHES CLASSIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

- 1.1. The objectives of the new system are to develop long lasting qualified Coaches at all levels (State and National). The comprehensive system for the IABF Coaches Management System should be controlled centralized and therefore the quality and performance of Coaches at all levels will constantly improve. The new IABF Coaches Management System is also to prevent that any unqualified Coach has an influence on the image and quality of the sport of boxing.

### 1.1.1. Coaches Qualifications Policy

- All IABF Coaches must be certified by both their State and IABF
- I A B F Coaches can become WSB Coaches after having followed the WSB coaching program
- WSB Coaches may be IABF Coaches without any restriction
- I A B F Coaches are also allowed to take positions in State/Board as elected members
- All Coaches active in WSB shall be allowed to participate in National Games and National Events at all levels as well as to designated important competitions.

### 1.1.2. Coaches Performance Management - Coaches Evaluation

In order to become an IABF classified Coach, a data form must be submitted to IABF which will be evaluated by the IABF Coaches Commission. Only data that is submitted by the State/Board will be taken into account. All Coaches data submitted by the State/Board will receive an official IABF status. The evaluation will be according to the following criteria:

#### 1.1.2.1. 3-Star Coach (who meets 3 out of 4 qualifications)

1.1.2.1.1. Current State/Board Head Coach

1.1.2.1.2. Former State/Board Head Coach (within 10 years)

1.1.2.1.3. A Coach who possess the highest national coaching school certificate

1.1.2.1.4. A Coach who has over 20 years coaching experience without any interruption

#### 1.1.2.2. 2-Star Coach (who meets 2 out of 4 qualifications)

1.1.2.2.1. Current State/Board Head Coach

1.1.2.2.2. Former State/Board Head Coach (within 10 years)

1.1.2.2.3. A Coach who possess the highest or the second highest national coaching school certificate

1.1.2.2.4. A Coach who has over 20 years coaching experience without any interruption

Or, 2-Star Coach (who has the following qualifications)

1.1.2.2.5. Current State/Board Assistant Coach

1.1.2.2.6. A Coach who possess the national coaching school certificate

1.1.2.2.7. A Coach who has over 10 years coaching experience without any interruption



1.1.2.3. 1-Star Coach (who meets 2 out of 3 qualifications)

1.1.2.3.1 Current State/Board Trainer

1.1.2.3.2.A Coach who has over 5 years coaching experience without any interruption

1.1.2.3.3.A Coach who possess the national coaching school certificate.

1.1.3. Coaches In-Competition Management

1.1.3.1. For all IABF 3-Star Events, each participating State/Board must have at least one 3-Star level Coach because only 3-Star Coaches are allowed in the position of Seconds. Each State/Board must have one mandatory 3-Star Coach along with another level Coach.

1.1.3.2. In the registration of the Team Delegation form, a copy of the 3-Star Coaches certification must be submit and Coaches will need to bring a valid IABF ID card.

Also all registrations of 3-Star Events will be checked through the I A B F Database to make sure that the subscription is valid.

1.1.3.3 Until the new Coaches Management System is in place, a two years grace period is active until the end of December 2012 for all Coaches.

1.1.3.4. 1-Star level Coach:

1.1.3.4.1. All Coaches who are 6 Weak NIS qualified up to national level and are active In State/Board Events only

1.1.3.5. 2-Star level Coach:

1.1.3.5.1. All Coaches who are NIS qualified up to national and international levels and are active in National Championships and National Coaching Camp only

1.1.3.6. 3-Star level Coach:

1.1.3.6.1. All Coaches who are NIS qualified and 15 year experience as National Coaches and active in AIBA 3-Star Events.

1.1.4. Coaches Control Test

1.1.4.1. To ensure that Coaches remain active and updated to the IABF Coaching Requirements, they have to be active at I A B F Approved Events which correspond to their Star status according to the frequency given below. If not, the Coaches will lose their Star status and an IABF Coaches Control Test needs to be conducted.

1.1.4.1.1. 1-Star Coach: every 4 years

1.1.4.1.2. 2-Star Coach: every 3 years

1.1.4.1.3. 3-Star Coach: every 2 years

The validity period of the license will be extended for 2 to 4 years (depending on Star status) from the year of the tournament.

