

# **TECHNICAL RULES**

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## **COMPLIANCE TO THE RULES**

These HSBA Technical Rules applying to HOB, HPB and WSB are the only Technical Rules worldwide, which HSBA DBA/Board, boxing members, clubs and boxing family must follow and respect in all of their competitions in accordance to activities at all levels. No DBA/Board may develop its own Technical Rules that are contradictory to the HSBA Technical Rules.

## DEFINITIONS

"HSBA"	means the Haryana State Boxing Association;
"HSBA Competitions"	means all competitions of HOB, HPB and WSB;
"HSBA Youth Commission"	means a committee established by HSBA in order to assess the eligibility of Boxers to compete in HSBA Competitions;
"НОВ"	means Haryana Open Boxing;
"НРВ"	means the Haryana professional boxing competition named Haryana Pro Boxing;
"BMA"	means the marketing agency named Boxing Marketing Arm SA;
"Bout"	means a boxing contest between two Boxers taking place as part of a competition;
"Boxer"	means any Boxer who participates in a competition and who is a member of or licensed by a DBA/Board that is a member of HSBA; the term Boxer refers to Boxers of both genders;
"Coach Certification"	means the permission to act as a Coach in HSBA Competitions granted by any DBA/Board, after the person passes examinations and obtains a certificate;

- "Disciplinary Rules" means the rules published by HSBA in relation to the general standards of conduct required of a Boxer and/or of any person involved in an HSBA Competition, and the sanctions which may be imposed in relation to any breach of such standards of conduct;
- "Field of Play (FOP)" means the competition area which extends for at least 6
   meters outside the platform of the ring for HOB and 2 meters
   outside the platform of the ring for HPB and WSB;
- "Gloves" means equipment that is worn on the hands in order to protect them during a competition;
- "Individual Physical Contact Sport" means any of the following sports in any of its forms: Aikido, Boxing (except HOB, HPB and WSB), Cage Fighting, Judo, Ju-jitsu, Karate, Kendo, Kickboxing, K-1, Muaythai, MMA, Sambo, Savate, Sumo, Taekwondo, Wrestling, Wushu and such other sports as may be deemed by HSBA to be an individual physical contact sport;
- "Medical Rules" means the rules published by HSBA in relation to the medical standards required to be observed by a Boxer and by any other Official prior to, during and after any competition;
- "DBA/Board" means any Association/Board that is admitted into membership of HSBA by the General Council, hence becoming a member of HSBA;
- **"DBA/Board Level Competitions**" means boxing competitions organized and/or sanctioned by a particular DBA/Board and to which only Boxers from that DBA/Board participate;
- "Referee" means the person who ensures that the DBA Technical Rules and the HOB Competition Rules, HPB Competition Rules and WSB Competition Rules are followed by the Boxers during their Bouts in the ring;

 "Judge" means the person who allocates points during a Bout based on each Boxer's performance on the ring in respect of the HSBA Technical Rules and of the HOB Competition Rules, HPB Competition Rules and WSB Competition Rules;

- "Rules" means the Anti-Corruption Rules, Anti-Doping Rules, Competition Rules, Disciplinary Rules, Medical Rules Procedural Rules and Technical Rules;
- "Seconds" means Coaches or Trainers who are certified by HSBA and who are allowed to act in the corner of the ring;
- "Supervisor" means the person who is appointed by HSBA to be responsible for all technical related issues in any HSBA Competition. A Supervisor may be certified in all HSBA Competitions (HOB, HPB and WSB) or only in HOB Competitions.
- "Team Officials" means the Team Managers, Coaches and Doctors of a team entered by a DBA/Board in any competition but does not include the Boxers;

"World Series of Boxing (WSB)" means the international boxing league competition known as the World Series of Boxing (or such other name as may replace said name from time to time) comprising multiple Franchisees and taking place once during each competition year.

#### **RULE 1. MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY**

- 1.1. All Boxers, Coaches, Officials, DBA/Board Office Holders must be members of authorized by their DBA/Board to participate in State and national IBF Competitions.
- 1.2. When registering for any HSBA Competition, all Boxers and Team Officials must provide a copy of their Municipality birth certificate and 5<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Education Board Mark sheet or certified copy of birth by the institution. No other proof of identity will be accepted.
- 1.3. Except in cases where Rule 1.2.1. of the HPB Competition Rules applies, any Boxer who has participated in any Bout or Event organized or promoted by any professional boxing organization or promoter (other than any HBF, WSB, BMA Bout or Event) will not be permitted to compete in any HSBA Competition at any level.
- 1.4. If a Boxer, having competed in HOB, HPB or WSB, competes in any Bout or Event organized or promoted by any professional boxing organization or promoter (other than any HSBA, WSB, BMA Bout or Event), then such Boxer will not be eligible to compete in any HSBA Competition at any level ever again.
- 1.5. Any Boxer who has competed professionally in any Individual Physical Contact Sport will not be eligible to compete in any HSBA Competition at any level.
- 1.6. In order to be eligible to compete in an HSBA Competition, at any level, a Boxer who has competed at an amateur level in any Individual Physical Contact Sport must submit an application to the HSBA Youth Commission. The HSBA Youth Commission will review each application based on the information submitted and the guidelines and criteria developed by the Commission. The applying Boxer will only be eligible to compete in an HSBA Competition where the HSBA Youth Commission has deemed that Boxer to be eligible. The decision of the HSBA Youth Commission will be final and not subject to appeal or challenge (either by the Boxer or by any third party).
- 1.7. If any Boxer having received an authorization from the HSBA Youth Commission, in accordance with Rule 1.6 of these Rules, participates again in an Individual Physical Contact Sport, at any level, such Boxer will automatically be ineligible to compete in any HSBA Competition at any level and will not be permitted to reapply to the HSBA Youth Commission.

#### **RULE 2. BOXER'S QUALIFICATION: MEDICAL ASPECTS**

- 2.1. Medical Certification
  - 2.1.1. A Boxer will not be allowed to compete in an state competition unless such Boxer possesses a valid up-to-date Boxer's HSBA Competition Record Book in which such Boxer must be certified as fit to box by a qualified Medical Doctor as approved by the presiding HSBA Medical Jury Member.
    - 2.1.1.1. A Medical Doctor will not be considered to be qualified as such unless a clear and legible copy of his/her Municipality birth certificate (no other proof of identity will be accepted) and medical credentials are provided.
    - 2.1.1.2. In order for a Medical Examination to be valid, the examination must have been completed (i) by a qualified Medical Doctor, (ii) <u>no later than the period defined in Rule 2.1.4</u> (iii) and the record of the examination must contain clear and legible results for all test areas as well as (iv) must be uploaded to any online or offline registration for state competitions.
  - 2.1.2. The Boxer must be considered as fit to compete upon examination by a Ringside Doctor before being weighed-in. In order to ensure smooth running of the Weigh-In, the Supervisor may decide to begin the Medical Examination earlier. The Supervisor will inform all Boxers' representatives of this change.
  - 2.1.3. At the Medical Examination, the Boxer or representative must provide the Supervisor all required documents in accordance with these rules.
  - 2.1.4. A Medical Certificate issued within the previous three (3) months must be submitted to the HSBA HQs Offices:
    - 2.1.4.1. **HOB** At the registration period of each HOB Competition;
    - 2.1.4.2. HPB For each HPB Bout;
    - 2.1.4.3. **WSB** 
      - 2.1.4.3.1. One (1) month prior to the start of each WSB Season and thereafter every three (3) months;
      - 2.1.4.3.2. For Boxers registered during the WSB Season, upon registration and thereafter every three (3) months.
  - 2.1.5. The Medical Certificate must be standardized as per Appendix A.
  - 2.1.6. Boxers must respect a minimum rest period of:
    - 2.1.6.1. HOB Twelve (12) hours between two (2) Bouts;

- 2.1.6.2. **HPB** 
  - 2.1.6.2.1. Ten (10) days for any Bout which has a duration of six (6) rounds or less;
  - 2.1.6.2.2. Twenty (20) days for any Bout which has a duration of more than six (6) rounds to eight (8) rounds;
  - 2.1.6.2.3. Thirty (30) days for any Bout which has a duration of more than eight (8) rounds.
- 2.1.6.3. **WSB** Ten (10) days between two (2) Bouts.
- 2.2. Boxer with Allowed Handicap

2.2.1. Please refer to current IBF Medical Handbook for allowed handicaps.

- 2.3. Prohibited Conditions Boxers with the following prohibited conditions will not be allowed to enter any HSBA Competition:
  - 2.3.1. Boxers wearing 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 Vaseline, Collodion, Thrombin Solution, Micro Fibrilar Collagen, Gelfoam, Surgicel and Adrenaline 1/1000 or Steri-Strip may be used. The decision will be made by the Ringside Doctor examining the Boxer on the day the Boxer is competing.
  - 2.3.2. Boxers must be clean-shaved before all Medical Examinations. Beards and moustaches will not be allowed. No type of body piercing and nobody accessories will be permitted to be worn during a Bout.
  - 2.3.3. No Boxer with an implanted device which uses electricity or any substance which may alter bodily function will be permitted to box.
  - 2.3.4. Please refer to current IBF Medical Handbook for other prohibited conditions.
  - 2.3.5. Medical Certification following Probation Periods Before resuming boxing after any period of rest prescribed in Rule 2.5 below, a Boxer must be certified as fit to box by a Doctor to be able to take part in competitive boxing.
  - 2.3.6. Boxer is only allowed to wear soft contact lenses. All other contact lenses will be prohibited.
    - 2.3.6.1. If the concerned Boxer loses contact lenses, the following rules apply:
      - 2.3.6.1.1. The Boxer accepts to continue to box and the Bout continues;
      - 2.3.6.1.2. The Boxer does not accept to continue to box without the contact lenses, the Referee terminates the Bout and the opponent is declared the winner by TKO.

