

AIBA OPEN BOXING (AOB) COMPETITION RULES

These newly amended rules were approved by the AIBA Executive Committee during its meeting held from July 15 – 18 in Istanbul and are effective as of August 31, 2014. In regard to the Competition Rules, they should be applied in all competitions immediately except for the Incheon 2014 Asian Games.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

COMPLIANCE TO THE RULES	3
DEFINITIONS	3
RULES FOR COMPETITION MANAGEMENT	5
RULE 1. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS	5
RULE 2. MEDICAL EXAMINATION	6
RULE 3. WEIGH-IN	7
RULE 4. SUBSTITUTION OF BOXERS AT GENERAL WEIGH-IN	8
RULE 5. OFFICIAL DRAW	8
RULE 6. DURATION AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS	9
RULE 7. AOB COMPETITION APPROVAL	9
RULE 8. COMPETITION VENUE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIALS	9
RULE 9. FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)	10
RULE 10. AIBA ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS	13
RULES FOR COMPETITION OFFICIALS	14
RULE 11. SUPERVISOR	14
RULE 12. DEPUTY SUPERVISORS	16
RULE 13. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (ITOs)	16
RULE 15. RINGSIDE PHYSICIANS	18
RULE 16. COMPETITION MANAGER	20
RULE 17. RULES FOR BOTH REFEREES & JUDGES	20
RULE 18. AIBA REFEREES' & JUDGES' MANAGEMENT	21
RULES FOR COMPETITION EQUIPMENT	22
RULE 19. GLOVES	22
RULE 20. HEADGUARDS	22
RULE 21. BANDAGES	23
RULE 22. COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTOR	23
APPENDIX A – AOB COMPETITION GUIDELINES	24
APPENDIX B – WORLD RANKING GUIDELINES	27
APPENDIX C – SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR	30
THE OFFICIAL DRAW CEREMONY (Men and Women)	30
APPENDIX D – BOXERS' UNIFORM GUIDELINES	36
APPENDIX E – GLOVES AND HEADGUARD	38
APPENDIX F – DECLARATION OF NON-PREGNANCY	41

COMPLIANCE TO THE RULES

These AOB Competition Rules applying to AIBA Open Boxing are the only AOB Competition Rules worldwide for which AIBA National Member Federations, boxing members, clubs and boxing family must follow and respect in all of their competitions in accordance to activities at all levels. No National Federation may develop its own Competition Rules that are contradictory to the AIBA Technical Rules & any AIBA Competition Rules (AOB, APB and WSB).

DEFINITIONS

“**AIBA**” means the International Boxing Association;

“**AIBA Competitions**” means all competitions of AOB, APB and WSB;

“**AOB**” means AIBA Open Boxing;

“**AOB Competitions**” means competitions regulated by these AOB Competition Rules;

“**APB**” means the professional boxing competition named AIBA Pro Boxing;

“**ITOs**” means the International Technical Officials who are appointed by AIBA, excluding the Referees & Judges and the Supervisor, such as the Deputy Supervisors, the Draw Commission Members, the Ringside Physicians, the R&J Coordinators and the Equipment Managers;

“**Bout**” means the boxing contest between two Boxers taking place as part of a competition;

“**Boxer**” means any Boxer who participates in a competition and who is a member of or licensed by a National Federation that is a member of AIBA; the term Boxer refers to Boxers of both genders;

“**Confederation**” means the group of National Federations, recognized by AIBA and belonging to the same continent;

“**Daily Weigh-In**” means the weigh-in of each entered Boxer each day on which this Boxer is due to box to ensure that the Boxer’s actual weight on that day does not exceed the maximum of the Boxer’s registered Weight Category;

“**Delegation**” means participating Team Members including Boxers, Coaches, Team Physicians and Team Managers in any competition;

“**Deputy Supervisors**” means the persons who are appointed by AIBA or by a Confederation to be responsible for all technical related issues in any competition when simultaneously run with two (2) rings;

“**Draw Commission**” means the group of minimum two persons who will draw Referees & Judges for each Bout in any AOB Competition;

“**Dual Match**” means the competition featuring Boxers from two countries only;

“**Field of Play (FOP)**” means the competition area which extends for at least 6 meters outside the platform of the ring;

“**General Weigh-In**” means the checking of documents, medical status and weight of any Boxer to ensure that Boxer meets his/her registered Weight Category;

“**Gloves**” means the equipment that is worn on the hands in order to protect them during the competition;

“**Headguards**” means the equipment that is worn on the head in order to protect it during the competition;

“Judge” means the person who allocates points during a Bout based on each Boxer’s performance on the ring in respect of the AIBA Technical Rules and of these AOB Competition Rules;

“Medical Bout Report” means the form that is filled out by the Ringside Physician Post-Bout to recommend medical restrictions and/or protective sanitary measures;

“National Federation” means any Federation that is admitted into membership of AIBA by the Congress, hence becoming a member of AIBA;

“Official Draw” means the ceremony to draw the Boxers to decide the Bout schedules in each Weight Category;

“Referee” means the person who ensures that the AIBA Technical Rules and these AOB Competition Rules are followed by the Boxers during their Bouts in the ring;

“Seconds” means the Coaches or Trainers who are certified by AIBA and who are allowed to act in the corner of the ring;

“Seeding” means the system to ensure the competition Official Draw may have a better balanced competition schedule in order to maintain its attractiveness in competition;

“Supervisor” means the person who is appointed by AIBA to be responsible for all technical related issues in any AIBA Competition. A Supervisor may be certified in all AIBA Competitions (AOB, APB and WSB) or only in AOB Competitions.

“Team Officials” means the Team Managers, Coaches and Physicians of a team entered by a National Federation in any competition but does not include the Boxers;

“World Series of Boxing (WSB)” means the international boxing league competition known as the World Series of Boxing (or such other name that could replace said name from time to time) comprising multiple Franchises and taking place once during each competition year.

RULES FOR COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

RULE 1. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS

1.1. Nationality

- 1.1.1. Any Boxer participating in AOB Competitions must be a national of the country of the National Federation participating in such competitions.
- 1.1.2. For all disputes taking place during the World Championships, Olympic Games and any other AIBA and Confederation Competition, the final decision on determining the nationality lies with the AIBA Executive Committee.
- 1.1.3. If a Boxer wishes to change nationality, this Boxer can enter any AIBA Competition as a participant of the changed National Federation after **two (2)** years from this Boxer's change of nationality.
- 1.1.4. If a Boxer having represented one National Federation in any AIBA Competition is also a national of two or more countries simultaneously, this Boxer must select only one National Federation to enter AIBA Competitions. In this case, once the Boxer selects one National Federation, this Boxer must not enter any AIBA Competition as a participant of the changed National Federation for **two (2)** years.
- 1.1.5. **The Host Federation and Organizing Committee must send the final entries to AIBA in order to receive a confirmation on the nationality and eligibility status of the competing Boxers. The nationality must be checked through the Boxer's passport, and/or membership card and/or any previous AIBA Competition result.**
- 1.1.6. Prior to any AOB Competition, the AIBA Headquarters must confirm the nationality and eligibility of all Boxers. However, during any AOB Competition, any dispute must be resolved by the Supervisor and then will be ratified by the AIBA Headquarters.
- 1.1.7. If a complaint on the eligibility of a Boxer is received, the Supervisor must immediately report to the AIBA Headquarters and if an illegibility case is confirmed, the Supervisor must immediately disqualify the Boxer and inform all parties.
- 1.1.8. If a Boxer's nationality rules are violated, both National Federations and the Boxer will be reported to the AIBA Disciplinary Commission.
- 1.1.9. When the nationality is in question, AIBA has the right to request the following documents as a proof:
 - 1.1.9.1. Birth Certificate;
 - 1.1.9.2. Citizenship Identity Papers;
 - 1.1.9.3. **Nationality Identity Document;**
 - 1.1.9.4. Confirmation Letter from the NOC.

1.2. One Entry per Weight Category

- 1.2.1. In AOB Competitions such as the World Championships, Olympic Games, Continental Championships, Olympic Qualifying Competitions and Confederation Competitions, only one Boxer per Weight Category per country will be allowed to compete.

1.3. Eligibility of WSB and Non-AIBA Boxers

- 1.3.1. All WSB Boxers will be allowed to participate in the Olympic Games and Olympic Qualifying Competitions at all levels as well as to designated important competitions.
- 1.3.2. Any Boxer who enters into a contract, memorandum of understanding, pre-agreement or any other form of agreement, with an entity or individual other than AIBA (or any entity that is an affiliate or subsidiary of AIBA), related to such Boxer's future participation in professional boxing or any other professional **Individual Physical Contact Sport** than boxing, will not be eligible to participate in any AOB Competition at any level including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Olympic Games.

RULE 2. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

- 2.1. At the time fixed for the Weigh-In, Boxers must be considered as fit to compete and examined by a Physician before being weighed-in. With a view to ensure a smooth running of the Weigh-In, the Supervisor may decide to begin the Medical Examination at an earlier time. The Chairperson of the Ringside Physicians may select Local or Team Physicians to assist with the duties of the Ringside Physicians only for the Medical Examination.
- 2.2. At the Medical Examination and Weigh-In, an up-to-date Boxer's AIBA Competition Record Book with correct information must be presented by the Boxer. This Boxer's AIBA Competition Record Book, in which the requisite entries must be written by the Officials in charge, must be signed and/or stamped by the Secretary General or Executive Director of the Boxer's National Federation. If a Boxer's AIBA Competition Record Book is not presented by the Boxer at the Medical Examination and Weigh-In, this Boxer must not be allowed to compete.
- 2.3. Gender Test - For AOB Competitions, a gender test may be done.
- 2.4. At the document check point before the Medical Examination:
 - 2.4.1. Every Woman Boxer aged 18 (eighteen) or older must sign a declaration provided by the Ringside Physicians certifying that she is not pregnant at that time.
 - 2.4.2. Every Girl Boxer aged under 18 (eighteen) at the start of the relevant competition must provide a declaration signed by:
 - 2.4.2.1. By herself;
 - 2.4.2.2. By one of her **parents/legal guidance**

certifying that she is not pregnant at that time. It will be the responsibility of the National Federations' Team Officials to ensure that Girls Boxers under 18 (eighteen) on their respective team bring such declaration to the relevant competition.

