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DIVISION 1

PROCEDURAL RULES

230-001-0000

Rules of Procedure and Notice of Proposed Rule

Before permanently adopting, amending, or repealing any rule, except the Attorney General's Model Rules, the State Athletic Commission 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 State Athletic Commission mailing list established pursuant to ORS 183.335(8) 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

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; SAC 2-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-001-0005

Model Rules of Procedure

The Commission adopts the following Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure under the Administrative Procedures Act bearing the effective date of January 1, 2008:

(1) OAR chapter 137, division 1;

(2) OAR 137-003-0001 through 137-003-0092; and

(3) OAR chapter 137, division 4.

[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; SAC 2-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-001-0010

Filing of Documents

All correspondence relating to the activities of the State Athletic Commission of the Oregon Department of State Police and all documents required to be filed with it shall be directed to: Director, State Athletic Commission, 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; SAC 2-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

DIVISION 10

PROFESSIONAL BOXING RULES

230-010-0000

Statutory Definitions Apply

Unless otherwise provided in OAR chapter 230, the definitions in ORS 463.015 apply to the provisions of OAR chapter 230.

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-010-0005

Other Definitions

The following definitions also apply to OAR chapter 230, unless otherwise provided:

(1) "Amateur" means a contestant or participant in boxing or mixed martial arts who is not a professional.

(2) "Commission" means the Oregon State Athletic Commission.

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

(4) "Director" or "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Oregon State Athletic Commission, referred to as the "administrator" in ORS 463.125.

(5) "Professional" means a boxer or mixed martial arts contestant who competes for or who has competed for a money prize, purse, or any other compensation in a boxing, mixed martial arts, or other unarmed combat event, whether licensed at the time or not. A boxer or mixed martial arts contestant who is or has been licensed in another jurisdiction as a professional boxer or professional mixed martial arts contestant is a professional.

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

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & 463.015

Hist.: BWC 1-1996, f. & cert. ef. 4-8-96; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

DIVISION 20

LICENSES AND APPLICATIONS

230-020-0002

Licensing Year

All licenses issued by the Superintendent shall be issued on an annual basis, and expire one year from the date of issuance.

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; SAC 2-2013(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 4-15-13 thru 10-12-13; SAC 5-2013(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-10-13 thru 10-12-13; Administrative correction, 11-1-13; SAC 6-2013, f. & cert. ef. 11-5-13

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 an applicant for a license as a promoter, 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.

(3) A holder of a temporary permit shall keep the permit in the holder's possession and shall present said permit upon request to a promoter and to any representative of the Commission.

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0015

Change of Address

Every person, corporation, association or other organization holding a license issued by the Superintendent or the Commission or applying for such a license shall, during the term of the license or pendency of the application, immediately notify the Director in writing of a change in the applicant's address, giving both the old and the new address.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113, ORS 463.025, 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; Renumbered from 230-010-0040, SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0030

Application for License; Contents, Falsification

(1) Applications for licenses shall be in writing on a form supplied by the Superintendent.

(2) Falsification or omission 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.

(3) Applicants may be required to submit two classifiable sets of fingerprints.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025, 463.035 & 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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

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 of any person connected with the applicant, are such that the participation of the applicant will be inconsistent with the public interest, or with the best interests of boxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling, the Superintendent may deny an application for a license, deny an application for renewal of a license, or issue a limited license subject to specified 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. The Director may require periodic training seminars for referees, judges, trainers, ringside physicians and any other person licensed by the Superintendent and the Director shall require attendance at such seminar(s) as a prerequisite to the issuance or renewal of any license issued by the Superintendent.

(3) If the athletic commission or other similar regulatory body of another state has suspended or revoked the license of any licensee or any applicant for a license, the Superintendent may suspend, revoke or deny a license based upon the action of the other body.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025, 463.035 & 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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

License and Application Requirements — Promoter

230-020-0060

Promoter's License — Boxing

(1) A promoter may not act as and cannot be licensed as a manager, second, mixed martial arts competitor, or boxer. If an applicant for a promoter's license already holds a license as a manager, second, mixed martial arts competitor, or boxer, and fails to surrender such license as an incident to application for licensure as a promoter, the Superintendent will deny such application. To qualify for licensure as a promoter, an applicant must:

(a) Meet the qualifications for licensure as a matchmaker, or show evidence that the applicant employs a licensed matchmaker;
(b) Demonstrate a history of credit worthiness, particularly in regard to the promotion of past events in Oregon or other jurisdictions;

(c) Demonstrate that the venues that the applicant proposes to use comply with fire and safety regulations and that the dressing rooms and other facilities meet the requirements of the Superintendent;

(d) Provide either:

(A) a promotional plan under which the applicant exercises complete and exclusive control over the sale and counting of tickets, and exclusive supervision over box office employees, ticket takers and security personnel; or

(B) As an alternative to this promotional plan, an applicant may submit A proposed agreement for the Director's approval an agreement between the applicant and the a facility in question which relates to that provides for the sale and accounting for tickets and revenues, and preparation of required reports, and supervision of box office employees, ticket takers, ushers and security personnel. Any such proposed agreement is subject to approval by the Director to ensure that it adequately addresses the required topics and that the interest of the participants and the public are adequately protected.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & 463.115

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.035 & 463.165

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0070

Fingerprints and Photographs

(1) An applicant for a promoter's license shall submit two classifiable sets of fingerprints at the time the applicant files the initial application. The applicant shall also furnish two passport-sized photographs.