#### 2.4. Knockout (KO) and Technical Knockout (TKO)

When the result of the Bout is Knockout or Technical Knockout, the Ringside Doctor must fill out and sign a Medical Bout Report which data will be updated in the DBA/Board Database and sent automatically to the HSBA concerned. The Medical Bout Report must recommend how many rest days should be prescribed or the protective sanitary measures and be delivered to the Supervisor by the Ringside Doctor.

- 2.5. Protective Sanitary Measures
  - 2.5.1. One Knockout 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 the Boxer having received hard blows to the head, making this Boxer defenseless or incapable of continuing, will 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.
  - 2.5.2. Two Knockouts 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, will not be permitted to take part in competitive boxing or sparring during a period of 90 days from the second Knockout.
  - 2.5.3. Three Knockouts 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 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, will not be permitted to take part in competitive boxing or sparring for one (1) year from the third Knockout.
  - 2.5.4. 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:
    - 2.5.4.1. In the case of no Loss of Consciousness (LOC), a minimum restriction of 30 days;
    - 2.5.4.2. In the case of LOC for less than one (1) minute, a minimum restriction of 90 days;
    - 2.5.4.3. In the case of LOC more than one (1) minute, a minimum restriction of 180 days;
    - 2.5.4.4. Any Boxer who suffers a second LOC within three (3) months of resuming boxing after a first LOC will have the highest medical restriction doubled;
    - 2.5.4.5. Any Boxer who suffers three (3) LOCs within 12 months will be suspended for a minimum of eighteen (18) months from the date of the third LOC;
    - 2.5.4.6. Any Boxer who has a medical restriction must not train or spar during the restricted period.

- 2.5.5. All protective measures must also apply if a Knockout and/or concussion occur during training or anywhere else. The Coach will be responsible to report to the DBA/Board.
- 2.5.6. If one Boxer is knocked out by a blow after "break" or "stop" and is counted "ten" (10), the win by disqualification will not permit this Boxer to continue boxing in the competition.
- 2.5.7. Boxers returning from protective sanitary measures must receive written clearance from their unit medical commission and inform the HSBA HQs Office before returning to box.
  - 2.5.7.1. If the DBA /Board does not have any unit medical commission, a neurologist or sports medicine specialist must provide the clearance.
- 2.5.8. In case of body blows, the rest period or the protective sanitary measures will be at the discretion of the Ringside Doctor, following the post-Bout Medical Examination.

#### **RULE 3. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 3.1. The Scoring System must be used in all Bouts. The Scoring System will be based on a "Ten Point Must-System".
- 3.2. Following the selection of the 5 Judges, when they arrived in the FOP, each will randomly select a position around the ring.
- 3.3. Just before starting each Bout, the Scoring System will randomly select three (3) Judges out of the five (5) Judges, and only the scores of these three (3) Judges will be counted.
- 3.4. At the end of each round, each Judge must determine the winning Boxer of that round by awarding a score of ten (10) points and by awarding nine (9) or less points down to 6 to the losing Boxer, depending on the judgment as to the degree to which the opponent lost the round. Every round must have a declared winner.
- 3.5. The Judges will have to push the scoring pad within fifteen (15) seconds. These scores will be transmitted directly to a computer system managed by the Supervisor, and no alterations or additions will be made to these scores after the initial transmission. The announcement of the scores on the live TV broadcast will be made immediately prior to the start of the next round (excluding the announcement of the scores awarded for the final round, in which case the Official Announcer's rule will apply to the display and announcement of the scores). This announcement must be approved by the Supervisor who will then submit the scores to the broadcaster for transmission on the live TV

broadcast. At the end of the Bout, the precise scores awarded and the Judge who awarded each score will be identified on a public display. This public display will also indicate the total score by each selected Judge for each Boxer for the entire Bout (including any deduction due to warnings).

- 3.6. In the case the total scores awarded by each Judge, including any deduction, are equal at the end of the Bout, Judges must record in the Scoring System who in their opinion is the winner of the Bout. They will only be requested to do so if:
  - 3.6.1. One (1) of the 2 (two) other Judges also awarded equal scores;
  - 3.6.2. The two (2) other Judges appointed different winners;
  - 3.6.3. The two (2) other Judges awarded equal scores.
- 3.7. The scores of the final round must not be disclosed or displayed until the winner of the Bout has been announced.
- 3.8. The Supervisor will inform the Official Announcer of the official results.
- 3.9. All results recorded in the Scoring System must be printed at the conclusion of the Bout and must be included in the official report forwarded to the HSBA HQs Office by the Supervisor.
- 3.10. If the Scoring System becomes defective, the Referee will in that case collect all 5 Judges' score cards with the names of the Judges to give to the Supervisor. The Supervisor will randomly draw only three (3) Judges out of five (5) Judges and keep the name of counted Judges. From the second round, the Supervisor will count the scores from the same 3 Judges who were previously selected.
- 3.11. In case of unavailability of a Judge due to unexpected circumstances, the Scoring System will randomly select a third Judge out of the two (2) Judges who have not been selected initially.
  - 3.11.1. The concerned Judge will be asked to move position to the unavailable Judge's position.
- 3.12. The Scoring System will appoint the winner by an unanimous or split decision as follows:
  - 3.12.1. Unanimous decision by points: the three (3) Judges appoint the same winner, or
  - 3.12.2. Split decision by points:
    - 3.12.2.1. Two (2) Judges appoint one (1) Boxer as the winner and the other Judge appoint the other Boxer as the winner;
    - 3.12.2.2. Two (2) Judges appoint one (1) Boxer as the winner and the result of the other Judge is a draw.
- 3.13. Each Judge will independently judge the merits of the two (2) Boxers using the Scoring System based on following criteria:

- 3.13.1. Number of quality blows on target area;
- 3.13.2. Domination of the Bout;
- 3.13.3. Competitiveness;
- 3.13.4. Technique and tactics superiority;
- 3.13.5. Infringement of the rules.
- 3.14. The Judges must apply the following criteria to score round:
  - 3.14.1. 10 vs. 9 Close round;
  - 3.14.2. 10 vs. 8 Clear winner with dominance;
  - 3.14.3. 10 vs. 7 Total dominance;
  - 3.14.4. 10 vs. 6 Overmatched.

#### **RULE 4. DECISIONS**

#### 4.1. Win on points – WP

- 4.1.1. At the end of a Bout, the winner will be determined on the basis of the total score of the Judges and will be declared the winner of the Bout on points in accordance with the Scoring System by either unanimous or split decision.
- 4.1.2. The Judges will score the round for each Boxer up to the time of the termination of the Bout and the Boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner of the Bout on points in accordance to the Scoring System. The round in which the Bout is stopped will be scored, even if it is a partial round.
  - 4.1.2.1. **HOB** Rule 4.1.2. applies if an injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee;
  - 4.1.2.2. **HPB** Rule 4.1.2. applies if an injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs after the start of the third round and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee;
  - 4.1.2.3. WSB Rule 4.1.2. applies if an injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs after the start of the second round and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee.
- 4.1.3. The Judges will score the round for each Boxer up to the time of the termination of the Bout and the Boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner of the Bout on points in accordance to the Scoring System. The round in which the Bout is stopped will be scored, even if it is a partial round.

- 4.1.3.1. **HOB** Rule 4.1.3. applies in the case both Boxers are injured at the same time and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee;
- 4.1.3.2. HPB Rule 4.1.3. applies in the case both Boxers are injured at the same time, if it occurs after the start of the third round, and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee;
- 4.1.3.3. WSB Rule 4.1.3. applies in the case both Boxers are injured at the same time, if it occurs after the start of the second round, and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee.
- 4.1.4. The Bout may be terminated by the Referee due to an event that is out of the Boxer's or Referee's control, such as the destruction of the ring, failure of the lighting supply, forces of nature and other similar unforeseen conditions. In such circumstances, the Judges will score the round for each Boxer up to the time of the termination of the Bout and the Boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner of the Bout on points in accordance to the Scoring System. The round in which the Bout is stopped will be scored, even if it is a partial round.
  - 4.1.4.1. **IPB & WSB** Rule 4.1.4 applies only if the event mentioned above occurs after the start of the third round.

#### 4.2. Technical Draw – TD

- 4.2.1. HOB There is no technical draw.
- 4.2.2. **HPB** 
  - 4.2.2.1. If an injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs before the start of the third round, and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee, the decision will be a TD;
  - 4.2.2.2. In the case both Boxers are injured at the same time before the start of the third round, and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee, the decision will be a TD;
  - 4.2.2.3. In the case of a Double KO occurs in a Title Bout, the decision will be a TD.

#### 4.2.3. WSB

- 4.2.3.1. If an injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs before the start of the second round, and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee, the decision will be a TD;
- 4.2.3.2. In the case both Boxers are injured at the same time before the start of the second round, and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee, the decision will be a TD.

#### 4.3. Win by Technical Knockout – TKO

- 4.3.1. If a Boxer retires voluntarily due to injury or if the Coach throws the towel into the ring or appears on the apron, however not while the Referee is counting, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.
- 4.3.2. If a Boxer fails to resume boxing immediately after the rest period between rounds, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.
- 4.3.3. If a Boxer, in the Referee's opinion, is being outclassed or is receiving excessive punishment or hard blows, the Bout will be stopped and the opponent declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.
- 4.3.4. If a Boxer is unfit to continue and fails to resume boxing after a Knockdown, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.
- 4.3.5. If a Boxer does not recover after ninety (90) seconds, in accordance with Rule 7 concerning the low blow, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.
- 4.3.6. If a Boxer is knocked out of the ring and he is unable to return into the ring within thirty (30) seconds without any help, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.
- 4.3.7. When the Bout is stopped by the Referee at the discretion of the Supervisor following the advice of a Ringside Doctor, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.

### 4.4. Win by Technical Knockout Injury – TKO-I

- 4.4.1. If a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee, is unfit to continue because of a sustained or increased injury from correct punches, the Bout will be stopped and the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO-I.
- 4.4.2. If a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee, becomes incapable of continuing to compete because of an injury sustained not from punches, the Bout will be stopped and the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO-I.

