

# WPFG ABRIDGED RULES: BOXING - Page 1

## GUIDING BODY

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## EVENTS

MEN: Novice, Intermediate and Open  
WOMEN: Open (One age/skill class only)

No entries will be accepted and no competition allowed for competitors who are 36 years of age and older at the start of WPFG competition. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.

## WEIGHT CLASSES:

### **MEN:**

63.5 KG (139.0#) & under  
67.0 KG (147.0#) & under  
71.0 KG (156.5#) & under  
75.0 KG (165.5#) & under  
81.0 KG (179.0#) & under  
86.0 KG (190.0#) & under  
91.0 KG (201.0#) & under  
Over 91.0 KG

### **WOMEN:**

57.0 KG (125.5#) & under  
60.0 KG (132.5#) & under  
63.5 KG (139.0#) & under  
67.0 KG (147.0#) & under  
71.0 KG (156.5#) & under  
75.0 KG (165.5#) & under  
81.0 KG (179.0#) & under  
Over 81.0 KG

**COMPETITORS' MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** A medical release, based upon a medical examination performed within 6 months of WPFG's date, in the form of the World Police and Fire Games "Report of Physical Examination", signed by a licensed physician, is required. This form may be obtained by contacting the WPFGF Office (information listed in the Guiding Bodies above) and may be mailed to WPFGF prior to entry deadline, mailed to the Host prior to the WPFG or turned in during the registration process. A current AIBA booklet "Competition Record Book for Boxers" may be substituted for the standard WPFGF form.

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### EQUIPMENT

Equipment that must be provided by boxer:

**Shoes:** All Boxers will wear Boxing/Wrestling shoes. NO exceptions.

**Mouth protection:** A form-fitted mouth piece will be worn and provided by the competitor.

**All individual competitor equipment must be inspected and approved by WPFGF officials at the time of weigh-in.**

**Prohibited:** The following equipment shall NOT be worn:

Eye protection or contact lenses

Hearing aids

Jewelry

### BRACKETS

Single Elimination

A. The Draw. The draw shall take place after the medical examination and weigh-in. The draw shall proceed first for the boxers to box in the first series and then for the byes.

B. Byes. In competitions where there are more than four competitors, a sufficient number of byes shall be drawn in the first series to reduce the number of competitors in the second series to 4, 8, 16, or 32. If there are over eight boxers in the same class and weight division an "A" & "B" division will be created and a second set of medals awarded. The boxing officials will divide the division taking age and experience into consideration.

If two competitors from the same department are listed together in the first round, they will be matched with another competitor, if possible. All subsequent rounds will be per bracket eliminations.

### SCHEDULING

It is recommended that the events be held in the evening, beginning no earlier than 1800.

### SCORING

10 or 20 point must system. Scoring per international standards. A computer scoring system can be used, if available to the Host.

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### GENERAL SPORT RULES for Boxing

1. NO PERSON WHO HAS FOUGHT IN ANY PROFESSIONAL BOUTS OR EXHIBITIONS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE WPFG BOXING EVENT. (Includes kick boxing, but not FX Toughman competition)
2. Competitor must state on their application either Novice, Intermediate or Open and must include their projected weight class.
3. Novice class boxers: Shall not have fought in more than five amateur bouts.
4. Intermediate class boxers: Shall not have fought in more than ten amateur bouts, nor more than ten Police Olympics, Police Summer Games, or Police and Fire Games, International Police Olympics, Fire Olympics, or World Police and Fire Games bouts or any combination of ten bouts thereof.
5. Open class boxers: Boxers who do not qualify for the Novice or Intermediate classes shall fight in Open Class.
6. If a competitor does not qualify for his/her projected weight class at the time of weigh-in, he/she has the option of fighting in his/her qualifying weight class. EXCEPTION: In the event only one registered competitor in any weight class shows up for competition, he/she may elect to move up one weight class and compete at that level, if approved by WPFGF officials.
7. All entrants are required to submit a current medical release in the form of the WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES' "REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION" signed by a licensed physician. A current AIBA booklet "Competition Record Book for Boxers" may be substituted for the standard WPFGF form. This form shall be submitted with the competitor's entry or submitted at the time of Registration.
8. There will be a pre-fight check-up by a doctor one hour before each fighter's scheduled bout.
9. The following items shall be worn by each boxer while competing
  - a. 12 oz. thumbless gloves
  - b. Approved head gear
  - c. Mouthpiece
  - d. Custom Cup & Groin Protector
  - e. Trunks: Fitted Boxing trunks required and provided by the competitor. (Equivalent to Everlast or other official Boxing brand.)
  - f. Boxing or Wrestling shoes: NO EXCEPTIONS
  - g. Sleeveless jersey: Boxers will require one blue and one red singlet or sleeveless jersey.

