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DIVISION 1

PROCEDURAL RULES

230-001-0000 Rules of Procedure and Notice of Proposed Rule

Prior to adoption, amendment or repeal of any rule, the Director shall give notice of the intended action:

(1) In the Secretary of State's Bulletin referred to in ORS 183.360 at least 21 days before the effective date of the intended action;

(2) By mailing a copy of the notice to persons on the Boxing and Wrestling Commission mailing list established pursuant to ORS 183.335(7) at least 28 days before the effective date of the rule;

(3) By mailing or furnishing a copy of the notice to:

(a) The Associated Press;

(b) The Oregonian;

(c) Capitol Press Room.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.335

Stats. Implemented: ORS 183.335 & ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 2-1987(Temp), f. 9-30-87, ef. 10-1-87; BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-001-0005

Model Rules of Procedure

The Superintendent adopts the Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure under the Administrative Procedures Act bearing the effective date of November 4, 1993 except for OAR 137-003-0010.

[ED. NOTE: The full text of the Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure is available from the office of the Attorney General or the Boxing and Wrestling Commission.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.431

Stats. Implemented: ORS 183.431

Hist.: BWC 1-1987, f. 9-30-87, ef. 10-1-87; BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-001-0010

Filing of Documents

All correspondence relating to the activities of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section of the Oregon Department of State Police and all documents required to be filed with it shall be directed to: Director, Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section, Oregon Department of State Police, 3400 State Street, Suite G750, Salem, Oregon, 97301.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.330

Stats. Implemented: ORS 183.330

Hist.: BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

DIVISION 10

PROFESSIONAL BOXING RULES

230-010-0000

Citation

The rules in this division shall be cited as the "Boxing Rules".

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.413

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.413

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-010-0005

Definition of Boxing

"Boxing" means a contest between two contestants who fight with their fists protected by gloves or mittens fashioned of leather or similar material, the duration of which contest is limited to a stated number of rounds which are separated by rest periods of equal duration and includes kickboxing, as defined in ORS 463.015(1).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1996, f. & cert. ef. 4-8-96

230-010-0010

Other Definitions

(1) "Department" means the Oregon Department of State Police.

(2) "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the Oregon Department of State Police.

(3) "Commission" means the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section of the Oregon Department of State Police.

(4) "Director" means the Director of the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section of the Oregon Department of State Police.

(5) The terms "club" and "promoter," as that term is defined in ORS 463.015(12), are synonymous and used interchangeably.

(6) "Officials" means referees, inspectors, judges, timekeepers, and physicians while they are serving at ringside, or performing physical examinations or acting in any other medical capacity, on behalf of the Commission.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-1996, f. & cert. ef. 4-8-96

230-010-0016

Parties to Whom Rules Apply

All parties licensed or required to be licensed by the Superintendent in connection with any amateur or professional boxing contest, match, or exhibition held in the State of Oregon shall abide, where applicable, by the rules in OAR chapter 230, divisions 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113, 463.165, 463.035, 463.018

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113, 463.165, 463.035, 463.018

Hist.: BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-010-0030

Forms

Ring officials, licensees and applicants for license shall submit to the Director such forms, records and statements at such times and in such manner as directed by the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-010-0040

Filing of Change of Address

Every person, corporation, association or other organization holding a license issued by the Superintendent, or any such person or entity with an application on file with the Commission shall immediately notify the Director in writing at the Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section's office of any and all changes of address, giving both the old and new address.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-010-0050

Authority of Employees

The jurisdiction, duties and responsibilities of all officials shall be established by the Director subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISION 20

LICENSES AND APPLICATIONS

230-020-0002

Licensing Year

The licensing year for all licenses issued by the Superintendent shall run from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025

Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0005

Definitions

(1) Second (Class A) — The only member of a boxer's corner team who may administer to cuts and apply medications approved

by these rules. A person licensed as a manager may act in this capacity only if also licensed as a Second (Class A).

(2) Second (Class B) — Assists the Second (Class A). To act in this capacity, a person licensed as a manager need not be licensed as a Second (Class B).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.165
Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0010

Temporary Permit

(1) Pending investigation of the qualifications or fitness of an applicant for licensure, the Director, may grant such applicant, except promoters, a temporary permit to act in the capacity for which a license is required. The granting of a temporary permit shall, however, carry no presumption of the qualification or fitness of such applicant for licensure, and the same may at any time be summarily terminated in the event the application for a license is denied by the Superintendent. No such temporary permit shall be issued to any boxer, wrestler, or referee whose application is not accompanied by satisfactory physical and eye examination reports from duly licensed physicians.

(2) A temporary permit shall be valid for no more than 30 days from date of issue.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0020

License in Possession

All licensees, except promoters, shall keep their licenses in their possession and shall present said license upon request to promoters and representatives of the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission as evidence of eligibility to act or perform in their respective capacities in connection with boxing or wrestling contests or exhibitions.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0030

Application for License; Contents, Falsification

(1) Applications for licenses shall be in writing on a form supplied by the Superintendent. Every license issued shall be subject to the conditions and agreements set forth in the application therefore, the statutes and laws relating to boxing and wrestling and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

(2) Falsification in whole or in part of a material fact or representation on any application for a license shall result in the application being denied, and if the application has been previously granted, the license shall be revoked unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & ORS 463.035
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0040

Standards for Issuance of Licenses

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision, if in the judgment of the Superintendent the financial responsibility, experience, character or general fitness of an applicant for a license or renewal thereof, or any person connected with the applicant, are such that the participation of the applicant will be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity, and with the best interest of boxing and wrestling, generally, the Superintendent may deny a license or issue a license subject to terms and conditions.

(2) In assessing the financial responsibility of an applicant, the Superintendent will pay particular note to the applicant's credit history in regard to promotion and participation in boxing and wrestling activities in this and other jurisdictions.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & ORS 463.035
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0050

Use of Ring Names

Boxers and wrestlers may assume and use ring names, but the right to use any certain ring name is subject to the approval of the Director and may be denied either at the time of presenting application for license, or later, should reason for such denial be brought before the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

License Application Requirements

230-020-0060

Promoter's License — Boxing

(1) A promoter of a live boxing event may not act and cannot be licensed as a manager, second, or boxer. If an applicant for a promoter's license already holds a license as a manager, second, or boxer, and fails to surrender such license as an incident to application for licensure as a promoter, the Superintendent will deny such application.

(2) The annual license fees for licensure as a promoter of a live boxing event are as follows: License — Fee:

(a) One designated city — \$100;

(b) Entire state — \$1,000.

(3) The annual license fee for licensure of a closed circuit or pay-per-view promoter is \$250.

(4) A live boxing promoter's license is valid only within the incorporated limits of the city for which it is granted.

(5) The qualifications for licensure as a boxing promoter of live boxing events are as follows:

(a) The applicant for licensure as a promoter of a live boxing event, or in the case of a corporate applicant, a principal in the corporation must meet the qualifications for licensure as a matchmaker, or show evidence that the applicant employs a licensed matchmaker;

(b) The applicant must provide the Director with a history of credit worthiness, particularly in regard to the promotion of past boxing events;

(c) The applicant must provide the Director with evidence that the boxing venues which the applicant proposes to use are in compliance with fire and safety regulations and that the dressing rooms and other facilities meet the requirements of the Superintendent;

(d) The applicant must provide the Director with a promotional plan which provides for the applicant exercising complete and exclusive control over the sale and counting of tickets, exclusive supervision over box office employees, ticket takers and security personnel. As an alternative to this promotional plan, an applicant may submit for the Director's approval an agreement between the applicant and the facility in question which relates to the sale and accounting for tickets and revenues, and preparation of required reports, supervision of box office employees, ticket takers, ushers and security personnel.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & ORS 463.035
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 2-1988(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-2-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 9-13-93; BWC 1-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 9-13-93; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0070

Fingerprints and Photographs

(1) An applicant for a promoter's license issued by the Superintendent shall submit two classifiable sets of fingerprints at the time the initial application is filed with the Director, or at such other times as deemed necessary by the Director. The applicant shall also furnish two passport-size photographs as required by the Superintendent.

(2) This rule applies to any individual applying for a promoter's license or any shareholder, officer or director signing an application for a promoter's license in the name of a club, organization, corporation, or association.

(3) An applicant for any other license issued by the Superintendent may be required by the Superintendent to submit fingerprints.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.035

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0080

Changes in Proprietary Interest

(1) All partnerships or corporations licensed as promoters shall submit in writing for prior approval by the Director, any change at any time in the persons connected with or having proprietary interest in the promoter, including any change in the shareholders of a corporate entity. Any sole proprietor licensed as a promoter who forms an intention to operate as a partnership shall resubmit an application for a promoter's license prior to engaging in promotional activity as a partnership.

(2) The Superintendent may deny a promoter's application or suspend or revoke any promoter's license if the Superintendent finds that at any time the licensee or any partner, corporate officer, corporate director, shareholder, or employee of any promoter, in this state or elsewhere:

(a) Has engaged in illegal bookmaking or other illegal activity;

(b) Has been convicted of a crime which involves the sport of boxing or wrestling in any way;

(c) Has been the subject of discipline by the boxing and/or wrestling regulatory authority in any other state;

(d) Is engaged in any other activities or practices which are detrimental to the best interests or boxing or wrestling.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.035

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0090

Basis for Granting License

The Superintendent shall not issue any promoter's license to an applicant unless the Superintendent is satisfied that the applicants the real party in interest, and intends to arrange, conduct, hold, or give such contests itself.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.165(2)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.165(2)

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-1996, f. & cert. ef. 4-8-96

230-020-0110

Appearance Before the Director

Any person applying for a boxing or wrestling promoter's license or renewal thereof, must appear in person at the office of the Director. The Director shall review and investigate all applications. The Director shall file a signed written recommendation for grant or denial of the license of an applicant along with a report of such investigation of the applicant with the the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.035

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0170

Matchmaker's License

(1) Any person who is not a boxing promoter and who arranges matches for a boxing contest, whether or not such arrangements take place in Oregon must be licensed as a matchmaker.

(2) No matchmaker shall hold a manager's or second's license or manage a boxer either directly or indirectly.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0190

Boxer's Competence

Anyone who applies for a boxer's license and cannot provide evidence of recent or previous significant professional or amateur boxing experience will be required to show proof of proper training and must demonstrate physical competence. Physical competence may include but is not limited to competence in the elements of offense, defense, clean hitting, ring generalship, and physical capability of boxing at least four rounds. A boxer without prior ring experience may be required to demonstrate competency at a sparring session and be evaluated at that time by the Director or a representative of the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0200

Manager's and Timekeeper's License

(1)(a) Manager's License. All applications for a manager's license shall contain a listing of all persons connected with, or having a proprietary interest in the management of the boxer or wrestler;

(b) An application for a manager's license shall be signed by the sole proprietor, a general partner, or an officer of the corporation or association, as the case may be.

(2) Timekeeper. In order to be issued a timekeeper's license, an applicant may be required to meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Pass a written examination administered by the Director on the Oregon laws and regulations relating to boxing;

(b) Perform a demonstration of competency by demonstrating the duties of a timekeeper before a representative of the Director;

(c) The examination and demonstration of competency may be waived if the applicant possesses a current and valid license as a timekeeper in another state or country and has not been subject to any disciplinary action.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.165(2)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.165(2)

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-1996, f. & cert. ef. 4-8-96

230-020-0210

Second's License

(1) The Commission physician member will approve or disapprove an application for licensure as a Second (Class A).

(2) General standards for licensure apply to applicants for a Second (Class B) license.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025

Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0220

Security Officer's License

(1) Conviction of any sexual crime or crime involving violent or assaultive behavior disqualifies an applicant for licensure as a security officer.

(2) An applicant for licensure as a security officer must demonstrate that he or she has received formal instruction in the following subject areas:

(a) Crowd psychology;

(b) Crowd management techniques;

(c) Fire Marshal regulations;

(d) The laws of arrest;

(e) Limited force ejection techniques.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025

Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0230

Seminars

The Director may require periodic seminars for referees, judges, trainers, ringside physicians and any other person licensed by the Superintendent and the Director shall require attendance at such sem-

inar(s) as a prerequisite to the issuance or renewal of any license issued by the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0410(1); BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0240

License Fees

Application for a license shall be made on a form furnished by the Director and shall be accompanied by an annual license fee as follows:

- (1) Boxer - Fifteen dollars — \$15;
- (2) Wrestler - Twenty dollars — \$20;
- (3) Manager - Forty dollars — \$40;
- (4) Matchmaker - Forty dollars — \$40;
- (5) Judge - Twenty-five dollars — \$25;
- (6) Referee - Twenty-five dollars — \$25;
- (7) Second - Fifteen dollars — \$15.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0080; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0250

Other Required Licenses and Fees

- (1) Box Office Employees — \$10;
- (2) Ticket Taker — \$10;
- (3) Special Security — \$10;
- (4) Timekeeper — \$10.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.025

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91, Renumbered from 230-060-0090

Medical Application Requirements

230-020-0300

Medical Examination of Boxer, Wrestler and Referee Applicants

(1) The Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section's physician member shall certify each year a list of physicians (medical doctors or osteopaths) which certification shall qualify such physicians to conduct medical examinations of applicants for licensure as boxers, wrestlers, or boxing or wrestling referees.