1.1.5. Coaches Database

1.1.5.1. All Coaches data forms submitted by State/Board will be registered in the IABF Coaches Database. The State/Board are responsible to send the filled IABF Coaches data forms to the IABF HQ Office. All registered Coaches will receive an IABF certification when being evaluated.

#### 1.1.6. Coaches Academy Management

- 1.1.6.1. The IABF Coaches Commission will not only evaluate the current level of the Coaches, it will also develop the training courses and examinations at all levels. This will allow all Coaches to follow the process of obtaining the right level of certification.
- 1.1.6.2. For graduation from a 2-Star Coach to a 3-Star Coach status, all courses and examinations will be organized by the IABF Coaches Commission and will only take place at the IABF Boxing Academy.
- 1.1.6.3. For graduation from a 1-Star Coach to a 2-Star Coach status, examinations will take place in each different region and will be done by the Academy Instructors and IABF designated Examiners.
- 1.1.6.4. To obtain the 2-Star Coaches Certification, the Coaches data form must be submitted to the IABF HQs Office and an evaluation by the IABF Coaches Commission will determine the level following the criteria given.

#### 1.1.7. WSB Coaches Management

- 1.1.7.1. There are no restrictions on IABF Olympic-style boxing Coaches working as WSB Coaches and vice versa.
- 1.1.7.2. The same rules that apply to Seconds' eligibility in IABF Olympic-style boxing apply to Seconds in WSB.

# **DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITION OFFICIALS**

## **DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPETITION MANAGER**

1. To oversee the running of the competition and to be the focal person for IABF to contact in relation to competition issues.
2. To ensure that the competition is organized and conducted in accordance with the IABF Technical & Competition Rules under the guidance of the Technical Delegate(s).
3. To liaise with other functional areas to ensure a coordinated delivery of support services such as accreditation, security, transport, medical, media, venue operations, venues, host broadcaster and volunteers.
4. To liaise regularly with the Technical Delegate(s), the Host Unit and the Organizing Committee on matters relating to the preparation of the competition.
5. To report to IABF and the Technical Delegate on a regular basis on the preparation of the event.
6. To establish a list of equipment required for the boxing competition.
7. To provide a specific sport input into venue planning and operations for all competition and training sites.
8. To recommend an appropriate organizational structure and appropriate staffing levels for the conduct of the competition.
9. To train and manage staff and volunteers on a day-to-day basis.
10. To collaborate with the Host Unit and Organizing Committee regarding the selection and training of the Unit Technical Officials.
11. To organize and conduct orientation and briefing sessions for all staff, technical officials, and volunteers prior to the commencement of the competition.
12. To ensure all assets of the Organizing Committee assigned to an area are properly secured and maintained.
13. To ensure all policies and procedures of the Organizing Committee are followed, venue emergency procedures are in place and related issues (e.g. discipline, security, working conditions, etc.) are properly enforced, documented and irregularities reported.
14. To attend such meetings and undertake such liaison as may be necessary as Competition Manager, reporting and taking action as required.

# **DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD)**

- 1.1. The TD shall arrive at the Championships' location at least forty-eight (48) hours before the Technical Meeting.
- 1.2. Before the Technical Meeting:
  - 1.2.1. Together with the Competition Manager, the TD shall review:
    - a. Structure and transport planning
    - b. Accommodation
    - c. Food - dining times available
    - d. Accreditation
    - e. Competition material
    - f. Location of training facilities
    - g. Location of competition
    - h. FOP layout
    - i. Security
    - j. Scoring system and displays for the public
    - k. Lounge for R&Js with the necessary comfort
    - l. Lounge for International Technical Officials
    - m. Meeting room
    - n. TD Office with computer, printer and Internet
    - o. Entry for R&Js and all Officials
    - p. Entry for public
    - q. Locker rooms
    - r. Location of warm-up area
    - s. Location of equipment room
    - t. Location of room for doping tests
    - u. Medical department facilities
    - w. Location and layout for the Weigh-in and Medical Examination
  - 1.3. Technical Meeting:
    - 1.3.1. The TD shall ensure that the Technical Meeting is done one (1) day before the Medical Examination and General Weigh-in and preferably at night, to ensure the presence of all countries, except if the Weigh-In happens a day before the competition.
    - 1.3.2. It should be handled together with the Competition Manager, with translation into the main languages spoken at the Championships.
    - 1.3.3. The TD shall ensure that participating delegates and coaches receive all necessary technical and administrative information for the Championships as well as:
      - a. Confirm the entries of Boxers
      - b. Location and time of Weigh-In and Medical Examination
      - c. List of documents to be submitted at Weigh-in and Medical Examination
      - d. Location and time of the Official Draw
      - e. Explanation of the seeding system
      - f. Location and competition schedule
      - g. Reminder of important rules such as:
        1. Red mouthpiece
        2. Belt line different color for the vest and trunk
        3. Boxers to be clean shaven without mustaches at Weigh-In (men)
        4. Declaration of non-pregnancy at the Weigh-In (women)
        5. Number of rounds
        6. Maximum KD