#### 4.5. Win by Disqualification – DQ

- 4.5.1. If a Boxer is disqualified for a foul or for any other reason, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by DQ.
- 4.5.2. If the Referee, at his/her discretion, determines that an intentional foul caused an injury to a Boxer and that the fouled and injured Boxer cannot continue because of the injury sustained from this intentional foul, the offending Boxer will be disqualified and the injured Boxer will be declared the winner of the Bout by DQ.

- 4.5.3. The third warning in the whole Bout will automatically disqualify the Boxer and the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by DQ.
- 4.5.4. A disqualified Boxer will not be entitled or awarded points relating to the Bout. If the Boxer has been disqualified due to misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior, it has to be brought to the attention of the AIBA Disciplinary Commission by the Supervisor within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of the respective Bout.

#### 4.6. Win by Knockout – KO

- 4.6.1. If a Boxer is knocked down and fails to resume boxing before that Boxer is counted up to ten (10), the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by KO.
- 4.6.2. In the case of an emergency and the Referee summons the Ringside Doctor in the ring before the Boxer is counted up to ten (10), the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by KO.
- 4.6.3. In the case a Double KO occurs, both Boxers will lose the Bout by KO.
- 4.6.4. **HPB** In the case of a Double KO, the higher ranked Boxer will move up to the winner position. The lower ranked Boxer will move down to the loser position.

#### 4.7. Win by Walkover – WO

- 4.7.1. If a Boxer is present in the ring fully attired and ready to box and the opposing Boxer fails to appear in the ring after being announced and a maximum period of one minute has elapsed after the bell has been sounded, the Referee will declare the present Boxer to be the winner by WO.
- 4.7.2. In the case the Supervisor knows in advance that a Boxer will not be present, he/she must cancel the procedure mentioned in Rule 4.7.1 and the result must be officially announced.
- 4.7.3. **HOB** No medal will be awarded to a Boxer who has not boxed at least once within the entire competition period.

#### 4.8. No Contest – NC

#### 4.8.1. HPB & WSB

4.8.1.1. The Bout may be terminated by the Referee due to an event that is out of the Boxer's or Referee's control, such as the destruction of the ring, failure of the lighting supply, forces of nature and other similar unforeseen conditions. In such circumstances, if it occurs before the start of the third round, the Bout will be terminated and the decision will be a NC; 4.8.1.2. If both Boxers exceed or are under the official weight limit at the official Weigh-In by more than 500 grams, then the Bout will be declared as NC. Both Boxers will be subject to sanctions determined by the HSBA Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the HSBA Disciplinary Rules for violating the HPB Competition Rules or WSB Competition Rules.

#### 4.8.2. **HPB**

4.8.2.1. For the Title Bout only, if both Boxers exceed or are under the official weight limit at the official Weigh-In by more than 1000 grams, then the Bout will be declared as NC and the Title will be vacant. Both Boxers will be subject to sanctions determined by the HBF Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the HSBA Disciplinary Rules for violating the HPB Competition Rules.

#### RULE 5. PROTESTS

#### 5.1. HOB

- 5.1.1. A protest may only challenge a decision of the Referee.
- 5.1.2. No protest against Judges' decisions will be accepted.
- 5.1.3. The process to lodge a protest is detailed in the HOB Competition Rules.

#### 5.2. HPB & WSB

5.2.1. In IPB and WSB Competitions, no protest against Referees or Judges' decisions is permitted.

#### **RULE 6. FOULS**

#### 6.1. Types of Fouls

- 6.1.1. Hitting below the belt, holding, tripping, kicking, and butting with foot or knee;
- 6.1.2. Hits or blows with head, shoulder, forearm, elbow, throttling of the opponent, and pressing with arm or elbow in opponent's face, pressing the head of the opponent back over the ropes;
- 6.1.3. Hitting with open glove, the inside of the glove, wrist or side of the hand;
- 6.1.4. Hits landing on the back of the opponent, and especially any blow on the back of the neck or head and kidney punch;
- 6.1.5. Pivot blows;
- 6.1.6. Attack whilst holding the ropes or making any unfair use of the ropes;
- 6.1.7. Lying on, wrestling and throwing in the clinch;
- 6.1.8. An attack on an opponent who is down or who is in the act of rising;

- 6.1.9. Holding and hitting or pulling and hitting;
- 6.1.10. Holding or locking, on the opponent's arm or head, or pushing an arm underneath the arm of the opponent;
- 6.1.11. Ducking below the belt of the opponent;
- 6.1.12. Completely passive defense by means of double cover and intentionally falling, running, or turning the back to avoid a blow;
- 6.1.13. Speaking;
- 6.1.14. Not stepping back when ordered to break;
- 6.1.15. Attempting to strike opponent immediately after the Referee has ordered "break" and before taking a step back;
- 6.1.16. Assaulting or behaving in an aggressive manner towards a Referee at any time;
- 6.1.17. Spitting out the gumshield (teeth protector) intentionally without receiving a correct punch will cause the Boxer to receive a mandatory warning;
- 6.1.18. If the gumshield falls out after the Boxer has received a correct punch, and if this happens for the third time, the Boxer will receive a mandatory warning;
- 6.1.19. Keeping the advanced hand straight in order to obstruct the opponent's vision;
- 6.1.20. Biting an opponent;
- 6.1.21. Faking / simulating.

#### **RULE 7. LOW BLOW**

- 7.1. After a low blow, if the offended Boxer does not complain and the low blow was not hard and intentional, the Referee must signal the foul without interrupting the Bout.
- 7.2. After a low blow, if the offended Boxer complains about the severity of the low blow, the Referee will have two (2) options:
  - 7.2.1. The offending Boxer will be immediately disqualified if it is an intentional and hard blow.
  - 7.2.2. Start an eight (8) count.
- 7.3. After the eight (8) count, the Referee will have (2) options:
  - 7.3.1. The Boxer is fit to continue: the Referee will give a warning to the offender, if the Referee considers necessary, and the Bout will continue.
  - 7.3.2. The Boxer is unfit to continue: the Referee will give a certain amount of time to the Boxer to try to recover with a maximum of up to one (1) minute and a half.

- 7.4. After above mentioned timeframe, the Referee will have two (2) options:
  - 7.4.1. The Boxer is fit to continue: the Referee will give a warning to the offender and the Bout will continue.
  - 7.4.2. The Boxer is unfit to continue: the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO.

#### **RULE 8. CAUTION, WARNING, DISQUALIFICATION**

- 8.1. A Boxer who does not obey the instructions of the Referee, acts against the rules of boxing, boxes in any unsportsmanlike manner, or commits fouls, will, at the discretion of the Referee, be cautioned, warned or disqualified. If a Referee intends to warn a Boxer, the Referee must say "stop" and demonstrate the infringement. The Referee must then point to the Boxer, to the Supervisor and to each of the Judges.
- 8.2. If a Boxer receives a Referee's warning, the Supervisor will record the warning in the Scoring System and each warning will reduce the total score of the offending Boxer by one (1) point. The third warning in a Bout will automatically disqualify the Boxer.
- 8.3. 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.
- 8.4. In the case that any irregularity is found in the bandages after the Bout that in the Referee's opinion gave an advantage to the Boxer, this Boxer must be immediately disqualified.
- 8.5. The Supervisor, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator have the right to caution, to remove and to disqualify a Second who has infringed these rules.

#### **RULE 9. KNOCKDOWN**

#### 9.1. A Boxer will be considered to be knocked down if:

- 9.1.1. The Boxer touches the floor with any part of the body other than the Boxer's feet as the result of a blow or series of blows.
- 9.1.2. The Boxer hangs helplessly on the ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows.
- 9.1.3. The Boxer is outside or partly outside the ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows.
- 9.1.4. Following a hard punch, the Boxer 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.

### 9.2. Counts following a Knockdown

In the case of a Knockdown, the Referee must say "stop" and then begin to count from one (1) to eight (8) if the Boxer is fit to continue; and count from one (1) to ten (10) if the Boxer is unfit to continue. The Referee will count with intervals of a second between the numbers, and will indicate each second with the hand so 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 is knocked down, and the time of announcing "one".

### 9.3. Responsibilities of the Opponent

If a Boxer is knocked down, the Boxer's opponent must at once go to the neutral corner as designated by the Referee and remain there until the Referee allows the Boxer to leave. If the opponent does not respect this, the Referee must suspend the count until the opponent complies with the command.

#### 9.4. Mandatory Eight Count

When a Boxer is knocked down as the result of a blow, the Bout must not continue until the Referee has reached a mandatory count of eight (8), even if the Boxer is ready to continue before then or the round has come to a close.

#### 9.5. Both Boxers Knocked Down

If both Boxers are knocked down at the same time, the count will be continued as long as one of them is still knocked down.

#### 9.6. Compulsory Count Limits

- 9.6.1. A maximum of three (3) eight counts will be given in one (1) round;
- 9.6.2. No limit of the amount of eight counts will apply in one Bout;
- 9.6.3. In **HOB Women, Youth, Junior and Sub-Junior Competitions,** a maximum of four (4) eight counts will apply in one Bout.

### 9.7. Boxer Knocked Out of the Ring

In the case of a Boxer being knocked out of the ring, the Boxer must be allowed thirty (30) seconds to come back into the ring without the help of anyone. In the case the Boxer is not able to come back within the above mentioned timeframe, such Boxer will be deemed to have lost the Bout by TKO.

#### 9.8. Knockout

After the Referee has said "ten", the Bout ends and must be decided as KO. The Referee may stop the count if in his/her opinion the Boxer is in immediate need of medical attention.

#### 9.9. Boxer Knocked Down at the End of a Round

In the case of a Boxer being knocked down at the end of any round, the Referee must continue to count until the Boxer is no longer knocked down irrespective of the end of the round. Should the Referee count up to ten (10), such Boxer will be deemed to have lost the Bout by KO. The gong will not save the Boxer.

