AIBA OPEN BOXING (AOB)

COMPETITION RULES

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COMPLIANCE TO THE RULES

These AOB Competition Rules are the only Competition Rules worldwide for AIBA Open Boxing 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;

"Bout" means a 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 a group of National Federations, recognized by AIBA and belonging to the same continent;

"Daily Weigh-In" means that each entered Boxer is required to weigh-in 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 Doctors 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 a group of minimum two persons who will draw R&Js for each Bout in any AOB Competition;

"Dual Match" means a 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 any Boxer meets registered Weight Category;

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

"Headguard" means equipment that is worn on the head in order to protect it during the competition;

"ITOs" means International Technical Officials appointed by AIBA excluding R&Js such as the Supervisor, the Deputy Supervisors, the Referee's Evaluator, the Judge's Evaluator, the Draw Commission, the Medical Jury members, the R&J Coordinator and the Equipment Manager;

"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 Doctor 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 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 Doctors 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 as may replace said name from time to time) comprising multiple Franchisees and taking place once during each competition year.

RULES FOR COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

RULE 1. CLASSIFICATION OF BOXERS

1.1. Age Classification

1.1.1. Men and Women Boxers between the ages of 19 to 40 are categorized as Elite Boxers.

1.1.2. Boys and Girls Boxers between the ages of 17 to 18 are categorized as Youth Boxers.

1.1.3. Boys and Girls Boxers between the ages of 15 to 16 are categorized as Junior Boxers.

1.1.4. The age of a Boxer is determined using his/her year of birth.

1.1.5. In all competitions related to school age boys and girls as well as all other younger ages, Boxers are managed only at National Federation and at Confederation levels. The age of the Boxers must not be over 14 years old. The range of the ages of the Boxers participating in these competitions must not be more than 2 years.

1.2. Weight Classification[1]

1.2.1. For Elite Men and Youth Boxers (Boys), ten (10) Weight Categories as follow:

46 kg - 49 kg, 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg, 91+ kg

1.2.2. For Elite Women and Youth Boxers (Girls), ten (10) Weight Categories as follow:

45 kg - 48 kg, 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 81+ kg

1.2.3. For Elite Women, three (3) Weight Categories for the Olympic Games as follow:

48 kg to 51 kg, 57 kg to 60 kg, 69 kg to 75 kg

1.2.4. For Junior Boxers (Boys and Girls), thirteen (13) Weight Categories as follow:

44 kg - 46 kg, 48 kg, 50 kg, 52 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg, 66 kg,70 kg, 75 kg, 80 kg and 80+ kg

[1] The terminology for each Weight Category can be found in Appendix G.

RULE 2. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS

2.1. Nationality

2.1.1. Any Boxer participating in AOB Competitions must be a national of the country of the National Federation participating in such competitions.

2.1.2. 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.

2.1.3. If a Boxer wishes to change nationality, this Boxer can enter any AIBA Competition as a participant of the changed National Federation after three (3) years from this Boxer's change of nationality.

2.1.4. 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 three (3) years.

2.1.5. For the determination of the three (3) years period, AIBA will develop a database of all Boxers to trace their competition records. Any 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 any Boxer prior to any competition. However, until the database is completed, the nationality must be checked through the Boxer's passport, Boxer's AIBA Competition Record Book and/or membership card and/or any previous AIBA Competition result.

2.1.6. Prior to any AOB Competition, the AIBA HQs Office 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 HQs Office.

2.1.7. If a complaint on the eligibility of a Boxer is received, the Supervisor must immediately report to the AIBA HQs Office and if an illegibility case is confirmed, the Supervisor must immediately disqualify the Boxer and inform all parties.

2.1.8. If a Boxer's nationality rules are violated, both National Federations and the Boxer will be reported to the AIBA Disciplinary Commission.

2.1.9. When the nationality is in question, AIBA has the right to request the following documents as a proof:

2.1.9.1. Birth Certificate;

2.1.9.2. Citizenship Identity Papers

2.1.9.3. Confirmation Letter from NOC.

2.2. One Entry per Weight Category

2.2.1. 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.

2.3. Eligibility of WSB and Non-AIBA Boxers

2.3.1. 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.