7. Headguard to be put on after entering the ring
8. All competition material to be provided by the Organizing Committee
9. No other competition material to be used
- h. Introduce the Officials who shall work at the Championships and their functions
- 1.4. Meeting with NTOs:
  - 1.4.1. After the Technical Meeting, the TD shall meet with NTOs and:
    - a. Explain roles
    - b. Give information about transportation schedules, meetings, competition
    - c. Provide general details.
  - 1.4.2. The TD shall provide FOP stickers for credentials if necessary.
  - 1.4.3. The TD shall confirm the arrival of the R&Js and inform them on their Medical Check to be held the next day after the Medical Examination.
  - 1.4.4. The TD shall sign the Code of Conduct.
  - 1.4.5. The TD shall divide the R&Js in five (5) groups according to get the best neutrality, informing the Chairman of the Draw Commission.
  - 1.4.6. The TD shall assign:
    - a. Competition Jury – three (3) persons and one (1) more in stand-by in case of a bout involving a Boxer from the same country as one of the members, this for each ring
    - b. Draw Commission (min. two (2) persons)
    - c. R&Js Coordinator
    - d. Equipment Manager
  - 1.4.7. The TD shall inform the NTOs of the schedule for Daily Weigh-In.
  - 1.4.8. The TD shall inform the Chairman of the Medical Jury about the Medical Examination.
- 1.5. Weigh-In and Medical Examination (General and Daily)
  - 1.5.1. The TD shall arrive at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start time.
  - 1.5.2. The TD shall check if testing scales are calculating the same weight as the official scales.
  - 1.5.3. Together with the Competition Manager, the TD shall organize the line of the Boxers.
  - 1.5.4. The TD shall distribute the lists of the Boxers divided into Weight Categories to Medical Doctors and Officials, in order to check the documents, and control the Weigh-In.
  - 1.5.5. The TD shall authorize the start of Weigh-in and Medical Examination.
  - 1.5.6. The TD shall potentially authorize the start of the Weigh-In and Medical Examination before the scheduled start time, but to always respect the scheduled time to complete them.
  - 1.5.7. The TD shall ensure that the Weigh-In of Women Boxers is done by Officials of the same gender and in a private place.
  - 1.5.8. The TD shall be on the premises of the Weigh-in and at all times available to supervise the work and solve potential issues.
  - 1.5.9. At the end of the Weigh-In, the TD shall collect the sheets signed by the Officials responsible for each Weight Category, with the occurred alterations.
  - 1.5.10. The TD shall deliver the International Competition Record Books to the Competition Manager or Official responsible for them.
  - 1.5.11. After the Medical Check of R&Js, the TD shall collect their Record Books with the Medical Doctors.
- 1.6. Official Draw:
  - 1.6.1. With the sheets from the General Weigh-In, together with the Competition Manager, the TD shall do the daily schedules, thinking about Boxers' rest after competition, and of the potential of Championships to be seen by more people in the Competition Venue and on television.
  - 1.6.2. If possible, the TD shall schedule sessions with a maximum of three hours each.