#### 9.10. Second Knockdown without a Further Punch

If a Boxer is knocked down as the result of a punch and the Bout is continued after the count of eight (8) has been reached, but the Boxer falls again without having received a further punch, the Referee must continue the count from the count of eight (8) up to the count of ten (10).

#### **RULE 10. REFEREES**

10.1. In all HSBA Competitions, each Bout must be controlled by a Referee, nominated by the Draw Commission in HOB Competitions, by the Supervisor in HPB Competitions and in WSB Competitions, and who will officiate in the ring and will not score the Bout.

#### 10.2. The Duties of the Referee are as follows:

- 10.2.1. To care for both Boxers and to make of the health of both Boxers a primary concern throughout the Bout.
- 10.2.2. To see that all rules and fair play are strictly observed.
- 10.2.3. To maintain control of the contest at all its stages.
- 10.2.4. To prevent a weak Boxer from receiving undue and unnecessary punishment.
- 10.2.5. To use four (4) words of command:
  - 10.2.5.1. "Stop" when ordering the Boxers to stop boxing;
  - 10.2.5.2. "Box" when ordering the Boxers to continue boxing;
  - 10.2.5.3. "Break" when breaking a clinch;
  - 10.2.5.4. "Time" when ordering the Timekeeper <u>& Gong Operator</u> to stop the time.
- 10.2.6. To indicate to a Boxer by suitable explanatory signs, verbal commands or gestures any infringement of these rules.
- 10.2.7. The Referee may use a touch by hand to stop and to break the Bout, or to separate the Boxers.
- 10.2.8. The Referee must not indicate the winner by raising a Boxer's hand or otherwise, until the announcement has been made. When the winner of a Bout is announced, the Referee must be positioned in the middle of the ring holding one hand of each Boxer and raise the hand of the winning Boxer while facing the main TV camera.

- 10.2.9. When the Referee has disqualified a Boxer or stopped the Bout, the Referee must first inform the Supervisor of which Boxer has been disqualified or/and the reason for which the Bout has been stopped, to enable the Supervisor to put in the result in the system and the Official Announcer to make the decision known to the public
- 10.2.10. The Referee may consult the Ringside Doctor in respect of any injury to a Boxer.
- 10.2.11. When the Referee calls the Ringside Doctor to the ring to examine a Boxer, only the Referee and the Ringside Doctor must be present in the ring or on the apron; however, the Ringside Doctor may request someone to help him/her.
- 10.2.12. If an injury occurs, and if the Referee does not clearly understand the cause of the injury, the Referee must follow the steps set out below:

10.2.12.1. Ask the non-injured Boxer to go to the neutral corner;

- 10.2.12.2. Ask the Ringside Doctor if the injured Boxer is fit to continue. If the Ringside Doctor informs the Referee that the Boxer is fit to continue, then the Referee may decide to continue the Bout;
- 10.2.12.3. If the Ringside Doctor informs the Referee that the Boxer is not fit to continue, then the Referee may decide to stop the Bout if the Referee did not see the foul. In this case, the Referee must request the opinion of each of the five (5) Judges to see whether all or a majority have seen a foul or a correct blow and the Referee will then make one of the following decisions:
  - 10.2.12.3.1. Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen a correct blow– HSBA Technical Rule 4.4.1 applies;
  - 10.2.12.3.2. Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an intentional foul HSBA Technical Rule 4.5.2 applies;

#### 10.2.12.3.3. HOB

 Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an unintentional foul – HSBA Technical Rule 4.1.2.1. applies;

#### 10.2.12.3.4. HPB

- Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an unintentional foul before the start of the third round HSBA Technical Rule
   4.2.2.1. applies;
- Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an unintentional foul after the start of the third round – HSBA Technical Rule 4.1.2.2. applies;

#### 10.2.12.3.5. **WSB**

- Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an unintentional foul before the start of the second round HSBA Technical Rule
   4.2.3.1. applies;
- Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an unintentional foul after the start of the second round – HSBA Technical Rule 4.1.2.3. applies.

#### 10.3. The Responsibilities of the Referee are as follows:

- 10.3.1. To terminate a contest at any stage if this Referee considers it to be one-sided.
- 10.3.2. To terminate a contest at any stage if one of the Boxers has received an injury on account of which the Referee decides the Boxer should not continue.
- 10.3.3. To terminate a contest at any stage if this Referee considers the Boxers inactive and not competitive. In such a case, the Referee may disqualify one or both Boxers.
- 10.3.4. To caution a Boxer or administer a warning to a Boxer against fouls or for any other reason in the interest of fair play, or to ensure compliance with these rules.
- 10.3.5. To disqualify a Boxer who fails to comply immediately with the Referee's command, or behaves towards the Referee in an offensive or aggressive manner at any time
- 10.3.6. With or without previous warning, to disqualify a Boxer for committing a serious foul;
- 10.3.7. To interpret these rules insofar as they are applicable or relevant to the Bout or to decide and take action on any circumstance of the Bout which is not covered by these rules.

#### 10.4. Right to Check the Boxer

- 10.4.1. Once a Boxer has entered the ring, the Referee must ensure that the Boxer is wearing the appropriate equipment according to and outlined in the HOB Competitions Rules, HPB Competition Rules and WSB Competition Rules.
- 10.4.2. The Boxer must be wearing no other objects except the boxing apparel specified in the HOB Competitions Rules, HPB Competition Rules and WSB Competition Rules.
- 10.4.3. In the case of a Boxer's glove becoming undone during a Bout, the Referee must stop the Bout to have the issue rectified.
- 10.4.4. The Referee must check the bandages of each Boxer.
- 10.5. The Referee must check the right positions of Judges and of the Ringside Doctors before the start of the Bout.
  - 10.5.1. The Referee must start the Bout only after the authorization of the Supervisor.

### RULE 11. JUDGES

- 11.1. Designation and Participation
  - 11.1.1. In all HSBA competitions, each Bout will be judged by three (3) Judges out of five (5)Judges.
  - 11.1.2. Each of the five (5) Judges will be seated on the three (3) sides of the ring, as shown in the HOB Competitions Rules, HPB Competition Rules and WSB Competition Rules.
- 11.2. No Judge will speak or give any sign to a Boxer or to another Judge or to anyone else before, during and after the Bout.
- 11.3. No Judge will leave his/her seat until the results have been announced to the public.

### **RULE 12. IBF REFEREE & JUDGE MANAGEMENT**

### 12.1. Social Status - The following persons cannot be active R&Js:

- 12.1.1. All elected and/or appointed members who are Executives of DBA/Board such as Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer etc.; however, R&Js who officiate at DBA/UT Level only may be members of the Executive of their respective DBA/Board but may not hold the position of President, Chairperson or Secretary.
- 12.1.2. Any paid employee of DBA/State;
- 12.1.3. Active Team Managers, Coaches, Trainers, etc.;
- 12.1.4. Ring Official Commission, Technical & Rules Commission and Women's Commission members.

### 12.1.2 Sport Status:

- 12.1.2.1. R&Js in HPB and WSB can be active in HOB and vice versa;
- 12.1.2.2. A person cannot be a Referee only but can be a Judge only;
- 12.1.2.3. Persons from a non-boxing background or former Boxers may become R&Js.
- 12.1.2.4. Any R&J active in professional boxing (other than HPB and/or WSB) is not eligible to be a R&J in any HSBA Competition at any level unless the R&J has resigned from any involvement in professional boxing for a period of at least six (6) months prior the R&J is certified by HSBA as a registered R&J.

### 12.1.3. Physical Status:

- 12.1.3.1. All color-blind persons cannot be R&Js;
- 12.1.3.2. A deaf person cannot be a Referee.

#### **12.1.4.** Ethical Status:

12.1.4.1. Any R&J suspended by HSBA for ethical reasons will no longer be accepted for any activity within boxing.

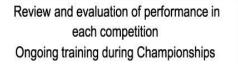
### **12.2. IBF R&J QUALITY ENHANCEMENT MANAGEMENT**

- 12.2.1. All R&Js at any level must be trained and judge competitions only by following the HSBA R&J Manual.
- 12.2.2. H S B A will certify R&J Instructors to provide educational seminars and training courses at all levels.
- 12.2.3. Only HSBA certified R&Js are allowed to officiate in any HSBA Competition and must be registered in the HSBA Database.
- 12.2.4 The HSBA R&J Management System will allow HSBA to:
  - 12.2.4.1. Increase the number of R&Js at different levels.
  - 12.2.4.2. Enhance performance of R&Js.
  - 12.2.4.3. Develop a fair and transparent pathway for the development of R&Js.
  - 12.2.4.4. Review and evaluate R&J performances at all levels.

#### **12.3. IBF R&J CERTIFICATION**

- 12.3.1. H S B A certifies R&Js under three (3) levels:
  - 12.3.1.1. 1-Star R&Js
  - 12.3.1.2. 2-Star R&Js
  - 12.3.1.3. 3-Star R&Js
- 12.3.2. Pre requisites & Pathway

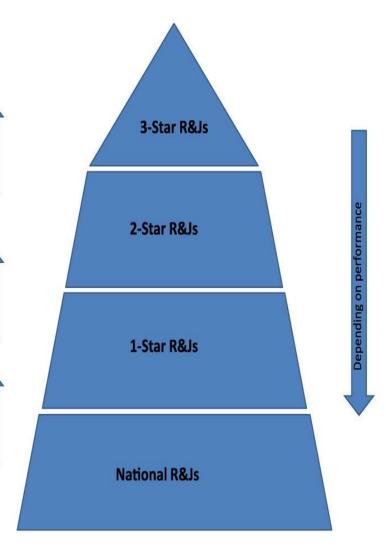
The following diagram shows the pre-requisites and pathway in order to apply for R&J Certification Courses:



Officiate at least in 7 Confederation Competitions and 1 Continental Championships, including Dual Matches, successfully pass evaluations in 8 consecutive competitions and having completed e-learning activities

Officiate in 5 Confederation Competitions including Dual Matches, successfully pass evaluations in 5 consecutive competitions, having completed e-learning activities

Having officiated 50 contests as Judge, 30 contests as Referee and at least one National Elite Championships



Pre-requisites

Pathway

### **12.4. HSBA R&J CERTIFICATION COURSES**

- 12.4.1. All HSBA R&J Certification Courses must be approved by HSBA.
- 12.4.2. In order to move from one level to the next one, three (3) levels of courses will take place:
  - 12.4.2.1. From DBA/Board to 1-Star Level: DBA/Boards must submit an application form to the HSBA HQs Office in order to host such courses.
    - 12.4.2.1.1. HSBA will approve the course, approve the candidates, and appoint the instructors.
  - 12.4.2.2. From 1-Star to 2-Star Level: Courses will be held in Academies and in different District each year. At least, one (1) course will take place in each continent.Five (5) to six (6) courses per year will take place in HSBA Academy.
    - 12.4.2.2.1. HSBA will organize the courses, approve the candidates and appoint instructors.