- 2.5. Girls and Women Boxers who fail to sign/ provide a declaration of non-pregnancy will not be allowed to participate in the relevant competition (see Appendix F).

RULE 3. WEIGH-IN

3.1. In AOB Competitions

- 3.1.1. All entered Boxers must attend the General Weigh-In in the morning of the first competition day, except as described in Rule 3.1.2.
- 3.1.2. In AOB Competitions, when the number of entered Boxers exceeds 300 after the final entry deadline is closed and for the Olympic Games, the General Weigh-In may be organized no more than 24 hours prior to the Medical Examination of the first competition day based on the Supervisor's decision.
- 3.1.3. In any case, the time from the end of the General Weigh-In to the start of the first Bout must not be less than six (6) hours. The time from the end of the Daily Weigh-In to the start of the first Bout of the remaining competition days must not be less than 3 hours.
- The Supervisor reserves the right to relax this condition if unavoidable circumstances occur and after consultation with the Chairperson of the Ringside Physicians.
- 3.1.4. The Weigh-In must be conducted by Officials authorized by the Supervisor. A Team Official of the National Federation of the Boxer may be present at the Weigh-In; however, and in any circumstance, the Team Official is not allowed to interfere in the process of Weigh-In.
- 3.1.5. For the General Weigh-In, the registered Boxer's weight must not exceed the maximum of the Boxer's Weight Category nor be below the minimum of the Boxer's Weight Category. The weight registered at the General Weigh-In on the first day decides the Boxer's Weight Category for the entire competition.
- 3.1.6. At the Daily Weigh-In, only the maximum weight limit will be controlled, not the minimum weight limit. **If a Boxer exceeds the maximum weight limit at the Daily Weigh-In, that Boxer will not be allowed to continue the competition.**
- 3.1.7. A Boxer will be allowed to be present at the official scales only once. There will be a zero tolerance on any overweight than the chosen Weight Category.
- 3.1.8. Scale - The weight is the one shown on the scale, the body being naked except for a swimming suit or underwear. When necessary, the Boxer may take off the underwear. Electronic scales must be used.
- 3.1.9. Test scales must be prepared. Test scales used at any competition and official Weigh-In scales have to be of the same manufacture and of the same calibration.
- 3.1.10. The Weigh-In must be conducted by Officials of the same gender.

RULE 4. SUBSTITUTION OF BOXERS AT GENERAL WEIGH-IN

- 4.1. It is permissible to substitute a Boxer who fails to meet his/her Weight Category at the General Weigh-In. In that case, the Boxer may participate in a lower or higher Weight Category, as long as there is no other Boxer from that National Federation who has already passed the official Weigh-In in that Weight Category.
- 4.2. It is also permissible for a National Federation to substitute one Boxer for another at any time up to the close of the Medical Examination and General Weigh-In if the substitute Boxer has been entered as reserve for that Weight Category or any other Weight Category.
- 4.3. This rule is only applicable for competitions where reserved Boxers are permitted.
- 4.4. All other cases of substitution must be finalized the day before the General Weigh-In.

RULE 5. OFFICIAL DRAW

- 5.1. The Official Draw must take place as soon as possible after the completion of the Medical Examination and General Weigh-In. It must be completed no less than three (3) hours prior to the first Bout on the first competition day.
- 5.2. In the case of Rule 4.1.2., the Official Draw must be held one day before the competition.
- 5.3. If the General Weigh-In is organized the morning prior to the first competition day, at least one Team Official of each participating Delegation must attend the Official Draw.
- 5.4. A Computerized Draw System is to be used in all AOB Competitions, except for the Olympic Games where a manual draw may be conducted. In case the Computerized Draw System is not working, a manual system may be used.
- 5.5. Possible Re-Draw - In any case, until the last Weight Category draw is completed, if there is any mistake or unavoidable circumstance taking place, the Supervisor has the right to order that Weight Category draw to be done again.
- 5.6. Byes - In the case there are more than two Boxers, a sufficient number of byes must be drawn in the first series in order to reduce the number of Boxers in the second series to 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32.

Boxers drawing a bye in the first series will box in the second series, but in the order in which they were drawn.
- 5.7. The Supervisor must ensure, where applicable, that no Boxer will box twice in the competition before all other Boxers of the same Weight Category have boxed at least once. In special situations, the Supervisor has the right to relax this rule.
- 5.8. Bout Schedule - At the World Championships, Olympic Games and Continental Championships, the Bout schedule must be arranged in the order of weights so that in each series, the lightest weights will be run off first and thereafter in order of weights up to the heaviest weights in that series followed by the lightest weights in the next series, and so on. In arranging the schedule of the Semi-Finals and Finals of these competitions, the wishes of the Organizing Committee may be accommodated by the Supervisor, as long as the results of the Official Draw are not called into question.

- 5.9. Seeding Procedure – It must respect the Seeding Procedure for the Official Draw Ceremony (see Appendix C) and be in accordance with the World Ranking Guidelines (see Appendix B).

RULE 6. DURATION AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS

- 6.1. In all AOB Elite Men and Youth Boys competitions, the Bouts must consist of three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes each.
- 6.2. In all AOB Elite Women and Youth Girls competitions, the Bouts must consist of four (4) rounds of two (2) minutes each.
- 6.3. In all AOB Junior Boys and Girls competitions, the Bouts must consist of three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each.
- 6.4. For all above listed Competitions, the rest time between rounds is one (1) minute.

RULE 7. AOB COMPETITION APPROVAL

The conditions for an AOB Competition Approval can be found in the AOB Competition Guidelines (see Appendix A).

RULE 8. COMPETITION VENUE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIALS

- 8.1. Required Venue Facilities:
- 8.1.1. Waiting Lounge for Referees & Judges
 - 8.1.2. Boxers' Locker Rooms
 - 8.1.3. Anti-Doping Rooms
 - 8.1.4. Medical Check Room (Physician's Room)
 - 8.1.5. Boxers' Warm-Up Area
 - 8.1.6. Storage for Boxing Equipment
 - 8.1.7. Offices for AIBA, Organizing Committee, Supervisor
 - 8.1.8. Media/Press Room, Interview/Press Conference Room, Mixed Zone in accordance with the AIBA Media/Press Guidelines
 - 8.1.9. Meeting Room for ITOs and Referees & Judges
 - 8.1.10. VIP Lounge.
- 8.2. Additional Venue Requirements

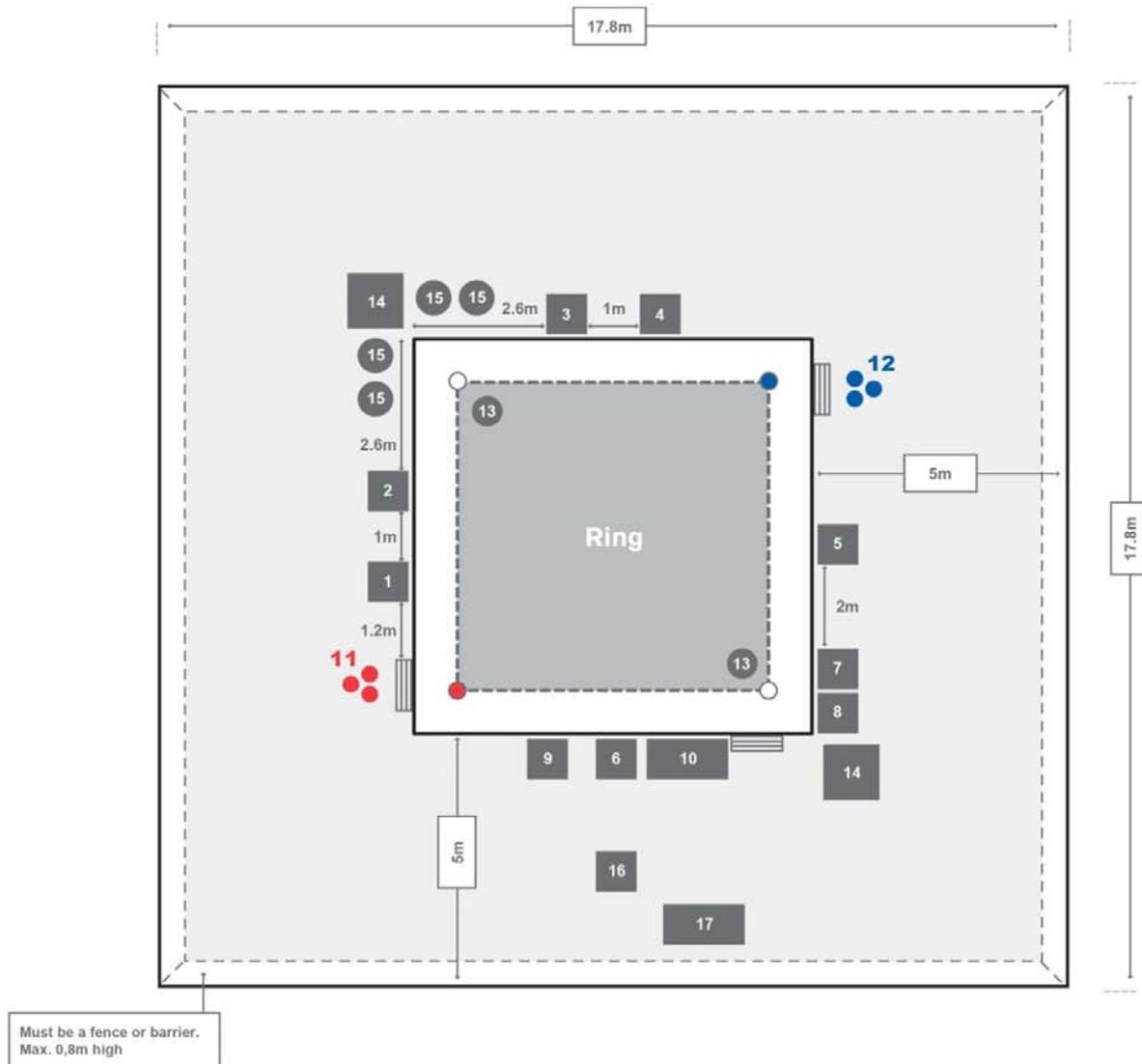
- 8.2.1. The organizers of mixed competitions where both men and women compete must arrange for distinct rooms where the Medical Examinations and Weigh-Ins should be carried out separately for men and women.