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10. Three 2 minute rounds.
11. One minute rest periods.
12. Any fighter suffering a KNOCKOUT shall be taken immediately to a hospital for follow-up examination. Such fighter may not compete further in the competition. Hospitalization expenses shall be borne by the competitor suffering the knock-out.
13. No competitor shall compete in more than two (2) bouts, in one day. EACH COMPETITOR SHALL HAVE ONLY ONE FIGHT ON THE FINAL NIGHT OF COMPETITION.
14. If a fighter is considered by the referee to be outclassed by his opponent, the fight shall be stopped immediately.
15. Timeliness: It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to be aware of, and respond to, all required show-up times.

### Types of fouls:

- a. Hitting below the belt, holding, tripping, kicking and butting.
- b. Hits or blows with the head, shoulder, forearm, elbow, throttling of the opponent, pressing with arm or elbow in opponent's face, pressing the head of the opponent back over the ropes.
- c. Hitting with open glove, the inside of the glove, wrist or side of the hand.
- d. Hits landing on the back of the opponent, and especially any blow on the back of the neck or head and kidney punch.
- e. Pivot blows.
- f. Hitting while holding the ropes or making any unfair use of the ropes.
- g. Lying on, wrestling and throwing in the clinch.
- h. Hitting an opponent who is down or who is in the act of rising.
- i. Holding
- j. Holding and hitting or pulling and hitting.
- k. Holding, or locking, of the opponent's arm or head, or pushing an arm underneath the arm of the opponent in a manner dangerous to the opponent.
- l. Completely passive defense by means of double cover and intentionally falling to avoid a blow.
- m. Useless, aggressive, or offensive utterances during the round.
- n. Not stepping back when ordered to break.
- o. Attempting to strike opponent immediately after the referee has ordered "break" and before taking a step aback.
- p. Assaulting or behaving in an aggressive manner towards a referee at any time.
- q. Spitting out mouthpiece.
- r. Coaching from the corner (verbal or by gesture) during the progress of the round.
- s. Pushing, shoving.

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### Specific Fouls - Mouthpiece and low blows.

#### a. Mouthpiece

1. When a mouthpiece is knocked out of a boxer's mouth as a result of a legal blow or a series of legal blows, the referee will "stop" the bout, escort the boxer and mouthpiece to their corner where the mouthpiece will be washed. A coach will replace the mouthpiece in the boxer's mouth after such washing. The referee will then issue a caution to the boxer.
2. If a boxer deliberately spits the mouthpiece out without receiving a blow, the referee will take the boxer and mouthpiece to their corner where the mouthpiece will be washed. A coach will replace the mouthpiece in the boxer's mouth after such washing. The referee will then issue a "warning" to the boxer.
3. A boxer who loses the mouthpiece more than once (for any reason), will have it washed and returned, but will receive a "warning" for each such loss after the first time.
4. If a boxer carries the mouthpiece halfway out of his/her mouth, they will be "cautioned" to reinsert it. A second offense will carry another caution. A third time will require an official "warning," etc.

#### b. Low Blows.

##### 1. Blow observed by referee

a. If a boxer has received a low blow (a punch below the belt line) and the referee saw the foul blow delivered, the referee shall give the command "STOP" and then issue a warning to the boxer delivering the blow. In the opinion of the referee, if the blow was of such force as to incapacitate the offended boxer so he cannot continue to box, the referee shall inform the judges about his/her decision to disqualify the boxer who delivered the low blow.

b. If a boxer is down as the result of a low blow, the referee will begin a count (the same as in any knock-down). At the end of the eight count, if the boxer is ready to continue, the referee will issue a warning to the offending boxer and give the command "BOX" to continue the bout. A count, as a result of a low blow, will not be included in the "compulsory count" for terminating a bout.

##### 2. Blow not observed by referee

a. If the boxer is still down at the count of eight and the referee did not see the blow delivered and has reason to believe that a foul has been committed, the referee shall stop the bout and consult the judges. At this time the referee will make the decision according to the majority of the judges. If there is no majority, then the command will be to box. If the boxer cannot continue at this time, the decision will be RSC.

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- b. Naming a winner as a result of a deliberate low blow.
  - i. If, in the opinion of the referee, a low blow is delivered and was of such force as to seriously incapacitate the offended boxer so that he/she could not continue to box, the offender is disqualified.
  - ii. If such is the case, upon seeing the deliberate low blow, the referee will give the command "STOP."
    - 1. The referee shall immediately assist the offended boxer and summon the ringside physician and motion the other boxer to a neutral corner.
    - 2. The referee then issues a warning to the boxer who delivered the deliberate blow.
    - 3. The referee then informs the judges about the decision to disqualify the boxer who delivered the low blow. The referee collects the scorecards from the judges and delivers them to the announcer so the announcer can announce the winner.

Down - A boxer is considered "down":

- a. If the boxer touches the floor with any part of the body other than their feet as the result of a blow or series of blows;
- b. If the boxer hangs helplessly on the ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows;
- c. If the boxer is outside or partly outside the ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows;
- d. If following a hard punch, the boxer has not fallen and is not lying on the ropes, but is in a semi-conscious state and cannot, in the opinion of the referee, continue the bout.