- 1.6.3. When schedules are ready, the TD shall conduct the Official Draw for all Weight Categories, and inform on the program of the first day.
- 1.6.4. The TD shall ensure that after the Official Draw, each Team Delegation receives a copy of the results with the daily schedule.
- 1.7. Before the Competition:
  - 1.7.1. The TD shall arrive at the Competition Venue at least two (1) hours before the start of the 1st bout.
  - 1.7.2. The TD shall confirm if the below is immediately available:
    - a. Gloves
    - b. Headguards
    - c. Bandages
    - d. Results sheets
    - e. Sheets for the Draw Commission
    - f. Clickers
    - g. R&Js evaluation sheets
    - h. Pads or flags for results in 3 different colors (red, white and blue)
    - i. Gloves and headguards on stand-by at the Competition Jury table.
  - 1.7.3. The TD shall check the FOP and to ensure the location of each NTO.
  - 1.7.4. The TD shall check the sound, scoring system, chronometer, computers, printers, etc.
  - 1.7.5. The TD shall meet with the Draw Jury, Chairman of the Competition Jury and Judges' Evaluator for analysis, evaluation and instructions.
  - 1.7.6. The TD shall temporarily or permanently suspend an R&J if it is obvious that person has done an insufficient job.
  - 1.7.7. If necessary, the TD shall meet with the R&Js to review the Rules, comment on the work of the R&Js always with the intention of improving performance.
  - 1.7.8. The TD shall ensure that all officials are in place fifteen (15) minutes before the 1st bout.
  - 1.7.9. The TD shall approve the R&Js of the 1st bout.
  - 1.7.10. The TD shall confirm the R&Js, Competition Jury and Medical Jury members, five (5) minutes before the 1st bout.
  - 1.7.11. The TD shall arrange the rotation of the Competition Jury members.
- 1.8. During the Session:
  - 1.8.1. The TD shall check and sign the R&Js Draw sheets of each bout.
  - 1.8.2. The TD shall receive the results of each bout.
  - 1.8.3. The TD shall pay attention to the FOP to maintain discipline and order.
  - 1.8.4. The TD shall not allow photographers or cameramen to disturb the work of Judges.
  - 1.8.5. The TD shall ensure that the Competition Manager is in direct contact for necessary action.
- 1.9. After the Session:
  - 1.9.1. The TD shall receive the schedule for the following day.
  - 1.9.2. The TD shall receive International Competition Record Books of the Boxers who shall compete on the next day.
  - 1.9.3. The TD shall ensure there is transportation for the Medical Doctor who is handling doping tests.
  - 1.9.4. The TD shall meet with the Competition Manager to evaluate the day and possible changes for the next day.
  - 1.9.5. The TD shall send to AIBA or Continental Confederation all results and photos.
  - 1.9.6. At the end of the competition, the TD shall sign and deliver to the R&Js their Record Books with the total of the bouts worked.
- 1.10. Eligibility:

1.10.1. If a complaint on the eligibility of a Boxer is received, the TD shall report this Immediately to the IABF HQs Office and if an illegibility case is confirmed, the TD shall disqualify the Boxer immediately and inform all parties.

1.11. Report:

1.11.1. The TD shall send to IABF in a maximum of forty-eight (48) hours after the Finals:

- a. General report
- b. Evaluations by Judges' Evaluator
- c. Assessments of the Referees by the Competition Jury with average of the grades received
- d. Recommendations to change the status of R&Js into 1-, 2- or 3-Star, upgrade or downgrade.