2.3.2. 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 3. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

3.1. At the time fixed for the Weigh-In, Boxers must be considered as fit to compete and examined by a Medical Doctor appointed by a member of the Medical Jury 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 Medical Jury may select local or Team Doctors to assist with the duties of the Medical Jury only for the Medical Examination.

3.2. 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.

3.3. Gender Test - For AOB Competitions, a gender test may be done.

3.4. At the document check point before the Medical Examination:

3.4.1. Every Woman Boxer aged 18 (eighteen) or older must sign a declaration provided by the Medical Jury certifying that she is not pregnant at that time.

3.4.2. Every Girl Boxer aged under 18 (eighteen) at the start of the relevant competition must provide a declaration signed by:

3.4.2.1. herself

3.4.2.2. and by one of her parents/legal caretaker

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.

3.5. 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 H for the declaration forms to be signed).

RULE 4. WEIGH-IN

4.1. In AOB Competitions

4.1.1. All entered Boxers must attend the General Weigh-In in the morning of the first competition day, except as described in Rule 4.1.2.

4.1.2. 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.

4.1.3. 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 Medical Jury.

4.1.4. 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.

4.1.5. 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.

4.1.6. At the Daily Weigh-In, only the maximum weight limit will be controlled, not the minimum weight limit.

4.1.7. 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.

4.1.8. 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.

4.1.9. 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.

4.1.10. The Weigh-In must be conducted by Officials of the same gender.

RULE 5. SUBSTITUTION OF BOXERS AT GENERAL WEIGH-IN

5.1. 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.

5.2. 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.

5.3. This rule is only applicable for competitions where reserved Boxers are permitted.

5.4. All other cases of substitution must be finalized the day before the General Weigh-In.

RULE 6. OFFICIAL DRAW

6.1. 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.

6.2. In the case of Rule 4.1.2., the Official Draw must be held one day before the competition.

6.3. 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.

6.4. 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.

6.5. 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.

6.6. 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.

6.7. 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.

6.8. 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.

6.9. Seeding Procedure – It must respect the Seeding Procedure for the Official Draw Ceremony (i.e. Appendix D) and be in accordance with the World Ranking Guidelines (i.e. Appendix C).

RULE 7. DURATION AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS

7.1. In all AOB Elite Men and Youth Boys competitions, the Bouts must consist of three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes each.

7.2. In all AOB Elite Women and Youth Girls competitions, the Bouts must consist of four (4) rounds of two (2) minutes each.

7.3. In all AOB Junior Boys and Girls competitions, the Bouts must consist of three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each.

7.4. For all above listed Competitions, the rest time between rounds is one (1) minute.

RULE 8. PROTESTS

8.1. A protest must be submitted by the Team Manager or the person with the highest position in the Delegation or Coach of the Boxer no more than 30 minutes after the completion of the Bout.

8.2. A protest during the Finals of a competition must be submitted within 5 minutes of completion of the Bout. The Award Ceremony will be postponed until the results of the evaluation are announced.

8.3. The protest must be made in writing and handed to the Supervisor giving clear reasons for the protest and specifying which rules were violated. The protest must only challenge the performances of the Referee.

8.4. No protest against Judges' decisions will be accepted.

8.5. The protest fee is US$ 500.00. An administrative fee of US$ 150.00 will be deducted from this amount and the remaining amount will be refunded if the protest is upheld. If the protest is rejected, the entire fee will not be returned to the party protesting.

8.6. The Supervisor has the right to accept or reject the protest. The Supervisor will inform the parties involved if the protest has been accepted or not. If the protest is rejected before being reviewed, the protest fee will be fully refunded.

8.7. The evaluation must be conducted by the Supervisor or Deputy Supervisors if applicable, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator immediately after the session is completed.

8.8. The Supervisor or Deputy Supervisors must immediately inform both Team Managers verbally and thereafter in writing but no later than the Weigh-In and Medical Examination of the next day.

8.9. A video recording of the protested Bout must be used in all AOB Competitions to analyze the Bout.

8.10. Once a decision is taken, it is final and no further review will be allowed.

RULE 9. AOB COMPETITION APPROVAL

Conditions for an AOB Competition Approval can be found in the AOB Competition Guidelines (i.e. Appendix B).