RULE 9. FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)

9.1 FOP Set Up – One Ring

9.2 FOP Set Up – Two Rings

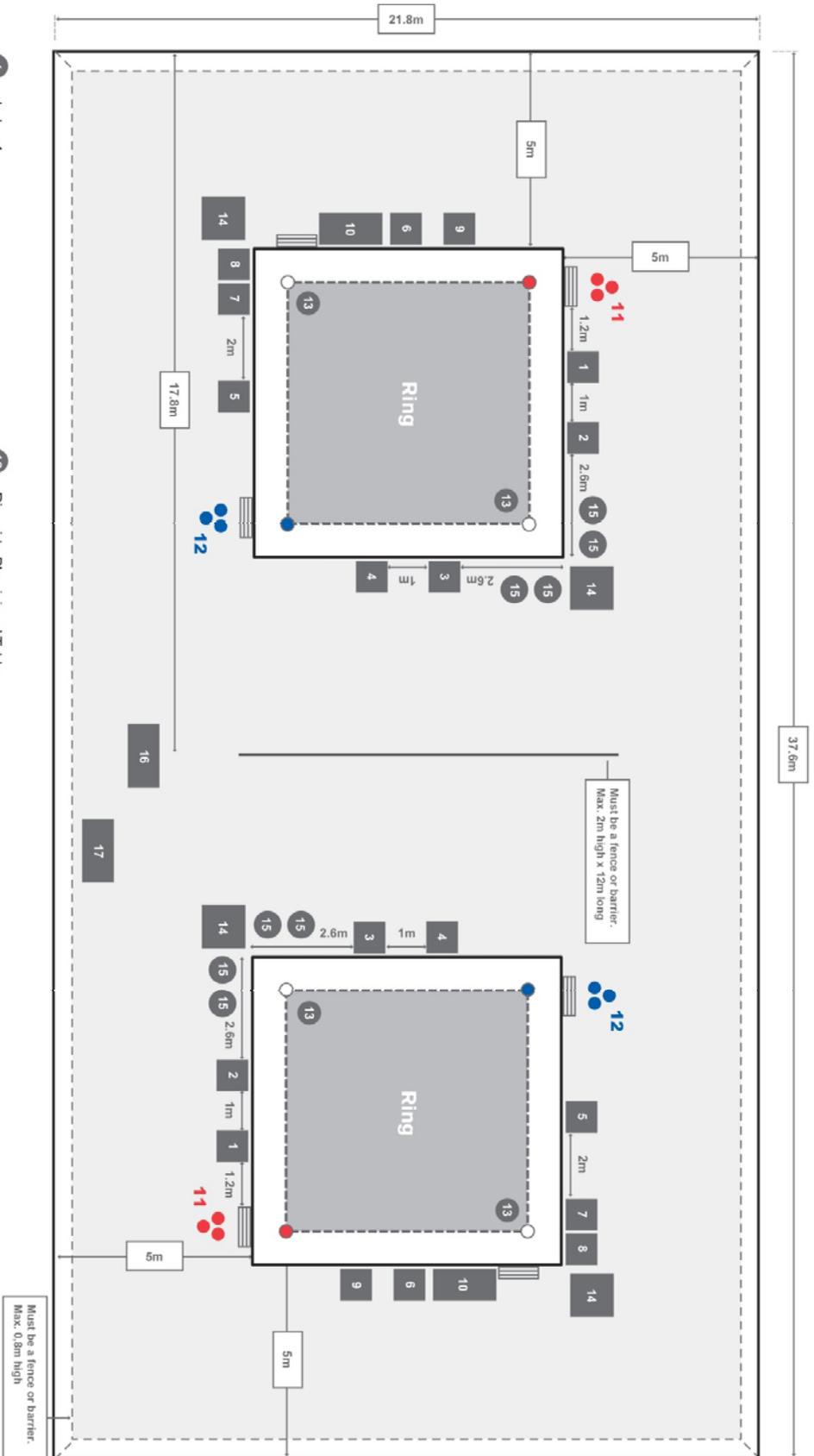
(In Next Two Pages)



- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| ① | Judge 1 | ⑩ | Ringside Physicians' Table |
| ② | Judge 2 | ⑪ | Red Corner Seating Area |
| ③ | Judge 3 | ⑫ | Blue Corner Seating Area |
| ④ | Judge 4 | ⑬ | Neutral Corners |
| ⑤ | Judge 5 | ⑭ | Camera Stands |
| ⑥ | Deputy Supervisor | ⑮ | Photographers |
| ⑦ | Official Announcer | ⑯ | Supervisor |
| ⑧ | Timekeeper & Gong Operator | ⑰ | Draw Commission |
| ⑨ | Scoring System Operator | | |

The positions of the Equipment Manager's table, of the Draw Commission's table, of the R&J Coordinator, of the Standby R&Js, of the Local Physicians' table and of the Record Book Check's table will depend of the FOP. The Supervisor will define these positions upon FOP check.

The Graphic Operator can also be placed outside of the FOP.



- 1 Judge 1
- 2 Judge 2
- 3 Judge 3
- 4 Judge 4
- 5 Judge 5
- 6 Deputy Supervisor
- 7 Official Announcer
- 8 Timekeeper & Gong Operator
- 9 Scoring System Operator
- 10 Ringside Physicians' Table
- 11 Red Corner Seating Area
- 12 Neutral Corners
- 13 Camera Stands
- 14 Photographers
- 15 Supervisor
- 16 Draw Commission
- 17

The positions of the Equipment Manager's table, of the Draw Commission's table, of the R&J Coordinator, of the Standby R&Js, of the Local Physicians' table and of the Record Book Check's table will depend of the FOP. The Supervisor will define these positions upon FOP check.

The Graphic Operator can also be placed outside of the FOP.

9.2. ITO Positions in and around the FOP

- 9.2.1. The R&J Coordinator must be placed in the same area as the Draw Commission, but, for the avoidance of possible interference, not immediately next to the Draw Commission.
- 9.2.2. The Equipment Manager's table must be located at the Boxers' entrance to the FOP.
- 9.2.3. The Boxers' AIBA Competition Record Book Management must be done at a table located nearby the Boxers' exit from the FOP.

9.3. Media Guidelines

- 9.3.1. If a platform for TV cameras is required during a competition, its length and width must each be of 1 meter. Its height will be determined jointly by the TV production organization and the Competition Manager, subject to the Supervisor's approval.
- 9.3.2. The TV camera operators are only allowed to move around the ring's apron during breaks between rounds and between Bouts.
- 9.3.3. Each camera operator may have one assistant at the maximum, and this assistant must remain on the floor.
- 9.3.4. No more than four (4) photographers may be positioned at ringside during competition. They are to remain in a marked area of 1.5 meters from the neutral corner towards Judge 2 and Judge 3.
- 9.3.5. Only at the end of a Bout are photographers allowed to move around the ring, with the exception of the side where the Supervisor is located.
- 9.3.6. Microphones may only be attached to the backside of the pads in the neutral corners.

RULE 10. AIBA ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

- 10.1. All issues related to anti-doping are to be found in the AIBA Anti-Doping Rules.
- 10.2. In all Confederation Competitions, anti-doping tests must be conducted.
- 10.3. All records of anti-doping tests, including anti-doping test forms, must be sent to the AIBA Headquarters within twenty four (24) hours after the end of a competition.

RULES FOR COMPETITION OFFICIALS

RULE 11. SUPERVISOR

11.1. Qualifications

- 11.1.1. The Supervisor must exhibit superior leadership and management skills by having passed the AIBA Supervisor examination and/or the AOB Supervisor examination and obtained the certification.
- 11.1.2. Active Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and any person who was ever sanctioned with an over six (6) month suspension cannot be appointed as Supervisor.

11.2. Nomination & Appointment

- 11.2.1. For all AOB Competitions, the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission nominates the candidate and the AIBA President approves, appoints and dismisses the Supervisor.
- 11.2.2. The Supervisor may not be a national of the country where the competition takes place.
- 11.2.3. For all Confederation Competitions – Category A and Category B, the Confederation Competition Commission nominates the candidate and the Confederation President approves, appoints and dismisses the Supervisor.