- 12.4.2.3. From 2-Star to 3-Star Level: Courses will be held in Academies and in different unit each year. At least, one (1) course will take place in each zone. Five (5) to six (6) courses per year will take place in HSBA Academy.
  - 12.4.2.3.1. HSBA will organize the course, approve the candidates and appoint instructors.
- 12.4.3. Ongoing training for 3-Star R&Js will take place before each of the State Championships.
- 12.4.4. All participations in any HSBA R&J Certification Course must be paid by DBA/Board.12.4.4.1. R&J examination fee Rs. 500/- payable to ROC
- 12.4.5. Certification Criteria
  - 12.4.5.1. The following criteria explain the requirements in order to get the HSBA Certification:

A. Written examination	- 30 mark.
B. Practical live examination	– 30 Judge & 20 Referee
C. Physical test	- 10 mark
D. Announcing & Time keeping examination	– 05 mark
E. Viva	- 05 mark

- 12.4.5.1.1. 1-Star Level: Having completed the pre-requisites and attended the appropriate course, each R&J candidate must complete a written examination successfully and achieve a minimum of 60% score overall.
- 12.4.5.1.2. 2-Star Level: Having completed the pre-requisites and attended the appropriate course, each R&J candidate must referee in a gym for one (1) day and judge through a video assisting system for one (1) day, both under the supervision of HSBA Instructors. Each R&J candidate must complete a written examination successfully and achieve a minimum of 70% score overall.
- 12.4.5.1.3. 3-Star Level: Having completed the pre-requisites and attended the appropriate course, each R&J candidate must referee in a gym for one (1) day and judge through a video assisting system for one (1) day, both under the supervision of HSBA Instructors. Each R&J candidate must complete a written examination successfully and achieve a minimum of 85% score overall.

#### **12.5. VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATION**

- 12.5.1. The HSBA R&J certification is valid for a period of four years from its commencement and after that period, the Official or respective DBA/Board must arrange for a control test.
- 12.5.2. Should an R&J officiate successfully at any major HSBA Competition, State Games, etc., then the validity period of the license will be extended to four years from the date of that HSBA Competition.

### 12.6. 3-STAR R&J DUTIES

- 12.6.1. Duties In Competitions:
  - 12.6.1.1. Officiate as Referee & Judge in HSBA Competitions;
  - 12.6.1.2. Act as Captain of R&J groups in HSBA Competitions;
  - 12.6.1.3. Provide guidance explaining any decision to be taken during competitions, except when officiating as R&J.
- 12.6.2. Duties Out of Competitions:
  - 12.6.2.1. Review non-assigned WSB & HPB matches within 48 hours and provide feedback to the HSBA HQs Office through the HSBA Database;
  - 12.6.2.2. Develop manuals and e-learning tools and contents;
  - 12.6.2.3. Be an Instructor for R&J courses at all levels;
  - 12.6.2.4. Attend All State Championships in order to:
    - Identify potential R&Js;
    - Provide R&J information and feedback on State Level R&Js.

### **12.7. R&J APPOINTMENT MANAGEMENT FOR COMPETITIONS**

- 12.7.1. Certified R&Js are allowed to officiate as follow:
  - 12.7.1.1. 1-Star R&Js: HOB Competitions (District competitions);
  - 12.7.1.2. 2-Star R&Js: HOB State Competitions, Men/Women Elite Championships and HPB State Ranking Competitions (except Title Bout);
  - 12.7.1.3. 3-Star R&Js: All HSBA Competitions, including HOB, HPB, WSB, All India tournament in Haryana and will be given an opportunity to attend clinics etc. so that he gains sufficient knowledge and experience to appear for International 1 star exams.
- 12.7.2. For all HSBA Competitions, the HSBA Ring Official Commission will prepare a list of suitably qualified Officials and present the names to the HSBA Secretary General for his approval.

- 12.7.3. For major competitions such as State Championships, State Games a Captain of R&Js will be nominated.
  - 12.7.3.1. This role must be filled by a 3 Star R&Js if possible.
  - 12.7.3.2. Role:
    - 12.7.3.2.1. To be the leader of R&Js;
    - 12.7.3.2.2. To represent R&Js during the meetings with the Supervisor;
    - 12.7.3.2.3. To be the spokesperson of the R&J group;
    - 12.7.3.2.4. To communicate decisions of the Supervisor to concerned R&Js and explain the relevant situation and mistakes which leaded to this decision.
- 12.7.4. Host unit is responsible for R&J costs, the following will be covered:
  - 12.7.4.1. Complete TA/DA @ Rs. 500/- per day (one day before);
  - 12.7.4.2. Accommodation / meals;
  - 12.7.4.3. Local transport;
  - 12.7.4.4. Certification diploma and evaluation (but not if suspended or removed).
- 12.7.5. Number of R&Js in each competition:
  - 12.7.5.1. For all HSBA Competitions, participating team will assign only one (1) R&J from each unit except in the State Games where a maximum of two (2) R&Js, two time keeper and two announcer will be permitted to the host unit.
  - 12.7.5.2. For all HSBA Competitions, participating team will assign only one (1) R&J from each unit if it is not consider must be panelize Rs. 1,000/- to HSBA
  - 12.7.5.3. 3-Star R&Js represent HSBA and not a unit. Thus, they must not be taken into consideration under Rule 12.7.7.1.

### 12.8. R&J PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT – R&J EVALUATION

- 12.8.1. Computerized data will be made available to the appointed Judges' Evaluator and to the Supervisor who will use this data as part of their evaluation.
- 12.8.2. All performance evaluations from all HSBA Competitions must be sent to the HSBA HQs Office on a daily basis.
- 12.8.3. According to these evaluations and records, R&Js could be downgraded to a lower level.
- 12.8.4. For all HOB Competitions:
  - 12.8.4.1. There will be assigned Judges' Evaluator;
  - **12.8.4.2.** The Referees' Evaluator will concentrate on the evaluation of Referees only.

- 12.8.4.3. The Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator will submit their evaluations' results to the Supervisor to manage the performances and selection of R&Js for the Bouts.
- 12.8.5. For all other HSBA Competitions:
  - 12.8.5.1. The Supervisor will evaluate the performance of Referees & Judges during the competition and submit the results to the HSBA HQs Office.
  - 12.8.5.2. In the case 3–Star R&Js are assigned, those must submit evaluation results for all Referees & Judges.

#### 12.9. R&J IN-COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- 12.9.1. R&J Meeting / Assessments in HOB Competitions:
  - 12.9.1.1. Each day, the contest sheets of the previous day must be displayed by the Referees' Evaluator at least 10 minutes before the start of the R&J meeting and mistakes must be highlighted.
  - 12.9.1.2. R&Js must not be able to take the contest sheets.
  - 12.9.1.3. The R&J meeting must be conducted by the Referees' Evaluator.
  - 12.9.1.4. Under no circumstances will the Supervisor endorse an R&J Record Book with an opinion of performance at a competition. The Supervisor must specify the number of Bouts officiated by each R&J.

#### 12.9.2. The R&J Lounge:

- 12.9.2.1. In HOB Competitions, only working R&Js, Supervisor, Deputy Supervisors, Referees' Evaluator, Judges' Evaluator, Recorder, Equipment Manager, Medical Jury and R&J Coordinator are allowed to access the R&J Lounge.
- 12.9.2.2. The R&J lounge has to be located the closest as possible to and on the same level/floor as the FOP.
- 12.9.2.3. The R&J lounge must have proper arrangements for catering, drinks and national standards of housekeeping.
- 12.9.2.4. The R&J lounge must have TV monitors to display the competition.
- 12.9.2.5. The Supervisor has the authority to approve the conditions and location of the R&J lounge for the competition.
- 12.9.2.6. Pre-session briefings will be conducted by the R&J Evaluators in the R&J lounge.

- 12.9.3. Hotel Accommodation:
  - 12.9.3.1. The R&Js' hotel must be separate from the Delegations' hotel but could be the same as the HSBA Family and STOs.
- 12.9.4. Accreditation Access Zone Definition:

12.9.4.1. R&Js must only get access to the FOP and R&J lounge.

12.9.5. Dress Code:

12.9.5.1. All R&Js in HSBA Competition must wear uniforms.

12.9.6. Code of Conduct:

12.9.6.1. R&J Code of Conduct must be signed by participating R&Js in all Competitions.

#### 12.10. HSBA R&J DATABASE

- 12.10.1. H S B A R&J Database Maintenance:
  - 12.10.1.1. The HSBA HQs Office will maintain all records of R&Js on their participation, evaluations and personal information through the HSBA Database.
  - 12.10.1.2. Except from the performance evaluations, all information must be available to the public:
    - 12.10.1.2.1. Medical certification
    - 12.10.1.2.2. Appointments from DBA/Board Level to State Level, HPB & WSB
    - 12.10.1.2.3. Video of R&J refereeing.
  - 12.10.1.3. The new HSBA Database will also include e-learning activities for R&Js:
- 12.10.2. HSBA Commission Members:
  - 12.10.2.1. Membership to HSBA Ring Official Commissions is restricted to persons who were active on the HSBA R&J lists with a 3-Star status.
  - 12.10.2.2. Membership to the HSBA Ring Official Commission is further restricted to candidates who have served at least one year on their District R&J Commission.
  - 12.10.2.3. DBA/Board Ring Official Commission Chairpersons must be member of the HSBA Ring Official Commission.
  - 12.10.2.4. All applications for membership to the HSBA Ring Official Commissions must be submitted to the HSBA HQs Office at least three months before the respective AGMs.
  - 12.11. All R&Js in all HSBA Competitions must sign the Code of Conduct.

