



**ENGLAND BOXING**  
**Referee's & Judge's CPD**  
**Week 1 – What Does It Take?**

# What Does It Take To Be An England Boxing Official?

- Integrity is paramount, it is a vital and key attribute.
- Total focus & concentration is crucial.
- Ignore the past accomplishments of a boxer or club.
- Ignore the nationality, religion and race of a boxer.
- Avoid all conflicts of interest & influences from anyone

# Judging

- Look between both boxers throughout the entire bout, stay neutral.
- Treat each round like a different bout, forget previous rounds
- Score the round from the first second to the last second and absorb the action of the entire round.
- Stay alert in case the Referee needs to consult you for anything.
- Try to score a round by breaking it down into three separate segments. It will give you a clearer appreciation for the entire round and the effectiveness of each boxer.

# Judging

- One exchange of punches can sometimes make the difference in a close round
- When the round starts, both boxers' score is 0 to 0
- The results of the boxers' actions against each other will determine a winner one round at a time
- Remember that every bout is as important as an Olympic final to somebody.

# Refereeing

- You are constantly under a microscope when making decisions
- You only have a split second to make a decision
- You don't have a team of officials that can help you make a group decision.
- Be prepared to be criticised by half of the crowd depending on which boxer you caution or warn.

# Refereeing

- A Referee must be an “Expert of the Rules”

.....but never be the “Know-it-All”

- A Referee must become “A Perpetual Student of our Sport”

**“It is said that a Good Referee should not be seen”**

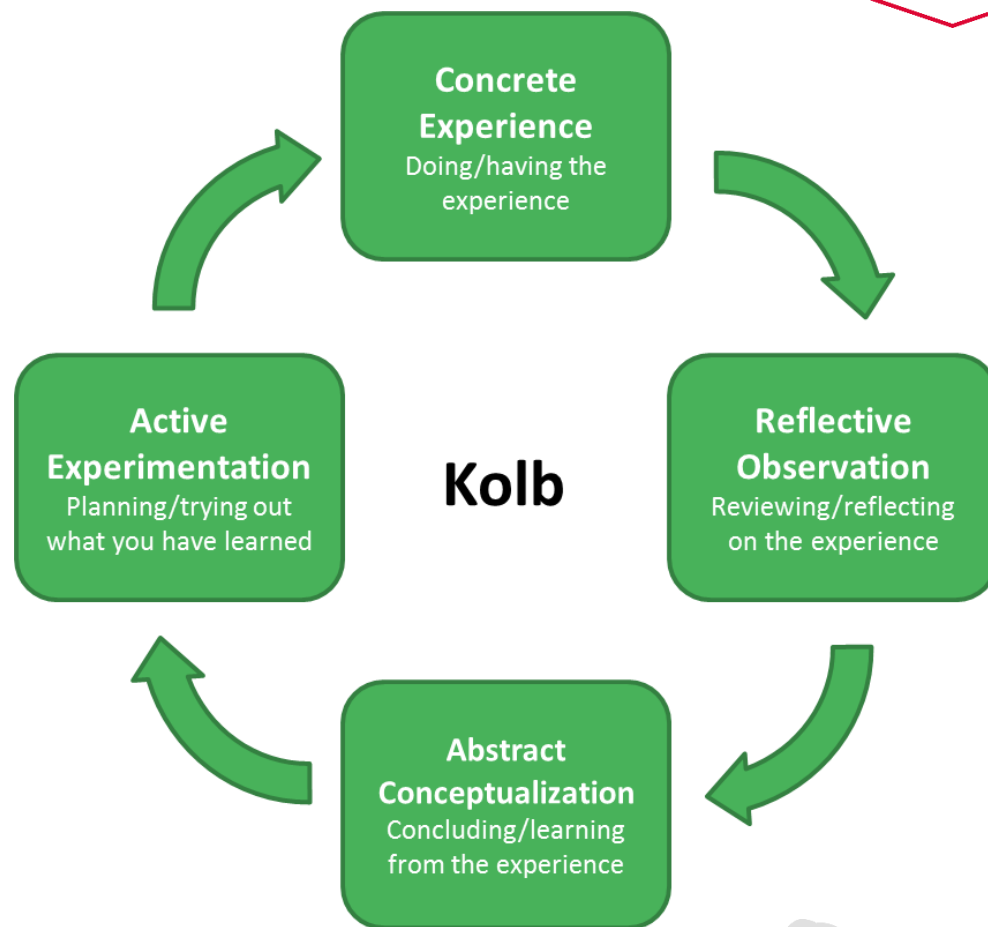
## Things to Consider

Describe boxing without using boxing words? (what is the sport all about)

What underpins good observation, judgment and decision making ?

What does it take to be a world class official within boxing?

# Reflective Practice





# Judgement and Decisions