11.3. Supervisor Classification and Certification

- 11.3.1. AIBA has two levels of Supervisor classification: AIBA Supervisor and AOB Supervisor. A Supervisor certification is proven by an official AIBA certificate and inclusion in the Supervisor Database.
- 11.3.2. An AIBA Supervisor may work as Supervisor in any AIBA Competition. An AOB Supervisor may work as Supervisor in any AOB Competition or Confederation Competition or as ITO in any AOB Competition.

11.4. Eligibility

- 11.4.1. Individuals are eligible to become Supervisors if they are:
 - a. AIBA and/or Confederation Executive Committee Members;
 - b. AIBA and/or Confederation Commission Members;
 - c. President, Secretary General or Elected Executive Members of an AIBA National Federation;
 - d. Paid employees of a National Federation.

11.5. Supervisor Test Procedure

- 11.5.1. Supervisor examinations consist of attending a special workshop and pass a written test. A Supervisor examination can be taken no more than two times per year and no more than three times per each four-year Olympic cycle.
- 11.5.2. Supervisor Examiners must have an AIBA Supervisor certification.

11.6. Supervisor Performance Management and Evaluation

- 11.6.1 In AOB Competitions, the Supervisor will evaluate ITOs based on the criteria developed by the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission and the AIBA Headquarters.
- 11.6.2 The Supervisor must submit the evaluation results to the AIBA Headquarters who will communicate these results to the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission Chairman and discuss them on a regular basis.

11.7. Supervisor Database

- 11.7.1 The AIBA Headquarters will maintain all Supervisors' records on their participation, evaluation and personal information.

11.8. APB & WSB Supervisor Management

- 11.8.1. There is no restriction on AIBA Supervisors working as APB & WSB Supervisors and vice versa.

11.9. Decision Making Procedure

- 11.9.1. The Supervisor will be responsible for all decisions.
- 11.9.2. The Supervisor must make the Official Announcer aware of the name of the Boxer shown as the winner on the computer monitor after the Bout is over.
- 11.9.3. The Supervisor must watch the scores and performances of the Referees & Judges and immediately suspend any wrongdoing Referee and/or Judge for the rest of the competition day. Then, once the competition is completed, the Supervisor must discuss any further recommendation to the Disciplinary Commission regarding sanctioning the Referee and/or Judge.
- 11.9.4. If an Official appointed for a Bout is absent, the Supervisor may appoint a suitable member from the roll of approved Officials to replace the absent member.
- 11.9.5. If circumstances arise which would affect the holding of a Bout under proper conditions and if the Referee does not take efficient action concerning the situation, the Supervisor may order boxing to cease until it may be satisfactorily resumed.
- 11.9.6. The Supervisor may also take any immediate action as may be deemed necessary to deal with circumstances that would affect the proper conduct of boxing at any session.
- 11.9.7. If a Boxer is guilty of a serious and deliberate offence that is contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship, the Supervisor, the Referee and ITOs have the right to recommend to the Executive Committee Bureau to put the case to the Disciplinary Commission for possible sanctions.
- 11.9.8. The Supervisor may not act as such in Bouts involving Boxers from his/her own country.
- 11.9.9. The Supervisor will be responsible for cautioning, warning and/or removing Seconds.

11.10. Duties

- 11.10.1. The detailed duties of the Supervisor are listed in the **AIBA Technical Officials Manual**.

RULE 12. DEPUTY SUPERVISORS

12.1. Appointment

12.1.1. AIBA will **appoint a minimum of** two (2) Deputy Supervisors for any AOB Competition that uses two (2) rings.

12.1.2. **AIBA will appoint a minimum of one (1) Deputy Supervisor for any AOB Competition that uses one (1) ring.**

12.2. Qualifications

12.2.1. The Deputy Supervisors must exhibit superior leadership and management skills by having passed the AIBA Supervisor examination and/or the AOB Supervisor examination and obtained the certification. **The Deputy Supervisor will be responsible for all competition aspects of the Bout** with the same duties as the Supervisor.

12.2.2. Active Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and any person who was ever sanctioned with an over six (6) month suspension cannot be appointed as Deputy Supervisor.

12.2.3. The Deputy Supervisors may not be a national of the country where the competition takes place and must be from a different nationality than the Supervisor.

12.3. Duties

12.3.1. The detailed duties of the Deputy Supervisors are listed in the **AIBA Technical Officials Manual**.

RULE 13. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (ITOs)

13.1. Qualifications

13.1.1 Each ITO must obtain the AIBA ITO certification.

13.1.2 Active Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and any person who was ever sanctioned with an over six (6) month suspension cannot be appointed as an ITO.

13.2. Definition

All Officials working within the Field of Play (FOP) excluding the Supervisor, the Referees & Judges, the Organizing Committee and the AIBA Headquarters staff are called ITOs. ITOs consist of the following persons:

13.2.1. **Deputy Supervisors**

13.2.2. **Draw Commission Members**

13.2.3. **Ringside Physicians**

13.2.4. **R&J Coordinators**

13.2.5. Equipment Managers

13.2.6. Other assigned positions by the Supervisor to work within the FOP.

13.3. Nomination & Appointment

13.3.1. AIBA Executive Committee Members, AIBA Commissions Chairpersons, Technical & Rules Commission Members, Refereeing & Judging Commission Members and Medical Commission Members are the main candidates for an ITO appointment.

13.3.2. For all AOB Competitions, the Supervisor nominates the candidates and the AIBA President approves, appoints and dismisses the ITOs.

13.3.3. For all Continental Championships, the Supervisor nominates the candidates and the Confederation President approves, appoints and dismisses the ITOs.

13.3.4. ITOs may not be more than two from the same nationality in the same competition as long as these ITOs from the same nationality are not assigned in the same Bout.

13.4. ITO Certification

13.4.1 An ITO certification is proven by an official AIBA certificate and inclusion in the ITO Database.

13.5. Eligibility to Become ITO

13.5.1. Individuals are eligible to become ITOs if they are:

- a. AIBA and/or Confederation Executive Committee Members;
- b. AIBA and/or Confederation Commission Members;
- c. President, Secretary General or Elected Executive Members of an AIBA National Federation;
- d. Paid Employees of a National Federation;
- e. **Any National Federation recommended Members accepted by AIBA**

13.6. ITO Test Procedure

13.6.1 All ITO examinations consist of attending a special workshop and pass a written test. An ITO examination can be taken no more than two times per year and no more than three times per each four-year Olympic cycle.

13.6.2 ITO Examiners must have an AIBA Supervisor certification.

13.7. ITO Database

13.7.1 The AIBA Headquarters will maintain all ITOs' records on their participation, evaluation and personal information.

13.7.2 Except the performance evaluation, all information must be available to the public.

RULE 15. RINGSIDE PHYSICIANS

15.1. Qualification

- 15.1.1. For all AOB Competitions, Olympic Games and Olympic Qualifying Competitions, only AIBA Medical Commission Members and AIBA Certified Ringside Physicians are permitted to serve as Ringside Physicians. For all Confederation Competitions, only AIBA and Confederation Medical Commission Members as well as AIBA Certified Ringside Physicians are permitted to serve as Ringside Physicians.
- 15.1.2. In emergency situations, the Supervisor may appoint Local or Team Physicians in the case of non availability of Ringside Physicians.

15.2. Attendance in Competition

- 15.2.1. Ringside Physicians must be in attendance throughout the competition and may not leave before the end of the last Bout and until they have seen the two Boxers who participated in such Bout. Ringside Physicians may wear surgical gloves during the Bout.

15.3. Number of Ringside Physicians

- 15.3.1. In the case of one ring, in all AOB Competitions including the World Championships and the Olympic Games, a minimum of three (3) AIBA Ringside Physicians will be appointed. However, there must not be more than two (2) Ringside Physicians at one ringside.
- 15.3.2. In the case of two rings, in all AOB Competitions including the World Championships, a minimum of five (5) Ringside Physicians will be appointed. However, there must not be more than two (2) Ringside Physicians at one ringside.

15.4. Requirement for Anti-Doping

- 15.4.1. For any AOB Competition, one (1) anti-doping specialist must be present to control the anti-doping process under the supervision of Ringside Physicians.

15.5. Main Duties

15.5.1. General Duties

- 15.5.1.1. Ringside Physicians are designated for all Medical Examinations to ensure that:
- The Boxers have enough space;
 - There is a direct access to the Weigh-In room;
 - There exists some heating (if necessary), sufficient light and adequate ventilation;
 - There is a sufficient number of chairs and tables.
- 15.5.1.2. At all international competitions, an AIBA Medical Commission Member must be present at the initial Medical Examination and all subsequent Pre-Bout Medical Examinations of the Boxers.
- 15.5.1.3. Ringside Physicians will assist Physicians from individual countries.

- 15.5.1.4. Ringside Physicians may express their opinion on injuries that Boxers have sustained and this opinion must be given when invited to do so by the Referee. This opinion will be considered as final.
- 15.5.1.5. Ringside Physicians must provide a Physician to oversee the anti-doping procedures and inspect the designated anti-doping areas to determine adequacy in location, equipment, provisions and forms.
- 15.5.1.6. Ringside Physicians must carry out the Medical Examination for Referees & Judges;
- 15.5.1.7. Ringside Physicians must review the emergency plans of the Organizing Committee:
 - Check for the presence of oxygen and stretcher, other recovery equipment, evacuation equipment, route of evacuation;
 - Check that an ambulance is present for the competition and a hospital designated to take care of stricken Boxers.
- 15.5.1.8. Ringside Physicians must check that adequate food and hydration provisions are provided to the Boxers and recommended to the Supervisor for approval.

15.5.2. Competition Duties

- 15.5.2.1. At least one Ringside Physician must be at ringside for the entire duration of the Bout;
- 15.5.2.2. Ringside Physicians will direct the Referee in evaluating injuries;
- 15.5.2.3. Ringside Physicians must inform the Supervisor to stop the Bout in the case any Boxer appears unable to continue.