#### **RULE 13. RINGSIDE DOCTORS**

13.1. Ringside Doctors have the authority and responsibilities given to them under the Medical Rules.

#### **RULE 14. TIMEKEEPER & GONG OPERATOR**

- 14.1. The Duties of the Timekeeper & Gong Operator are as follows:
  - 14.1.1. The main duty of the Timekeeper & Gong Operator is to regulate the number and duration of the rounds and the intervals between rounds. The intervals between rounds must be of one (1) minute.
  - 14.1.2. The Timekeeper & Gong Operator must start and end each round by striking the gong.
  - 14.1.3. Ten (10) seconds before the end of each round, the Timekeeper & Gong Operator must signal the approaching end of the round.
  - 14.1.4. The Timekeeper & Gong Operator must regulate all periods of time and counts by a watch or clock, but must only stop the clock when instructed by the Referee with the command "time" resuming after the Referee gives the command "box".
  - 14.1.5. Following a Knockdown, the Timekeeper & Gong Operator must give the sound signal to the Referee indicating the elapsing seconds while the Referee is counting.
  - 14.1.6. If, at the end of a round, a Boxer is knocked down and the Referee is in the course of counting, the gong indicating the end of the round must not be sounded. The gong must be sounded only when the Referee gives the command "box" indicating the continuation of the Bout.
  - 14.1.7. The Timekeeper & Gong Operator must regulate the time when a Low Blow or LOC occurs and if a Boxer falls out of the ring.

#### **RULE 15. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER**

- 15.1. The Duties of the Official Announcer are as follows:
  - 15.1.1. Before the Bout, the Official Announcer must announce the kind of Bout, Weight Category, duration of the Bout, names, countries, weights and sporting record of each Boxer, as well as names and countries of the Referee & of the Judges.
  - 15.1.2. The Official Announcer must announce the number of each round right after the start of each round.

- 15.1.3. The Official Announcer must reveal the final results and the winner of the respective Bout in the ring after having received the final results from the Supervisor.
- 15.1.4. Ten (10) seconds before the start of each round, the Official Announcer must clear the ring by ordering "Seconds out", except in the first round.
- 15.2. For all competitions, the Official Announcer must have the following qualifications:
  - 15.2.1. Be fluent in multiple languages, including at least Hindi/English.
  - 15.2.2. An excellent understanding of these rules.
  - 15.2.3. Possess a good experience in the field of announcement in sports competitions.
  - 15.2.4. The Official Announcer will be seated directly at the side of the ring on the left side of the Supervisor.

#### **RULE 16. COACHES / SECONDS**

- 16.1. Eligibility
  - 16.1.1. Only HSBA certified Coaches can work as Seconds in all HSBA Competitions. All Seconds employed by Boxers, DBA/Board or HSBA Coaching Commission must have been certified by HSBA; however, exceptions may be granted by HSBA.
  - 16.1.2. Any Coach active in professional boxing will not be allowed to be a Coach and/or Second in HSBA Competitions at any level unless this Coach has resigned from any involvement in professional boxing for a period of at least six (6) months and is certified by HSBA as a registered Coach.
  - 16.1.3. Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3)Seconds. However, only two (2) Seconds may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.
- 16.2. The Duties of Seconds are as follows:
  - 16.2.1. Seconds must leave the ring and the apron prior to the start of each round, and must remove seats, towels, buckets, etc., from the platform of the ring.
  - 16.2.2. Seconds must be in possession of a towel for the Boxer during the Bout. A Second may indicate retirement of the Boxer by throwing the towel into the ring when this Boxer is considered to be unfit or unable to continue boxing, except when the Referee is in the course of counting.
  - 16.2.3. Seconds can only use the transparent bottled water provided by the Organizing Committee. In the case of a cut, the Seconds can use Vaseline, Collodion, Thrombin

Solution, Micro Fibrilar Collagen, Gelfoam, Surgicel and Adrenaline 1/1000. Ice bags, No-Swell and Swabs are permissible.

- 16.3. Prohibited Activities
  - 16.3.1. Seconds will 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. Seconds will not be allowed to touch the ring during the Bout, yell, cause a scandal or disturb the competition.
  - 16.3.2. Seconds' seating area must be 50cm to 1 meter away from the ring corner within2- 2.50m squared. Seconds will not be permitted to walk off Second's designated area with disagreed actions against the Referee.
  - 16.3.3. Seconds will 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.
  - 16.3.4. The use of any communication device will not be permitted in the FOP such as but not limited to mobile telephones, walkie-talkies, smart phones, headsets, shortwave radios, etc.
  - 16.3.5. Under no circumstance will Seconds be allowed to administrate supplemental oxygen to a Boxer during a Bout.
- 16.4. Sanctions
  - 16.4.1. For a 1st violation on any of above prohibited activities, Seconds will receive a caution.
  - 16.4.2. For a 2nd violation on any of above prohibited activities, Seconds will receive a warning and be placed just outside of the FOP area but be allowed to remain the Competition Venue.
  - 16.4.3. For a 3rd violation on any of the above prohibited activities, Seconds will be removed by the Supervisor for the rest of the day.
  - 16.4.4. If Seconds are removed for a second time, Seconds will be completely suspended from the competition.
- 16.5. The entire management system for HSBA Coaches.

A comprehensive system for the HSBA Coaches Management System is controlled and centralized, therefore the quality and performances of Coaches at all levels will constantly improve. The new HSBA Coaches Management System is also to prevent that any unqualified Coach has an influence on the image and quality of the sport of boxing.

#### **16.6. COACHES QUALIFICATION**

- 16.6.1. All HSBA Coaches must be members of DBA/Board.
- 16.6.2. H S B A only acknowledges Coaches affiliated with DBA/Board.
- 16.6.3. Only HSBA certified Coaches will receive all benefits from the Olympic Solidarity funds and be allowed to officiate in HSBA competitions.
- 16.6.4. There are three (3) categories of HSBA Coaches:

16.6.4.1. HSBA 1-Star Coach

- 16.6.4.2. HSBA 2-Star Coach
- 16.6.4.3. HSBA 3-Star Coach.
- 16.6.5. All HSBA Coaches must get a certification through an HSBA Coaches Certification Course.
- 16.6.6. Coaches with a certification: All coaches must attend the corresponded level courses in order to confirm that certification.
- 16.6.7. All active Coaches are allowed to act as Seconds in IBF Competitions.
- 16.6.8. H S B A Coaches are allowed to take positions within DBA as elected members.

#### **16.7. HSBA COACHES CERTIFICATION COURSES**

- 16.7.1. All HSBA Coaches Certification Courses must be approved by HSBA.
- 16.7.2. Three (3) levels of courses will take place:
  - 16.7.2.1. 1-Star Level: DBA/Board must submit an application form to the HSBA HQs Office in order to host such courses. HSBA will approve the course, approve the candidates and appoint the instructor(s).
  - 16.7.2.2. 2-Star Level: DBA/Board must submit an application form

to the HSBA HQs Office in order to host such courses. HSBA will approve the course, approve the candidates and appoint the instructor(s).

- 16.7.2.3. 3-Star Level: Courses will be held in Academies and in different countries each year. HSBA will organize such courses, approve the candidates and appoint instructors.
  - 16.7.2.3.1. In order to allow all current 3-Star Coaches to confirm their certifications, HSBA will organize various courses in all District.
- 16.7.3. All participations in any HSBA Coaches Certification Course must be paid by DBA/Board.
- 16.7.4. Coaches Course fee Rs. 500/- payable to Coaches Commission.

#### **16.8. COACHES ELIGIBILITY & PATHWAY**

In order to apply for HSBA Coaches Certification Course, a data form must be submitted to the HSBA HQs Office by the DBA/Boards. Only data submitted by DBA/Board will be taken into account. Coaches must demonstrate the following criteria:

16.8.1. 1-Star Course:

- 16.8.1.1. Experience: Minimum of 6-month coaching experience and NIS Diploma in Boxing.
- 16.8.1.2. Results & Achievements: Have at least one (1) Boxer who reached the semi- finals in District Championships (Men and Women, Junior, Youth, Elite).

16.8.2. 2-Star Course:

- 16.8.2.1. Experience: Minimum 6-month from 1-Star Coaches Certification.
- 16.8.2.2. Results & Achievements: Have at least one (1) Boxer who reached State Championships semi- finals (Men and Women, Junior, Youth, Elite).
- 16.8.3. 3-Star Course:
  - 16.8.3.1. Experience: Minimum one (1) year from 2-Star Coaches Certification.
  - 16.8.3.2. Results & Achievements: Have at least one (1) Boxer who reached National Competition semi- finals (Men and Women, Youth, Elite).

### **16.9. COACHES IN-COMPETITION MANAGEMENT**

- 16.9.1. For HOB Competitions, each Delegation must have at least one (1) 3-Star certifiedCoach. It is mandatory for each Delegation to have one (1) 3-Star certified Coachalong with other level certified coaches to work in the corner as Seconds.
- 16.9.2. Along with the registration of the Delegation, a copy of the 3-Star Coaches Certification must be submitted.
- 16.9.3. Certified Coaches are allowed to act as Seconds as follow:
  - 16.9.3.1. 1-Star Coach Second in HOB All District Competitions;
  - 16.9.3.2. 2-Star Coach Second in HOB State Competitions;
  - 16.9.3.3. 3-Star Coach Second in all IBF Competitions and National Coaching Camps.