#### **DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE DEPUTY TECHNICAL DELEGATE (DTD)**

2.1. If a DTD is appointed, he/she shall assist and implement any and all instructions from the Technical Delegate.

## **DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPETITION JURY (CJ)**

1. The CJ shall be formed by three (3) persons from different Unit. One (1) of these persons shall be appointed as the Chairman Jury. One (1) additional person shall be on stand-by.
2. The Chairman of the CJ and at least one (1) other member should have an R&J background and be either IABF R&J Commission Members or Executive Committee Members with an R&J background. The third member may either have an R&J background similar to that of the other two members, or be a member of the IABF Technical & Rules Commission.
3. The CJ shall be in the FOP at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the 1st bout in every session.
4. The CJ shall ensure that everything in its area of responsibility is available and ready such as:  
Timekeeper, Medical Jury, Scoring System, Scoring System Operator, Gloves and headguards on reserve, Pads or flags for results in 3 different colors (red, blue and white), Clickers, Results sheets, Manual scoring sheets, Referee evaluation forms, Whistle, Pens, Volunteers for ring, Water, Ring dryer, Condition of the ring, Sound system, Clock, Bell, Announcer, Judges' Evaluator, R&Js for the 1st bout, Boxers for the 1st bout.
5. The CJ shall ensure that the R&Js are in the correct positions before the Boxers come to the ring.
6. The CJ shall ensure that the Judges are in the right position according to the R&J draw sheet and that right NOC codes of the Boxers and R&Js appear on the Computer
7. The Chairman of the CJ shall allow the start of the bout only once all checks are completed.
8. One (1) member of the CJ shall carry out the Referees' evaluation.
9. The Chairman of the CJ shall be responsible for checking the behavior of the Seconds, assisted by the two (2) other members of the CJ.
10. The CJ shall note the results after each round for reference.
11. At the end of the bout, the CJ shall complete the decision sheet and hand it over to the Announcer.
12. When there is a draw, the CJ shall raise the white pad and wait for the final judgment, then complete the decision sheet for the Announcer.
13. During the announcement of the winner, the CJ shall raise the proper color pad or flag.
14. If the Chairman of the CJ receives a protest, he/she has the right to accept or reject.
15. If the protest is accepted by the Chairman of the CJ, it should immediately be reported to the TD.
16. After the session, the CJ shall start the protest procedure.

## **DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE DRAW COMMISSION (DC)**

1. The DC shall be formed by three (3) persons from different unit which must also be different from the Technical Delegate's unit. One (1) of these persons shall be appointed as the Chairman by the Technical Delegate.
2. At all events the DC members shall be from a different unit.
3. The DC members shall speak a common language.
4. The DC shall have the following knowledge:
  - a. To which zone each unit participating belongs
  - b. To which zone and unit each R&J participating belongs
  - c. Which unit are colonies of another
  - d. Which unit do speak the same language
  - e. Which unit are sharing geographical borders
  - f. Official NOC abbreviation of each unit participating
  - g. Information pertaining to wars, political conflicts, religious conflicts, rivalries, and so on.
5. The Chairman of the DC shall meet with the TD to confirm the five (3) groups of R&Js to be divided and receive instructions for the appointment of R&Js.
6. Every day, the Chairman of the DC shall attend the meeting with the TD to receive instructions in case any R&J is suspended, excluded or a suspension lifted.
7. Twenty (20) minutes before the start of the session, the DC shall prepare the first two (2) bouts.
8. When the 1st bout begins, the DC shall prepare the next two (2) bouts.
9. After the 2nd bout, the DC shall prepare one (1) bout each time until the end of the session.
10. The DC shall ensure that in competitions that use two (2) rings R&Js are working in both rings; a group of R&J shall never be split for each ring.
11. The DC shall ensure that an R&J is not named for the second ring at the same time as the first.
12. The DC shall always think of neutrality for nominations, consider country, region and continent.
13. The DC shall never appoint an R&J for a bout when a Boxer is of the same unit as the R&J.
14. The DC shall not allow others to be or congregate around the DC table, with the exception of the TD when he needs to discuss any appointment.
15. The DC shall remain at the DC table until the last bout of the session.
16. When an R&J designated for a bout is of the same unit as one of the DC members, the DC shall ensure that this member leaves the table and waits in a place indicated by the TD until the other members prepare the next nominations.
17. During a bout in which one (1) of the Boxers is of the same unit as one of the DC members, the DC shall ensure that this member leaves the table and waits in a place indicated by the TD until the end of the bout.
18. The Chairman of the DC shall appoint a member to make control and statistics on the number of performances of each R&J and if an R&J works multiple times in a bout involving the same unit
19. The appointment of R&Js should be given to the TD for approval on a form signed by the Chairman of the DC together with five (5) copies.
20. In a bout involving Boxers from the same unit as the Chairman of the DC, the form must be signed by a member of the DC who participated in the nominations.
21. If a member of the DC needs be absent from the table, this member must inform the TD.

22. The DC shall appoint a Judge from each of the five (3) groups. In exceptional cases or for better neutrality, two (2) Judges of the same group can be used.
23. The DC shall accept the changes proposed by the TD, unanswered.

