



BOXING *Technical Guidelines & Ground Rules*

I. AGE CLASSIFICATION AND WEIGHT CATEGORIES

AGE CLASSIFICATION	AGE	YEAR OF BIRTH	WEIGHT CATEGORY	WEIGHT RANGE
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2003-2005	Pin Weight	44 kg- 46 kg
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2003-2005	Light Flyweight	Over 46 kg- 48 kg
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2003-2005	Fly Weight	Over 48 kg- 50 kg
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2003-2005	Light Bantam Weight	Over 50 kg- 52 kg
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2003-2005	Bantam Weight	Over 52 kg- 54 kg
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2001-2002	Light Flyweight	47-49 kg
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2001-2002	Flyweight	Over 49 kg- 52 kg
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2001-2002	Bantam Weight	Over 52 kg- 54 kg
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2001-2002	Light Weight	Over 54 kg- 56 kg
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2001-2002	Light Welter Weight	Over 56 kg- 60 kg

Note: Boxer's age is computed by subtracting his year of birth from the year of the tournament.

II. MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND WEIGH-IN

- A. Boxers must bring the following:
 1. Authentic 2019 Palarong Pambansa Identification Card
 2. Up-to-date Boxer's Record Book (Red Book) fully filled up with the information of the boxer, without erasures and with 2x2 ID picture pasted on the space provide in the Record Book
- B. Boxers must be clean shaven and nails are cut short. No coach is allowed inside the final weighing room.
- C. Only one registered boxer per weight category per team will be permitted. Once a boxer has qualified in a weight category during the general weight in, he can no longer be substituted by any boxer from his team.
- D. At the General Weigh-in, the boxer's weight must not be lower than the minimum weight limit and must not exceed the maximum weight limit. The weight category of the boxer is determined during the General Weigh-in. At the Daily Weigh-in, only the maximum limit is considered per weight category.
- E. Boxers who do not comply with the requirements shall not be allowed to compete.

III. OFFICIAL DRAW

- A. Official Draw shall be conducted right after the general Weigh-in.
- B. Computerized Draw by Swiss Timing System shall be used. If Swiss Timing System is not available, Manual Draw shall be done.
- C. Each team may send up to three (3) representative to attend the Draw.

IV. ROUNDS

- A. **School and Intervals** Boys: Three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes per round and 1-minute intervals between rounds
- B. Youth Boys: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes per round and 1-minute intervals between rounds.

V. COMPULSORY COUNT LIMITS

- A. School Boys: Two (2) Knockdowns in a round, or three (3) knockdowns in a bout.
- B. Youth Boys: Three (3) Knockdowns in a round, or four (4) knockdowns in a bout.

Note: A “down” or a “count” caused by a foul shall not be counted in the compulsory count limit

VI. BOXER’S UNIFORM AND ACCESSORIES

- A. A boxer shall box wearing a red or blue vest (singlet) and shorts depending on their assigned corner. The vest (singlet) must cover the chest and the back and the short must not exceed the knee. The waistline of the shorts must be clearly indicated with 6-10 cm wide white waist line.
- B. The boxer must box in light boots or shoes (no spikes and raised heel).
- C. No boxer shall be allowed to box with any tape in his body or uniform.
- D. Wearing of bandage/hand wraps and gum shield is mandatory. No red or partially red gum shield shall be permitted. The team shall provide the hand wraps of their boxers.
- E. Boxers shall put on their gloves before entering the ring while head guards shall be worn after entering the ring.

VII. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES FOR THE SECONDS

- A. Seconds should refrain from standing and/or encouraging or incite spectators by words or signs during the progress of the round. Seconds will not be allowed to touch the ring during the bout, cause scandal or disturb the competition
- B. Seconds will not be permitted to walk off Seconds’ designated area with disagreed actions against the Referee
- C. Seconds will not be permitted to throw any item in to the ring to demonstrate a disagreement or to kick any chair or water bottle or to take any action that may deemed as unsportsmanlike behavior
- D. The use of any communication device is not permitted during the bout in the FOP.

VIII. SANCTIONS (refer to Rule 16.4 of the AOB Technical Guidelines)

IX. SCORING SYSTEM

- A. Ten-Point Must Scoring System shall be implemented
- B. Five Judges shall be selected to judge each bout. All their scores shall be counted.
- C. The result of the bout shall be announced immediately after each bout

X. PROTEST

There is no protest in AIBA Open Boxing. The decision of the judges is final.

Note: However, in AOB Competitions, if the Supervisor believes that the decision of the Referee has been taken in contravention to AOB Technical Rules and of the AOB Competition Rules, the Supervisor shall accomplish a Bout Review Request Form and call for a meeting with the Deputy Supervisor and the Referees and Judges Evaluator to review the bout for a final decision and shall immediately inform both team of the decision.

XI. AWARDING CEREMONY

- A. All medalists are encouraged to participate in the Awarding Ceremony.
- B. They shall be dressed with their Delegation Uniform. Wearing of slippers by the awardees is prohibited.