### **16.10. COACHES CONTROL TESTS**

16.10.1. To ensure that Coaches remain active and updated as per the HSBA coaching requirements, DBA/Boards must confirm their Coaches' status by updating information about Coaches' activities within the HSBA Database every year.

- 16.10.2. Coaches have to be active in HSBA Competitions according to their Star status. The following participation is required:
  - 16.10.2.1. 1-Star Coach must participate in HSBA All District Competitions at least once every 4 years.
  - 16.10.2.2. 2-Star Coach must participate in HSBA State Competitions at least once every 3 years.
  - 16.10.2.3. 3-Star Coach must participate in either IBF National or HPB or WSB Competitions at least once every 2 years.
- 16.10.3. If the above participation scheme is not followed, Coaches will be downgraded from their Certification and will need to attend another accurate Certification Course in order to gain their Star status.
- 16.10.4. The validity period of the Certification is extended by two (2) years from the last competitions in which Coaches were active.

### 16.11. COACHES DATABASE

16.11.1. All Coaches data forms submitted by DBA/Boards are registered in the HSBA Coaches Database. The DBA/Boards are responsible to send the filled HSBA Coaches data forms to the HSBA HQs Office. All certified Coaches will receive an HSBA Certificate at the end of each HSBA Coach Certification Course.

### RULE 17. RING

## 17.1. Approved Label

- 17.1.1. For all HSBA Competitions, DBA/Board and BMA must use the rings manufactured by one of the IBF Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.
- 17.2. Height of Ring
  - 17.2.1. The height of the ring must be 100cm from the ground.
- 17.3. Platform and Corner Pads
  - 17.3.1. The platform must be safely constructed, leveled and free from any obstructing projection. It must be fitted with four (4) corner posts with four (4) corner pads in order to prevent injury to the Boxers. The corner pads must be arranged facing towards the Supervisor as follows:
    - a. in the near left side corner red
    - b. in the far left side corner white
    - c. in the far right side corner blue
    - d. in the near right side corner white.
  - 17.3.2. The platform must be 7.80m squared.

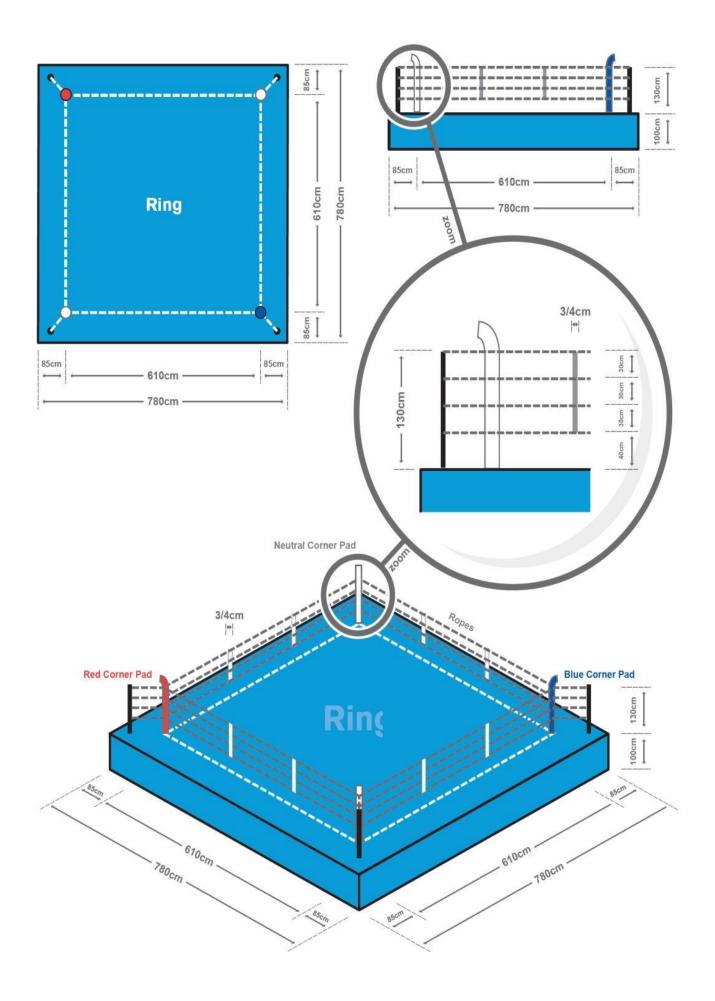
- 17.4. Surface of the Ring Floor
  - 17.4.1. The floor must be covered with felt, rubber or other suitably approved material that is soft quality and elasticity. It must not be less than 1.5cm and no more than 2.0cm.
  - 17.4.2. The canvas must cover the entire platform and must be made of non-slippery material.
  - 17.4.3. The canvas must be blue, pantone 299.

### 17.5. Ropes

- 17.5.1. The ropes must be covered by a thick padding.
- 17.5.2. The ring must include four (4) separate ropes on each side of the corner posts. They must be 4cm thick, without considering the cover.
- 17.5.3. The heights of the four (4) ropes must be 40cm, 70cm, 100cm, and 130cm from the canvas.
- 17.5.4. The four (4) ropes must be joined on each side of the ring, at equal intervals, by two(2) pieces of material (close to the texture of the canvas) 3 to 4cm wide. The two (2) pieces must not slide along the rope.
- 17.5.5. The tension of each section of the top two ropes must be tight enough. The tension of bottom two must not be too tight. However, in any case, the Referee and/or the Supervisor have the right to adjust the tension if necessary.

### 17.6. Steps

- 17.6.1. The ring must be provided with three (3) sets of steps. Two (2) sets of steps at the opposite corners for the use of the Boxers and Seconds, and one (1) set of steps in the neutral corner for the use of the Referee and of the Ringside Doctor.
- 17.7. Ring and Canvas Size
  - 17.7.1. For all HSBA Competitions, the ring must be 6.10m square inside the line of the ropes.
  - 17.7.2. The size of the apron must extend for 85cm outside the line of the ropes on each side, including additional canvas necessary to tighten and secure it.
  - 17.7.3. The ring must have the dimensions set out in the diagram below.



#### **RULE 18. RING ACCESSORIES**

The following ring accessories are required for all Bouts and must be provided by the organizers no later than two (2) hours before the start time of the competition:

- 18.1. Gong.
  - 18.2. Two (2) plastic receptacles which can be used for spitting.
  - 18.3. Chairs and tables for the Supervisor, Deputy Supervisors, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator in HOB Competitions, Ringside Doctors, Timekeeper & Gong Operator, Official Announcer, TV Graphics Operator and Judges.
    - 18.3.1. The tables for the Judges must be standardized for all IBF Competitions

Form:	Square
Width:	80-100cm x 80-100cm
Height:	80cm
Drape Color:	White

- 18.4. One (1) electronic stopwatch which complies with the requirements of the ScoringSystem and one manual stopwatch as a backup.
- 18.5. One (1) Scoring System.
- 18.6. One (1) microphone connected to the loudspeaker system.
- 18.7. First-aid supplies as required in accordance with the Medical Rules.
- 18.8. A non-transparent small plastic bag must be placed in the two neutral corners outside of the ring.
- 18.9. Three (3) chairs for Seconds in each corner.
- 18.10. One (1) stretcher.
- 18.11. One (1) set of ping pong balls and two (2) holders (one (1) transparent and one (1) nontransparent) for the draw of R&J positions.

### RULE 19. GUMSHIELD

- 19.1. Gumshields must be worn by Boxers during all Bouts.
- 19.2. No red or partially red colored gumshield may be worn.

### RULE 20. CUP PROTECTOR

20.1. For all Men's competitions, a cup protector must be worn by the Boxers during all Bouts and a jock- strap may additionally be worn. The cup protector must not cover any part of the target area.

#### **RULE 21: SHAKING OF HANDS**

21.1. **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.

21.2. **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 22: OATH OF OFFICIAL**

"Accorded the honor of becoming Executive Committee Member of the Haryana State Boxing Association (HSBA), the State Sport's Governing Body for State Boxing, and of representing it in my country-and recognizing my duties in this capacity, I pledge myself to serve the HSBA. and the Olympic Movement to the Articles and Rules of HSBA, and its decisions which I consider as not subject to appeal on my part, keeping myself free from any political or commercial influence and from any racial of religious consideration.

## **RULE 23. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS**

- 23.1 DBA/Boards taking part in the competition shall be responsible for the Traveling expenses of their Boxers and team Officials to and from the venue of the competition.
- 23.2. When HSBA registering and issue Competition Record Book for Boxers must in the DBA/Board Championship. No fresh registering will be at State level competition.
  - 23.2.1. The registration and Identity card fee one time Rs. 300/- per head and also local transport, boarding and lodging for two youth commission member born by host unit.
  - 23.2.2. Competition record book Rs. 50/- payable to HSBA
- 23.3. The following are required for competition and provided by the HSBA HQ:
  - 23.3.1. The participation and merit certificates for State competition.
- 23.4. The following facilities are required for all competition and must be provided by the organizers of the competition:
  - 23.4.1. The suitable boarding & lodging from one day before and one day after the competition for Boxers, Coach, Manager, STO's and R/Js for which the following criteria may be followed:-
    - 23.4.1.1. Accommodation for boxers must be clean and should have basic amenities like electricity, purified water, fans, bed with mattress and sufficient toilets. Care must be taken to see that there is sufficient movement space and that they are not congested.

23.4.1.2. As far as possible, teams should not be combined with each other.

- 23.4.1.3. Coaches & Managers should as far as possible may be provided rooms with attached bath, separate from the boxers but in their near vicinity so that they can keep an eye on their teams.
- 23.4.1.4. Accommodation for STO's, R/Js, Registration Commission, Computer Scoring Experts and Selection Committee should be in separate Hotel from the Team.
- 23.4.1.5. Make suitable catering arrangements for all participants including officials from one day before and one day after the competition. If the Organizers decide to reimburse the participants in cash instead of providing food they may arrange to pay Boxers/Coach/Manager @ Rs. 175/- per day and STO's & R/Js Rs. 200/- per day for their food. However the amount must be paid in advance to all teams and STO's immediately on arrival.