15.6. Procedure after KO or TKO

- 15.6.1.1. Unconscious Boxer - If a Boxer is rendered unconscious, then only the Referee and the Ringside Physician summoned must remain in the ring, unless the Ringside Physician needs additional help. In case a Boxer is unconscious for more than one (1) minute, this Boxer must be transported to the nearest hospital (if possible to the neurosurgery department) for further evaluation. Any Boxer with a concussion may be referred to the hospital by the Ringside Physician.
- 15.6.1.2. Medical Attention - In the case of a Knockout without unconsciousness or in the case of Technical Knockout, the Boxer must be examined by a Physician immediately afterwards in the locker room to determine the nature of the injury and the need of a further medical observation and/or hospitalization.
- 15.6.1.3. Ringside Physicians may recommend treatment for injured Boxers.
- 15.6.1.4. Ringside Physicians may suspend and restrict injured Boxers as they feel appropriate.
- 15.6.1.5. A Ringside Physician must fill out the Medical Bout Report in the case a restriction period and/or protective sanitary measures have been ordered for the Boxer.

RULE 16. COMPETITION MANAGER

- 16.1 The Competition Manager must be nominated by the Host National Federation and approved by the Confederation or AIBA depending if it is a Confederation Competition or an AOB Competition.
- 16.2 The Competition Manager is responsible for following the instructions and guidelines of the Supervisor and perform the duties that are described in the **AIBA Technical Officials Manual**.
- 16.3 The Competition Manager must have an excellent level of spoken English.

RULE 17. RULES FOR BOTH REFEREES & JUDGES

17.1. Designation and Neutrality

- 17.1.1 To ensure neutrality, the names of the Referee and of the Judges for each Bout will be selected by a Computerized Software Program and/or by the Draw Commission.
- 17.1.2 Each of such Officials must be an approved Referee & Judge.
- 17.1.3 Each of such Referee & Judge must be of a different country and National Federation from one another as well as from any of the Boxers taking part in the Bout.
- 17.1.4 Each of such Referee & Judge must not be a national or resident in any country which is a dominion, colony or dependency of the country of any of the Boxers taking part in the Bout.
- 17.1.5 In the case of a change of nationality, such Referee & Judge must not officiate in any Bout in which a Boxer of the Referee & Judge's former nationality is taking part.
- 17.1.6 In the case the Draw Commission cannot apply the above directives, the difficulty must be resolved by ensuring as far as it may be possible the neutrality and impartiality of the Officials appointed, and the matter must be reported as soon as convenient to the Supervisor.
- 17.1.7 In the case it is impossible for the Draw Commission to comply with the above directives, the Supervisor must make the final selection.

17.2. Conflict of Interest

- 17.2.1 Referees & Judges in any Bout must not at any time during the same Bout act as Team Manager, Coach or Second to any Boxer taking part in such Bout or so act in a Bout in which a Boxer of their nationality is taking part.

17.3. Disciplinary Action

- 17.3.1. A decision on suspension related to Referees' or Judges' poor performances in a competition will be made by the Supervisor.
- 17.3.2. A decision of suspension related to Referees' or Judges' ethics must be made by the Disciplinary Commission.

17.4. Code of Conduct

- 17.4.1. All Referees & Judges must respect and sign the AIBA Code of Conduct **which is part of the AIBA Technical Rules.**

RULE 18. AIBA REFEREES' & JUDGES' MANAGEMENT

- 18.1. The entire management system for AIBA Referees & Judges is described in the **AIBA R&Js Manual.**

RULES FOR COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

RULE 19. GLOVES

- 19.1 In all AOB Competitions, Confederation Competitions and National Competitions, Boxers must use gloves manufactured by one of the AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.
- 19.2 Boxers must wear red or blue gloves, as per the respective Boxer's corner.
- 19.3 In all AOB Competitions, gloves have to be provided by the Organizing Committee and have to be approved by the Supervisor. Boxers will not be allowed to wear their own gloves.
- 19.4 Boxers must put on their gloves before entering the ring.
- 19.5 Gloves must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.
- 19.6 The padding of the gloves must not be displaced or broken.
- 19.7 Only clean and serviceable gloves must be used.
 - 19.7.1 All Gloves must be cleaned using 10% Sodium Hypochlorite before they are used again.
 - 19.7.2 For all AOB Competitions **except Elite Men**, ten (10) oz gloves must be used.
 - 19.7.3 Detailed specifications on gloves can be found in Glove Specifications and Guidelines (see Appendix E).

RULE 20. HEADGUARDS

- 20.1 In AOB Elite Men Competitions, headguards are no longer allowed.
 - 20.1.1 For the Olympic Games, Rule 20.1 will only be effective subject to the approval of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
 - 20.2 For all other AOB Competitions such as Women's Competitions, Youth and Junior Competitions (Men and Women), the use of a headguard is mandatory.
 - 20.2.1 In all AOB Competitions, Confederation Competitions and National Competitions, Boxers must use headguards manufactured by one of the AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.
 - 22.1.1. Boxers must wear a red or blue headguard, as per the respective Boxer's corner.
 - 22.1.2. Headguards have to be provided by the Organizing Committee and have to be approved by the Supervisor. Boxers will not be allowed to wear their own headguard.
 - 22.1.3. Boxers must put on their headguard only after entering the ring.
 - 22.1.4. Headguards must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.
- All headguards must be cleaned using 10% Sodium Hypochlorite before they are used again.

RULE 21. BANDAGES

21.1. Use of Bandages

- 21.1.1. In all AOB Competitions, Boxers must use bandages from one of the AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.
- 21.1.2. Bandages must be applied in the locker room in the presence of a Host National Federation Official. The bandages of each Boxer must be checked and marked by the Equipment Manager at the equipment check table.

21.2. Specifications

- 21.2.1. Bandages must not be longer than 4.5m (14.76 feet), and not shorter than 2.5m (8.2 feet). Bandages must be 5.7cm (2 ¼ inches) wide.
- 21.2.2. Bandages must be made of stretchy cotton material with a Velcro closure.

RULE 22. COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTOR

- 22.1. Boxers must box in light boots or shoes (without spikes or heels), socks (not to be worn higher than knee length).
- 22.2. The length of the shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh, cannot cover the knee and must not be worn above the belt line. The belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips and must not cover the navel.
- 22.3. Boxers must wear a set of red or blue vest and shorts according to their respective corner allocation. Either skirts or shorts can be worn by women or girl boxers. The uniform colors must be one of the following:
 - Red: Pantone 185, 199 or 485
 - Blue: Pantone 286, 293 or 661
- 22.4. The belt line of any shorts or skirt must be **white** and 6-10cm wide (the belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips).
- 22.5. Boxers will not be allowed to have tape, in any form, on their uniform.
- 22.6. For all Women competitions, a breast protector and a pubic protector may be worn by the Boxers.
 - 22.6.1. **Women's breast protectors may not shield any other target area of the body, including the breastbone. Protectors must have no metal parts except if there is a fastening site at the back of the Boxer.**
- 22.7. Referees & Judges must wear only the official AIBA attire for Referees & Judges.
- 22.8. Referees may use surgical gloves when officiating.
- 22.9. Detailed specifications on uniforms can be found in Boxers' Uniform Guidelines (see Appendix D).

APPENDIX A – AOB COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. AOB Competitions

- 1.1. In each year, AIBA will set the maximum number of AOB Competitions to be held in any one calendar year at its Executive Committee meeting.
- 1.2. An AOB Competition may not be staged on the same day as another one, unless the two competitions are in different countries and do not share a common border.
- 1.3. In principle, no more than one (1) AOB Competition may be staged in the same city in any one year.
- 1.4. A maximum of three (3) AOB Competitions can be staged in the same country depending on their consistent excellence and their tradition.
- 1.5. AIBA will only consider applications for AIBA Status from those countries that have previously held an International Tournament on a regular basis and which are approved by the National Federation.
- 1.6. Applications for AIBA Status must be submitted to the AIBA Headquarters by National Federations by September of the year preceding the competition.
- 1.7. Any National Federation applying for upgrading a competition must submit the application along with the results of all previous tournaments and reasons for upgrade request.
- 1.8. Any National Federation applying for any AOB Competition will need to fulfill AIBA's requirements such as budget, hosting fee, full compliance with the AIBA Technical Rules and these AOB Competition Rules, Anti-Doping Code, TV coverage. The level of requirements will depend on the status of the competition.
- 1.9. AOB Competitions are divided into three (3) levels (1-Star, 2-Star and 3-Star Competitions) depending on the number of Boxers participating from different countries and the level of the Boxers (World Ranked Boxers):
 - 1.9.1. AIBA 3-Star Competitions – AIBA International Tournaments
 - 1.9.1.1. All following AOB Competitions are controlled and managed by AIBA, and the rights belong to AIBA:
 - World Championships (Men and Women)
 - Youth World Championships (Men and Women)
 - Junior World Championships (Boys and Girls)
 - All Qualifying Competitions for the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games
 - 1.9.1.2. World Championships System for Elite Men:
 - 1.9.1.2.1.1. For the year before the Olympic Games (2015, 2019, 2023 and so on):
 - The World Championships will be held only with Boxers who qualified through all Continental Championships.
 - 1.9.1.2.1.2. For the year of 2017, 2021, 2025 and so on:
 - The World Championships will be held with all Boxers registered by any National Federation
 - 1.9.1.3. International and Confederation Competitions with the participation of more than 20 countries and over 150 Boxers.