RULE 10. COMPETITION VENUE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIALS

10.1. Required Venue Facilities:

10.1.1. Waiting Lounge for Referees & Judges

10.1.2. Boxers' Locker Rooms

10.1.3. Anti-Doping Rooms

10.1.4. Medical Check Room (Doctor's Room)

10.1.5. Boxers' Warm-Up Area

10.1.6. Storage for Boxing Equipment

10.1.7. Offices for AIBA, Organizing Committee, Supervisor

10.1.8. Media/Press Room, Interview/Press Conference Room, Mixed Zone in accordance with the AIBA Media/Press Guidelines

10.1.9. Meeting Room for ITOs and Referees & Judges

10.1.10. VIP Lounge.

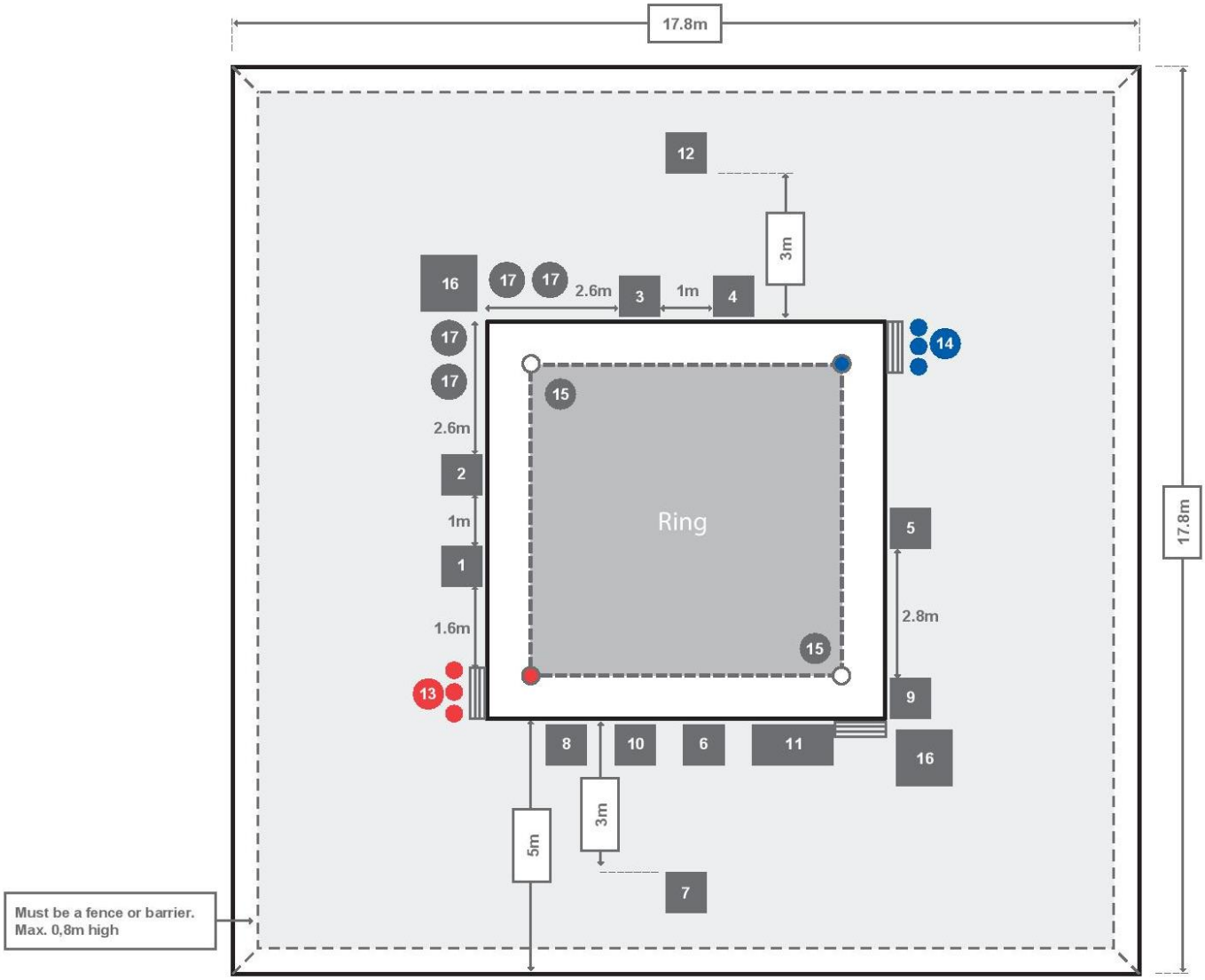
10.2. Additional Venue Requirements

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

10.3. In all AOB Competitions, it is required to have one (1) Supervisor, one (1) Referees' Evaluator and one (1) Judges' Evaluator but in case an AOB Competition has two (2) rings, it will then be required to have one (1) Supervisor, two (2) Deputy Supervisors, two (2) Referees' Evaluators and two (2) Judges' Evaluators.