(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, corporation, association, or other organization.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & 463.165

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.035, 463.165 & 463.200

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

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 proposed change 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, cor-

porate 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 that involves the sport of boxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling in any way;

(c) Has been the subject of discipline by the boxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling regulatory authority in any other state;

(d) Is engaged in any other activities or practices that are detrimental to the best interests or boxing, mixed martial arts, or wrestling.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & 463.165

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.035 & 463.165

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

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 is the real party in interest, and intends to arrange, conduct, hold, or give such contests itself, himself, or herself.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & 463.165

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.165

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0110

Appearance Before the Director

Any person applying for a 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 application for a license or renewal of a license, along with a report of such investigation of the applicant with the Superintendent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & 463.165

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.035 & 463.165

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

License and Application Requirements — Others

230-020-0170

Matchmaker's License

(1) Any person who is not licensed as a promoter and who arranges matches for a boxing or mixed martial arts contest or event in Oregon, whether or not such arrangements are made in Oregon, must be licensed as a matchmaker.

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

(3) To qualify for a matchmaker's license, an applicant must pass a written examination administered by the commission on Oregon law and regulations relating to boxing and mixed martial arts. 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 463.113 & 463.165

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & 463.165

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0190

Boxer's License

(1) A professional boxer who boxes in Oregon must be licensed in Oregon; an amateur boxer who boxes in Oregon need not be licensed in Oregon.

(2) Anyone who applies for a boxer's license and who cannot provide evidence of recent or previous significant professional or amateur boxing experience must 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 ability to box 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 & 463.115
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & 463.115
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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0195

Mixed Martial Arts Competitor's License

(1) Professional and amateur mixed martial arts competitors who compete in Oregon must be licensed.

(2) In addition to any other requirements for licensure, an application for a license as a mixed martial arts competitor must include a recent photograph of the applicant showing the applicant's full face.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.015, ORS 463.025 & ORS 463.165
Hist.: SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

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 boxers and mixed martial arts participants whom the applicant proposes to manage and a list of all persons connected with, or having a proprietary interest in, the management of each boxer or mixed martial arts combatant.

(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.

(c) An applicant may be required to pass a written examination administered by the Superintendent on the fundamentals of boxing or mixed martial arts, or both, and Oregon law and regulations relating to boxing or mixed martial arts or both. The examination may be waived if the applicant possesses a current and valid license as a manager in another state or country and has not been subject to any disciplinary action.

(2) Timekeeper's License. In order to be issued a timekeeper's license, an All applicants for a timekeeper's license must 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 and mixed martial arts;

(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 for a timekeeper's license 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 & 463.165
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.165 & 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; BWC 1-1996, f. & cert. ef. 4-8-96; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0210

Second's License

(1) Only approved ringside physicians, approved medical personnel, or a person licensed as a second may administer to cuts and apply medications approved by these rules.

(2) An applicant for a license as a second must pass a written examination administered by the Superintendent on the fundamentals of boxing or mixed martial arts and Oregon laws and regulations relating to boxing or mixed martial arts and, upon the request of the Director, demonstrate the duties of a second before a representative of the Commission.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & 463.165
Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0215

Approval as Ringside Physician or Medical Personnel

(1) The State Athletic Commission Medical Advisory Committee shall nominate a medical doctor or osteopath for approval by the Commission to serve as a ringside physician if the Committee determines that:

(a) The medical doctor or osteopath is licensed in the State of Oregon; and

(b) The medical doctor or osteopath is familiar with the physical standards for licensing boxers and mixed martial arts contestants.

(2) The Director may approve participation as medical personnel, other than as a ringside physician, of any person who is:

(a) Licensed in Oregon as a medical doctor, osteopath, emergency medical technician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or registered nurse; and

(b) Who is familiar with the physical standards for licensing boxers and mixed martial arts contestants.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113 & ORS 463.165
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.037 & ORS 463.149
Hist.: SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

Fees

230-020-0240

Annual License Fees

Application for a license shall be accompanied by an annual license fee as follows:

(1) Professional Boxer — Fifteen dollars — \$15;

(2) Mixed Martial Arts Competitor:

(a) Professional — Fifteen dollars — \$15;

(b) Amateur — Ten dollars — \$10;

(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.

(8) Promoter:

(a) One designated city, valid only within the incorporated limits of the city for which it is granted — \$100;

(b) Entire state — \$500;

(9) Timekeeper — Ten dollars — \$10.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113
Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & 463.035
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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

Medical Application Requirements

230-020-0300

Medical Requirements for Licensure

Medical Examination of Boxer, Mixed Martial Arts Competitor and Referee Applicants.