(2) Any boxer or wrestler and any boxing or wrestling referee applicant resident in this state at the time of application shall be examined by a physician currently certified pursuant to section (1) of this rule. Physicals must be completed by the examining physician and witnessed collection of lab specimens accomplished at the time of the examination. Results of the examination and laboratory analysis of the specimens attached to the examination form must be submitted directly to the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section's physician member by the physician.

(3) An applicant for licensure not residing in Oregon at the time of application may submit proof of medical qualification if the examination is performed by a physician authorized to perform such examinations by the state or nation in which the examination is conducted and if it is conducted in accordance with Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section physician member's instructions including the use of applicable forms provided by the Director.

(4) Annual renewal examination. Any boxer's, wrestler's, or referee's renewal application must be accompanied by an updated medical exam. The boxer or wrestler and manager should expect certain laboratory expense based on certain conditions such as won/lost record, number of TKOs, age, etc. Such laboratory requests may be required by the examining physician. This medical examination should be submitted at least 14 days prior to renewal date and compliance is the responsibility of the boxer or wrestler and manager jointly.

(5) Boxer, wrestler, or referee applicants for initial or renewal licensing must also submit evidence that the applicant has, within the

previous 30 days, been administered an HIV test for the presence of AIDS antibodies and that the results of such test were negative.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Section (4) renumbered from 230-060-0120(3) & section (5) renumbered from 230-060-0120(4); BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0310

Vision Requirements

(1) Eye Examination. All applicants for a boxer's license, or renewal thereof, must submit a report of a complete medical eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist on a form provided by the Director.

(2) The Superintendent shall deny, suspend or revoke a license as a professional boxer, wrestler, or referee if the Commission physician member determines that the applicant or licensee cannot safely engage in boxing or wrestling activities because of a visual condition, including but not limited to one of the following:

- (a) Uncorrected visual acuity of less than 20/100 in either eye;
- (b) Corrected visual acuity of less than 20/60 in either eye (amblyopia), regardless of its cause;
- (c) A visual field of 30 degrees or less, extending over one or more quadrants of the visual field;
- (d) A cataract in either eye which reduces corrected or uncorrected vision to 20/40 or less;
- (e) Presence of untreated or unrepaired retinal detachment or retinal tear (excluding choroidal tear);
- (f) Presence of primary glaucoma, whether or not such condition has been treated;
- (g) Presence of aphasia or dislocated lens in either eye;
- (h) Any other visual condition which the physician member determines would prevent the applicant or licensee from safely engaging in boxing or wrestling activities.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0130; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-1998(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-27-98 thru 12-31-98

230-020-0320

Minimum Physical Requirements for Issuance of Boxer and Wrestler Licenses

(1) Blood pressure no higher than 150/90 for boxers and 150/100 for wrestlers. May be under control by the use of diuretic or low salt program.

(2) Temperature below 100 degrees F. or 37 degrees C.

(3) Distant vision 20/100 either eye; near vision of 20/40 by near vision chart. Permanent medical suspension if either eye is below these standards.

(4) Abdomen — No visceralmegaly.

(5) No hernias containing abdominal contents on coughing or straining.

(6) Normal Rhomberg and finger-to-nose tests.

(7) No suppurative lesions on skin.

(8) No indications of active renal disease or loss of one kidney.

(9) No perforated ear drum.

(10) No change in gait or mental status.

(11) No changes in ring performance.

(12) No electroencephalographic or CAT scan changes or abnormalities.

(13) No body deformity that would tend to promote injury.

(14) No history of epilepsy or seizure disorder.

(15) No active venereal disease.

(16) No alcohol or drug addiction or evidence of drug usage.

(17) No mononucleosis.

(18) No hepatitis.

(19) No AIDS or AIDS-related complex.

(20) No diabetes unless under control.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0140; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0330

Medical Disqualification

(1) The Superintendent may summarily disqualify a boxer or wrestler if the examining physician or the Superintendent determines that such disqualification is necessary to preserve the health or safety of the boxer or wrestler.

(2) A boxer will automatically be medically disqualified from competition if:

(a) General:

(A) Cut – Up to six weeks depending on severity;

(B) A boxer who has lost four consecutive fights;

(C) A boxer who has sustained three consecutive knockouts or

TKOs;

(D) Underconditioned fighter – Six weeks.

(b) Neurological:

(A) A boxer who has sustained a knockout within the past 60 days;

(B) A boxer who has sustained a TKO within the past 30 days;

(C) A boxer who has sustained a second knockout within 90 days of the first knockout or sustained a knockout on first fight after original disqualification;

(D) A boxer who has sustained three knockouts may be referred for neurological consultation.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Section (2) renumbered from 230-060-0150(2); BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0405

Out-of-State Contests

Any boxer licensed by the Superintendent who participates in a boxing match or contest outside the State of Oregon may be required, upon returning to Oregon, to again take a medical examination before being allowed to box in Oregon. The results of such out-of-state contests shall be reported to the Director by the licensee within 72 hours of returning to Oregon.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0410

Time Between Bouts

(1) Unless written approval is obtained from the Director, a boxer who has competed anywhere in a bout of one or two rounds shall not be allowed to box in this state until seven days have elapsed. Fourteen days shall elapse after a three to six round bout, 21 days after a seven to nine round bout, 30 days after a ten round or more bout. The ringside physician, notwithstanding the mandatory rest periods prescribed in this section, may recommend, which recommendation must be in writing and filed with the Director, a longer rest period if in the medical opinion of the ringside physician a contestant has fought a hard contest and a longer rest period is necessary for the contestants or a contestant.

(2) If a boxer exhibits any neurological symptoms as a result of a blow during any contest, the ringside physician can request neurological testing and consultation before that boxer is allowed to spar or compete in any further contest.

(3) If a boxer disagrees with the medical disqualification, the boxer may request a hearing to show proof of fitness. Said hearing shall be provided within 30 days after the Director receives a written request from the boxer or the boxer's manager.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0170; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0440

Medical Consultants

Certified medical (MD or DO) specialists shall be named as consultants for the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section. Specialists will be utilized as needed on a referral basis. Specialists represented in this group shall include but not be limited to an ophthalmologist, neurologist and orthopedist.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0100; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0450

Administration or Use of Drugs

(1) The administration or use of any of the drugs specified in subsection (4) of this rule, as well as alcohol or stimulants of any type, or injections in any part of the body of such prohibited substances, to or by any boxer, wrestler, or referee is prohibited. A test for the presence of such prohibited substances may be ordered by the Director or Commission physician member immediately prior to or after a boxing or wrestling match. If the test results indicate the presence of any prohibited substances, the Superintendent may revoke or suspend the license or impose a civil penalty. At any other time, if the Director or the Commission physician member has reasonable cause to do so, the Director may require a boxer, wrestler, or referee to submit to a test for the presence of prohibited substances. If prohibited substances are found to be present, the Superintendent may revoke or suspend the license or impose a civil penalty.

(2) An applicant or renewal applicant for a boxing, wrestling, or referee license whose medical test results indicate the presence of prohibited substances shall have such application denied. The Superintendent will not consider a reapplication for a period of 30 days from the date of original license denial. If a second test reveals the presence of prohibited substance, the Superintendent will not consider a reapplication for a period of 180 days from the date of original license denial.

(3) Refusal to submit to any test for prohibited substances at the time such test is ordered shall be grounds for immediate suspension of the boxer's, wrestler's, or referee's license. Such license shall not be reinstated for a period of at least 180 days and only then, upon submission to the Director of test results showing an absence of prohibited substances.

(4) The prohibited substances referred to in this rule include but are not limited to:

(a) Methadone;

(b) Morphine;

(c) Meperidine;

(d) Propoxyphene;

(e) Quinine;

(f) Barbiturates;

(g) Glutethimide;

(h) Clorpromazine;

(i) Codeine;

(j) Cocaine;

(k) D-Amphetamine;

(l) Marijuana;

(m) Any central nervous system stimulant or depressant whether obtained by prescription or otherwise;

(n) Metabolic steroids.

(o) Heroin.

(5) All tests for prohibited substances ordered or required by the Commission physician member shall be at the expense of the boxer, wrestler, or referee.

(6) All licenses granted or reinstated under circumstances where test results at one time indicated the presence of prohibited substances may contain conditions calling for further testing on a scheduled or random basis as ordered by the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0360; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0470

Report of Injury

(1) All Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section ringside physicians shall report, on their post-fight report, all

cases where boxers or wrestlers have been injured during a bout, or have applied for medical aid after a contest.

(2) A boxer who has suffered a knockout or any other serious injury, whether or not arising from boxing, and who has been treated for such injury by the boxer's personal physician or has been hospitalized, shall, with the boxer's manager, promptly submit to the Commission physician member a full report from such personal physician.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0440; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-020-0480

Suspension for Disability

(1) Any licensee rejected by an examining physician shall be suspended until it is shown that the licensee is fit for further competition or officiating.

(2) Any boxer suspended for 30 days for medical protection or for a hard fight, shall take the same examination as required for the annual physical examination except as directed by the Commission physician member. The physician may require any other diagnostic procedures.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025, ORS 463.135 & ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0450; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISION 30

CONDUCT OF PROMOTIONS

230-030-0000

Providing a Physician; Emergency Equipment; Emergency Room

(1) The physician member shall certify each year a list of ringside and examining physicians and a physician not on such list shall not be employed as a ringside or examining physician unless special permission is first obtained from the physician member. The list of certified physicians shall be available at the Director's office.

(2) It shall be the responsibility of the promoter to compensate the ringside physician or physicians appointed by the Director. The physician must have all necessary emergency equipment in satisfactory condition at ringside before any contest shall commence, including:

- (a) Small oxygen tank with mask;
- (b) Sterile gauze pads for the use of the ringside physician;
- (c) Oral airway;
- (d) Stretcher;
- (e) Telephone.

(3) The club shall be responsible for the furnishing of the above equipment and its continued maintenance.

(4) All promoters shall set aside a room or area at the card venue for the emergency evaluation of injuries. The room or area shall be kept comfortably warm, and shall contain, among other things, the following articles:

- (a) One set of blankets;
- (b) One cot;
- (c) Bandages;
- (d) Surgeon's tape;
- (e) Splints;
- (f) Pair of scissors.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Section (2)(a) - (c) renumbered from 230-060-0310(2)(a) - (c); BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0020

Dressing Rooms

The only people allowed in a boxer's dressing room are the boxer, manager, seconds, promoter, and Oregon State Boxing and

Wrestling Commission Section representatives. The boxer may allow working press or other media representatives if the boxer so desires.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0030

Matchmaking

(1) Matches, including those matches arranged by a matchmaker operating outside the State of Oregon, shall be made only by a promoter or matchmaker licensed by the Superintendent. Promoters shall file with the Director the following information relating to any individuals servicing the promoter or the promoter's organization in the capacity of matchmaker:

- (a) Name of matchmaker;
- (b) Notification to the Director if the promoter's arrangement with the matchmaker changes.

(2) In the case of a match made by a matchmaker, the promoter shall be responsible to the Superintendent for matches made and for the submission of the contracts, if applicable, complete applications for licensure, and license fees to the Director's office within the time prescribed by OAR 230-030-0050.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0040

Number of Rounds Scheduled

(1) Clubs shall not schedule less than 26 rounds of boxing, nor more than 40 rounds, except with the written approval of the Director for any one program. A standby bout shall be provided in the event an arranged card breaks down, and if it is necessary to put on another bout.

(2) Standby Boxers. If standby boxers who are requested to appear at any club for any show are not used, the boxers shall be reimbursed by the club for training expenses, transportation, and any other out of pocket expenses connected with their attendance. Contracts, if applicable, for such standby boxers shall reflect compliance with this rule.

(3) All contests or exhibitions in boxing will be required to have 3 minute rounds with 1 minute rest periods between rounds. No exceptions will be made to this rule without the written permission of the Director.

(4) No boxing contest shall be permitted for more than 10 rounds duration, except in a championship match, which shall not exceed 12 rounds. A boxing exhibition is limited to 3 rounds.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0050

Approval of Contests

(1) All boxing contests shall be approved by the Director. Main event contracts, if applicable, shall be placed on file with the Director for approval at least 5 days prior to the event unless an exception is made by the Director. Contracts, if applicable, for all other boxers contending on the card shall be filed no later than 72 hours prior to the scheduled weigh-in time for the event unless an exception is made by the Director. No promoter may announce or publicize a contest unless both contestants have executed a contract, if applicable, with the promoter for the contest, each contestant has been licensed, and the Director has approved the contest.