1.9.2. AIBA 2-Star Competitions – AIBA Confederation Competitions:

1.9.2.1. International and Confederation Competitions with the participation of between 13 – 19 countries and over 100 Boxers.

1.9.3. AIBA 1-Star Competitions – AIBA Regional Competitions:

1.9.3.1. International and Confederation Competitions with a participation of between 2 – 12 countries.

1.10. Rules will apply as follows:

1.10.1. The AIBA Technical Rules and these AOB Competition Rules will apply in all AOB Competitions.

1.10.2. The AIBA Anti-Doping Rules will apply in all AOB Competitions, except in circumstances where another international organization recognized by AIBA is obliged to implement its own anti-doping rules, in which case those rules will prevail.

2. Procedure Approval

2.1. National Level Competitions:

2.1.1. For National Level Competitions, the following order procedure needs to be respected:

2.1.1.1. National Federation's approval is mandatory

2.1.1.2. Confederation's approval is mandatory

2.1.1.3. AIBA's approval may be requested

2.1.2. All other competitions may be AOB Competitions or not, which is something the Host National Federation has the liberty to choose. However, in the case of non-recognized AOB Competitions, the AIBA Technical Rules and these AOB Competition Rules must apply anyway.

2.1.3. An approval must be obtained no later than three (3) months before the competition starts.

2.1.4. This procedure may be implemented for any Championships, Dual Match, Invitation (team or individual) or all other Regional Competitions.

2.2. Confederation Competitions:

2.2.1. For Continental Level Competitions, the approval needs to be given by the Confederation and/or by AIBA.

2.2.2. This can be done for Continental Championships, Confederation Competitions and International Multi-Confederation Competitions.

3. Confederation Competitions

3.1. The Confederation Competitions classified as Category A are:

- Elite Men's Continental Championships
- Women's Continental Championships
- Youth Continental Championships
- Women's Youth/Junior Continental Championships
- Junior Continental Championships
- All AOB 3-Star Competitions

3.2. The Confederation Competitions classified as Category B are:

- Men's and Women's Confederation Union Championships
- Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Confederation Championships
- All Confederation Competitions which are below the 3-Star competitions standard above mentioned and with a participation of at least 5 countries and at least 50 Boxers.

APPENDIX B – WORLD RANKING GUIDELINES

1. World Ranking Point Allocation (Men and Women)

- 1.1. The World Ranking points for each Boxer are accumulated over a two (2) year “rolling” period.
- 1.2. The World Ranking points will be awarded for each competition and maintained in full for four (4) competitions.
- 1.3. From the 5th competition onwards (up to a maximum of 7 competitions), any World Ranking point awarded will be decreased by 25% per competition.
- 1.4. The Official AIBA World Ranking is issued after each competition counting into the ranking system.
- 1.5. Every Boxer participating in a 3-Star Competition as listed in Appendix A, except in all Qualifying Competitions for the Olympic Games and the Youth Olympic Games, will be ranked within the competition and will gain points depending on final result and position.
- 1.6. **For Men**, World Ranking points will be allocated for the following the listed competitions:
 - Olympic Games
 - World Championships
 - **Continental Multi-Sport Games**
 - **All-Africa Games**
 - **Asian Games**
 - **European Games**
 - **Pan American Games**
 - Continental Championships

Ranking Competitions	Ranking points to earn for reaching the following place									
	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Olympic Games	1300	900	<u>750</u>	750	600	550	500	450	100	100
World Championships	1200	800	<u>650</u>	650	500	450	400	350	100	90
<u>Continental Multi Sports Games</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>
Confederation Championships	<u>500</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>20</u>	0

(*) The above listed ranking points will be adjusted for the Continental Championships based on the number of Boxers in each Weight Category as follow:

- 7 Boxers or less: 50% deduction from above listed points
- 8 to 11 Boxers: 30% deduction from above listed points
- 12 Boxers or more: No deduction

1.7. For Women, World Ranking points will be allocated for the following listed competitions:

- **Olympic Games**
- **World Championships**
- **Continental Multi-Sport Games**
 - **All-Africa Games**
 - **Asian Games**
 - **European Games**
 - **Pan American Games**
- **Confederation Championships**

Ranking Competitions	Ranking points to earn for reaching the following place				
	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th
Olympic Games	1300	900	<u>750</u>	750	600
World Championships	1200	800	<u>650</u>	650	500
<u>Continental Multi Sports Games</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>250</u>
Confederation Championships	<u>500</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>200</u>

(*) The above listed ranking points will be adjusted for the Continental Championships based on the number of Boxers in each Weight Category as follow:

- 7 Boxers or less: 50% deduction from above listed points
- 8 to 11 Boxers: 30% deduction from above listed points
- 12 Boxers or more: No deduction

1.8. A disqualified Boxer for a violation of the AIBA Disciplinary Code including for anti-doping issues will not be awarded with any ranking point.

2. Extra Criteria (Men and Women)

2.1. Any Boxer who changes Weight Category will be awarded 75% of all points granted in the previous Weight Category.

2.2. Two (2) Boxers with the same amount of points will be FIRSTLY ranked by the number of competitions in which they participated.

2.3. In case two (2) Boxers have the same number of points gained in the same number of competitions, they will be ranked through the best result in the highest ranked competition as follows:

- 2.3.1. World Championships
- 2.3.2. Olympic Games
- 2.3.3. Confederation Championships
- 2.3.4. Youth World Championships

3. Result Protocol

3.1. In order to determine each place in a 3-Star Competition, the Boxers result must be classify as follows:

Result	Rank	Competition Stages
1	1	Gold
2	2	Silver
3	3	Loser vs Gold in Semi-Final (SF)
3	4	Loser vs Silver in Semi-Final (SF)
5	5	Loser vs Gold in Quarter-Final (QF)
5	6	Loser vs Silver in Quarter-Final (QF)
5	7	Loser in QF vs Loser to Gold in SF
5	8	Loser in QF vs Loser to Silver in SF
9	9	Loser vs Gold in Round of 16
9	10	Loser vs Silver in Round of 16

APPENDIX C – SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR THE OFFICIAL DRAW CEREMONY (Men and Women)

1. Seeding Commission

- 1.1. A Seeding Commission must be formed before each relevant competition.
- 1.2. It must be formed of:
 - Representatives from the AIBA Commissions
- 1.2.1. **The Seeding Commission will be formed no later than one (1) month prior to each competition by the AIBA President based on the recommendations of the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission.**
- 1.3. The Seeding Commission should be composed of:
 - Three (3) members for Continental Championships
 - **Five (5) members (from different continents) for all other relevant competitions.**

2. Seeding Procedure of the Official Draw Ceremony

- 2.1. To ensure even strength throughout the Official Draw and to avoid the best World Ranked Boxers meeting in the early rounds, the Official Draw may be seeded or arranged subject to the restrictions for all AOB Competitions (World Championships and Continental Championships) and for the Olympic Games as follows:
 - 2.1.1. No seeds if there are less than 4 entries in the Weight Category (Men and Women)
 - 2.1.1.1. A maximum of two seeds if there are 4 to 15 entries in the Weight Category;
 - 2.1.1.2. A maximum of four seeds if there are more than 15 entries in the Weight Category;
 - 2.1.1.3. A maximum of eight seeds if there are more than 31 entries in the Weight Category;
 - 2.1.1.4. A maximum of sixteen seeds if there are more than 63 entries in the Weight Category;
 - 2.1.2. The AIBA Seeding Commission will review the performances of the WSB Boxers before each World Championships and Olympic Games.
 - 2.1.2.1. At the AIBA World Championships, in each Weight Category except in Heavyweight and Super Heavyweight, 4 additional seeding places to the quota described in above Rule 2.1.1. will be allocated to the highest ranked WSB Boxers of the previous WSB season.
 - 2.1.2.2. At the AIBA World Championships, in Heavyweight and Super Heavyweight categories, 2 additional seeding places to the quota described in above Rule 2.1.1. will be allocated to the highest ranked WSB Boxers of the previous WSB season.
 - 2.1.2.3. At the Olympic Games, in each Weight Category, 2 additional seeding places to the quota described in above Rule 2.1.1. will be allocated to the highest ranked WSB Boxers of the previous WSB season.

2.1.3. Seeding Quota for Host Country:

2.1.3.1. Only in the AIBA World Championships will the Host Country receive the 8th ranking seed in each Weight Category if any Boxer from the Host Country is not qualified for any position among 8 allocated seeds by both AIBA and/or WSB World Rankings.

2.2. For the Competitions listed in above Rule 2.1., the seeding of the Official Draw will be controlled by AIBA. To accomplish this, all entries must be forwarded by the Organizing Committee to the AIBA Headquarters.

2.3. The Official Draw will be conducted as follows:

2.3.1. The number of byes must be defined and placed

2.3.1.1. When the number of Boxers is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 or any higher power of 2, they will meet in pairs in the order drawn, as in Diagram 1, for 8 Boxers.

2.3.1.2. When the number of Boxers is not a power of 2, there will be byes in the first round of Bouts. The number of byes will be equal to the difference between the next higher power of 2 and the number of Boxers (e.g. with 17 Boxers, there are $32 - 17 = 15$ byes).

2.3.1.3. Byes will be placed as in Diagram 2.

2.3.2. Seeded entries will be selected from the highest AIBA World Ranked Boxers and highest WSB Ranked Boxers in the competition.

2.3.3. Seeded entries will be placed as detailed in the example draw in Diagram 2. Seeded entries in the top half of the draw will be placed at the top and bottom of their sections (e.g. eights or sixteenths), and in the bottom half of the draw at the bottom and top of their sections.