## **DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE REFEREES AND JUDGES' COORDINATOR (RJC)**

1. Before the Competition
  - 1.1. The RJC shall study the codes of the unit of each R&J; all codes must be known during the competition.
  - 1.2. The RJC shall know the respective number of each R&J according to the Scoring System.
2. Before each Session
  - 2.1. The RJC shall arrive in the FOP twenty (20) minutes before the start of the session.
  - 2.2. Fifteen (15) minutes before starting the session, the RJC shall collect the R&J assignment sheets for the 1st bout with the Chairman of the Draw Commission.
  - 2.3. The RJC shall check if the Chairman of the Draw Commission signed the sheets.
  - 2.4. The RJC shall check if the R&Js are in alignment with the R&J Codes.
  - 2.5. The RJC shall ask the Technical Delegate to sign the sheets.
  - 2.6. The RJC shall deliver the assignment sheets to:
    - a. The Technical Delegate
    - b. The Scoring System Operator
    - c. The Chairman of the Competition Jury
    - d. The Announcer
    - e. The Host Broadcaster
  - 2.7. Ten (10) minutes before the start of the 1st bout, the RJC shall call the R&Js for the 1st bout.
  - 2.8. The RJC shall inform and show the R&Js where they need to wait prior to their schedule bout.
  - 2.9. The RJC shall collect the R&J assignment sheets for the 2nd bout.
  - 2.10. The RJC shall repeat 3.2.3 to 3.2.6. for the 2nd bout.
3. After the start of the Second Round - 1st bout
  - 3.1. The RJC shall call the R&Js for the 2nd bout.
  - 3.2. The RJC shall inform and show the R&Js where they need to wait prior to their scheduled bout.
  - 3.3. The RJC shall collect the R&Js assignment sheets for the 3rd bout.
  - 3.4. The RJC shall check if the Chairman of the Draw Jury signed the sheets.
  - 3.5. The RJC shall check if the R&Js are in alignment with the R&J Codes.
  - 3.6. The RJC shall ask the Technical Delegate to sign the sheets.
4. After the announcement of the result of the 1st bout
  - 4.1. The RJC shall deliver the assignment sheets of the 3rd bout to:
    - a. The Technical Delegate
    - b. The Scoring System Operator
    - c. The Chairman of the Competition Jury
    - d. The Announcer
    - e. The Host Broadcaster
  - 4.2. At the same time the R&J assignment sheets are delivered to the Scoring System Operator, the RJC shall collect three (3) copies of the result from the 1st bout.
  - 4.3. The RJC shall deliver the bout result to:
    - a. The Chairman of the Competition Jury
    - b. The Judges' Evaluator
    - c. The Technical Delegate

5. After the start the Second Round - 2nd bout
  - 5.1. The RJC shall call the R&Js for the 3rd bout.
  - 5.2. The RJC shall inform and show the R&Js where they need to wait prior to their schedule bout.
  - 5.3. The RJC shall collect the R&Js assignment sheets for the 4th bout.
  - 5.4. The RJC shall check if the Chairman of the Draw Commission signed the sheets.
  - 5.5. The RJC shall check if the R&Js correspond with the R&J Codes.
  - 5.6. The RJC shall ask the Technical Delegate to sign the sheets.
6. After the announcement of the result of the 2nd bout
  - 6.1. The RJC shall deliver the R&J assignment sheets of the 4th bout to:
    - a. The Technical Delegate
    - b. The Scoring System Operator
    - c. The Chairman of the Competition Jury
    - d. The Announcer
    - e. The Host Broadcaster
  - 6.2. At the same time the R&J assignment sheets are delivered to the Scoring System Operator, the RJC shall collect three (3) copies of the result from the 2nd bout.
  - 6.3. The RJC shall deliver the bout result to:
    - a. The Chairman of the Competition Jury
    - b. The Judges Evaluator
    - c. The Technical Delegate
7. Remainder of Bouts
  - 7.1. The RJC shall complete above sequence for all remaining bouts.