(2) The grounds for denial of a promoter's request to hold a boxing contest are as follows:

(a) The failure of the promoter or any person connected with the promotion and under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent to comply with any statute or rule regulating boxing in Oregon;

(b) The contest would be a mismatch based on the record, experience, skill and condition of the contestants and would expose one or both contestants to serious injury;

(c) The Director does not have adequate staff to enforce the statutes and rules regulating boxing enacted and adopted to protect the health, safety and welfare of the participants and consumers and guarantee the collection of revenue due to the state from the contest and all ancillary rights incidental thereto.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0055

Report of Illness

Whenever a licensed boxer is under contract, if applicable, to participate in a contest and is unable because of injuries or illness to take part in such contest, the boxer (or the boxer's manager) shall immediately report that fact to the Director, and the boxer shall be required to submit to an examination by a physician designated by the Commission physician member. The examination fee of the physician shall be paid by the boxer, except if the club has requested an examination, it shall pay the cost thereof.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; Renumbered from 230-020-0430; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0060

Postponement

If through inclement weather (in case of any outdoor show) or other happening not within the control of the club, a postponement becomes necessary, the Director may grant an extension of the contracts, if applicable, and set a new date, and the action of the Director if a show is called off shall be binding upon all parties to the contracts, if applicable. A small advance sale shall not be regarded as legitimate reason for a postponement. Indoor boxing and wrestling shows shall not be canceled for any reason except with the written approval of the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0070

Notice of Change in Program

Notice of any change in announced or advertised programs for any main event boxing or wrestling contest shall be filed with the Director, wire services and/or local press at least 24 hours before the contest. Notice of such change or substitution shall also be conspicuously posted at the box office, and announced from the ring before the opening contest. If any of the patrons desire to have the price of their tickets refunded, such refund shall be made immediately if the tickets or the ticket stubs are presented at the box office. The box office shall remain open a reasonable length of time to redeem such tickets.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0080

Substitutions

Substitution shall not be permitted in a boxing or wrestling main event except in cases of emergency where the Director finds such action is justified and then only where the substitute has been approved by the Director in accordance with these rules.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0090

Solicitation in Arena

No soliciting of any kind by any individual or organization shall be allowed in any boxing or wrestling arena without the written permission of the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0100

Drinks

Clubs shall be responsible to see that all drinks are dispensed in paper cups and no drinks shall be dispensed or sold which do not comply with this rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0110

Introduction from Ring

No person other than the boxer, wrestler, or person officially identified with the sport shall be introduced from the ring, except with specific authority from the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0120

Championship Matches

(1) A promoter may not advertise a boxing match as a championship match without specific approval to do so from the Superintendent.

(2) The Superintendent may recognize State of Oregon championship title fights and interstate title fights. Championship qualifications will be determined by the performance records of the contestants.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0130

Medical Insurance for Boxers

(1) A promoter shall provide a short-term medical assistance insurance program, approved by the Superintendent, for boxers with whom it contracts for bouts to be conducted in Oregon and shall provide proof of such coverage to the Director on a form approved by the Superintendent no later than 72 hours prior to the commencement of the boxing card. The insurance program shall provide a minimum limit of \$20,000 for injuries sustained while participating in a boxing contest and for a \$100,000 minimum death benefit payable to the estate of any boxer should death occur from injuries received while participating in a boxing contest.

(2) The obligation of the promoter to pay the premium cost of such insurance program or coverage shall be set forth in the contract, if applicable, and the promoter shall be responsible for paying any deductible amounts.

(3) "Short term medical assistance insurance", as used in this section, refers to direct expense of medical treatment, including, but not limited to, emergency aid, drugs, operations and physical therapy, arising directly from injuries incurred during the boxing contest.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.018

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0220; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0140

Sanitation

(1) All clubs shall provide and make available to all contestants clean and sanitary facilities including but not limited to dressing rooms and showering facilities. All clubs are held responsible for and shall correct any violation of applicable local health department requirements regarding sanitary conditions of dressing rooms, showers, water bottles, towels or other equipment.

(2) Any licensee who has a contagious or communicable disease or active infestation, including but not limited to scabies, crabs, poison ivy or oak, shall not be permitted to participate in any match or exhibition and must notify the promoter of such condition. A promoter who, after notification from any source that a licensee has such contagious disease or active infestation, allows such licensee to participate in a match or exhibition, violates this rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113, ORS 463.135 & ORS 463.185

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91, Renumbered from 230-060-0230

230-030-0150

Weigh-In

(1) Boxing contestants shall undergo a pre-fight physical examination and shall be officially weighed within 24 hours of the commencement of the card, at a time and place designated by the Director, in the presence of a representative of the Superintendent. Scales approved by the Director shall be utilized for the official weigh-in.

(2) A physical and eye examination shall be given each contestant by an Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section physician. Referees may be required to have a physical examination prior to officiating at any match, such physical to be administered by a Section physician.

(3) Only the manager or the manager's authorized agent shall accompany the boxer to the scales. No boxer shall be weighed-in or be administered a pre-fight physical examination unless the boxer is properly licensed by the Superintendent.

(4) Any boxer who has been signed to a contract to box at any club may be ordered by the Director to appear at any time to be weighed by a representative of the Director.

(5) The boxer's manager or agent shall be at any rules meeting preceding the physicals.

(6) The medical and boxing history on the physical exam form shall be completed before a boxer is examined. Such information shall be attested to by both boxer and manager. Falsification of entries on the physical exam form may result in disqualification, suspension or fine of both boxer and manager.

(7) If a boxer is late to weigh-in or physical exam, disciplinary action may result to both the boxer and manager.

(8) The promoter shall provide the Commission physician with a suitable room in which to conduct these examinations.

(9) If a boxer appears at the weigh-in, and the boxer's body weight is 5% or more over the contracted weight, if applicable, the boxer will be disqualified for the bout, and the boxer and the boxer's manager may receive disciplinary action by the superintendent.

(10) Only the boxer and a representative of the Superintendent will be allowed in the examination room while the physical is given unless the examining physician agrees otherwise.

(11) If in an attempt to make weight, the boxer shows evidence of dehydration, of having taken diuretics or other drugs, or of having used any other harsh modality, the examining physician may disqualify the boxer and recommend disciplinary action by the Superintendent.

(12) If a boxer has engaged in a contest in Oregon previously, a post-bout injury form must be presented to the Director. If the boxer has fought out of the State of Oregon, and the jurisdiction in which the boxer fought has pass books, they shall be presented to the Director.

(13) During the course of the administration of the physical examination and the weigh-in the boxer and manager will make full disclosure of all information required by the Section physician and the representative of the Superintendent. The boxer and manager shall also conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and shall desist from unruly, boisterous, or disruptive behavior at all times.

(14) Should any contestant examined prove unfit for competition or any referee unfit for officiating, the contestant or referee shall be rejected and an immediate report of that fact shall be made to the promoter by the physician member.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0250; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-1996, f. & cert. ef. 4-8-96; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0160

Weights and Classes

(1) Weights and Classes:

- (a) Flyweight — 112 pounds or under;
- (b) Bantamweight — over 112 to 118 pounds;
- (c) Featherweight — over 118 to 126 pounds;
- (d) Lightweight — over 126 to 135 pounds;
- (e) Welterweight — over 135 to 147 pounds;
- (f) Middleweight — over 147 to 160 pounds;
- (g) Light-Heavy weight — over 160 to 175 pounds;
- (h) Cruiserweight — over 175 to 195 pounds;
- (i) Heavyweight — all over 195 pounds.

(2) No contest shall be scheduled, and no contestants shall engage in a boxing contest where the weight difference exceeds the allowance as shown in the following schedule, without the written approval of the Director. In the event contestants are in different weight classes, the weight difference allowance shall be that of the lower class:

- (a) 112 lbs. and under — not more than 3 pounds;
- (b) 112 lbs. to 118 lbs — not more than 4 pounds;
- (c) 119 lbs. to 126 lbs — not more than 5 pounds;
- (d) 127 lbs. to 135 lbs — not more than 6 pounds;
- (e) 136 lbs. to 147 lbs. — not more than 8 pounds;
- (f) 148 lbs. to 160 lbs — not more than 10 pounds;
- (g) 161 lbs. to 175 lbs — not more than 12 pounds;
- (h) 175 lbs. to 195 lbs — not more than 15 pounds;
- (i) 195 lbs. and over no limits.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0260; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0190

Pre-Fight Plan

There must be a written pre-fight plan and route to remove an injured fighter from the ringside and arena. The promoter shall provide a copy of the plan to the Director no later than 72 hours of the commencement of the card. The plan must include the location of nearest continuously physician-staffed emergency room and the location of the nearest neurosurgical facility.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0290; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0200

Promoter's Safety Responsibility

It shall be the promoter's responsibility to insure safety for the boxers, wrestlers, officials and spectators. This includes the responsibility to provide adequate licensed, qualified and trained security personnel to maintain order. No later than 72 hours prior to the commencement of the card, the promoter shall submit to the Director a written copy of the security staffing plan for the Director's approval.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0300; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0280

Rules Meeting

The Director shall conduct a rules meeting before any boxing promotional event. The Director or the Director's designee shall preside.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0310

Failure to Appear

(1) Any contestant absent from a show in which the contestant is contractually bound to appear, without a certificate from a Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section physician, is subject to disciplinary action.

(2) Any boxer who files a certificate from a Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section physician stating that the boxer is unable to fulfill a contract on account of physical disability shall, on being restored to the eligible list, fulfill the contract with the same opponent specified in the contract or suitable substitute within a reasonable time, such period to be set by the Director unless the boxer is released from the contract by mutual agreement.

Stat. Auth.: OAR 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-020-0130; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-030-0320

Payment of Contestants

All contestants shall be paid in full according to their contracts, if applicable, and no part or percentage of their remuneration may be withheld except by order of the Director or the Superintendent, nor shall any part thereof be returned through arrangement with the boxer or the boxer's manager to any matchmaker, assistant matchmaker, or club official. The boxer or manager may not assign their respective share of the purse, if applicable, or any portion thereof, without the approval of the Director or the Superintendent. A written request for such assignment must be filed with the Director at least 72 hours before the contest.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.185
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.185
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-020-0140; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0330

Time and Manner of Payment

(1) All purse money, if applicable, and travel money, if applicable, must be furnished by check to the Director at least 72 hours before the commencement of a card. Immediately following a card, the Director shall deliver such checks, if applicable, to the payees thereof and reflect such delivery on the payoff sheet. In the case of a percentage contract, payment of purses shall be made immediately after the percentage is determined by the Director.

(2) In the event the referee fails to render a decision at the termination of any bout, the Director shall retain the payment check, if applicable, for each contestant pending a final determination by the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-020-0150; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-030-0350

Televised Boxing Events

(1) The directives contained in these rules apply to circumstances where the promoter either televises an event live or videotapes the event, or circumstances where the promoter contracts with another to televise or videotape the event. In the event the promoter contracts with another to televise or videotape an event, the contract which so provides must contain the following directives and the contracting parties must agree to compliance with such directive:

(a) No fighter shall be directed to enter the ring with less than adequate notice as determined by the inspector and the Director;

(b) During a round of boxing, no camera operator may stand on the ring apron;

(c) A camera operator situated on a platform close to the ring apron, during a rest period, must be closer to a neutral corner than to any other part of the ring.

(2) The promoter must provide the Director with prior notice of the time and place of any production meetings which take place in Oregon in reference to a proposed televised event.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91

230-030-0360

Apron Seating

The promoter of a boxing card shall not sell tickets for apron seats. Apron seats are to be reserved for the Superintendent's representatives, Commission representatives, working press including electronic media who possess Commission credentials, assigned officials and the ring announcer.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISION 40

CONTROL OF TICKET SALES: REVENUE

230-040-0000

Approval of Sale Tickets

The sale of tickets to an event is prohibited until there is a current seating plan on file with the Director applicable to the events arena. Any change in the seating plan submitted also shall be filed prior to the sale of any tickets intended for use with the changed arrangement.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0010

Complimentary Tickets and Courtesy Passes

(1) No promoter or employee shall sell complimentary tickets. All promoters shall be held responsible for the actions of their employees in this connection.