(1) Any applicant for a license as a boxer or professional mixed martial arts contestant or as a referee, who resides in this state at the time of application shall be examined by a physician approved by the commission pursuant to 230-020-0215.

(2) Physicals must be accompanied by the witnessed collection of lab specimens accomplished at the time of the examination. Results of the examination, with reports of the laboratory analysis of the specimens attached to the examination form, must be submitted directly to the Commission on a form provided by the Commission.

(3) An applicant for a license as a boxer, professional mixed martial arts competitor, or referee who does not reside 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 Commission's instructions including the use of applicable forms provided by the Commission.

(4) Annual renewal examination. Any boxer's, professional mixed martial arts competitor's, or referee's renewal application must

be accompanied by a report of an updated medical exam. The examining physician may require laboratory testing at the applicant's expense, if in the judgment of the physician the applicant's win/loss record, number of TKOs, age, or other history warrants the testing. The results of the medical examination, including the results of laboratory tests, should be submitted at least 14 days prior to renewal date. Any delay in submitting the report of the results of the medical examination or the laboratory tests may delay a decision on the renewal of the license.

(5) Boxer, mixed martial arts competitor, 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.

(6) Boxer, mixed martial arts competitor, or referee applicants for initial or renewal licensing must also submit evidence that the applicant has, within the previous 30 days, been tested for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C and that the results of such tests were negative.

(7) An applicant for renewal of a license as a boxer or mixed martial arts competitor and the applicant's manager are jointly responsible for submitting the report of the results of the medical examination and laboratory testing, including HIV test.

(8) An application for a license or for renewal of a license as a boxer, mixed martial arts contestant, or referee will be denied if the applicant's medical examination indicates the presence of prohibited substances, as described in OAR 230-020-0450. The Superintendent will not consider a reapplication for a period of 30 days from the date of denial. If, after reapplication, 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 the first license denial under this section.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & 463.113

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08; SAC 1-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-12-12 thru 8-12-12; Administrative correction 8-27-12

230-020-0310

Vision Requirements — Boxer

(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 boxer if the Commission determines that the applicant or licensee cannot safely engage in boxing 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.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & 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 230-060-0130; 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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0320

Minimum Physical Requirements for Issuance of Boxer, Professional Mixed Martial Arts Competitor and Referee Licenses

Applicants for licensure as a boxer, professional mixed martial arts competitor, or referee must meet the following physical requirements:

(1) Blood pressure no higher than 150/90. May be under control by the use of diazide 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 electroencephalographic or CAT scan changes or abnormalities.

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

(13) No history of epilepsy or seizure disorder.

(14) No active venereal disease.

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

(16) No mononucleosis.

(17) No hepatitis.

(18) No AIDS or AIDS-related complex.

(19) No diabetes unless under control.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025, 463.113 & 463.165

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0330

Medical Disqualification

(1) The Superintendent must refuse to certify a boxer or mixed martial arts contestant if the examining physician or the Superintendent determines that withholding certification is necessary to preserve the health or safety of the boxer or mixed martial arts combatant.

(2) A boxer or mixed martial arts contestant is medically disqualified from competition if he or she:

(a) Has sustained a significant cut that is not completely healed;

(b) Has sustained three consecutive knockouts or TKOs, any knockout within the past 60 days, or any TKO within the past 30 days;

(c) Has sustained two knockouts within 90 days or a knockout in the first fight after a disqualification;

(d) Is not sufficiently conditioned to participate safely.

(3) A boxer or mixed martial arts contestant who has sustained three knockouts may be referred for neurological consultation.

(4) Pre-fight pregnancy test. Prior to participating in any boxing or mixed martial arts event, each female competitor must submit and pass a pregnancy test.

(a) For purposes of this rule, "pass" means the competitor tests negative for pregnancy.

(b) The pregnancy test must be administered during the pre-fight physical examination under the supervision of the examining physician or a female assistant authorized by the Commission, using a pregnancy test kit supplied by the Commission.

(A) Pregnancy test kits not supplied by the Commission shall not be accepted.

(B) The female competitor shall be accompanied to the bathroom facility by the examining physician or authorized female assistant, shall be allowed to take the pregnancy test in privacy, and shall promptly provide the test to the examining physician for interpretation of the results. The female competitor may not carry personal belongings into the bathroom while taking the test.

(c) In place of the pregnancy test described in subsection (b) of this rule, a female competitor may submit a results report from a serum or urine pregnancy test administered within 14 days of the scheduled event by a clinical laboratory or licensed physician. The competitor must submit the results report to the Commission no less than 72 hours before the event.

(d) The Superintendent or the examining physician may waive the pre-fight pregnancy test upon submission of written documentation from a licensed physician or clinic showing that the female competitor has undergone a total hysterectomy.

(A) Waiver of the pre-fight pregnancy test requirement may not be provided for any other reason.

(B) A competitor submitting such hysterectomy documentation to the Commission for the first time must do so no less than 72 hours prior to an event in which the competitor wishes to participate. Once adequate documentation of hysterectomy has been submitted by the competitor, the Commission may keep the documentation on file and the competitor shall not be required to re-submit the documentation for subsequent events unless re-submission is requested by the Commission.

