



ENGLAND BOXING
Referee's & Judge's CPD
Week 7 – The Role of the Timekeeper

Timekeeper

- The main duty of a timekeeper is to regulate the number and duration of rounds and the duration of the rest period between rounds.
- The timekeeper sits at ringside to the far right of the blue corner.

Timekeeper

Subsequent Rounds

- Sound the 10 second warning at the end of the round with the gavel.
- Strike the bell.
- Stop, reset and start the clock.
- Signal the 10 second warning at the end of the interval with the gavel.
- Order “Seconds Out, Round 2”
- Signal the start of the round by striking the bell.
- Stop, reset and start the clock.

Timekeeper

Bout Durations (Rounds)

- Minors (10 yr 3 x 1 min, 11yr 3 x 1.5 min)
- Schools (3 x 1.5 min)
- Junior (3 x 2 min)
- Youth (3 x 2 min, 4 x 2 min, 3 x 3 min)
- Dev (3 x 2 min, 3 X 3 min, 4 x 2 min)
- Elite (3 x 3 min)

Timekeeper

Loss of Consciousness (LOC)

- Should a boxer being knocked unconscious during a bout, the timekeeper is to record the time the boxer is unconscious on the timekeeper reference log and hand it to the supervisor at the end of the bout or when called for.
- The medical suspension awarded to the boxer is determined by the time they are LOC.
- Should the boxer be referred on to A&E the time of LOC will be important to the hospital receiving.
- The timekeeper must regulate the time when a low blow or LOC occurs and if a boxer falls out of the ring:
 - - Low Blow (up to 90 seconds)
 - - Loss of Consciousness (LOC)
 - - Boxer falls out of Ring (30 seconds)

Timekeeper

If a boxer is down

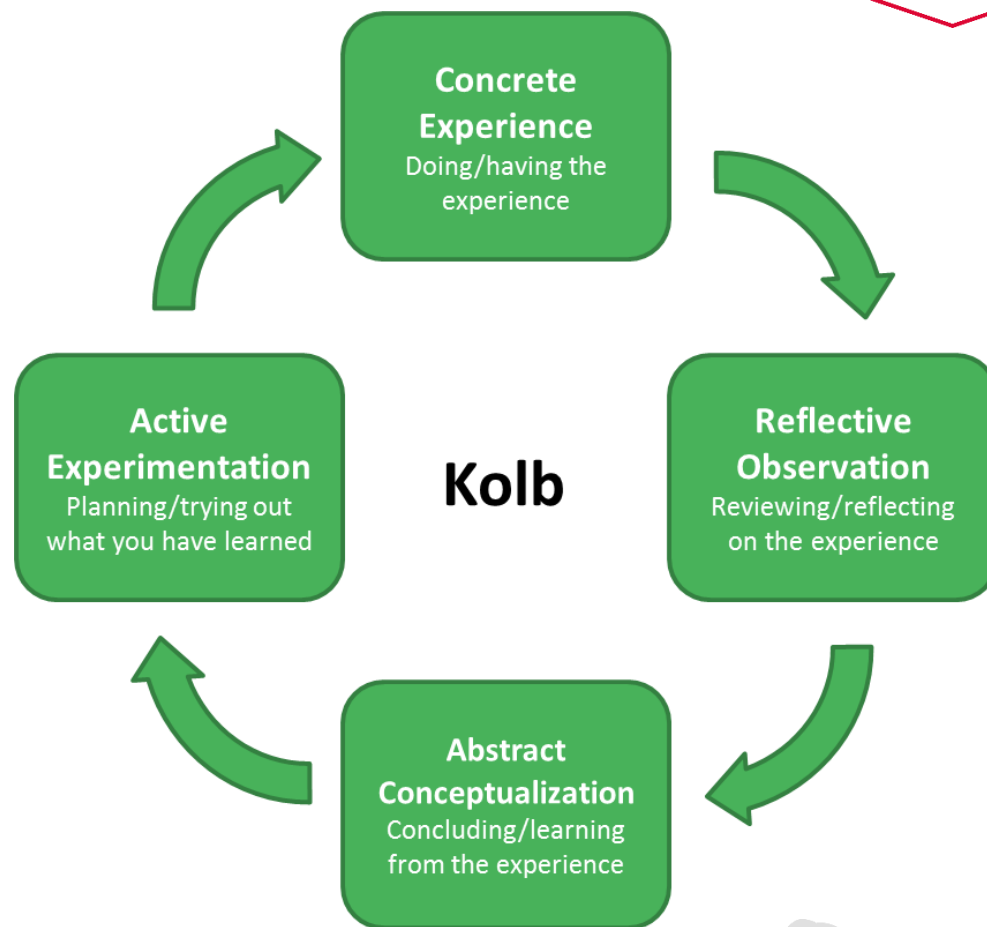
- Indicate the elapsed seconds with the gavel.
- Note the time in the event of stoppage.
- Time the period of any loss of consciousness.

At the end of the round?

Things to Consider

- You are the Timekeeper and have struck the gavel for the last 10 seconds of the round. You are getting ready to strike the bell for the end of the round when one boxer takes a heavy shot and the referee starts an 8 count. You notice that the clock is at the end of the round and the Referee is still counting, what do you do?
- You are the Timekeeper and the red corner boxer's gum shield has fallen out. The Referee picks it up and takes the boxer to his corner to have it replaced but does not call 'Time', do you stop the clock or leave it to run?
- You are the Timekeeper and the Referee has just fallen to the floor having badly twisted his knee. IT is obvious that the Referee is badly hurt, what procedure do you follow?

Reflective Practice



Judgement and Decisions