(2) A complimentary ticket is a priced flat ticket for which no charge is made. Complimentary tickets shall be over stamped with the wording "Complimentary — Not to be sold" on the printed face of the tickets. The over stamp shall include the stub end of the ticket retained by the ticket holder. The promoter shall retain a clipped end of each complimentary ticket in the box-office.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 3-1988, f. 10-11-88, cert. ef. 10-15-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0020

Admission of Employees, Press, and Superintendent's Representatives

No later than 72 hours prior to the commencement of an approved card, the Director shall provide the promoter with a pass list which shall contain the names of the Superintendent's representatives assigned to perform official duties in connection with the card. The Director shall designate on the pass list those representatives whose duties requires their presence at the apron and no tickets shall be provided to such individuals. Tickets shall be provided by the promoter for representatives of the Superintendent and Commission members who elect to sit elsewhere than at the ring apron.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0030

Printing of Tickets

All tickets shall have the price, the name of the promoter and date of show printed or date stamped plainly thereon.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0040

Color of Tickets

Tickets of different prices shall be printed on different colored ticket stock. If a promoter is using a computerized and bonded ticket service, this requirement may be waived by the Director. Use of passout tickets is permitted for purposes of upgrading tickets only. Any other use of passout tickets is prohibited unless the promoter receives written permission from the Director to use them.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0060

Exchanges

No exchange of tickets shall be made except at the box office, and no ticket shall be redeemed after the show has taken place.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0070

Refunds

Every promoter holding either boxing or wrestling matches shall have printed on the stub of every ticket sold the following advice: **"Retain this coupon in event of postponement. Refund \$_____."** The price paid for the ticket shall be printed in the foregoing blank space, and the coupon detached and returned to the ticket holder at the entrance gate. This coupon check shall also show the name of the promoter and the date of the contest or exhibition, and shall be redeemed at its face value by the promoter upon presentation by the purchaser if the advertised main event is postponed or does not take place as advertised.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0080

Ticket Stubs

Under no circumstances shall a ticket holder be passed through the gate without having the ticket separated from the stub, or be allowed to occupy a seat unless in possession of the ticket stub. The ticket taker at the door shall separate the ticket from the stub and deposit the ticket in the locked ticket box provided by the promoter.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0090

Seats to Correspond with Tickets

Ushers shall see that spectators get the seats corresponding with their ticket stubs, and that anyone occupying such seat unlawfully be asked to vacate, and if necessary be ejected.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0100

Counting Tickets

The Superintendent's Representative shall check numbers and places of locked ticket boxes at gates, and after the show have them opened and tickets counted under the Representative's supervision.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-040-0110

Destruction of Tickets

Tickets and stubs of every description sold or unsold, other than unsold reel tickets, used for any boxing contest or wrestling exhibition shall be removed to the Director's office for audit, if the Director so directs. If the Director does not conduct an audit immediately following the event, the tickets shall be retained by the promoter for a period of at least six months. During the required period of retainage, the promoter shall store the tickets for each show separately and make them available to the Director upon request.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISION 50

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELECAST

230-050-0000

Definitions

As used in this section:

(1) "Promoter" means a corporation, partnership, association, individual or other organization licensed by the Superintendent who arranges, gives, holds or conducts a boxing or wrestling contest, match, or exhibition in this state and who is legally responsible for the lawful conduct of such boxing or wrestling contest, match, or exhibition. "Promoter" also includes:

(a) A person who holds the distribution rights to a closed circuit telecast of a boxing or wrestling event that occurs within or outside this state and who sells the rights to a cable system operator in this state.

(b) A person who holds the distribution rights to a pay-per-view telecast of a boxing or wrestling event that occurs within or outside this state and who sells the ability to receive the telecast to a person who charges an admission fee for the right to view the telecast in this state.

(c) A person who holds distribution rights to a closed circuit telecast of a boxing or wrestling event that occurs within this state and who sells the rights to another for broadcast within or outside this state.

(2) "Promoter" does not include a cable system operator.

(3) "Cable system operator" means a person or group of persons who:

(a) Provide cable service, in Oregon, over a cable system and directly or through one or more affiliates owns a significant interest in the cable system; or

(b) Control or is responsible for, through an arrangement, the management or operation of the cable system, or the Oregon portion of the cable system.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.015

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-050-0005

Cable System Operator Reporting Requirement

Each cable system operator who provides to its customers in Oregon, for a fee, a closed circuit telecast of a boxing or wrestling event, shall report, within ten days of the screening of the closed circuit telecast of a boxing or wrestling event, the number of orders for the telecast that the cable system operator received from its Oregon customers and the dollar value of those orders. Reports must be forwarded, on forms approved and furnished to the cable system operator by the Superintendent, to the following address: Director - Box-

ing and Wrestling Commission Section, Oregon Department of State Police, 3400 State Street, Suite G750, Salem, Oregon 97301

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113(6)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.320

Hist.: BWC 1-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 9-13-93 thru 3-12-94; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

DIVISION 60

CONTRACTS AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

230-060-0020

Execution of Contract

Unless otherwise directed by the Director, a contract between a boxer and a manager is not valid unless both parties appear at the same time before the Director, and it receives written approval. No contract shall be approved between a manager and a boxer for a period exceeding five years. No option to extend the initial period shall be permitted.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-060-0030

Number of Boxers

Managers shall not have more than three boxers under their management in any one show without expressed written permission from the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-060-0040

Accounting for Advances by Manager

Any manager who advances or loans any money to a boxer or incurs indebtedness on behalf of any boxer shall furnish a statement under penalty of perjury to the boxer every ninety days. The statement shall be specific and shall set forth as to each transaction or item at least the following information:

- (1) The amount of money involved;
- (2) The date that the indebtedness occurred;
- (3) The purpose of the indebtedness; and
- (4) The name of the person to whom the debt is owed.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.185

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91

230-060-0050

Manager Annual Record Required

(1) A manager of a boxer shall maintain an accurate annual record showing all of the following with respect to each contest in which the boxer has participated:

- (a) Training expenses;
- (b) The amount of money actually paid to the contestant;
- (c) The amount of money which the manager received from the

purse;

- (d) The amount of money owed to the manager by contestant.

(2) The manager's record shall be supported by documentation, shall be made available to both the fighter under contract and the Director upon request, and shall be kept in the manager's possession for a period of five years from the transaction.

(3) The manager's written report shall specify each item listed as a training expense, the date the expense was incurred and the kind of expense involved.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-060-0060

Expiration of Contract

No manager shall be allowed to contract for the services of a boxer under the manager's management for a match to take place on a date after the expiration of the contract between the boxer and manager.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-060-0070

Boxer-Promoter Contract Provisions

(1) No verbal or written agreement other than a contract on the Superintendent's official form shall be accepted by the Director.

(2) No contract between a promoter and a manager or boxer shall be enforced by the Superintendent until all contracts between the promoter and the contestants for any particular match are filed with the Director and meet the requirements of these rules and the provisions of the code applicable to professional boxing.

(3) Contracts are prohibited wherein a certain sum other than federal, state or local government taxes is taken by the promoter from the gate receipts or, where applicable, receipts from the sale, lease, transfer, or other exploitation of broadcasting and television rights, before a boxer is paid a percentage of the balance of said receipts for the boxer's services. Deductions may be allowed only if the amount to be deducted is clearly specified and itemized in the contract signed by the club with the boxer. If the Superintendent determines that the deductions are not sufficiently itemized and specific, the superintendent may disallow such deductions.

(4) Contracts containing "blanket contracts" or options on a boxer's services relating to activities other than the immediate event shall not be approved.

(5) Contracts containing provisions wherein a boxer agrees to accept a certain percentage for the boxer's services with the understanding that at the same time the boxer is to pay his or her opponent a stipulated amount of this percentage will not be approved.

(6) Contracts between a boxer and promoter shall contain the following provision:

"Boxer and promoter agree and understand that in no event will promoter honor any assignments executed by boxer which will cause the compensation to be paid to boxer by promoter to be any less than 66-2/3% of the gross purse to be paid boxer nor will any deductions from the gross purse occur which will bring the compensation paid to boxer to a level below 66-2/3% of said gross purse."

(7) When a manager is not present at the contest where the manager's boxer is performing, before said boxer may lawfully contract for the boxer's own services, it shall be necessary that the boxer:

(a) Present written authorization from the boxer's manager to sign the contract for the fight;

(b) Present written authorization from the boxer's manager to receive the purse.

(8) In case managerial authority is temporarily transferred to another person acting as manager, the acting manager shall:

(a) Hold a valid manager's license;

(b) Present a written agreement, signed by both the boxer and the existing manager;

(c) File a copy of such written agreement of transfer of authority with the Director for approval.

(9) Managers are prohibited from signing a fight contract for the appearance of any boxer when the manager does not have a written contract on file with the Director for said boxer.

(10) Manager shall send written notification to the Director immediately upon the termination of a contract with a boxer.

(11) If the boxer and promoter agree that the promoter shall pay the boxer's travel expenses, such agreement must be reflected in the contract or the Superintendent will take no steps to enforce the agreement.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.185

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.185

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISION 70

RING AND EQUIPMENT

230-070-0000**Ring**

The ring shall be a square and not less than 18 feet nor more than 24 feet on a side within the ropes. The ring floor must extend beyond the ropes at least 24 inches on all sides. The ring floor shall be of at least 3/4 inch material and shall be adequately supported and padded with a fine closed cell foam with two pound density, one inch thick with a compression factor of 25 percent which will yield six pounds density. Any variance to this must be approved in writing by the Director. The padding shall extend over the edge of the ring platform with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material approved by the Director, tightly stretched and laced to the ring platform. Material that tends to gather in lumps may not be used. The mat and coverings shall be kept clean and free from disagreeable odors at all times. The promoter shall be responsible for sanitizing the ring mat immediately after each show. The mat, ropes and turnbuckle pads shall be cleaned and disinfected by damp mopping or wiping, using a solution of two ounces of AirKem A-33 to one gallon of water and either mopping, wiping or spraying with the same solution a second time, after which mat shall be allowed to dry before using. The corners must be protected inside the ring with urethane pad at least six inches wide and covered with material similar to the ring floor material long enough to cover all the rope joints. The urethane shall have a three pound density. Ring posts shall be made of some material, preferably steel, at least three inches in diameter, extending from the floor of the building to a height of at least 58 inches above the ring floor. This section does not apply to wrestling rings.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-070-0010**Height of Ring**

The ring platform shall not be more than 54 inches above the floor of the building, and shall be provided with at least three sets of steps into the ring during a contest. One set for each boxer's corner and one set in the neutral corner on the Commission side.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-070-0020**Ring Ropes**

Ring ropes shall be at least four in number, not less than one inch in diameter; the lower rope 18 inches above the ring floor, the top rope 52 inches above the ring floor, and the two other ropes will be evenly spaced. The ropes shall be reinforced by a nonabrasive rope on each side in the center of the ropes. The ropes shall attach to the ring ropes with turnbuckles. The ropes shall be taut and firm during all contests. The lower rope shall have applied around it a padding of a thickness of not less than one-half inch and of a type and construction to be approved by the Director. The lower rope shall be offset at least 6" (six inches) and not more than 12" (twelve inches) toward the ring apron.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-070-0030**Ring Apron and Safety Zone**

Ring apron shall be kept clear at all times. No seats may be sold at the ring apron. There shall be at least a six foot safety zone between the ringside and the first row seats.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88

230-070-0040**Ringside Physicians**

Ringside physicians shall have an unobstructed view of the ring at all times.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.037 & ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88

230-070-0050**Seats for Judges and Physician**

The judges and ringside physician shall be furnished chairs by the promoter which allow them maximum visibility of the contestants.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-070-0060**Gong or Bell**

There shall be a bell or gong at the ring no higher than the floor level of the ring. The bell or gong shall be of a clear tone so that the contestants may easily hear it. The promoter shall provide timekeepers with standard timekeeper's equipment and shall obtain approval of such equipment from the Director no later than 72 hours prior to the commencement of the event.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95 cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-070-0070**Ring Equipment and Hygiene**

The promoter shall furnish two funnels with a hose and bucket attached to each funnel. The promoter shall provide a sufficient number of water buckets. Each bucket shall be sterilized before being used. Promoters also shall provide resin, stools, and other such articles as are required for the conduct of contests. There shall be in each corner a red plastic-capped bottle containing a solution of one part Clorox to ten parts of water. Seconds or the referee must, at the first opportunity after any skin contact with blood, rinse the affected area in this solution and at least after each match wash their hands in this solution regardless of whether contaminated with blood or not. The chief second must supply a clean towel for each match which may be either cloth or paper towels. Excess use of water by a corner on a fighter will result in one warning by an assigned official or the referee, and violation after that will result in disciplinary action against the chief second. The ring surface will be kept clean, dry and free from objects. The ring must be set up at least two hours prior to fight time, regardless of TV or any other commitments.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-070-0080**Gloves**

In all bouts, the gloves must have attached or restricted thumbs. Gloves shall be examined by the chief inspector and the referee. If padding is found to be misplaced or lumpy, or if gloves are found to be imperfect or clearly ill-fitting, they shall be changed before the contest starts. No breaking, skinning, roughing or twisting of gloves shall be permitted:

(1) Gloves — Main Event. Gloves for all main events shall be new, furnished by club management, and so made as to fit the hands of any contestant whose hands may be unusual in size. Boxers must don main event gloves in the ring.