(e) A competitor who tests positive for pregnancy may not participate in the boxing or mixed martial arts event for which the pregnancy test was submitted. A female competitor who fails to submit pregnancy test results or waiver documentation consistent with all requirements of this rule may not participate in the boxing or mixed martial arts event for which the pregnancy test was required. Nothing in this rule shall bar a competitor from seeking to establish eligibility to participate in subsequent events.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & 463.047

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08; SAC 1-2013, f. & cert. ef. 2-21-13; SAC 3-2013(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-10-13 thru 1-6-14; SAC 4-2013(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-10-13 thru 1-6-14; SAC 7-2013, f. & cert. ef. 11-5-13

230-020-0405

Out-of-State Contests

Any boxer or mixed martial arts contestant licensed by the Superintendent who participates in a boxing or mixed martial arts events 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 events shall be reported to the Director by the licensee within 72 hours of returning to Oregon.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & 463.113

Hist.: BWC 1-1991, f. & cert. ef. 9-20-91; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0410

Time Between Bouts

(1) Unless prior written approval is obtained from the Director, a boxer who has competed anywhere must observe a rest period between bouts as specified in this rule before boxing in this state:

(a) Participation in a bout of one or two rounds, rest period of at least seven days;

(b) Participation in a bout of three to six rounds, rest period of at least 14 days;

(c) Participation in a bout of seven to nine rounds, rest period of at least 21 days;

(d) Participation in a bout of ten or more rounds, rest period of at least 30 days.

(2) Unless prior written approval is obtained from the Director, a mixed martial arts competitor who has competed anywhere must observe a rest period of at least seven days before competing in this state.

(3) The ringside physician, notwithstanding the mandatory rest periods prescribed in this rule, may recommend 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. The ringside physician must make a recommendation under this section in writing and file it with the Director.

(4) If a boxer or mixed martial arts competitor exhibits any neurological symptoms as a result of a blow during any contest, the ringside physician may order neurological testing and consultation before that boxer or mixed martial arts competitor is allowed to spar or compete in any further contest.

(5) If a boxer or mixed martial arts competitor disagrees with any medical disqualification, the boxer or the mixed martial arts competitor or his or her manager may request a hearing to show proof of fitness. The hearing request must be in writing and must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the medical disqualification. Said hearing shall be provided within 30 days after the Director receives a written request.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025, 463.047 & 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 230-060-0170; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0450

Administration or Use of Drugs

(1) The administration or use, by injection or otherwise, of any of the prohibited substances specified in subsection (4) of this rule or stimulants of any type to or by any boxer, mixed martial arts competitor, or referee is prohibited. The Director or other Commission representative may order a test for the presence of such prohibited substances immediately prior to or after a boxing or mixed martial arts 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, or both.

(2) At any other time, if the Director or other Commission representative has reasonable cause to believe that a boxer, mixed martial arts competitor, or referee has used or is under the influence of a prohibited substance, the Director may require the boxer, mixed martial arts competitor, 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, or both.

(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, mixed martial arts contestant'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) "Prohibited substances" include but are not limited to any "controlled substance" as defined in ORS 475.005(6), alcohol, or any performance enhancing substance.

(5) All tests for prohibited substances ordered or required by the Commission or its representative shall be at the expense of the boxer, mixed martial arts competitor, 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.

(7) If the winner of a boxing or mixed martial arts competition is found to have used a prohibited substance, the competition shall be declared "no contest."

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025, 463.113 & 463.165

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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

230-020-0470

Report of Injury

(1) All ringside physicians shall report, on their post-fight report, all cases where boxers or mixed martial arts contestants have been injured during a bout, or have applied for medical aid after a contest.

(2) A boxer or mixed martial arts contestant who has suffered a knockout or any other serious injury, whether or not arising from boxing or from mixed martial arts, and who has been treated for such injury by a physician or has been hospitalized, shall promptly submit to the Commission a full report from such physician. The man-

ager of the injured or hospitalized boxer or mixed martial arts contestant must ensure that the physician submits a full report to the Commission.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025 & 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 230-060-0440; BWC 1-1995, f. 10-10-95, cert. ef. 10-13-95; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

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 or mixed martial arts contestant suspended for 30 days for medical protection or for a hard contest, shall take the same examination as required for the annual physical examination except as directed by the Commission. The Commission may require any other diagnostic procedures that it deems to be in the best interest of the licensee and necessary to determine the licensee's ability to resume boxing or mixed martial arts.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025, 463.047 & 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; SAC 5-2008, f. 6-12-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08

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 & 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 & 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, 463.135 & 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) Cruiseweight — 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.: 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 230-020-0130; 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 & 463.185

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & 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 overstamped with the wording "**Complimentary — Not to be sold**" on the printed face of the tickets. The overstamp 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 Direc-

tor 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 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 & 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 & 463.185

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & 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 & 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. 3-22-89, 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

230-080-0005

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 & 463.135

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & 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 representatives 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 & 463.135

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & 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 230-060-0160; 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 1-1991, 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 & 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 230-060-0370; 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 & 463.135

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.113 & 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 230-060-0380; 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 1-1991, 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 1-1991, 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 & 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 230-060-0430; 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 ringside. 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

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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 & 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 & 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 — 105–220 lbs.;

(i) Super Heavyweight — 221 lbs. and over.