## **DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE EQUIPMENT MANAGER (EM)**

1. Before the Competition:
  - 1.1. The EM shall arrive at the Competition Venue one hour before the start of the competition.
  - 1.2. The EM shall check the equipment room and all equipment quality and quantity.
  - 1.3. The EM shall check the EM table location and all necessary supplies such as: Scissors, scotch tape, markers, pens and daily competition schedules.
  - 1.4. The EM shall meet with the Volunteer Coordinator as well as with volunteers to verify how many are available in order to determine the ways of communication, to give all necessary directions and explain all unclear matters.
  - 1.5. The EM shall check locker rooms, rings, availability of water bottles for Seconds, ice, availability of daily competition schedule (bout order), monitors for Seconds, testing scales, gloves and headguards at Competition Jury table, etc.
2. During the Competition:
  - 2.1. Thirty (30) minutes before the 1st bout, the EM shall start to verify and check the bandages of the Boxers
  - 2.2. The EM shall check each Boxer's identification card, gumshield, cup or breast protectors, vest, trunk and the colors of them (if they are adequate to ring's corners).
  - 2.3. The EM shall check if Women Boxers' hair is not tied with metal hairpins
  - 2.4. The EM shall verify if the logos on Boxers' uniforms are in accordance with IABF Technical & Competition Rules, and have improper ones removed if necessary.



- 2.5. The EM shall control the first ten (10) Boxers who are going to fight in first five (5) bouts. After the end of the 1st bout, the EM shall control the next two (2) Boxers (sixth pair), etc. The results of this control should be registered.
- 2.6. Just before the bout (before the Boxers enter the FOP), the EM shall verify the correctness of the entire boxing equipment of the Boxers once more.
3. General Preparation:
  - 3.1. The EM must be in permanent touch with the TD when officiating in competition. The EM shall also have
    - official protest forms available.
  - 3.2. The EM shall prepare the following items nearby the EM table:
    - a. 10 oz gloves with IABF certification - red and blue, 4-6 pairs more than the total number of Boxers, in complete set
    - b. Headguards with IABF certification - red and blue - different sizes (S,M,L,XL), 4-6 more than the total number of Boxers, in complete set
    - c. Same color bandages - same length and width
    - d. Gumshields
    - e. Extra red and blue uniforms
    - f. Extra cup and breast protectors
    - g. White color belt in different sizes for Boxers' waist band

## **NTO POSITIONS IN AND AROUND THE FOP**

1. The R&J Coordinator shall be placed in the same area as the Draw Commission, but, for the avoidance of possible interference, not immediately next to the Draw Commission.
2. The Equipment Manager's table shall be located at the Boxers' entrance to the FOP.
3. The Competition Record Book Recorder shall be done at the table located nearby the Boxers' exit from the FOP.
4. A table for IABF shall be located close to the Technical Delegate and/or Draw Commission tables.

# INDIAN AMATEUR BOXING FEDERATION CODE OF CONDUCT

The Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) hereby requests for your agreement of the following “Code of Conduct”, which will apply during the entire period of the Championships/Tournament.

- Code 1: I shall not receive any cash and shall not accept any gift that could be considered as a bribe from anyone excluding those to be received from the IABF HQs Office as official souvenirs.
- Code 2: I shall not be under the influence of alcohol during the entire period of the Championships/ Tournament.
- Code 3: I shall not violate any norm of social behavior in my relation with members of the local and participant units' citizens.
- Code 4: I shall not use or carry any electronic communication device, including but not limited to, a mobile phone, a laptop and a tablet computer inside the Competition Venue.
- Code 5: I shall be available to attend all daily arranged Referee & Judge meetings for the entire period of the Championships/Tournament.
- Code 6: I shall be available for fulfilling my duties for the competition as requested by the IABF Technical Delegate.
- Code 7: I shall not collude or collaborate with any party by violating the IABF Technical & Competition Rules.
- Code 8: I shall not collude or collaborate with any party by violating my judgment and duties as an IABF Referee & Judge.
- Code 9: When performing my duties as an IABF Referee & Judge, I shall not communicate with anybody about any competition related issue within the Competition Venue and/or any other location for the entire period of the competition, especially to persons from my own country such as State/Board members, National Technical Officials, Executive Committee members, media and the public.
- Code 10: I shall not conduct myself in any manner that is derogatory to IABF.
- Code 11: I shall not smoke inside of the Competition Venue.
- Code 12: I shall respect and not violate the IABF Disciplinary Code in any manner.

I accept the fact that any infringement of the above codes will be referred to the IABF Disciplinary Commission/ Executive Committee and could lead to an immediate sanction against me. Therefore, I hereby agree to IABF's request.

Date:                /                /

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