(2) Gloves — Preliminaries. If gloves used in preliminary bouts have been used before, they shall be whole, clean, dry and in sanitary condition and subject to inspection by the referee and chief inspector. Any such gloves found to be unfit shall be immediately discarded and replaced with gloves meeting the above requirements.

(3) Gloves — Extra Set. All clubs shall have on hand an extra set of eight-ounce and an extra set of ten-ounce gloves to be used in

case gloves are broken or in any way damaged during the course of a bout.

(4) Gloves — Weight. Contestants in all weights up to and including 154 pounds, shall wear eight-ounce gloves. In weights 155 pounds and over, ten-ounce gloves may be worn only in the event a boxer's hands will not fit into eight-ounce gloves. The Director must approve of the use of ten-ounce gloves and both boxers must agree. All gloves must be approved by the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-070-0090

Bandages

Contestants may use six inches of medical diachylon tape, one inch in width across the back of each hand before bandaging the hands. Such tape can not be put across the knuckles. Bandages shall be of soft surgical gauze not more than ten yards long and two inches in width, held in place by not more than six feet of one inch medical diachylon tape for each hand. These bandages shall be applied in the dressing room no sooner than 45 minutes before fight time under the examination of an inspector and in the presence of a representative of both contestants. Either contestant may waive the privilege of witnessing the bandaging of the opponent's hands. Hands shall be wrapped dry, and no liquid may be applied to any bandage. If any other material or substance is used on the hands of the boxer other than that mentioned in this paragraph, the boxer and manager shall face disciplinary action by the Superintendent. Only the above-described tape and gauze will be allowed.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISION 80

CONDUCT OF THE BOUT

230-080-0000

Officials

The officials of boxing matches shall consist of a referee, timekeeper, announcer, three judges, physician(s) and representatives of the Superintendent and the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section. The referee, Representatives, three judges and timekeeper shall be assigned by the Director. The club may, with the approval of the Director, select the announcer at boxing contests or exhibitions held under the auspices of the club.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0005

Continuous Presence of Physician

(1) The assigned Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section physicians shall sit at the ring apron at all boxing bouts. No bout shall be allowed to proceed unless the physician is in this seat. The physician shall be prepared to assist if any serious emergency shall arise, and shall render temporary or emergency treatments for cuts and minor injuries sustained by the contestants. A physician must remain at the facility until the completion of the post-fight examinations of all contestants on the card.

(2) No manager or second shall attempt to render aid to a boxer during the course of a round before the physician has had an opportunity to examine the boxer who may have been injured. Time out shall be called for such examination.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0280; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95, Renumbered from 230-030-0180

230-080-0010

Contestants Must Report

Contestants shall report to the chief inspector at least one hour before the scheduled time of the first match. All contestants must be ready to enter the ring immediately upon the finish of the preceding bout.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0020

Persons Allowed in Ring

No persons other than the contestants and the referee may be in the ring during the progress of a round.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88

230-080-0030

Referee — Instruction

The referee shall call contestants together before each bout for final instructions, at which time the contestants shall be accompanied by their chief seconds only.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0035

Conduct of Seconds; Between Round Care

(1) Only one person will be allowed in the ring with the boxer between rounds and two people licensed as seconds on the apron. Only a licensed Class A second is permitted to treat cuts.

(2) The only substances and materials allowed in the corner are:

- (a) Ice;
- (b) Water;
- (c) Cotton swabs;
- (d) Gauze pads;
- (e) Clean sponge;
- (f) Clean towels;
- (g) Adrenalin 1:1000, Avitene or Thrombin;
- (h) Vaseline;
- (i) Medical Diachylon tape;
- (j) Enswell;
- (k) Bandage scissors;
- (l) Oral Airway;
- (m) 1:10 solution of Clorox and water.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-99; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0320; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95, Renumbered from 230-030-0220

230-080-0040

Fouls in Boxing

- (1) Hitting below the belt.
- (2) Hitting an opponent who is down or is getting up after being down.
- (3) Holding an opponent with one hand and hitting with the other.
- (4) Holding or deliberately maintaining a clinch.
- (5) Wrestling or kicking.
- (6) Striking an opponent who is helpless as a result of blows and so supported by the ropes that such opponent does not fall.
- (7) Butting with the head or shoulder or using the knee.
- (8) Hitting with the open glove, or with the butt of the hand, the wrist, or the elbow, any backhand blows.
- (9) Purposely going down without being hit.
- (10) Striking deliberately at that part of the body over the kidneys.
- (11) The use of the pivot blow or the deliberate use of the rabbit punch.
- (12) Jabbing the opponent's eyes with the thumb of the glove.
- (13) The use of abusive language in the ring.

(14) Any unsportsmanlike trick or action causing injury to an opponent.

(15) Hitting on the break.

(16) Hitting after the bell has sounded ending the round.

(17) Roughing at the ropes.

(18) Pushing an opponent about the ring or into the ropes.

(19) Striking a blow during intervention by the referee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0050

Intentional Fouling

Any boxer guilty of intentional foul tactics in a boxing contest may be disqualified and the boxer's purse, if applicable, withheld from payment, and the boxer shall be automatically suspended. Disposition of the purse, if applicable, and the penalty to be imposed upon the boxer shall be determined by action of the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-080-0060

Unintentional Fouling

(1) If a bout is stopped because of unintentional fouling, the referee shall determine whether the boxer who has been fouled can continue or not. If the boxer's chances have not been seriously jeopardized as a result of a foul, the referee may order the bout continued after a reasonable interval. Before the bout resumes, the referee shall inform the judges of the determination that the foul was accidental.

(2) If the referee determines that the bout may not continue because of an injury suffered as a result of an accidental foul, the bout must be declared a draw if the foul occurs during the first 3 rounds.

(3) If an accidental foul renders a boxer unable to continue the bout after the third round, the outcome must be determined by scoring the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the bout.

(4) If an injury inflicted by an accidental foul later becomes aggravated by fair blows and the referee orders the bout stopped because of the injury, the outcome must be determined by scoring the completed rounds and the rounds during which the referee stops the bout.

(5) No contestant may be awarded a contest based on an unintentional foul. If a contestant is unable to continue as a result of an unintentional foul the contestant has received, the contest may be terminated but no decision shall be rendered and the purses, if applicable, of both contestants shall be withheld from payment pending further review.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-080-0080

Unfair Practices Likely to Cause Injury

Referees shall not permit unfair practices that may cause injuries to a contestant, and are held strictly responsible for the enforcement of the rules. The only fair blow is a blow delivered with the padded knuckle part of the glove on the front or sides of the head and body above the belt. After sufficient warning has been given the referee shall punish persistent disregard of the rules as provided in OAR 230-080-0090.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0090

Penalizing Contestant

(1) The referee may penalize any contestant who fouls an opponent during a contest, by charging such contestant with the loss of

points, whether such foul or fouls are intentional or unintentional. However, the referee shall use discretion in determining the number of points, if any, chargeable against the contestant in each instance, depending upon the severity or harmlessness of the foul and its effect upon the opponent. The referee shall indicate on the official scorecard supplied by the Director the number of points taken away from a contestant in any and all rounds in which the referee may find it necessary to charge a contestant with such loss. The referee shall, at the conclusion of each round, notify the judges of the number of points to be deducted in accordance with this determination.

(2) When necessary to deduct points because of fouls or other infractions of the rules, the referee shall warn the offender and at the end of the round notify both contestants of any penalties which may be assessed against either contestant.

(3) Points deducted for any foul or infraction of the rules shall be deducted in the round in which they occur. No contestant shall be penalized in a later round by virtue of a previous foul or infraction of the rules.

(4) The referee may disqualify a contestant for persistent fouling, in which case the referee must explain the disqualification in the referee's report.

(5) Should a contestant lose a mouthpiece during a round, the bout will be stopped, the mouthpiece washed and replaced and a point deducted from that contestant's score. No contestant shall be allowed to box without mouthpiece.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0100

The Referee Shall Have Power to Stop Contest

(1) The referee shall have the power to stop a contest at any stage if the referee considers it too one-sided, or if either contestant is in such condition that to continue might subject the contestant to serious injury. There shall be no standing eight-count and the bout may not resume.

(2) Should both contestants be in such condition that to continue might subject them to serious injury, the referee shall render a technical draw if the bout is stopped in the first round. A majority rule of the scorecards shall be used if the contest goes beyond the third round.

(3) In cases where a contestant receives a cut eye from a fair blow or an unintentional butt or any other injury which the referee believes may incapacitate the contestant, the referee shall call into the ring the ringside physician for examination of the contestant. Time shall be called during the examination.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0110

Procedure for Failure to Compete

In any case where the referee decides that the contestants are not honestly competing, that the knockdown is a "dive" or the foul a prearranged termination of the bout, the referee shall stop the bout. Purses, if applicable, shall be withheld pending investigation and disposition of the funds by the Superintendent. The announcer or referee shall inform the audience that no decision has been rendered.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-080-0120

Failure to Resume Boxing

No contestant shall leave the ring during any one minute rest period between rounds. Should any contestant fail or refuse to resume boxing when the gong sounds denoting the commencement of the next succeeding round, the referee shall award a TKO decision to the opponent as of the round which has been finished, unless the circumstances indicate to the referee the requirement for inves-

tigation or punitive action, in which event the referee shall not give a decision and shall refer the matter to the Director in the referee's written report. The purses, if applicable, of the contestants shall be withheld pending investigation and disposition of the funds by the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-080-0130

Method of Counting Over a Boxer Who is Down

(1) When the contestant is knocked down or as the result of a punch is knocked through the ropes the referee shall order the opponent to retire to the farthest neutral corner of the ring, pointing to the corner, and immediately begin the count over the contestant who is down. The referee shall audibly announce the passing of the seconds, accompanying the count with an arm motion, the downward motion indicating the end of each second. No contestant who is knocked down shall be allowed to resume boxing until the referee has finished counting eight. The contestant may take the count either on the floor or standing. The timekeeper, by effective signaling, shall give the referee the correct one-second interval for the count. The referee's count is the official count.

(2) Should the opponent fail to stay in the farthest neutral corner, the referee shall cease counting until the opponent has returned to it, and then go on with the count from the point from which it was interrupted. If the contestant who is down rises before the count of eight, the referee shall step between the contestants. If, after the count of eight, the referee is assured that the contestant who has just regained his feet, is in a fit condition to continue, the referee shall order the bout to continue. Should a contestant who is down arise before the count of ten is reached, and go down immediately without being struck, the referee shall resume the count where it was left off.

(3) If the contestant taking the count is still down when the referee calls the count of ten, the referee shall wave both arms to indicate that the contestant has been knocked out, and shall raise the hand of the opponent as the winner.

(4) If both contestants go down at the same time, counting shall be continued as long as one of them is still down. If both contestants remain down until the count of ten the contest shall be stopped.

(5) If at the end of any round including the last round a contestant is down and the referee is in the course of counting, the gong indicating the end of the round will not be sounded.

(6) The referee may, at his discretion, terminate the count at any time.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0140

When a Contestant Shall Be Deemed Down

(1) A contestant shall be deemed to be down when any part of the contestant's body except the feet, is on the floor, unless determined otherwise by the referee, or if the contestant is hanging helplessly over the ropes. A referee may count a contestant out either on the ropes or on the floor.

(2) When a contestant is knocked down three times in any one round, the contest will be automatically terminated. The contestant scoring the knockdowns shall be the winner by technical knockout. The referee shall have the authority to stop a contest at any time if a contestant is defenseless.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0150

When Contestant Falls From Ring During Round

(1) A contestant who has been wrestled, pushed, or has fallen through the ropes during a contest may be helped back by anyone and the referee shall allow a reasonable time for the return. When on the

ring platform outside the ropes, the contestant shall enter the ring immediately, and the contestant may either resume the contest or take a count which in the latter case shall be started by the referee as soon as the fallen contestant is back in the ring.

(2) Should the contestant stall for time outside the ropes, the referee shall start the count without waiting for the contestant to re-enter the ring.

(3) When one contestant has fallen through the ropes, the other shall retire to the farthest neutral corner and stay there until ordered to continue the contest by the referee.

(4) A contestant who deliberately wrestles or throws an opponent from the ring or who hits when the opponent is partly out of the ring, and prevented by the ropes from assuming a position of defense may be penalized.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef.