(2) The following weight spread is permissible for matchmaking 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

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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

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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 count-

ing 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

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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

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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 140

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTS AND EXHIBITIONS

230-140-0000

Mixed Martial Arts

(1) All mixed martial arts events held in the State of Oregon must be conducted in accordance with ORS Chapter 463 and the applicable rules set forth in OAR chapter 230.

(2) The provisions of this section do not apply to events held on land controlled by an Oregon Indian Tribe unless governed by an intergovernmental agreement between the Oregon State Athletic Commission and an Oregon Indian Tribe.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in OAR chapter 230, the Oregon State Athletic Commission shall apply the generally accepted Mixed Martial Arts Unified Rules of Conduct as adopted by the New Jersey Athletic Commission on March 18, 2003.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.025, 463.035 & 463.500

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230-140-0020

Mixed Martial Arts — Promoter Requirements

(1) **Insurance for Professional Contestants.** The promoter of a professional Mixed Martial Arts event shall provide primary insurance coverage for each professional mixed martial arts contestant to provide medical, surgical and hospital care for contestants who are injured while engaged in a contest or exhibition.

(a) The insurance shall provide a minimum of \$20,000 for medical treatment of injuries sustained by the contestant while participating in a mixed martial arts event and a \$50,000 minimum death benefit payable to the estate of any competitor should death occur from injuries received while participating in a mixed martial arts contest or exhibition.

(b) The contestant may not be required to pay a deductible for the medical, surgical or hospital care for injuries the contestant sustains while engaged in a contest or exhibition.

(c) If a contestant pays for the medical, surgical or hospital care, the insurance proceeds must be paid to the contestant or the contestant's beneficiaries as reimbursement for the payment.

(2) **Insurance for Amateur Contestant.** The promoter of an amateur Mixed Martial Arts event shall provide primary insurance coverage for each amateur mixed martial arts contestant to provide medical, surgical and hospital care for contestants who are injured while engaged in a contest or exhibition.

(a) The insurance program shall provide a minimum limit of \$10,000 for medical treatment of injuries sustained by the contestant while participating in a mixed martial arts contest or exhibition.

(b) The contestant may not be required to pay a deductible for the medical, surgical or hospital care for injuries the contestant sustains while engaged in a contest or exhibition.

(c) If a contestant pays for the medical, surgical or hospital care, the insurance proceeds must be paid to the contestant or the contestant's beneficiaries as reimbursement for the payment.

(3) Medical Personnel.

(a) An approved Ringside Physician shall be assigned by the Commission to each professional Mixed Martial Arts event. The promoter must pay compensation due to the ringside physician or physicians appointed by the Director.

(b) The Promoter shall provide approved medical personnel at amateur Mixed Martial Arts events. The promoter must pay the compensation due to approved medical personnel.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 463.113

Stats. Implemented: ORS 463.035 & 463.113

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230-140-0030

Contestant and Second Requirements

(1) **Weigh-In.** Mixed martial arts contestants shall undergo a pre-fight physical examination and shall be officially weighed within 24 hours of the commencement of the event, at a time and place designated by the Executive Director, in the presence of a representative of the Superintendent.

(a) Scales approved by the Executive Director shall be utilized for the official weigh-in.

(b) No mixed martial arts contestant shall be weighed-in or be administered a pre-fight physical examination unless the mixed martial arts contestant is properly licensed by the Superintendent.

(c) Any mixed martial arts contestant who has been signed to a contract to compete at any mixed martial arts event may be ordered by the Executive Director to appear at any time to be weighed by a representative of the Executive Director.

(d) If a mixed martial arts contestant is late to the weigh-in or physical exam, disciplinary action may result to both the mixed martial arts contestant and the contestant's manager.

(e) The promoter shall provide the Commission physician or medical personnel with a suitable room in which to conduct a pre-fight examinations.

(f) If a mixed martial arts contestant appears at the weigh-in, and the mixed martial arts contestant's body weight is 5% or more over the contracted weight, the mixed martial arts contestant will be disqualified for the bout, and the mixed martial arts contestant and

the mixed martial arts contestant's manager may receive disciplinary action by the Superintendent.

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

(h) Forfeiture for failure to make weight.

(A) A professional mixed martial arts contestant who fails to make the weight agreed upon in his or her bout agreement forfeits twenty percent of his or her purse to his or her opponent, if the fight takes place.

(B) If, during the 2 hours following the time of weighing in, a mixed martial arts contestant is able to make the weight or weighs less than 1 pound outside the agreed limits, no forfeit may be imposed or fine assessed upon him or her.

(C) If a mixed martial arts contestant agrees to fight an opponent who has failed to make weight, the fight may take place. The requirements of the bout agreement shall be revised to reflect the agreed upon weight.