2.3.3.1. Depending on the number of seeds as listed in Rule 1.1., the top 2 and 4 seeded entries will be dealt with as follows and shown in Diagram 2 and Diagram 3 (eg. 1 seed, 2 seed, 3 seed, 4 seed):

- Number 1 placed at the top of the diagram;
- Number 2 placed at the bottom of the diagram;
- Number 3 placed at the top half of the bottom of the diagram;
- Number 4 placed at the bottom half of the top of the diagram.

2.3.3.2. The other seeds will be dealt with taking into account the requirements of above rules.

2.3.3.3. Numbers 5 to 8 or 9 to 16 will be placed as shown in Diagram 2 and Diagram 3 (eg. 5-8 seed or 9-16 seed) and will be drawn by lot by an independent panel of observers.

2.3.3.4. The remaining places will be filled with non-seeded Boxers randomly by the Computerized Draw System.

Diagram 1

1st Round

2nd Round

Final

Winner

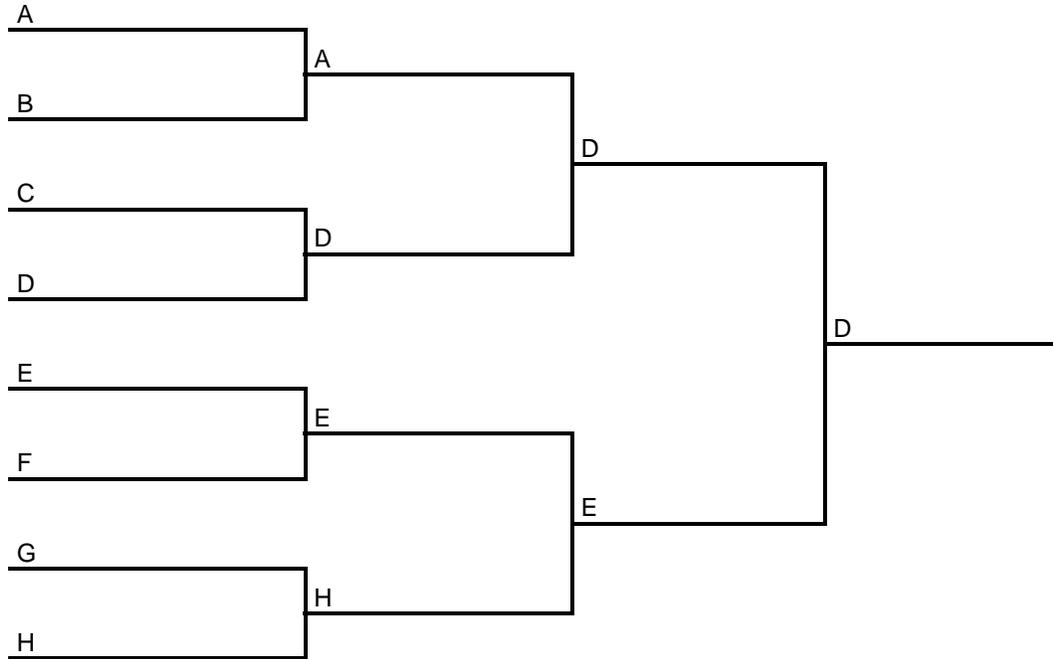


Diagram 2

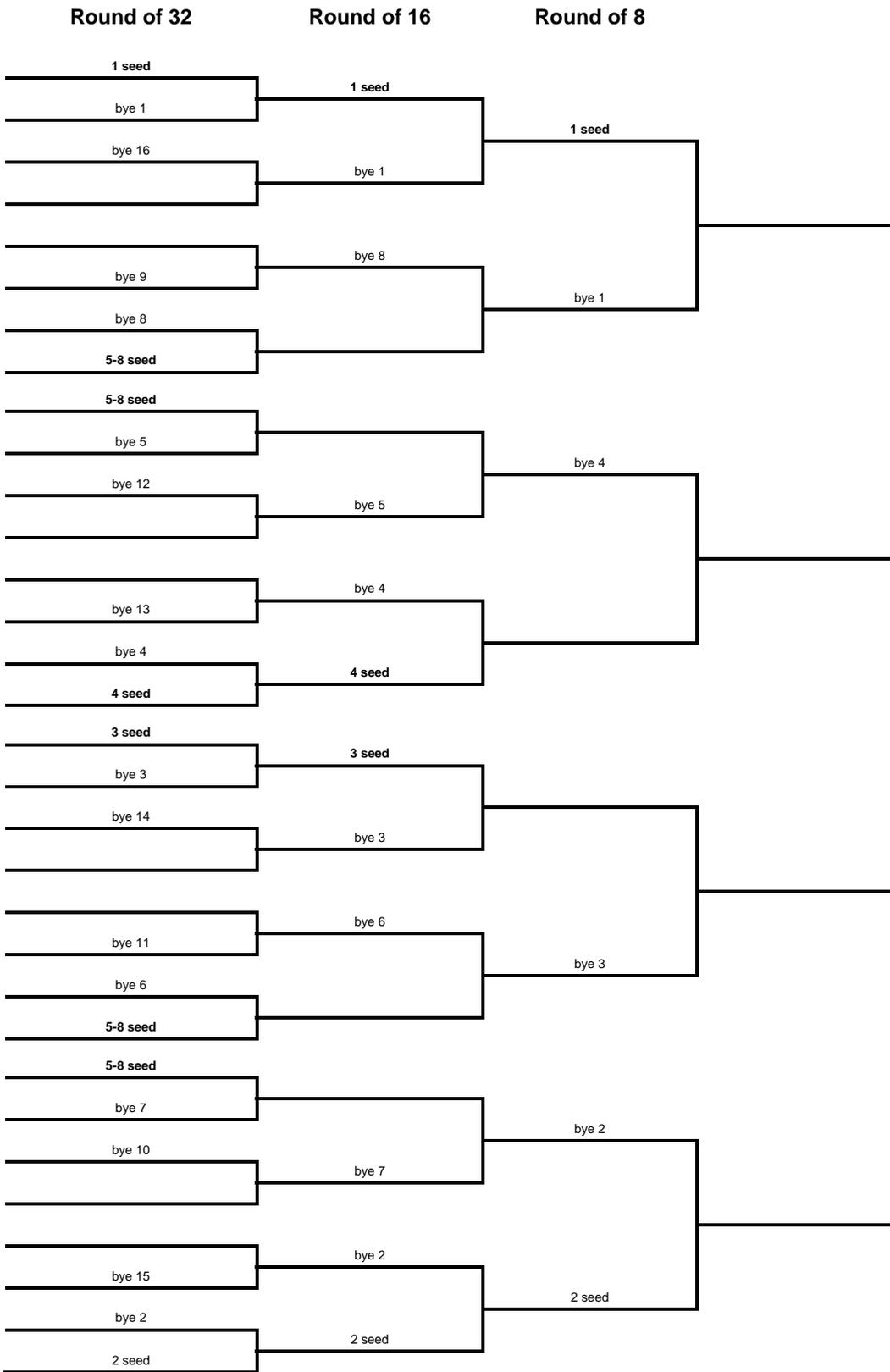


Diagram 3 (Top Part)



Diagram 3 (Bottom Part)



APPENDIX D – BOXERS' UNIFORM GUIDELINES

1. Vest and Shorts/Skirt Specifications

1.1. National Flag

- 1.1.1. The flag of the National Federation may be displayed only once on the vest and once on the shorts and/or skirt.
- 1.1.2. The flag must not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.
- 1.1.3. The flag may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge.
- 1.1.4. There are no restrictions on the shape of the flag, but the following measurements and positioning on the kit item must be observed:
 - 1.1.4.1. Vest: Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) front of the vest, at heart level and side
 - 1.1.4.2. Shorts and/or skirt: Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) front of left leg.

1.2. Manufacturers Logo

- 1.2.1. The manufacturer identification may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the vest and shorts/skirt and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the National Federation (e.g. flag). The following quantities, positioning and measurements must be observed:
 - 1.2.1.1. Vest:
 - The logo identification is permitted to be positioned once on the front of the vest at chest level on the right area
 - Maximum 20cm² (twenty square centimeters).
 - 1.2.1.2. Shorts and/or skirt:
 - The logo identification is permitted to be positioned once at the front of right leg
 - Maximum 20cm² (twenty square centimeters).

1.3. Olympic National Abbreviation of the National Federation

- 1.3.1. The Olympic National Abbreviation of the National Federation may be displayed only once on the back of the vest.
- 1.3.2. The letters used for the Olympic National Abbreviation of the National Federation must not exceed 10cm (ten centimeters) in height.
- 1.3.3. The letters used for the Olympic National Abbreviation of the National Federation must be in a contrasting color to the color(s) of the vest. For a better legibility, they may be affixed to a neutral colored patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.
- 1.3.4. The Olympic National Abbreviation of the National Federation must not interfere with the other elements of the kit identifying the Boxer (e.g. Boxer's name).

1.4. Boxer's Name:

- 1.4.1. Each Boxer may be identified by means of the surname on the back of the vest. The name must be identical to that indicated in the passport.