RULE 11. FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)

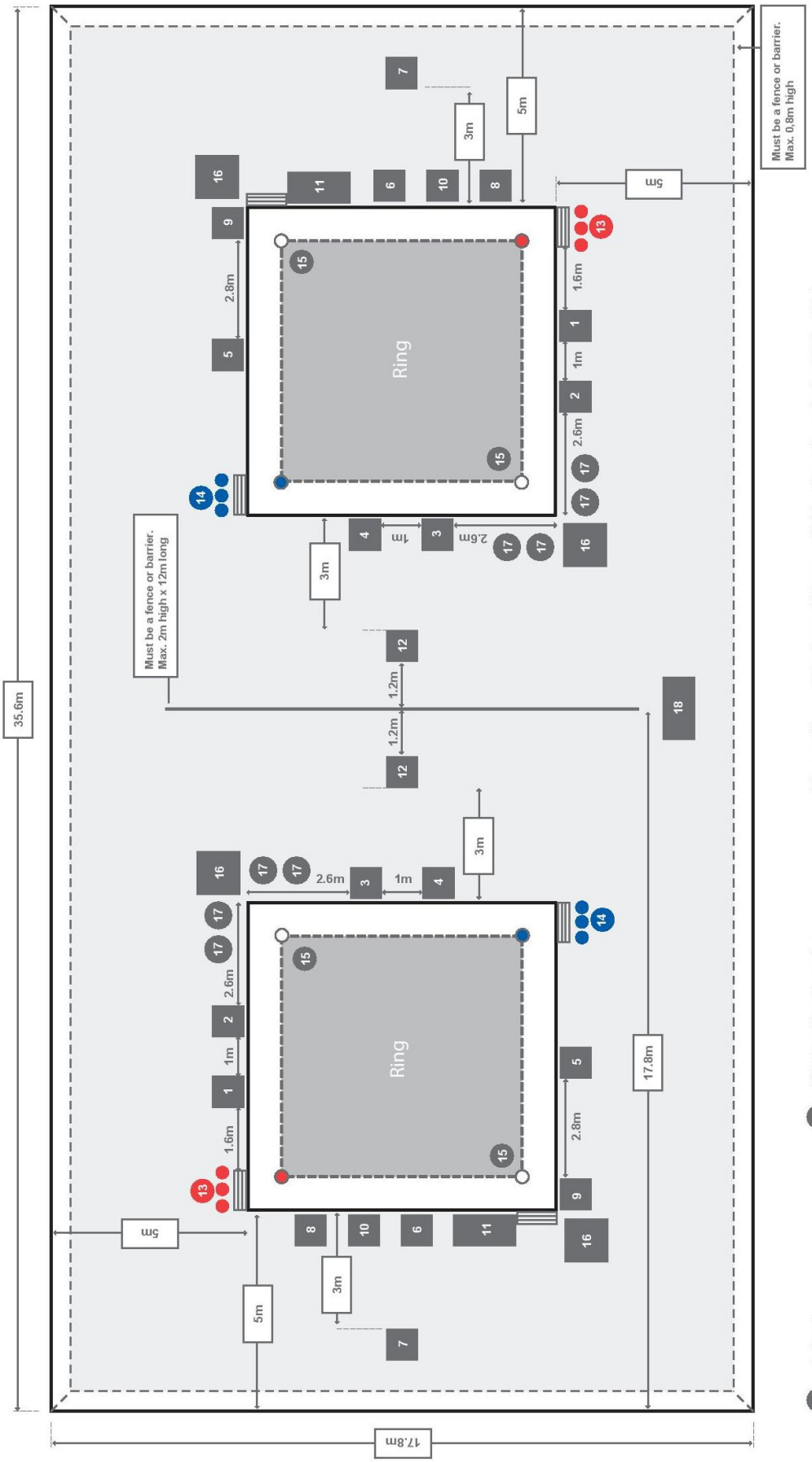
11.1. FOP Set Up – One Ring



1. Judge 1
2. Judge 2
3. Judge 3
4. Judge 4
5. Judge 5
6. Supervisor
7. Referees' Evaluator
8. Official Announcer
9. Timekeeper & Gong Operator
10. TV Graphics Operator
11. Medical Jury Table
12. Judges' Evaluator
13. Red Corner Seating Area
14. Blue Corner Seating Area
15. Neutral Corners
16. Camera Stands
17. Photographers

The positions of Equipment Manager Table, Draw Commission Table, R&J Coordinator and Standby R&Js will depend of the FOP. The Supervisor will define these positions upon FOP check.

11.2. FOP Set Up – Two Rings



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The Supervisor will define these positions upon FOP check.

1 Judge 1
2 Judge 2
3 Judge 3
4 Judge 4
5 Judge 5
6 Deputy Supervisor
7 Referees' Evaluator
8 Official Announcer
9 Timekeeper & Gong Operator
10 TV Graphics Operator
11 Medical Jury Table
12 Judges' Evaluator
13 Red Corner Seating Area
14 Blue Corner Seating Area
15 Neutral Corners
16 Camera Stands
17 Photographers
18 Supervisor

11.3. ITO Positions in and around the FOP

11.3.1. 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.

11.3.2. The Equipment Manager's table must be located at the Boxers' entrance to the FOP.

11.3.3. The Boxers' AIBA Competition Record Book Management must be done at the table located nearby the Boxers' exit from the FOP.

11.4. Media Guidelines

11.4.1. 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.

11.4.2. TV camera operators are only allowed to move around the ring's apron during breaks between rounds and between Bouts.

11.4.3. Each camera operator may have one assistant at the maximum, and this assistant must remain on the floor.

11.4.4. 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.

11.4.5. 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.

11.4.6. Microphones may only be attached to the backside of the pads in the neutral corners.

RULE 12. AIBA ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

12.1. All issues related to anti-doping are to be found in the AIBA Anti-Doping Rules.

12.2. In all Confederation Competitions, anti-doping tests must be conducted.

12.3. All records of anti-doping tests, including anti-doping test forms, must be sent to the AIBA HQs Office within twenty four (24) hours after the end of a competition.