#### 23.4.2. TRANSPORT

- 23.4.2.1. Arrange for suitable transport for various categories of personnel as under:-
  - 23.4.2.1.1. Boxers, Coaches & Managers;- Buses (If the distance from their place of lodging to venue is more than 0.2 Kms.)

23.4.2.1.2. Referees / Judges & Other Staff	- Bus/Mini Bus/ Vans
	(Based on strength)
23.4.2.1.3. Computer Operators	- One Quails/ Sumo
23.4.2.1.4. STOs	- Two Sumo/ Quails
23.4.2.1.5. Deputy Supervisor	– One Car
23.4.2.1.6. Supervisor	– One Car
23.4.2.1.7. Secretary General	– Dedicated Car
23.4.2.1.8. President	<ul> <li>Dedicated Car</li> </ul>

- 23.4.3. MEDICAL & WEIGH-IN
  - 23.4.3.1. The Organizers must arrange to provide 3 qualified Medical Doctor for conducting Medical Examination on the first day of the event at 7.30 a.m.
  - 23.4.3.2. The Organizers must arrange for a minimum of 3 Electronic Weighing Machines, out of which 2 weighing machines will be placed at weighing venue and 1 at teams lodging place which will be kept for Trial weights.
- 23.4.4. TA/DA
  - 23.4.4.1. The Organizers are requested to settle TA/DA to Supervisor, Deputy Supervisor, STO's and R/Js atleast one day before the finals of the champ.

#### 23.4.5. VARIOUS COMMITTEES

23.4.5.1. The President shell be nominated the various committees for smooth

conduct of the competition with the approval by the Supervisor.

23.4.5.1.1. Competition Manager 23.4.5.1.2. Venue Manager

23.4.5.1.3. Finance Committee

- 23.4.5.1.4. Filed Of Play Committee
- 23.4.5.1.5. Accreditation Committee
- 23.4.5.1.6. Medical Committee
- 23.4.5.1.7. Accommodation Committee
- 23.4.5.1.8. Equipment Committee
- 23.4.5.1.9. Marshalling Committee
- 23.4.5.1.10. Hospitality Committee
- 23.4.5.1.11. Press & Publicity Committee
- 23.4.5.1.12. Ceremonial Committee.
- 23.4.5.1.13. Transport Committee
- 23.4.5.1.14. Technology Committee
- 23.4.5.1.15. Security Committee
- 23.4.5.1.16. Cleaning & Waste Committee
- 23.4.5.1.17. Ticketing Committee
- 23.4.5.1.18. Marketing Committee

23.4.5.1.19. Reception Committee Airport/ Railway Station/Bus Stand.

- 23.4.6. The host unit are also required to provide copies of the confirmation letter of bookings of boarding and lodging arrangement and copy of receipts towards advance paid along with proposal for advance grant/approval for holding the State Championship. The host unit are also to indicate the procedure and schedule of sending the entries by Units, methodology for issue of participation and merit certificate on completion of the event and maintain of records thereof.
- 23.4.7. In order to avoid impersonation, the host unit are advised to affix the photograph of the players on the entry form along with player's signature on photograph & entry form.
- 23.4.8. The scoring system charges Rs. 15,000/- for State level competition, Rs.10,000/- for DBA/Board and also local transport, boarding and lodging for two operator.

#### **RULE 24. OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES FOR COMPETITION**

- 24.1. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies shall be held in strict compliance with the HSBA Protocol Guide.
- 24.2. The contents and details of all scenarios, schedules and programmes of all ceremonies must be submitted to the Supervisor for its prior approval.
- 24.3. The Competition shall be proclaimed open by the Chief Guest of competition by pronouncing either of the following sentences as the case may be:

- if at the opening of the competition of the National Championship:

"I declare open the State Championship of ... celebrating the ... (number of the State Championship) ... of the modern era."

During the entire period of the Competition, including all ceremonies, no speeches of any kind may be held by any representative of any government or other public authority, nor by any other politician, in any venue placed under the responsibility of the Supervisor. During the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, only the HSBA President are entitled to deliver short addresses.

24.4. The President, HSBA will have the privilege of "Declaring the Championships Closed"

### **RULE 25. VICTORY CEREMONIES**

Victory, medals and diplomas ceremonies shall be held in strict compliance with the HSBA Protocol Guide. The format of the medals and diplomas shall be submitted to the Supervisor for its prior approval.

#### **RULE 26. ROLL OF HONOUR**

The HSBA and the host unit shall not draw up any global ranking per unit. A roll of honour bearing the names of medal winners and those awarded diplomas in each event shall be established by the host unit and the names of the medal winners shall be featured prominently and be on permanent display in the main stadium.

## **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

	Athlete
NAME OF BOXER:	DATE OF BIRTH:
SIGNATURE:	DATE:
	Medical Doctor
NAME OF DOCTOR:	TITLE/POSITION:
ADDRESS:	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:
COMMENTS:	
	Fit to Box
	Not Fit to Box

# MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

	QUESTIONS FOR ATHLETE: IF YES, EXPLAIN
1.	Is a doctor currently treating you for anything ?
2.	Have you ever been unconscious of had a concussion ?
3.	Have you been hit hard in the head in the last 6 weeks ?
4.	Have you any headache in the last 2 weeks ?
5.	Do you have any problem with bleeding ?
6.	Do you have a history of hepatitis B or hepatitis C or HIV infection ?
7.	Does any disease run in your family Sudden unexpected deaths ?
8.	Have you had any surgery ?
9.	Have you ever had to stay in a hospital ?
10.	Do you have any medical condition ?

# MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

<u> </u>	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE			ABNORMALITIES
If Athlete had a Concussion in the past year, please certify that:	Medical Examination following rest period after Concussion was normal. Athlete Fit To Box	Normal	Abnormal	
General Medical Exam	List abnormalities not covered in specific system exams below:			
Mental Status/ Psychological	Brief survey	Normal	Abnormal	
Head	Cranial nerves eyes, pupil size and reactivity. Fundi. Vision by chart (record)	Normal	Abnormal	
	Mouth, teeth, throat	Normal	Abnormal	
	Ears	Normal		
	Temporomandibular joint	Normal	Abnormal	
Neck	Cervical spine, lymph nodes	Normal	Abnormal	
Chest	Breath sounds, rib tenderness on compression	Normal	Abnormal	
	Pulse/ blood pressure (record)	Normal	Abnormal	
Cardio Vascular System	Heart examination: sounds, murmurs, heaves, size, rhythm	Normal	Abnormal	
Orthopedic System	Upper limb: shoulder, wrist, hand, fingers	Normal	Abnormal	
	Lower limb: foot, ankle, knee, hip	Normal	Abnormal	
	Reflexes	Normal	Abnormal	
	Verbal responses	Normal	Abnormal	
Neurological System	Motor responses and balance	Normal	Abnormal	
Allergies	(record)	Yes	Nor	
	Type of reaction (record)			
Medications used	Name and dosage (record)	Yes	No	
ny TUE Submitted ?	NO	YES (if YES, plea	se explain)	

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Haryana State Boxing Association (HSBA) hereby requests your agreement to the following "Code of Conduct", which will apply for as long as you are an HSBA Referee & Judge and during each HSBA Competition at which you officiate:

#### DIGNITY

Code 1: I must not be under the influence of alcohol during the entire period of any HSBA Competition in which I participate.

Code 2: I must not smoke in the Competition Venue.

Code 3: I must 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 4: I must not conduct myself in any manner that is derogatory to HSBA.

Code 5: I must not violate any norm of social behavior in my relation with members of the local and visiting units' citizens

Code 6: I must at all times conduct myself in a professional and ethical manner, giving due regard to the Supervisor

#### INTEGRITY

- Code 7: I must not, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or offer any form of remuneration or commission, nor any concealed benefit, service or gift of any nature that could be considered as a bribe, connected with anyone related to any Competition in which I participate.
- Code 8. Only official souvenirs from the HSBA HQs Office may be given or accepted, as a mark of respect or appreciation for my contribution.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

- Code 9: I must not collude or collaborate with any party by violating the HSBA Technical Rules, the HOB Competition Rules, the HPB Competition Rules or the WSB Competition Rules (as applicable).
- Code 10: When performing my duties as an HSBA Referee & Judge, I must 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 unit such as DBA/Board members, National Technical Officials, Executive Committee members, media and the public.
- Code 11: I must not socialize with or become intimate with Boxers and/or Coaches and Seconds, or enter into any relationship or take any action that casts doubt on my impartiality as an HSBA Referee & Judge.
- Code 12: I must treat any information I may receive from IBF in relation to my position as an HSBA Referee & Judge confidentially and, in particular, I must not disclose my HSBA Competition Schedule with members of the public.

#### AVAILABILTY

Code 13: I must be on time for all Competitions assigned to me.

Code 14: I must be available to attend arrange Referee & Judges meetings on or before the Competition day.

Code 15: I must fulfil all duties assigned to me by the Supervisor.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

- Code 16: I must maintain a good physical condition, personal hygiene and a professional appearance at all times when performing my duties as an HSBA Referee & Judge.
- Code 17: I must not criticize or attempt to explain calls or decisions made by other Officials, unless where requested by the Supervisor to do so.
- Code 18: I must respect the HSBA Technical Rules, the HOB Competition Rules, the HPB Competition Rules or the WSB Competition Rules (as applicable) and the HSBA Disciplinary Code and Code of Ethics.

I agree to be bound by this Code of Conduct and accept the fact that any infringement of this Code of Conduct will be referred to the HSBA Disciplinary Commission / HSBA Executive Committee and could lead to an immediate sanction against me.

DATE: .....

NAME: .....

FUNCTION:.....

SIGNATURE:.....