

WBA ASIA BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA ASIA)



CONTEST RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SYNTHESIZED VERSION FOR RULES MEETING CEREMONY



3-1. **OFFICIALS**

3-1.1 Supervisor, referee and three judges appointed by the president shall officiate championship match.

3-1.2 **REFEREE**

Referee shall exercise authority to determine stop the fight, deduct point, accidental and or intentional blow, head butt and injury.

3-1.3 **SUPERVISOR**

Supervisor has been authorized to take steps which may requiring urgent decision on behalf of Association for the benefit of all parties involved.

3-2. **BOUT DURATION**

Every championship match shall be twelve (12) round unless otherwise permitted ten (10) round by the Association under special circumstances. Each round shall be three (3) minutes duration with a one (1) minute rest between rounds.

3-3. **WEIGH-IN**

3-3.1 Official weigh-in shall be taking place one day before of the contest at time and place designated by local boxing authorities.

3-3.2 If the champion who made the weight, lose the bout to his challenger who failed to make the weight, the champion shall retain the championship title.

3-3.3 If the champion fails to make the required weight, he shall lose the title by the scale. If the challenger made the prescribed weight and wins the bout, he shall be new champion. If the champion who failed to make the weight wins the bout, the title shall be declared vacant.

3-3.4 If a contestant or both fails to make weight at the designated official weigh-in time, then additional two (2) hours shall be given to make the prescribed weight.

3-3.5 If both boxers fail to make the weight after additional two (2) hours provided, the title shall be declared vacant.

3-4. **SCORING**

3-4.1 Ten (10) Point Must System shall be applied to all championship matches. All bouts will be evaluated

and scored by three (3) judges. A score should not be less than ten (10)-seven (7) unless a different scoring system is mandated by law, or the referee has taken away points.

3-4.2 If the bout terminated in the middle of round that has not completed three (3) minutes action, judge should score the incomplete round.

3-5. **KNOCKDOWN**

3-5.1 Referee shall take mandatory eight (8) count to knocked-down boxer and if he does not or not able to continue the fight before count of ten (10) he will be declared as loser by K.O.

3-5.2 **Three (3) knockdowns** in the same round constitute an automatic knockout (K.O.)

3-5.3. Standing eight (8) count shall **NOT** be applying and **the bell can not save** the knocked-down boxer.

3-6. **OUTSIDE OF THE RING**

A boxer shall receive twenty (20) seconds count if the boxer is knocked out of the ring and onto the floor (given ten (10) seconds if knocked onto the ring apron). The boxer is to be unassisted by his seconds. The referee may rule a knockdown. If assisted by any one, the boxer may lose point or be disqualified by referee's sole discretion.

3-7. **BLOW**

3-7.1 In case a blow is rendered to opponent at same time the bell ring, it shall be regarded as legal punch.

3-7.2 In case a boxer has been hit by **Low Blow** he shall be given maximum Five (5) minutes rest and if the boxer does not continue the fight, he will lose the fight by T.K.O (Technical Knocked Out) because the genital protector used by both boxers is considered to be enough protection to withstand any low blows.

3-7.3 If a boxer sustains an injury by a **legal blow** and the injury is severe enough to stop the contest immediately or stop in the subsequent round, the injured boxer shall lose by T.K.O (Technical Knocked Out).

3-8. **FOULS**

3-8.1 **INTENTIONAL Fouls/Blows**

In case the championship match has been immediately stopped by referee due to an intentional foul or unfair blow, the offender shall lose by **disqualification**.

If as a result of an intentional illegal blow a boxer causes an injury, the referee will automatically deduct two (2) point to the offender.

However, if the match could continue and in subsequent round the fight is stopped because the same injury becomes worse, then the decision shall be;

- The fight terminated **AFTER** the completion of 4th round
 - : Technical Draw - if the injured boxer is in behind or in draw in score cards
 - : Technical Decision - if the injured boxer is in ahead

3-8.2 **ACCIDENTAL** Fouls/Blows/Cut

If championship match cannot continue due to a boxer is accidentally injured and consequently stopped the match, then the decision shall be;

- The fight terminated **AFTER** the completion of 4th round
: Technical Decision - a boxer who is in ahead of score cards shall be winner

3-8.3 The fight terminated **BEFORE** the completion of 4th round due to Intentional or Accidental injury
: No Decision

3-9. **UNEXPECTED MATCH SUSPENDED**

In case the championship match suspended before the completion of the scheduled round because of any unexpected reasons, the boxer who is in ahead of scorecards shall be winner by Technical Decision provided 4th round has been completed. If the contest stopped before completion of 4th round, the decision will be No Decision.

3-10. **SECONDS**

Only one second/cornerman is allowed in the ring between rounds. Each boxer shall be allowed no more than four (4) seconds (cornerman).

3-11. **HYDRATION**

Only pure water is allowing to drink during the match.

3-12. **MOUTHPIECE**

All boxers are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. A second mouthpiece must be available. The referee may deduct points if he considers the boxer spits the mouthpiece on purpose.

3-13. **GENITAL PROTECTOR**

All boxers are required to use genital protector for the fights. The protector should not be used to exceed the navel line. Pants must cover an inch of genital protector.

3-14. **BANDAGE**

Bandage shall be free but not allow to cover knuckle of boxer's hands by the surgical tape. The surgical tape shall be applied one (1) inch beyond the knuckles of the hands.

3-15. **ANTI DOPING TEST** will be taken after the contest.

3-16. The weight of gloves to be used for the championship match shall be as follow;

- Minimum weight up to Welterweight: eight(8) ounces
- Super Welterweight up to Heavyweight: ten(10) ounces

3-17. The measure of ring shall be no less than 18 feet(5.5 meter) and no more than 24 feet(7.3 meter) long for

each side between ropes.

3-18. Safety Guidelines

In order to fight for Association championship title, contestants must submit a medical examination to the local boxing authorities where the match will be taking place.

Medical standard recognized by the World Boxing Association for the safety of boxer shall be observed.

3-19. The World Boxing Association championship contest rules and regulations shall be observed and applied to the Association title match.

The WBA ASIA establishes the 18 weight divisions as follow;

Heavyweight	over 224 lbs/+101.60 kg
Bridgerweight	up to 224 lbs/ 101.60 kg
Cruiserweight	up to 200 lbs/ 90.71 kg
Light Heavyweight	up to 175 lbs/ 79.38 kg
Super Middleweight	up to 168 lbs/ 76.20 kg
Middleweight	up to 160 lbs/ 72.58 kg
Super Welterweight	up to 154 lbs/ 69.85 kg
Welterweight	up to 147 lbs/ 66.68 kg
Super Lightweight	up to 140 lbs/ 63.50 kg
Lightweight	up to 135 lbs/ 61.23 kg
Super Featherweight	up to 130 lbs/ 58.97 kg
Featherweight	up to 126 lbs/ 57.15 kg
Super Bantamweight	up to 122 lbs/ 55.34 kg
Bantamweight	up to 118 lbs/ 53.52 kg
Super Flyweight	up to 115 lbs/ 52.16 kg
Flyweight	up to 112 lbs/ 50.80 kg
Light Flyweight	up to 108 lbs/ 48.99 kg
Minimumweight	up to 105 lbs/ 47.63 kg