RULES FOR COMPETITION OFFICIALS

RULE 13. SUPERVISOR

13.1. Qualifications

13.1.1. 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.

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 Supervisor.

13.2. Nomination & Appointment

13.2.1. For all AOB Competitions, the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission nominates the candidates and the AIBA President approves, appoints and dismisses the Supervisor.

13.2.2. The Supervisor may not be a national of the country where the competition takes place.

13.2.3. For all Confederation Competitions – Category A and Category B, the Confederation Competition Commission nominates the candidates and the Confederation President approves, appoints and dismisses the Supervisor.

13.3. Decision Making Procedure

13.3.1. The Supervisor will be responsible for all decisions.

13.3.2. 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.

13.3.3. 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, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator must discuss any further recommendation to the Disciplinary Commission regarding sanctioning the Referee and/or Judge.

13.3.4. 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.

13.3.5. 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.

13.3.6. 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.

13.3.7. 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.

13.3.8. The Supervisor may not act as such in Bouts involving Boxers from his/her own country.

13.3.9. The Supervisor, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator will be responsible for cautioning, warning and/or removing Seconds.

13.4. Overruling the Referee

13.4.1. A decision of a Referee may be overruled by the Supervisor when the Referee has given a decision which is clearly against the present rules and the AIBA Statutes and Bylaws. When considering such an incident, the Supervisor may use a video tape recording of the incident.

13.5. Duties

13.5.1. The detailed duties of the Supervisor are listed in Appendix A.

RULE 14. DEPUTY SUPERVISORS

14.1. Appointment

14.1.1. AIBA will appoint two (2) Deputy Supervisors for any AOB Competition that uses two (2) rings.

14.2. Qualifications

14.2.1. 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 two (2) Deputy Supervisors will be responsible for the two (2) rings, with the same duties as the Supervisor.

