

# WPFG ABRIDGED RULES - BOXING -- Page 1

## GUIDING BODY

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## EVENTS

MEN: NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE and OPEN DIVISION 1 & OPEN DIVISION 2

WOMEN: OPEN (One age/skill class only)

The maximum boxing age is 39. Boxers will be ineligible to compete on their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Age is determined as of the first competition day of the Games. **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

## MEDICAL

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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### WEIGH IN'S

A mandatory, initial weigh-in will take place prior to the start of the competition. This will take place at least 1 day before the first day of scheduled boxing. The purpose of the initial weigh-in is to bracket boxers. Boxers must aim to weigh-in on the weight at which they registered; however, the weight of the boxer will be determined by the initial weigh in.

Boxers will take part in a daily weigh-in on the morning of their bout. The daily weigh-in is independent of, and cannot be substituted by, the initial weigh in. The scales will be opened for a period of 2 hours on the morning of each scheduled day of boxing, for boxers competing that evening.

Boxers that are over their weight during the daily weigh in, will be given a period of 60 minutes to attempt to reach their required weight. The 60 minute period will commence as they step off the scales. Any boxer who weighs in over their weight on the second attempt will not be able to compete in any further stage of the competition.

### 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. The following colours, RED, GREEN, ORANGE and BLACK are not permitted, whether as a solid colour or part of a pattern/design.

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

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

- Eye protection or contact lenses
- Hearing aids
- Jewelry (includes ANY body piercings)

### 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 4 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 8 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.

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If 2 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.

### **SCORING**

Scoring will be as per AIBA international standards. An AIBA approved electronic scoring system will be used for all bouts.

### **GENERAL SPORT RULES for Boxing**

1. As per AIBA rules, all boxers who have competed in any professional boxing or any professional combat sport other than boxing shall not be permitted to compete in Games at any level. (Does not include FX Toughman competition)
2. Competitor must state on their application either Novice, Intermediate, Open Division 1 or Open Division 2, and must include their projected weight class.
3. Novice Class Boxers: Shall not have fought in more 5 amateur bouts.
4. Intermediate Class Boxers: Shall not have fought in more than 10 amateur bouts, nor more than 10 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 10 bouts thereof.
5. Open Class Division 1 Boxers: Shall not have fought in more than 25 amateur bouts, nor more than 25 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 25 bouts thereof.
6. Open Class Division 2 Boxers: Boxers who do not qualify for either Novice, Intermediate or Open Class Division 1 (those with 25 or less bouts) shall compete in this class.
7. 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 1 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 WPFGB officials.
8. 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.

The WPFGB or Host shall provide the release form to each applicant. This form shall be submitted with the competitor's entry or submitted at the time of Registration. The Coordinator is responsible for having a copy of each medical release available for the physician at the pre-fight check-up.

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9. There will be a pre-fight check-up by a doctor 1 hour before each fighter's scheduled bout.
10. No bouts shall begin without the presence of a physician and ambulance at ringside.
10. There shall be a stretcher, blanket and oxygen maintained at ringside.
12. The following items shall be worn by each boxer while competing
  - a. 10oz AIBA approved competition gloves
  - b. AIBA approved head gear
  - c. Mouthpiece
  - d. Custom Cup & Groin Protector
  - e. Trunks: Fitted Boxing trunks required and provided by the competitor
  - f. Boxing or Wrestling shoes: NO EXCEPTIONS
  - g. Sleeveless jersey: Boxers will require one blue and one red singlet
13. If a competitor's mouthpiece is knocked out, action shall stop immediately. The mouthpiece shall be cleaned and replaced by the referee or coach.
14. 3 x 2 minute rounds for novice/intermediate class boxers and 3 x 3 minute rounds for both open class divisions.
15. 1 minute rest periods.
16. Only one handler in ring - all others may be on apron.
17. No excessive coaching during rounds.
18. Coach may throw in the towel, but must follow it into the ring immediately.
19. 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.
20. No competitor shall compete in more than 2 bouts, in one day. EACH COMPETITOR SHALL HAVE ONLY 1 FIGHT ON THE FINAL NIGHT OF COMPETITION.
21. No competitor should compete on consecutive days. There must be 1 day of rest between each day of competition.

Exception: If there are more than 8 boxers in a weight division, so that a winner cannot be determined during scheduled Boxing event days, Boxing officials may, at their discretion, elect to:

- a. Conduct the additionally needed bouts on the off-days, beginning with the first off-day. These bouts shall be held at the Boxing event facility or at a properly equipped local gym. All regulations, including officials, and medical personnel apply.

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- b. Divide the affected weight class(es) so:
  - i. The numbers of boxers in each sub-division is as equal as possible and;
  - ii. The weights of the boxers in each sub-division are as close as possible.

If this option is selected, times for the extra bouts and additional medals must be provided by the Host.

- 22. If a fighter is considered by the referee to be outclassed by his opponent, the fight shall be stopped immediately. A bout may also be stopped if one fighter is ahead by 15 points.
- 23. Timeliness: It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to be aware of, and respond to, all required show-up times.