230-080-0160

Boxers Knocked Out

(1) A boxer who has been knocked out shall be kept in a prone position until the ringside physician orders otherwise. When a boxer is knocked out, no one is to touch the boxer, except the referee or chief second who will remove the mouthpiece, until the ring physician enters the ring and personally attends the fallen boxer, and issues such instructions as the physician sees fit to the boxer's handlers. If a boxer has been knocked out or if a technical knockout decision has been rendered against the boxer by the referee, such boxer shall be placed on the ill and unavailable list for such a period of time as ordered by the ringside physician or any certified Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section physician who may examine the boxer, but such period of time shall not be less than 30 days.

(2) Such a boxer shall not be permitted to engage in any contact boxing during this period without the approval of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section physician.

(3) Whenever the referee has stopped a contest because he considers a contestant to be defenseless, such contestant shall be deemed to have been knocked out for purposes of the impositions of medical suspensions.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0170

Wiping Gloves

Before a boxer resumes boxing after having been knocked or having fallen or slipped to the floor, the referee shall wipe any accumulated resin from the boxer's gloves with a damp towel or on the referee's shirt.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0180

Warning

Ten seconds before the beginning and ending of each round the timekeeper shall give warning to the seconds of the contestants by suitable signal.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88

230-080-0190

Scorecard to Referee and Judges

The Superintendent's Representative in charge at all boxing shows shall, before the start of each bout, give the judges the regulation scorecard. The judges shall score each round of the bout on the card and sign it. At the discretion of the Director, individual round scorecards may be used in contests and, if so used, shall be picked up at the end of each round by the referee and delivered to the ringside inspector. At the conclusion of the contest, the Superintendent's Representative may then show the cards to accredited press repre-

sentatives and immediately thereafter mail or deliver the score cards with the remainder of the required reports to the Director's office.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0200

Method of Judging

(1) Judges shall score all contests and determine the winner through the use of the ten point must system. In this system the winner of each round receives ten points and the opponent receives nine or less. If the round is even, each contestant receives ten points. No fraction of points may be given. A clean knockdown should be scored heavily.

(2) The referee shall advise the judges of a foul as soon as it occurs, and the number of points to be deducted. This should be done at the time the foul occurs. Judges shall clearly write their decision concerning the foul and sign the individual round scorecards.

(3) In case a point has been deducted by the referee, the appropriate score is marked and the penalty then shown -1 or -2 at the side for final tally.

(4) At the end of each round, the referee shall pick up the scorecard from each judge. The referee shall then deliver the cards to the Superintendent's Representative assigned to maintain the master scorecard. The Superintendent's Representative shall then total the score. The majority opinion shall be conclusive, but if there is no majority then the decision shall be a draw. The Superintendent's Representative shall inform the ring announcer of the decision and the ring announcer shall announce the decision.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0210

Announcing Winner

At the termination of all preliminary bouts the winner shall be announced by the announcer and the referee shall raise the winner's hand. The announcer shall, at the termination of all main event bouts, announce each judge's score.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88

230-080-0220

Throwing Water Prohibited

Any excessive or undue spraying or throwing of water on any contestant between rounds is forbidden.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0240

Fans and Towels

Hand held fans may be used between rounds. Swinging of towels is prohibited.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0250

Change of Decision

(1) A decision rendered at the termination of any contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the Superintendent determines that any one of the following occurred:

(a) There was collusion affecting the result of any contest;

(b) The compilation of the scorecard of the referee or referee and judges shows an error which would mean that the decision was given to the wrong contestant;

(c) There was a clear violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing and wrestling which affected the result of any contest.

(2) If the Superintendent determines that any of the above occurred with regard to any contest, then the decision rendered shall be changed as the Superintendent may direct.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0255

Post-Bout Medical Examinations

At the conclusion of a contest, the ringside physician will issue to the boxer or the boxer's manager a post-bout medical and recommendation form. The boxer or manager must obtain the form and comply with the recommendations, presenting the form at the boxer's next weigh-in. The medical disqualifications and rest periods in these sections shall apply to a boxer regardless of whether the boxer's most recent contest occurred in Oregon or outside the state of Oregon.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0160; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; Renumbered from 230-020-0400

230-080-0260

Seconds — Number

(1) Each contestant may have three seconds of the contestant's choice and each such second while assisting in the boxer's corner shall present a neat and tidy appearance. Each contestant shall have one second licensed as a second (Class A).

(2) Seconds shall leave the ring enclosure at the sound of the timekeeper's whistle. They shall leave the ring platform and remove all obstructions, including stools, buckets, and equipment promptly when the gong sounds for the beginning of each round. None of these articles shall be replaced on the ring floor until the gong has sounded the end of a round.

(3) Seconds are forbidden to toss a towel or any other object into the ring in token of defeat of their boxer.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0340; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; Renumbered from 230-030-0230

230-080-0270

No Coaching

A second shall not excessively coach a boxer during a round and shall remain seated and silent when so directed by a representative of the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0350; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; Renumbered from 230-030-0240

230-080-0280

Monsel's Solution: Other Modalities

Substances such as Monsel's Solution, other iron or bismuth compounds, collodion, silver nitrate, ammonia or smelling salts, will not be used and the use of such modalities will result in disqualification, suspension or fine of the boxer, manager, trainer, or second.

Stat. Auth. ORS 463.113 & 463.135

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0370; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; Renumbered from 230-030-0250

230-080-0290

Excessive Lubricant and Dehydration

(1) The use of excessive lubricant on the body, arms, or face of a boxer will not be tolerated.

(2) Only water will be permitted for the treatment of dehydration of a boxer between rounds. Honey, electrolyte solutions, glucose, sugar, or any other substance mixed with water is prohibited.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Hist: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0380; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95, Renumbered from 230-030-0260

230-080-0300

Use of Surgical Gloves

The Commission or ringside physician may require that referees and seconds wear surgical rubber gloves during all contests. Violation of this requirement may result in the ejection of the offender from the ring corner and may result in the disqualification of the contestant involved.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0390; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95, Renumbered from 230-030-0270

230-080-0310

Violation of the Provisions of 230-080-0035 and 230-080-0260 Through 230-080-0330

Violations of the provisions of 230-080-0035 and 230-080-0260 through 230-080-0280 may result in disqualification of the offender's contestant or ejection of the offender from the venue in which the card is taking place including the parking lot and any other building or structures adjacent to the venue used in any way for the conduct of the card. Such ejection shall persist for the duration of entire card. The ejection may be ordered by the referee or by the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-080-0320

Contestants' Appearance

All contestants shall be clean and present a tidy appearance. It shall be at the sole discretion of the Unit physician member to determine whether facial adornments (mustaches, goatees, excessive sideburns) and length of hair presents any potential hazard to the safety of the contestant or the opponent, or will interfere with the supervision and conduct of the contest.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0420; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95, Renumbered from 230-030-0290

230-080-0330

Boxer's Equipment

(1) Each boxer on a program shall wear ring equipment selected and approved by the Director, and such equipment shall include an abdominal guard, a pair of trunks, shoes, and approved mouthpiece.

(2) Approved mouthpiece shall mean a custom-made individually fitted mouthpiece.

(3) In addition, female boxers shall also include a breast protector and body shirt with their ring equipment.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.135

Hist: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; Renumbered from 230-060-0430; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95, Renumbered from 230-030-0300

DIVISION 90

REFEREES AND JUDGES

230-090-0000

Director Shall Select Boxing Referee

The Director shall select and assign all boxing referees.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-090-0010

Boxing Referee's License

In order to be licensed as a boxing referee, an applicant may be required to meet all the following requirements:

(1) Have two years of documented experience refereeing boxing matches. It is not necessary that this experience be obtained by refereeing professional boxing contests.

(2) Be found after examination by a licensed physician to be physically and mentally fit to referee a boxing contest and to have an uncorrected visual acuity of at least 20/100 in both eyes. Weight shall be proportionate to height in accordance with the standards of the American Medical Association in effect at the time of the effective date of this regulation.

(3) Be in good physical condition with the speed and reflexes in the ring necessary for the protection of the boxers.

(4) In order to renew a boxing referee's license, a boxing referee shall comply with sections (2) and (3) of this rule in addition to any other requirements for renewal set forth in the law or these regulations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-090-0020

Boxing Referee's Uniforms

Boxing referees shall wear black trousers and a blue, long-sleeved shirt with black bow tie.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-090-0030

Fees for Event Officials

At all boxing events each timekeeper, referee, judge, ringside physician, and inspectors assigned by the Director to be in attendance thereat, shall be paid such fee as the Superintendent shall order, in accordance with the schedule set forth in these administrative rules. Payment shall be made by the promoter in the form of individual cashier's checks delivered to the Director at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the scheduled promotional event.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-090-0035

Schedule of Fees

(1) Mileage: All assigned officials shall be paid a mileage allowance of .25 cents a mile for actual round trip travel from the official's residence to the venue, less 40 miles.

(2) All officials assigned to shows more than 100 miles from their homes shall be entitled to a hotel room. If rooms are not provided by the promoter, such officials are entitled to \$50 upon presenting a hotel receipt (not to include meals, telephone, etc.) Officials must make prior arrangements to be eligible for payment.

(3) One extra referee or judge shall be assigned to boxing shows that have 40 to 49 rounds scheduled and two extra referees and/or judges shall be assigned to shows that have 50 or more rounds scheduled.

(4) Referees and judges shall be paid according to the following pay scale:

Net Gate	Main Event Referee	Preliminary Referee
\$1.00 - 15,000	\$150	\$150
15,001 - 20,000	\$210	\$170
20,001 - 30,000	\$260	\$180
30,001 - 40,000	\$315	\$200
Over 40,000	\$425	\$270

Net Gate	Judge	Standby Official
\$1.00 - 15,000	\$85	\$50
15,001 - 20,000	\$100	\$50
20,001 - 30,000	\$120	\$50
30,001 - 40,000	\$170	\$50
Over 40,000	\$225	\$50

(5) Inspectors and the Chief Inspector shall be paid according to the following pay scale:

Net Gate	Inspector	Chief Inspector
\$1.00 - 15,000	\$50	\$75
15,001 - 20,000	\$50	\$75
20,001 - 30,000	\$50	\$75
30,001 - 40,000	\$50	\$75
Over 40,000	\$50	\$75

(6) Timekeepers shall be paid according to the following pay scale:

Net Gate	Pay
\$ 1.00 - 15,000.00	\$50
15,000 - 50,000.00	\$75

(7) "Net gate" means the total gross receipts including television and video income minus state taxes and administrative fees paid by the promoter.

(8) Physicians for boxing events shall be paid \$300. Duties include performing pre- and post-fight exams and attending at ring-side. When a boxing event will be televised (live or tape delayed), two physicians will be assigned.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-090-0040

Boxing and Wrestling Referee's Physical Examination

(1) In addition to any other qualifications for boxing and wrestling referees established by the Superintendent, each applicant for a boxing or wrestling referee's license who has not been previously licensed and examined shall submit to an initial physical examination which shall include all tests necessary to determine an applicant's physical fitness, agility, reflexes, and reaction time as specified by the Superintendent which examination shall be taken at a facility and by a physician or physicians specified by the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section's medical director. The cost of the examination shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

(2) All boxing and wrestling referees shall submit to an annual regular examination to establish their physical fitness and may be required to be examined prior to officiating on a particular card.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-090-0050

Grading of Referee's Performance

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent's Representative to grade each boxing referee's performance for each contest presided over by the boxing referee. The grade shall be either satisfactory or unsatisfactory and shall be arrived at by considering, among other things, the boxing referee's reflexes, and overall ability to direct and control the contest in a manner designed to ensure the protection of the participants and to obtain the contestants' compliance with the statutes and rules of the Department applicable to the particular contest. The grader may include written comments where a satisfactory grade is rendered but shall make specific written comments where a grade of unsatisfactory is rendered. The grade and any comments pertaining thereto shall be filed with the Director in the Director's office and may be inspected or copied by the boxing referee or anyone designated in writing by the boxing referee so graded.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-090-0070

Referees to be Admitted

Any licensed boxing referee shall be admitted to any boxing show, and any licensed wrestling referee shall be admitted to any wrestling show in the state on presentation of a referee's license card. A ticket shall be issued to any referee upon presentation of a referee's license but the Superintendent shall not collect a tax on any ticket so issued.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-090-0090

CPR Card

Boxing and wrestling referees, seconds and judges may be required to hold an active CPR card.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISION 100

CHAMPIONS

230-100-0010

Alternative Provisions

Recognizing the need for uniformity of rules governing world championship contests notwithstanding any boxing rule the Superintendent may, in the Superintendent's discretion, authorize alternate provisions from time to time as long as the safety and welfare of the boxers and the public are not jeopardized.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-100-0020