(2) Pre- and Post-Fight Medical Exams. Prior to the Commission weigh in, contestants shall be subject to a pre-fight medical exam in accordance with standards approved by the Medical Advisory Board of the Commission.

(a) The medical personnel conducting the pre-fight medical exam shall determine the fitness of the contestant to compete in the contest or exhibition based on standards approved by the Medical Advisory Board.

(b) Upon completion of the contest or exhibition, contestants shall be subject to a post-fight medical exam by the ringside physician or medical personnel assigned to the event. The examiner conducting the exam shall submit to the Executive Director a report documenting contestant injuries and indicating recommended suspensions, if any. Suspensions shall include limits on contact as well as participation in future competition. Suspensions may also include any required tests or follow up treatment recommended by the examiner.

(3) Seconds. All seconds working in the corner of a professional mixed martial arts contestant must be licensed. Seconds working in the corner of an amateur mixed martial arts contestant may be licensed.

(a) The conduct and activities of licensed seconds shall be in accordance with standards issued by the Commission. All materials utilized in a corner of a mixed martial arts competition shall be inspected and approved by the Commission. Three seconds per fighter will be allowed in a non-championship bout. Four seconds will be allowed in a championship bout. No more than two seconds are allowed between rounds in a fenced area. One second is allowed between rounds in a ring.

(b) A license issued to a second can be immediately suspended by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee.

(c) Licensed seconds shall comply with the direction of the Executive Director and other Commission officials appointed by the Commission.

(d) If, during a round, a second decides to stop a competition by corner submission, the second shall do so by stepping onto the apron of the ring or fenced area. A second shall not throw a towel or any other object into the ring or fenced area.

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Conduct of Bouts

(1) **Venue.** The proposed venue for a Mixed Martial Arts event shall be approved by the Executive Director. The venue must comply with applicable fire and safety regulations and dressing rooms and other facilities must meet standards of OAR chapter 230.

(2) **Rules Meeting.** The Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee shall preside at a rules meeting before any mixed martial arts event.

(3) **Promoter's Safety Responsibility.** It shall be the promoter's responsibility to ensure safety for the contestants, officials and spectators. This includes the responsibility to provide adequate licensed, qualified and trained security personnel to maintain order. This also includes the responsibility to provide an onsite ambulance, or an adequate alternative approved by the Executive Director if an ambulance is unavailable.

(4) **Mixed Contests.** Mixed martial arts contests and exhibitions must be between contestants of the same sex.

(5) **Contracts with Professional Contestants.** The Promoter shall provide copies of the bout agreements to the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee at least 24 hours before the event. The contracts with the contestants shall contain at least the following components:

(a) Total Purse Amount;

(b) The scheduled date, location, and time of the contest or exhibition;

(c) A 20% penalty for failure to make the agreed upon weight limit at the official weigh in conducted by the Commission; and

(d) Any deductions from the contestant's purse must be stipulated in the contract, or will not be allowed. (e.g.: travel expenses, licensing fees, medical testing expenses, etc.)

(6) **Payment of Contestants.** All professional 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 Executive Director or the Superintendent, nor shall any part thereof be returned through arrangement with the contestant's manager to any matchmaker, assistant matchmaker, or club official. The contestant or manager may not assign their respective share of the purse, if applicable, or any portion thereof, without the written approval of the Executive Director or the Superintendent. A written request for such assignment must be filed with the Executive Director at least 72 hours before the contest or exhibition.

(7) **Time and Manner of Payment.** All purse money must be furnished by check to the Executive Director at least 24 hours before the commencement of an event.

(a) Immediately following an event, the Executive Director shall deliver such checks 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 Executive Director.

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

(8) **Requirements for ring or fenced area.** Mixed martial arts contests and exhibitions may be held in a ring or in a fenced area that has been approved by the Executive Director.

(a) A ring used for a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts must meet the following requirements:

(A) The ring must be no smaller than 16 feet square and no larger than 32 feet square within the ropes.

(B) The ring floor must extend at least 18 inches beyond the ropes. The ring floor must be padded with ensolite or another similar closed-cell foam, with at least a 1-inch layer of foam padding. Padding must extend beyond the ring ropes and over the edge of the platform, with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material tightly stretched and laced to the ring platform. Material that tends to gather in lumps or ridges must not be used.

(C) The ring platform must not be more than 4 feet above the floor of the building and must have suitable steps for the use of the participants and officials.

(D) Ring posts must be made of metal, extending from the floor of the building and must be properly padded in a manner approved by the Commission. Ring posts must be at least 18 inches away from the ring ropes.

(E) There must not be any obstruction or object, including, regardless of size, a triangular border on any part of the ring floor.

(b) A fenced area used in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts must meet the following requirements:

(A) The fenced area must be of a shape and dimensions approved by the Commission Executive Director and must be no smaller than 18 feet wide at its widest point where it touches the mat.

(B) The floor of the fenced area must be padded with ensolite or another similar closed-cell foam, with at least a 1-inch layer of foam padding, with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material tightly stretched and laced to the platform of the fenced area. Material that tends to gather in lumps or ridges must not be used.