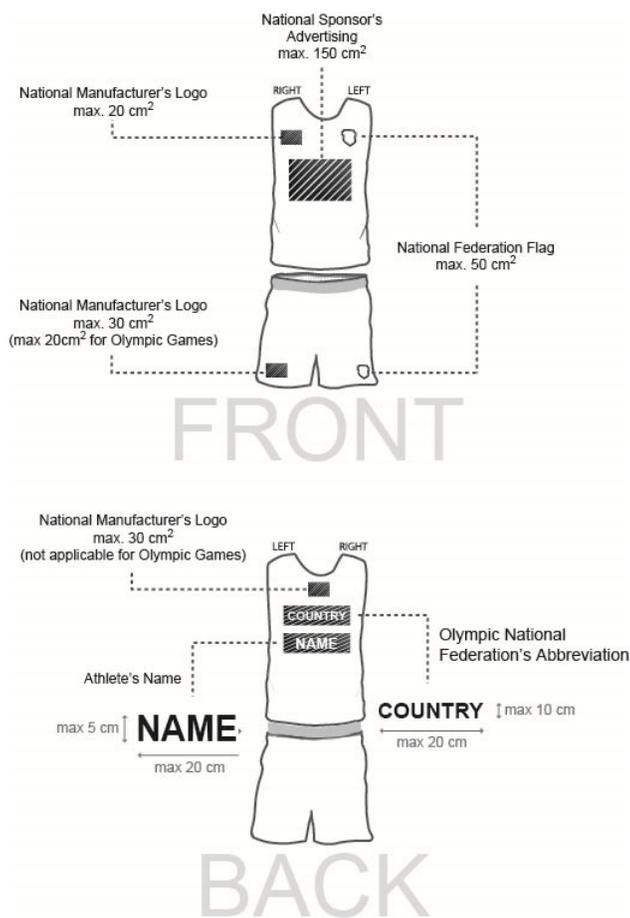
- 1.4.2. The name must be positioned on the upper part of the back of the vest between the shoulder blades area. The letters used for the name must not exceed 5cm (five centimeters) in height and the name width must not exceed 20cm (twenty centimeters).
- 1.4.3. The letters used for the name must be in a contrasting color to the color(s) of the vest. For a better legibility, they may be affixed to a neutral colored patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.
- 1.4.4. They may not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.

1.5. National Federation Sponsors Advertising

- 1.5.1. All forms of advertising for sponsors or third parties, of political, religious or personal statements or other prohibited class such as alcohol (exception for beer and wine), tobacco, casino, gambling and betting are prohibited on all kit items inside the Competition Venue.
- 1.5.2. The National Federation sponsor advertising may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the vest and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the National Federation (e.g. the flag). The following quantities, positioning and measurements must be observed:

1.5.2.1. Vest:

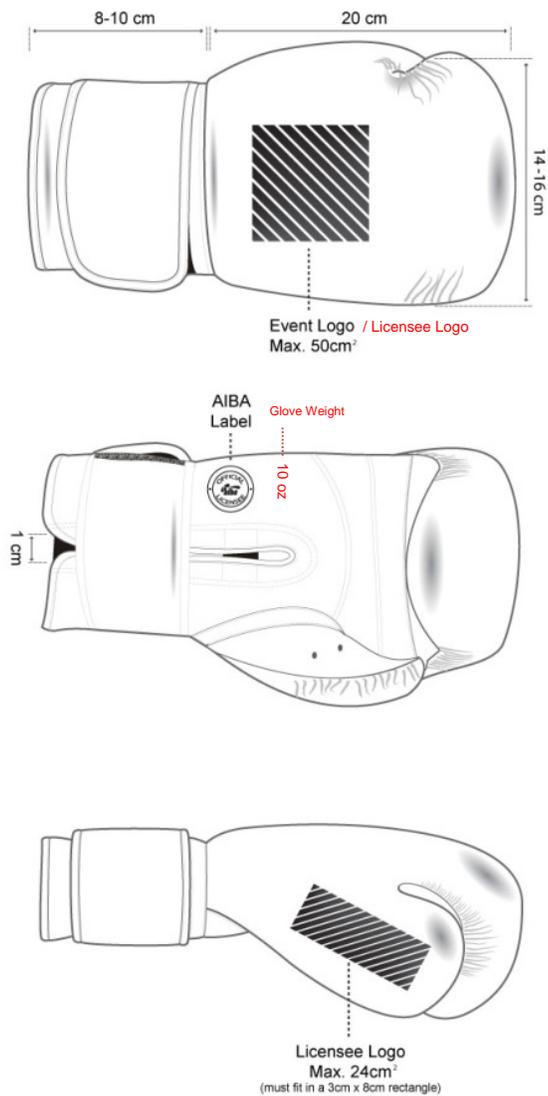
- The sponsor advertising is permitted once to be positioned on the front of the vest below the chest level area
- Maximum 150cm² (one hundred fifty square centimeters).



APPENDIX E – GLOVES AND HEADGUARD SPECIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES

1. Gloves

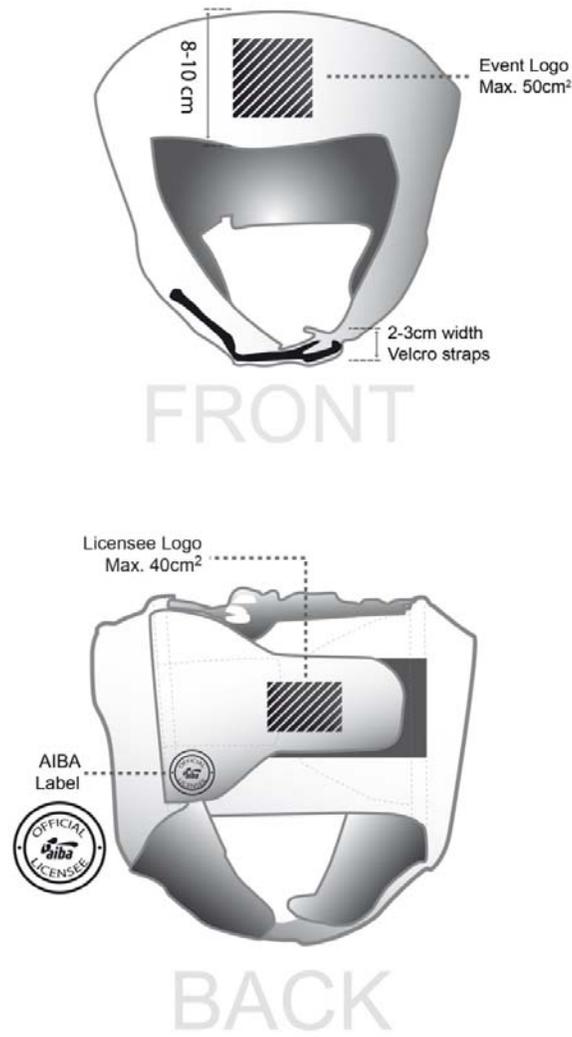
- 1.1. Gloves must weigh 284 grams (approx. 10 oz) and 340 grams (approx. 12 oz), with a tolerance of 5% up or downwards, of which the leather portion must not weigh more than half of the total weight, and the padding portion not less than half of the total weight. The margin of 5% would also apply downwards and upwards, respectively.
- 1.2. The size of the gloves must respect the measurements as described in the graphic below.
- 1.3. Only gloves with Velcro closing systems will be approved for all AOB Competitions.
The glove closure system may be covered by surgical tape with a maximum of one layer around the wrist part of the gloves to avoid any cut or laceration for the opponent.
- 1.4. The leather portion of the gloves must be made of high quality leather such as:
 - 1.4.1. Cowhide leather
 - 1.4.2. Grade A leather
 - 1.4.3. Others of equivalent quality subject to AIBA's approval.
- 1.5. The thumb must be fixed to the main body of the gloves by the top part and with a maximum gap of ten (10) millimeters.
- 1.6. The competition identification may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
 - 1.6.1. Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) on the front top part of each glove.
- 1.7. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
 - 1.7.1. Maximum 24cm² (twenty four square centimeters) on the thumb of each glove.
- 1.8. Any other form of advertising is prohibited such as and non-limited to figurative logo, design mark, script and manufacturer name, etc.
- 1.9. The AIBA label must be placed on the internal part of the gloves.



2. Headguards

- 2.1. Headguards must weigh a maximum of 450 grams (approx. 16 oz).
- 2.2. Headguards will be allowed in the competition in the 3 mandatory sizes (S=Small, M=Medium, L=Large).
- 2.3. Only headguards with Velcro closing systems will be approved for all AOB Competitions.
- 2.4. The measurements of the headguards must respect the dimension as described in the graphic below.
- 2.5. The padding of the headguards must respect a minimum thickness of two (2) to three (3) centimeters.
- 2.6. The leather portion of the headguards must be made of high quality leather such as:
 - 2.6.1. Cowhide leather

- 2.6.2. Grade A leather
- 2.6.3. Others of equivalent quality subject to AIBA's approval.
- 2.7. The competition identification may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
 - 2.7.1. Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) on the front part of the headguards.
- 2.8. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:
 - 2.8.1. Maximum 40cm² (forty square centimeters) on the back part of the headguards.
- 2.9. Any other form of advertising is prohibited such as and non-limited to figurative logo, design mark, script, manufacturer name, etc.
- 2.10. The AIBA label must be placed on the internal part of the headguards.



APPENDIX F – DECLARATION OF NON-PREGNANCY

1. Declaration of Non-Pregnancy for Women Boxers aged 18 (eighteen) and Older

Date: _____

Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

I, _____, declare that I am not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and I suffer any related injury or damage during the competition, I on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against AIBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and/or the Host Federation) and the Competition Venue owners for such injury or damage.

Signature of the Boxer

2. Declaration of Non-Pregnancy for Girls Boxers aged Under 18 (eighteen)

Date: _____

Place: _____

Name of Competition: _____

I, _____, one of the parents / legal caretaker of _____,
(*insert name of the Boxer*) and declare, on her behalf, that she is not pregnant.

I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and _____, (*insert name of the Boxer*) suffers any related injury or damage during the competition, I on behalf of _____, (*insert name of the Boxer*), her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages she may have against AIBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and the Host Federation) and the Competition Venue owners for such injury or damage.

[Signature of one of the Parents / Legal Caretaker]

Acknowledged by

[Signature of the Boxer]