Defense of Title

Rules governing champions shall apply to state and regional champions except that titles shall be defended at least once every six months if a suitable challenger is available and a challenge is made. If a boxer does not defend the state or regional title within this period of time or refuses to accept a reasonable offer to defend against a challenger, the title automatically shall be vacated.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-100-0030

Determination of Title

The Superintendent may once a year publish state professional boxing champions in each weight class. A championship may be lost by default, forfeit, or inability to make the weight, but a championship can only be won in a contest.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-100-0040

Advertising Appearance of Champion or Contender

No person shall advertise a boxer in Oregon as a champion or contender in any manner which is false or misleading.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88

DIVISION 110

ENFORCEMENT

230-110-0000

Violations of Laws or Rules

Any licensee who violates the laws of the State of Oregon, with the exception of minor traffic violations, or the rules of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission, or who fails or refuses to comply with a valid order of a representative of the Superintendent, or at any time or in any place behaves in a manner which is deemed by the Superintendent to reflect discredit to boxing or wrestling, or who aids or abets any person's violations of these laws or rules is subject to a license revocation, or the licensee may be fined, suspended or otherwise disciplined in such manner as the Superintendent may direct.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.185

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-110-0020

Dealing with Unlicensed or Suspended Persons Prohibited

No licensee shall enter into any agreement under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent with any unlicensed person, nor shall any licensee have any such dealings related to boxing with any person or club whose license is currently under suspension, or revoked, or whose application for a license has been denied.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-110-0025

Abuse of Officials

No licensee shall verbally or physically abuse any representative of the Superintendent in connection with the conduct of any regulated boxing or wrestling event or in connection with the representative's performance of any official duty.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; Renumbered from 230-060-0330

230-110-0030

Records

Every promoter and manager shall maintain a full, true and accurate set of books and records in connection with all licensed activities. These records and any other records required by statute or rule shall be kept for at least five years and shall be open to inspection and audit by representatives of the Superintendent upon reasonable notice.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.320

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-110-0040

Financial Reports

As a part of any investigation conducted by the Superintendent concerning the regulation of boxing in Oregon and for good cause shown, upon written request by the Superintendent, a licensee or applicant for a license shall submit a written financial statement to the Superintendent made under penalty of perjury which shall include an itemization of all assets and liabilities of the licensee or applicant and such other financial information as the Superintendent may request.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-110-0050

Financial Interest

No promoter or any member, stockholder, director or officer thereof or matchmaker or assistant matchmaker shall act directly or indirectly as manager of a boxer.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-110-0060

Advances to Boxer or Manager

Without prior written permission of the Superintendent, no promoter shall, directly or indirectly, incur any indebtedness on behalf of a boxer, wrestler or manager whereby such person is obligated to repay such indebtedness. No promoter at any time shall, directly or indirectly, make any loan or advance to any manager.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-110-0070

Licensees Must Report Sham Contests

Any person, licensed by the Superintendent who is approached from any source with a request or suggestion that a sham or collusive contest be entered into or that the contest shall not be conducted honestly and fairly shall immediately report the matter to the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-110-0080

Procedure When License Denied or Revoked

(1) Any applicant who has been denied an application for a license may not file a similar application until one year from the date of the last previous denial by the Superintendent. Any application filed within the one year period may be denied without the necessity of a hearing.

(2) Anyone who has had a license revoked may not petition for reinstatement or apply for a new license until one year after the date of such revocation. Any petition for reinstatement filed within the one year period may be denied without the necessity of a hearing.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISIONS 120

KICKBOXING

General Provisions

230-120-0000

Citation

The rules in this chapter shall be cited and, referred to as the "Kickboxing Rules."

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88

230-120-0010

Applicability of Rules

The rules in this chapter shall apply to kickboxing.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88

Safety Standards

230-120-0030

Weights and Classes

(1) Weights and Classes:

(a) Fly Weight — 112 lbs. or under;

(b) Bantam Weight — 113 to 124 lbs.;

(c) Super Light Weight — 125 to 134 lbs.;

(d) Light Weight — 135 to 145 lbs.;

(e) Welter Weight — 146 to 157 lbs.;

(f) Middle Weight — 158 to 170 lbs.;

(g) Light Heavyweight — 171 to 184 lbs.;

(h) Heavy Weight — 185 to 220 lbs.;

(i) Super Heavyweight — 221 lbs and over.

(2) The following weight spread is permissible for match-making within each weight division. Any greater weight spread requires the approval of the commission:

- (a) Fly Weight — no limit;
- (b) Bantam Weight — not more than 4 pounds;
- (c) Super Light Weight — not more than 5 pounds;
- (d) Light Weight — not more than 6 pounds;
- (e) Welter Weight — not more than 7 pounds;
- (f) Middle Weight — not more than 8 pounds;
- (g) Light Heavyweight — not more than 9 pounds;
- (h) Heavy Weight — no limit;
- (i) Super Heavyweight — no limit.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0040

Rounds; Number; Length; Rest Period

Matches shall not exceed nine two minute rounds with a one-minute rest period between rounds; however, the Superintendent may permit an additional two rounds for the purpose of championship events.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0050

Contestants' Equipment

Male contestants shall wear a foul-proof groin protector. A plastic cup with an athletic supporter is adequate, but an abdominal guard is preferable. Female contestants shall wear foul-proof breast protectors. Plastic breast covers are adequate. Female contestants shall also wear a pelvic protective girdle which shall cover the pubic area, ovaries, coccyx and sides of hips. All contestants shall wear fitted mouthpieces.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

Conduct of Matches, Contest and Exhibitions

230-120-0060

Method of Judging

(1) Judges shall score each round by awarding ten points to the winner of the round and a proportionately lower number to the opponent. If the round is even, each contestant receives ten points. No fraction of a point shall be given. During each round the referee shall instruct the master scorekeeper of the number of points assigned to any foul as it is committed. At the conclusion of each round the referee shall reconfirm each contestant's foul points to the master scorekeeper.

(2) Following each round and at the termination of the contest, the announcer shall collect the signed ballots of the judges. The announcer shall then deliver the ballots to the master scorekeeper who shall tally each contestant's foul points and deduct them from each judge's score. The master scorekeeper shall then enter each foul-adjusted score on the master scorecard and present it to the Superintendent's representative for verification. The Superintendent's representative shall tally all foul-adjusted scores at the termination of the contest. The majority opinion shall be conclusive and if there is no majority then the decision shall be a draw. When the Superintendent's representative has completed verifying and totaling the scores, the ring announcer shall be informed of the decision and the announcer then in turn shall inform the audience of the decision.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0070

Minimum Kicking Required

Each contestant shall execute a minimum of eight kicks during the course of each round. If either fighter does not execute the minimum kicks, the fighter will receive an automatic five point penalty which shall be deducted from the fighter's score. If both contestants during the course of a round should fail to execute the required minimum kicks by the end of a round, then the round shall be declared a draw. In any match of nine or more rounds if either fighter fails to execute the required minimum kicks in any three rounds the fighter automatically loses the fight. In a non-title fight, if either fighter fails to execute the minimum kicks in any two rounds, the fighter loses the fight.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0080

Fouls

(1) The following tactics are fouls and are forbidden. Use of these tactics shall result in a warning and loss of points as determined by the referee:

- (a) Headbutts, elbow strikes, or clubbing, kicks or punches or any other strikes to the groin, attacking with the knees, openhand attacks to the eyes or throat, and striking at that part of the body over the kidney or spine or chopping the back of the, neck or head;
- (b) Spitting, biting or, in the referee's discretion, slapping;
- (c) Palm heel strikes (using the heel of the palm of the hand to deliver a blow to the face);
- (d) Arm bars (grabbing one arm with the other and pressing the grabbed arm against the opponent's throat);
- (e) Grabbing or holding onto an opponent's leg or foot, and grabbing or holding onto any other part of the body;
- (f) Punching or kicking while a contestant is down. A contestant is down when any part of the contestant's body, other than the feet, touch the floor. An opponent may continue to attack until the contestant has touched the floor with any part of the body other than the feet;

(g) Leg Checking (extending the leg to check an opponent's leg or to prevent the opponent from kicking);

(h) Purposely going down without being hit;

(i) The use of abusive language in the ring;

(j) Any unsportsmanlike trick or action causing any injury to an opponent;

(k) Attacking on the break;

(l) Attacking after the bell or gong has sounded ending the round, or when the opponent is out of the ring;

(m) Intentionally pushing, shoving or wrestling an opponent out, of the ring with any part of the body;

(n) Kicking, striking or kick-sweeping below the belt, except blows to the, side and back of thighs in a kung fu contest;

(o) Failure to make eight kicks per round;

(p) Any use of throws or any takedown not executed boot-to-boot;

(q) Continuous dropping of mouthpiece;

(r) Holding and hitting;

(s) Intentional evasion of contact;

(t) Hitting or flicking with an open glove.

(2) Any contestant guilty of foul tactics in a contest may be disqualified, the contestant's purse may be withheld from payment, and may be suspended. Disposition of the purse and the penalty to be imposed upon the contestant shall be determined by action of the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0090

Communication of Counting for Knockdowns

As soon as a fighter has been knocked down, the official timekeeper shall begin calling the count (from 1 to 10) while the referee directs the opponent to a neutral corner. After the referee has

directed the opponent to a neutral corner, the referee shall return to the fallen fighter and shall count over the fighter, picking up the count from the timekeeper.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0100

Standing Eight-Count

The referee may, at the referee's discretion, administer an eight-count to a contestant who is in trouble but who is still standing. The referee shall direct the opponent to a neutral corner, then begin counting from 1 to 8, examining the contestant in trouble while counting. If, after completing the standing eight-count, the referee determines that the contestant is not able to continue, the referee shall stop the contest and declare the opponent the winner by technical knockout.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

License Requirements

230-120-0110

Promoter's License

In order to be issued a promoter's license, an applicant may be required to meet all the following requirements:

(1) The applicant, or at least one principal of the applicant if the applicant is a corporation or partnership, shall meet the requirements for licensure as a matchmaker, or in the alternative submit evidence that the promoter employs a licensed matchmaker.

(2) Provide evidence that the promoter will have complete control over the sale of tickets, collection of tickets, counting of tickets, and preparation of revenue reports, and supervision over the box office employees, ticket takers and ushers and security for each event promoted. In the alternative a promoter may submit for review by the commission an agreement between the promoter and the facility in which events will be conducted relating to the sale and accounting of tickets and revenues, preparation of required reports, the supervision of box office employees, ticket takers and ushers, and security of each event.

(3) Provide evidence that the facility or facilities in which events will be held meet state and local fire and safety requirements and have dressing rooms and facilities which meet the requirements of OAR 230-060-0086, 230-060-0087 and 230-060-0094.

(4) Pass a written examination administered by the Superintendent on the fundamentals of kickboxing and Oregon law and regulations relating to kickboxing.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0120

Matchmaker's License

In order to be licensed as a matchmaker, an applicant may be required to pass a written examination administered by the commission on Oregon law and regulations relating to kickboxing. The examination may be waived if the applicant possesses a current and valid license as a matchmaker in another state or country and has not been subject to any disciplinary action.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88

230-120-0130

Referee's License

In order to be licensed as a referee, an applicant may be required to meet all the following requirements:

(1) Have two years of documented experience refereeing martial arts or kickboxing matches with a minimum of 100 matches refereed. It is not necessary that this experience be obtained by refereeing professional contests;

(2) Be found after examination by a licensed physician to be physically and mentally fit to referee a kickboxing contest and to have uncorrected visual acuity of at least 20/100 in both eyes. Weight shall be proportionate to height in accordance with the standards of the American Medical Association in effect at the time of the effective date of this regulation;

(3) Be in good physical condition with the speed and reflexes in the ring necessary for the protection of the fighters;

(4) Pass a written examination administered by the Superintendent on the fundamentals of kickboxing, refereeing and judging kickboxing matches and contests, and Oregon law and regulations relating to kickboxing;

(5) Perform a demonstration of competency by performing as a referee in a kickboxing match before a representative of the Superintendent and two licensed referees. The applicant shall demonstrate knowledge of refereeing techniques and the ability to manage and control a kickboxing match;

(6) Perform a demonstration of competency in judging by judging at least 50 martial arts or kickboxing contests as verified by a representative of the Superintendent;

(7) These requirements may be waived for any applicant who is licensed or approved as a referee by the Professional Kickboxing Association or the World Kickboxing Association;

(8) In order to renew a referee's license, a referee shall comply with subsections (b) and (c) of this section in addition to any other requirements for renewal set forth in the law or these regulations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0140

Manager's Application

In order to be issued a manager's license, an applicant may be required to pass a written examination administered by the Superintendent on the fundamentals of kickboxing and Oregon law and regulations relating to kickboxing. The examination may be waived if the applicant possesses a current and valid license as a kickboxing manager in another state or country and has not been subject to any disciplinary action.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-120-0150

Second's License

In order to be issued a second's license, an applicant may be required to meet all the following requirements:

(1) Pass a written examination administered by the Superintendent on the fundamentals of kickboxing and Oregon laws and regulations relating to kickboxing.