(C) The platform of the fenced area must not be more than 4 feet above the floor of the building and must have suitable steps for the use of the participants and officials.

(D) Fence posts must be made of metal, above the floor of the fenced area, and must be properly padded in a manner approved by the Commission.

(E) The fencing used to enclose the fenced area must be made of a material that will prevent a mixed martial arts contestant from falling out of the fenced area or breaking through the fenced area onto the floor of the building or onto the spectators.

(F) Any metal portion of the fenced area must be covered and padded in a manner approved by the Commission and must not be abrasive to the participants.

(G) The fenced area must have two entrances unless otherwise approved by the Executive Director.

(H) There must not be any obstruction on any part of the fence surrounding the area in which the participants are to be competing.

(I) There must be a secure barrier of at least four feet between a fenced area and the first row of public seating that allows freedom of movement of Commission officials and representatives.

(J) The area immediately surrounding a ring or a fenced area is subject to the control of the Commission. Access must be effectively controlled by event security staff. The seating around the apron of the ring or fenced area cannot be sold. An area for credentialed media personnel may be allowed with approval by the Executive Director.

(K) Cameras are allowed on the apron during a round with Executive Director approval as long as their presence does not compromise the safety of the contestants or the ability of the Commission staff to perform their functions.

(L) There must be adequate space provided in each contestant's 'corner' for licensed Seconds to sit during a round.

(9) **Selection and approval of ring officials.** The ring officials of contests or exhibitions are the referee, judges, timekeeper, physician and medical personnel, inspectors, and Commission's representative. The Commission Executive Director shall select and appoint all officials.

(10) **Bandages for hands of mixed martial arts** contestants. Bandages for the hands of contestants in mixed martial arts contests or exhibitions must comply with this subsection.

(a) Bandages on the hand of a mixed martial arts contestant may not exceed one winding of surgeon's adhesive tape, not over 1 1/2 inches wide, placed directly on the hand to protect the part of the hand near the wrist. The tape may cross the back of the hand twice, but may not extend within three-fourths of an inch of the knuckles when the hand is clenched to make a fist.

(b) Each mixed martial arts contestant shall use soft surgical bandage or gauze not over 2 inches wide, held in place by not more than 6 feet of surgeon's adhesive tape for each hand. Up to one 15-yard roll of bandage may be used to complete the wrappings for each hand. Strips of tape may be used between the fingers to hold down the bandages.

(c) Bandages must be adjusted in the dressing room in the presence of a representative of the Commission and both mixed martial arts contestants. Either contestant may waive his or her right to witness the bandaging of his or her opponent's hands.

(11) **Gloves:** Requirements; replacement during contest or exhibition. The gloves used in a contest or exhibition must meet the following requirements:

(a) The gloves must be examined by the representative of the Commission and the referee. If padding in any glove is found to be misplaced or lumpy or if any glove is found to be unfit, the glove must be changed before the contest or exhibition starts. No breaking, roughing or twisting of gloves is permitted.

(b) The gloves for every contest or exhibition that is designated as a main event must be new, furnished by the promoter and made to fit the hands of the contestant.

(c) If gloves to be used in preliminary contests or exhibitions have been used before, they must be whole, clean and in sanitary condition. The gloves are subject to inspection by the referee or representative of the Commission. If a glove is found to be unfit, it must be replaced with a glove that meets the requirements of this section. Gloves may not be used for more than one contest during an event.

(d) Each promoter must have an extra set of gloves of the appropriate weight available to be used in case a glove is broken or otherwise damaged during the course of a contest or exhibition.

(e) For contests or exhibitions of mixed martial arts, each contestant must wear gloves that weigh not less than 4 ounces.

(f) Both contestants shall use the same brand and model of gloves for their contest or exhibition, unless approved by the Executive Director, or designee.

(12) **Duration.** Except with the approval of the Commission Executive Director:

(a) A non-championship contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts must not exceed three rounds in duration.

(b) A championship contest of mixed martial arts must be five rounds in duration.

(c) A round in a contest or exhibition of professional mixed martial arts must be five minutes in duration. A period of rest following a round of mixed martial arts must be one minute in duration.

(d) A round in an amateur mixed martial arts contest must be three minutes in duration.

(13) **Method of judging.**

(a) Each judge of a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts that is being judged shall score the contest or exhibition and determine the winner through the use of the following system:

(A) The better contestant of a round receives 10 points and his/her opponent proportionately less.

(B) If the round is even, each contestant receives 10 points.

(C) No fraction of points may be given.

(D) Points for each round must be awarded immediately after the end of the round. A record of those points is given to a Commission representative before the next round begins.

(b) After the end of the contest or exhibition, the announcer shall pick up the scores of the judges from the Commission's desk.

(c) The majority opinion is conclusive and, if there is no majority, the decision is a draw.

(d) When the Commission's representative has checked the scores, the Commission's representative shall inform the announcer of the decision. The announcer shall inform the audience of the decision over the speaker system.