14.2.2. 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.

14.2.3. 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.

14.3. Duties

14.3.1. The detailed duties of the Deputy Supervisors are listed in Appendix A.

RULE 15. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (ITOs)

15.1. Qualifications

15.1.1. Each ITO must obtain the AIBA ITO certification.

15.1.2. 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.

15.2. Definition

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

15.2.1. Referees' Evaluator

15.2.2. Judges' Evaluator

15.2.3. Draw Commission

15.2.4. Medical Jury Members

15.2.5. Equipment Manager

15.2.6. R&J Coordinator

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

15.3. Nomination & Appointment

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

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

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

15.3.4. 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.

RULE 16. REFEREES' EVALUATOR & JUDGES' EVALUATOR

16.1. Appointment

16.1.1. For the World Championships and Olympic Games, the Referees' Evaluator and the Judges' Evaluator must be members of the AIBA Executive Committee, Refereeing & Judging Commission and Technical & Rules Commission having a record of certification as an AIBA 3-Star R&J.

16.1.2. For Continental Championships, the Referees' Evaluator and the Judges' Evaluator must be members of the Confederation Executive Committee, Refereeing & Judging Commission and Competition Commission having a record of certification as an AIBA 2-Star R&J.

16.1.3. The Referees' Evaluator and the Judges' Evaluator must be from a different nationality than the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisors.

16.2. For all AOB Competitions, one (1) Referees' Evaluator and one (1) Judges' Evaluator per ring must be appointed.

16.3. Duties

16.3.1. The detailed duties of the Referees' Evaluator and of the Judges' Evaluator are listed in Appendix A.

RULE 17. MEDICAL JURY

17.1. Qualification

17.1.1. For all AOB Competitions, Olympic Games and Olympic Qualifying Competitions, only AIBA Medical Commission members are permitted to serve as Medical Jury members. For all Confederation Competitions, only Confederation Medical Commission members are permitted to serve as Medical Jury members.

17.1.2. In emergency situations, the Supervisor may appoint local or Team Doctors in case other Medical Jury members are not available.

17.2. Attendance in Competition

17.2.1. Medical Jury members must be in attendance throughout the competition and may not leave before the end of the last Bout and until Medical Jury members have seen the two Boxers who participated in such Bout. Medical Jury members may wear surgical gloves during the Bout.

17.3. Number of Medical Jury Members

17.3.1. In the case of one ring, in all AOB Competitions including the World Championships and Olympic Games, a minimum of two (2) and maximum of three (3) AIBA Medical Jury members will be appointed. However, in any case, there must not be more than two (2) Medical Jury members at one ringside.

17.3.2. In the case of two rings, in all AOB Competitions including the World Championships and Olympic Games, a maximum of two (2) AIBA Medical Jury members for each ring will be required.

17.4. Requirement for Anti-Doping

17.4.1. For any AOB Competition, one (1) anti-doping specialist must be present to control the anti-doping process under the supervision of the Medical Jury members.

17.5. Main Duties

17.5.1. General Duties

17.5.1.1. The Medical Jury members are designated for 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 are a sufficient number of chairs and desks;

17.5.1.2. At all international competitions, an AIBA Medical Commission member must be present at the initial Medical Examination and all subsequent pre-bout examinations of Boxers;

17.5.1.3. Medical Jury members will assist medical officers from individual countries;

17.5.1.4. Medical Jury members 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;

17.5.1.5. Medical Jury members must provide a Medical Doctor to oversee anti-doping procedures and inspect the designated anti-doping areas to determine adequacy in location, equipment, provisions and forms;

17.5.1.6. Medical Jury members must carry out the Medical Examination for Referees & Judges;

17.5.1.7. Medical Jury members 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 competition and hospital designated to care for stricken Boxers;

17.5.1.8. Medical Jury members must check that adequate food and hydration provisions are provided to the Boxers and recommended to the Supervisor for approval.

17.5.2. Competition Duties

17.5.2.1. At least one member of the Medical Jury must be at ringside for the entire duration of a Bout;

17.5.2.2. Medical Jury members will direct the Referee in evaluating injuries;

17.5.2.3. Medical Jury members must inform the Supervisor to stop the Bout in the case any Boxer appears unable to continue.

