

## COMPETITIVE SERVICE BOXING

### WEIGH IN

1. All details pertaining to Weigh ins can be found at Section 10 Weigh in

### PREBOUT MEDICAL

2. All boxers must have a Pre Bout Medical. These all usually but not always conducted by the Ringside Doctor for the event. It is the advice of the Army BA for these medicals to take place wherever possible in a military medical centre. All service personnel are obliged to complete a Pre Bout Medical Questionnaire (Annex C to Section 12)

### VENUE

3. Ring Set up (see Section 8 Annexes D and E) wherever possible 5 Judges should be made available for service boxing events.
4. Risk Assessment (Annex K to Section 11) this RA only covers the boxing organisers must include local risk factors in their Risk Assessment. Fire Escapes etc
5. Venues must be Licensed for boxing, civilian venues are not all licensed for this and organisers must confirm that the venue is licensed and that they have a Tournament Permit (this is organised through the Certificate of Assurance Application (See Section 8 Annex A)

### COMPETITION FORMAT

6. The format of a boxing event is usually dictated by the time available i.e. Unit Training plan, venue availability etc, or the event is part of another competition i.e. the Army Inter Unit Championships.
7. There are a number of Rules that will influence the format of an internal boxing (Inter Sqn/Coy style) event;
8. Amount of bouts – no more than 26 in any day or two rings to be used
9. Boxing twice in one day – No boxer may box twice in one day. See Section 4 Related Rules
10. Byes and bout order – All byes must take place in the first round of the competition.
11. Duration of bouts – See Section 4

### OFFICIALS

12. Refreshments– The officials are often not local and give up their time freely without expectation of gifts. Organisers should ensure that they are catered for in the feeding plan with a sandwiches and or a buffet with tea and coffee.

13. Rest/Changing Area – A designated officials changing and rest area is required this should be large enough for catering, tea and coffee, changing and briefings.

14. Sitting out officials – Organisers should ensure that 3 chairs are designated on the seating plan for any official that is not involved in a bout, this does not have to be ringside.

## MEDICAL COVER

15. Paramedics seats and access Ambulance parking – Paramedics must have unimpeded parking next to the venue with a clear route of access between the ambulance and ringside. Seats close to the ring with an unimpeded view of the boxing and on the same side of the ring as the exit to the ambulance are to be designated for Paramedics.

## WEIGHT AGE GENDER AND EXPERIENCE CATEGORIES

16. A detailed explanation of the categories of all boxers can be found in Section 4.

## RULES ON DRESS/ATTIRE

17. The rules on dress and attire are:

- a. Boxers. See Section 4 Para 9
- b. Officials. See Section 6 Officials
- c. Seconds. Seconds are to wear smart unit tracksuit or similar.
- d. Primary Officials. Primary officials and their orders of dress are:

18. Supervisor. Supervisors are to be dressed in Blazer, white shirt, corps tie, black trousers, black shoes.

19. Medical Officer. As appropriate for their duties.

20. Referees. Referees are to be dressed in a plain white shirt worn with a plain black bow tie, black long trousers and white training shoes/boxing boots. A blue/black blazer should be worn when not actually in the ring.

21. Judges & Timekeepers. Judges and Timekeepers are to wear Blazer, white shirt, corps tie, black trousers, black shoes.

22. Master of Ceremonies. Masters of Ceremonies are to wear Mess Dress or its equivalent in warm climes.

Secondary Officials. Secondary officials and their orders of dress are:

23. Medical Officer Liaison Officer. As appropriate for their duties.

24. Recorder. Recorders are to wear Mess Dress or Service Dress or its equivalent in warm climes or as directed by the Commanding Officer.

25. Whips. Whips are to wear tracksuits or similar apparel or as ordered by the Event Coordinator.

26. Stewards. Stewards are to wear Mess Dress or Service Dress or its equivalent in warm climes.

27. Spectators. Spectators are to be dressed in accordance with the CO's direction.

28. Disposable Rubber Gloves. Disposable non latex gloves are to be worn by Medical Officers, Referees, Seconds and all those involved with bleeding wounds, which are to be provided by the organiser, along with disposable swabs for dealing with blood injury. White containers are to be secured to the neutral corners for the collection of contaminated waste.

#### MASTER OF CEREMONIES (MC) OR ANNOUNCER

29. All details regarding the MC or Announcer can be found in Section 6 Annex B

#### SCORING

30. The scoring system for boxing to be used is a 10 point must system. Ringside judges will no longer record each scoring blow for boxers but will score 10 points to the winner of each round. The other boxer bout will score either 9, 8 or 7 points depending on the following factors;

- a. Number of quality blows on target area;
- b. Domination of the bout by technical and tactical superiority
- c. Competitiveness;
- d. Infringement of the rules.

31. The Judges must apply the following criteria to score round:

- a. 10 vs. 9 – Close round;
- b. 10 vs. 8 – Clear winner;
- c. 10 vs. 7 – Total dominance;
- d. 10 vs. 6 – Overmatched

32. Details regarding scoring and the result of a bout are at Sect 6 Annexes B and C

#### PROTESTS

33. There is no appeal process in boxing, the Ring Supervisor may review the result of a bout that he feels is in contravention of the AIBA Technical Rules, the Supervisor must call for a meeting for the Bout to be reviewed at the end of the Session by all participating R&Js for a final decision. In such case, the Supervisor must fill out a Bout Review Request Form before the next Bout and inform both Teams immediately.