(14) **Acts constituting fouls.** The following acts constitute fouls in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts:

(a) Butting with the head.

(b) Eye gouging of any kind.

(c) Biting.

(d) Hair pulling.

(e) Fishhooking.

(f) Groin attacks of any kind.

(g) Putting a finger into any orifice or into any cut or laceration on an opponent.

(h) Small joint manipulation.

(i) Striking to the spine or the back of the head.

(j) Striking downward using the point of the elbow. (Commonly referred to as a "12 to 6" motion.)

(k) Throat strikes of any kind, including, without limitation, grabbing the trachea.

(l) Clawing, pinching or twisting the flesh.

(m) Grabbing the clavicle.

(n) Kicking the head of a grounded opponent.

(o) Kneeing the head of a grounded opponent.

(p) Stomping a grounded opponent.

(q) Kicking to the kidney with the heel.

(r) Spiking an opponent to the canvas on his/her head or neck.

(s) Throwing an opponent out of the ring or fenced area.

- (t) Holding the shorts or gloves of an opponent.
- (u) Spitting at an opponent.
- (v) Engaging in any unsportsmanlike conduct that causes an injury to an opponent.
- (w) Holding the ropes or the fence.
- (x) Using abusive language in the ring or fenced area.
- (y) Attacking an opponent on or during the break.
- (z) Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the referee.
- (aa) Attacking an opponent after the bell has sounded the end of the round.
- (bb) Failing to comply with the instructions of the referee.
- (cc) Timidity, including, without limitation, avoiding contact with an opponent, intentionally or consistently dropping the mouthpiece or faking an injury.
- (dd) Interference by the corner.
- (ee) Throwing in the towel during competition.
- (ff) Elbow strikes to any part of the body (unless approved by the Executive Director prior to the match).
- (gg) Twisting Leg Locks (Amateurs Only).

(15) **Fouls: Deduction of points.** If a mixed martial arts contestant fouls his/her opponent during a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts, the referee may penalize the contestant by deducting points from the contestant's score, whether or not the foul was intentional.

(a) The referee may determine the number of points to be deducted in each instance and shall base the determination on the severity of the foul and its effect upon the opponent.

(b) When the referee determines that it is necessary to deduct a point or points because of a foul, the referee shall warn the offender of the penalty to be assessed.

(c) The referee shall, as soon as is practical after the foul, notify the judges and both contestants of the number of points, if any, to be deducted from the score of the offender.

(d) Any point or points to be deducted for any foul must be deducted in the round in which the foul occurred and may not be deducted from the score of any subsequent round.

(16) **Fouls: Intentional.** If a foul is determined by the referee to be intentional and causes the opponent to be unable to continue, the offending contestant is disqualified.

(17) **Fouls: Accidental.**

(a) If a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts is stopped because of an accidental foul, the referee shall determine whether the contestant who has been fouled can continue or not. If the contestant's chance of winning has not been seriously jeopardized as a result of the foul the referee may order the contest or exhibition continued after a recuperative interval of not more than five minutes. The length of the recuperative time is determined by the referee. Immediately after separating the contestants, the referee shall inform the Commission's representative of his/her determination that the foul was accidental.

(b) If the referee determines that a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts may not continue because of an injury suffered as the result of an accidental foul, the contest or exhibition must be declared a no contest if the foul occurs during:

(A) The first two rounds of a contest or exhibition that is scheduled for three rounds or less; or

(B) The first three rounds of a contest or exhibition that is scheduled for more than three rounds.

(c) If an accidental foul renders a contestant unable to continue the contest or exhibition after:

(A) The completed second round of a contest or exhibition that is scheduled for three rounds or less; or

(B) The completed third round of a contest or exhibition that is scheduled for more than three rounds, the outcome must be determined by scoring the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the contest or exhibition.

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

(18) **Results of contests.** A contest of mixed martial arts may end with the following results:

(a) Submission by:

(A) Physical tap out.

(B) Verbal tap out.

(C) Corner stoppage.

(b) Technical knockout by the referee stopping the contest.

(c) Decision via the scorecards, including:

(A) Unanimous decision.

(B) Split decision.

(C) Majority decision.

(D) Draw, including:

(i) Unanimous draw.

(ii) Majority draw.

(iii) Split draw.

(d) Technical decision.

(e) Technical draw.

(f) Disqualification.

(g) Forfeit.

(h) No contest.

(19) **Professional and amateur mixed martial arts; Weight classes.** Except with the approval of the Commission or its Executive Director, the weight classes for contests, matches, or exhibitions of mixed martial arts are as follows:

(a) Flyweight, up to and including 125 lbs.

(b) Bantamweight, over 125 to and including 135 lbs.

(c) Featherweight, over 135 to and including 145 lbs.

(d) Lightweight, over 145 to and including 155 lbs.

(e) Welterweight, over 155 to and including 170 lbs.

(f) Middleweight, over 170 to and including 185 lbs.

(g) Light Heavyweight, over 185 to and including 205 lbs.

(h) Heavyweight, over 205 to and including 265 lbs.

(i) Super Heavyweight, over 265 lbs.

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