(2) Perform a demonstration of competency by demonstrating the duties of a second before a representative of the commission.

(3) The examination and demonstration of competency may be waived if the applicant possesses a current and valid license as a martial arts or kickboxing second in another state or country and has not been subject to any disciplinary action.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

DIVISION 130

WRESTLING

230-130-0000

Citation of Wrestling Rules

The rules in this division shall be cited as the "Wrestling Rules."

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88

230-130-0005

Definition of Wrestling

“Wrestling” includes any other form of fighting or combat, other than that described in ORS 463.015(1) and OAR 230-010-0005, between two or more contestants where such contestants deliver blows to an opponent’s body or apply holds to the opponent’s body in order to punish, immobilize or throw the opponent with the possible effect of such blows or holds rendering the opponent unable to continue the contest.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1996, f. & cert. ef. 4-8-96

230-130-0010

Scope of Rules

As used in this division:

(1) “Commission” means the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission.

(2) “Rules” means the Wrestling rules and those rules incorporated herein by OAR 230-130-0020.

(3) The terms “promoter” and “club” are synonymous and includes any person, partnership, club, corporation, organization, or association conducting, holding or giving wrestling exhibitions.

(4) The masculine gender includes the feminine gender.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. k10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0020

Boxing Rules Applicable

The following boxing rules shall apply to wrestling: OAR 230-001-0000; 230-001-0005; 230-001-0010; 230-010-0010; 230-010-0030; 230-010-0040; 230-010-0050; 230-020-0002; 230-020-0010; 230-020-0020; 230-020-0030; 230-020-0040; 230-020-0070; 230-020-0080; 230-020-0090; 230-020-0110; 230-020-0220; 230-020-0240; 230-020-0250; 230-020-0300; 230-020-0310; 230-020-0320; 230-020-0330; 230-020-0450; 230-030-0010; 230-030-0060; 230-030-0080; 230-030-0090; 230-030-0100; 230-030-0140; 230-030-0190; 230-030-0200; 230-030-0210; 230-030-0275; 230-040-0000; 230-040-0010; 230-040-0020; 230-040-0030; 230-040-0040; 230-040-0050; 230-040-0060; 230-040-0070; 230-040-0080; 230-040-0090; 230-040-0100; 230-040-0110; 230-050-0000; 230-050-0005; 230-070-0000; 230-070-0010; 230-070-0020; 230-070-0030; 230-070-0040; 230-090-0040; 230-090-0090; 230-110-0000; 230-110-0010; 230-110-0020; 230-110-0030; 230-110-0040; 230-110-0080.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-130-0030

Parties to Whom Rules Apply

The following rules apply to all parties licensed, or required to be licensed, by the Superintendent in connection with any amateur or professional wrestling contest, match, or exhibition held in the State of Oregon.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113, ORS 463.165, ORS 463.035 & ORS 463.018
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113, ORS 463.165, ORS 463.035 & ORS 463.018
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-130-0040

Applications

All applications for a wrestler’s license shall be in writing on a form furnished by the Director. Any person who makes material misrepresentations or material omissions in an application for a wrestler’s license or a wrestling promoter’s license may have the license denied or revoked by the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0050

Promoter’s License — Wrestling

(1) The fees for licensure as a promoter of wrestling are as follows: License — Fee:

- (a) One designated city — \$100;
- (b) Entire state — \$1,000.

(2) The fee for licensure of a closed circuit or pay-per-view promoter is \$250.

(3) A promoter’s license is valid only within the incorporated limits of the city for which it is granted.

(4) The qualifications for licensure as a wrestling promoter are as follows:

(a) The applicant must provide the Superintendent with a history of credit worthiness, particularly in regard to the promotion of past boxing or wrestling events;

(b) The applicant must provide the Superintendent with evidence that the wrestling venues which the applicant proposes to use are in compliance with fire and safety regulations and that these venues provide clean and sanitary dressing room facilities for the contestants including toilet and showering facilities;

(c) The applicant must provide the Superintendent with a promotional plan which provides for the applicant exercising complete and exclusive control over the sale and counting of tickets, exclusive supervision over box office employees, ticket takers and security personnel. As an alternative to this promotional plan, an applicant may submit for the Superintendent’s approval an agreement between the applicant and the facility in question which relates to the sale and accounting for tickets and revenues, and preparation of required reports, supervision of box office employees, ticket takers, ushers and security personnel.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0060

Contracts

Any contract or agreement between a wrestler and a promoter and/or booker which is in writing shall be made available to the Director on demand.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0070

Records

Promoters, booking agents, and others licensed in connection with the promotion of wrestling exhibitions, shall maintain a full, true and accurate set of books of account and other records of receipts and disbursements in connection with all exhibitions, and the records shall at all times be open to the inspection and audit by representatives of the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0080

Responsibility of Promoter

(1) Each promoter shall be directly responsible to the Superintendent for the conduct of its employees, and any violation of the law or of the rules of the Commission by any employee of a promoter shall be deemed to be a violation by the promoter.

(2) Promoters and booking agents, if any, are responsible for any violations of the law or Commission rules by their wrestlers.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0090

Discrimination

There shall be no discrimination against any person on account of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation or age.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91

230-130-0100

Ring Construction — Equipment — Safety Zone

(1) The boxing rules governing the size, construction and equipment of boxing rings shall apply to wrestling rings, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(2) The ring floor shall be padded to a thickness of at least two inches. A regular one-piece wrestling mat is to be preferred, although soft padding of a proper thickness may be used, with a top covering of clean canvas, or other Superintendent approved covering, tightly stretched and laced to the ring platform.

(3) Any mat or padding and canvas covering which has been used for boxing matches shall not be used for wrestling matches until the mat or canvas covering has been cleaned, disinfected and is free from resin.

(4) The promoter shall be responsible for sanitizing the ring mat immediately after each show. The mat, ropes and turnbuckle pads shall be cleaned and disinfected by damp mopping or wiping, using a solution of two ounces of AirKem A-33 to one gallon water and either mopping, wiping or spraying with the same solution a second time, after which mat shall be allowed to dry before using.

(5) Ring ropes shall be at least three in number and meet boxing rule requirements except for the number of ropes.

(6) There shall be a six foot safety zone between ringside and first row seats, covered on four sides of the ring by safety mats. The safety zone shall extend from ringside to the locker room and shall be bordered by a metal barrier at least three feet high on both sides of the safety zone. The metal barrier shall be of sufficient strength and durability so as to prevent the public from coming in physical contact with the wrestlers. The metal barrier shall adhere to at least the following minimum specifications:

(a) Outside Frame shall be 1-1/2 inch round steel tubing, 16 gauge;

(b) Vertical Bars (Uprights) shall be 5/8 inch diameter round steel tubing of 16 gauge welded to frame on six inch centers;

(c) Safety Mats at Ringside. The six foot safety zone between ringside and the first row seats shall be floored with a 1-1/4 inch thick close cell, cross-linked polyethylene foam vinyl covered mat or mats.

(7) The metal barrier shall be composed of sections between eight and ten feet in length and shall be fitted so as to mechanically interlock with each other. The sections shall also be fitted at either end with a U-foot capable of maintaining the sections in upright positions under crowd pressure.

(8) No person other than security shall be permitted in the safety zone while any part of the safety zone is occupied by a wrestler or referee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; BWC 1-2002(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-15-02 thru 8-13-02; BWC 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-02

230-130-0110

Ringside Physician

A physician or an emergency medical technician approved by the Oregon State Boxing and Wrestling Commission Section medical director must be in attendance at ringside at all wrestling exhibitions unless an ambulance is within seven minutes response time from the site of such exhibition. A telephone must be available on site for summoning the ambulance.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.135 & ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135 & ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0120

Selection of Match Officials

The promoters of a wrestling exhibition shall provide a licensed referee to manage the exhibition and to maintain order and protect the safety of participants and the audience.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-88, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0140

Fitness to Perform

No wrestler shall be permitted to wrestle who is suffering from any contagious or transmittable illness. The promoter shall report to the Director any wrestler or referee unfit for participating in a wrestling exhibition. Such wrestler or referee shall be suspended until it is shown that the wrestler or referee is fit for further participation in a wrestling exhibition.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.135 & ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.135 & ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0150

Duties of Referees

The referee is the principal match official. The referee shall be responsible to the promoter and to the Superintendent for the proper conduct of the match and the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95, Renumbered from 230-020-0420

230-130-0160

Dangerous Conduct; Punishment

(1) The referee shall not permit physically dangerous conduct or tactics by any wrestler. Any wrestler who fails to discontinue such tactics, after being warned by the referee, shall be disqualified and subject to disciplinary action.

(2) The referee shall not permit nor shall any wrestler or other licensee engage in the practice of "juicing." "Juicing" is the practice of using a knife blade or similar contrivance, or any other means to draw blood from oneself, one's opponent, or from any other participant or spectator of the wrestling exhibition either before, during, or after the wrestling exhibition. Violation of this provision by any licensee will be punished by a fine and suspension or revocation and may result in separate disciplinary action against the promoter and any other licensee involved.

(3) The referee shall immediately stop any match in which blood from a contestant or from the referee appears regardless of the cause of the injury and the wrestlers shall promptly obey the referee's order to stop wrestling.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0170

Timekeepers

There shall be a timekeeper present at all matches. The timekeeper shall officially keep time and follow the instructions of the referee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0180

Matches

(1) Tape shall not be permitted on the hands, arms, or any other part of the wrestler's body without the consent of a Commission physician.

(2) Contestants wrestling outside the ropes of the ring must remain inside the safety zone. Wrestlers who attempt to strike each other with any object or who use devices of strangulation or suffocation or who molest, hit, or physically abuse a spectator are subject to suspension or revocation of their licenses. In addition to suspension the Superintendent may assess a fine against the contestant according to the seriousness of the offense.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113
Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0190

Fouls and Permissible Wrestling Holds

(1) All holds known to wrestling science, other than those described in the next section as fouls, are permissible. These include toe holds, splits, hammerlocks, scissors holds, head locks, wrist locks, and jiu-jitsu holds and touches, which though pain producing are legitimate and scientific. The so-called “flying drop kick” is allowed, but must be executed by the use of both feet simultaneously. The “flying tackle” is permitted.

(2) The following holds and tactics constitute fouls. The referee may disqualify any wrestler who uses any such holds or engages in any such tactics:

(a) Hitting with the fist clenched. (Open hand hitting and striking with the little finger edge of the hand such as is done in jiu-jitsu is permitted);

(b) Gouging the eyes with fingers, thumb or any other object;

(c) Inserting fingers in mouth of opponent and pulling mouth open;

(d) Biting;

(e) Deliberately kicking either with knee or foot in the groin or any other part of the body, or butting with the head;

(f) Deliberately shutting off the breath of an opponent by holding nostrils or mouth shut or by using any of the various forms of the strangle hold;

(g) Pulling hair or whiskers;

(h) Deliberate elbowing. (The use of forearms or the use of shoulders does not constitute elbowing and is permitted);

(i) Deliberately throwing an opponent out of the ring;

(j) Scratching;

(k) Twisting and pulling ears;

(l) The use of the flying broad jump, landing on opponent;

(m) Rubbing opponent’s eyes on ropes;

(n) Deliberate butting.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91

230-130-0200

Costumes for Wrestlers

(1) Wrestlers must be properly clothed in neat and clean athletic apparel. Trunks and tights must be well fitted and whole, with high waist bands. If short trunks are used and limbs are left bare the length of the leg of the trunks shall not be less than three inches below the crotch and two pairs of trunks, one over the other, *must* be worn. Shoes when worn must have soft tops, soft smooth soles and soft laces and be equipped with eyelets only.

(2) In addition, female wrestlers shall also include a breast protector and body shirt with their ring costume.

(3) The skin of each wrestler must be clean and free from grease, lotions or other foreign substances.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0220

Miscellaneous Provisions

(1) Wrestling matches shall be conducted in a standard size ring of the type, size and description first approved by the Superintendent, which shall not contain any foreign substance or materials.

(2) It shall be the duty of the promoter and the promoter’s referees, agents, attaches and employees, and the participants in any wrestling match to maintain peace, order and decency in the conduct of any match. Foul and profane language by either contestant is prohibited. There shall be no abuse of a representative of the Superintendent or Commission Representatives at anytime.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88; BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95

230-130-0230

Buildings

All buildings or structures used or intended to be used for holding or giving such boxing contests, sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits and fire escapes, and in all manner conform to the laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to buildings in the city or town where situated.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1988, f. 3-22-89, cert. ef. 3-29-88