17.5.3. Procedure after KO or TKO

17.5.3.1. Unconscious Boxer - If a Boxer is rendered unconscious, then only the Referee and the Doctor summoned must remain in the ring, unless the Doctor 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 Doctor.

17.5.3.2. Medical Attention - In the case of a Knockout without unconsciousness or in the case of Technical Knockout, the Boxer must be examined by a Doctor immediately afterwards in the locker room to determine the need and nature of further medical observation and/or hospitalization.

17.5.3.3. Medical Jury members may recommend treatment for injured Boxers.

17.5.3.4. Medical Jury members may suspend and restrict injured Boxers as they feel appropriate.

17.5.3.5. A Medical Jury Member 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 18. COMPETITION MANAGER

18.1. 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.

18.2. The Competition Manager is responsible for following the instructions and guidelines of the Supervisor to perform the duties that are attached in Appendix A.

18.3. The Competition Manager must have an excellent level of spoken English.

RULE 19. RULES FOR BOTH REFEREES & JUDGES

19.1. Designation and Neutrality

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.

19.1.1. Each of such Officials must be an approved Referee & Judge.

19.1.2. Each of such Referee & Judge must be of a different country and National Federation from one another as well as from each of the Boxers taking part in the Bout.

19.1.3. 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.

19.1.4. 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.

19.1.5. 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.

19.1.6. In the case it is impossible for the Draw Commission to comply with the above directives, the Supervisor must make the final selection.

19.2. Conflict of Interest

19.2.1. 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.

19.3. Disciplinary Action

19.3.1. A decision on suspension related to Referees or Judges' poor performances in a competition will be made by the Supervisor with the evaluation of the Referees' Evaluator and/or the Judges' Evaluator.

19.3.2. A decision of suspension related to Referees or Judges' ethics must be made by the Disciplinary Commission.

19.4. Code of Conduct

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

RULE 20. AIBA REFEREE & JUDGE MANAGEMENT

20.1. The entire management system for AIBA Referees & Judges is described in the AIBA Technical Rules.

RULES FOR COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

RULE 21. GLOVES

21.1. In all AOB Competitions, Confederation Competitions and National Competitions, Boxers must use gloves manufactured by one of the AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.

21.2. Boxers must wear red or blue gloves, as per the respective Boxer's corner.

21.3. 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.

21.4. Boxers must put on their gloves before entering the ring.

21.5. Gloves must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.

21.6. The padding of the gloves must not be displaced or broken.

21.7. Only clean and serviceable gloves must be used.

21.7.1. All Gloves must be cleaned using 10% Sodium Hypochlorite before they are used again.

21.8. Specifications

21.8.1. For AOB Elite Men Competitions:

21.8.1.1. Ten (10) oz gloves must be used from the Light Flyweight (49 kg) category to the Light Welterweight (64 kg) category.

21.8.1.2. Twelve (12) oz gloves must be used for the Welterweight (69 kg) category to Super Heavyweight (+91 kg) category.

21.8.2. For all other AOB Competitions:

21.8.2.1. Ten (10) oz gloves must be used.

21.8.3. Detailed specifications on gloves can be found in Glove Specifications and Guidelines (Appendix F).

RULE 22. HEADGUARDS

22.1. In AOB Elite Men Competitions, headguards are no longer allowed.

22.1.1. Rule 22.1. is officially applicable starting June 1, 2013 at National Level only. A grace period was applicable until May 31, 2013 at National Level only.

22.1.2. At Continental Level and International Level, the AIBA World Boxing Championships Almaty 2013 will be the first competition held without headguards.

22.1.3. For the Olympic Games, Rule 22.1. will only be effective subject to the approval of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

22.2. For all other AOB Competitions such as Women's Competitions, Youth and Junior Competitions (Men and Women), the use of a headguard is mandatory.

22.2.1. In all AOB Competitions, Confederation Competitions and National Competitions, Boxers must use headguards manufactured by one of the AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.

22.2.2. Boxers must wear a red or blue headguard, as per the respective Boxer's corner.

22.2.3. 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.

22.2.4. Boxers must put on their headguard only after entering the ring.

22.2.5. Headguards must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.

22.2.6. All headguards must be cleaned using 10% Sodium Hypochlorite before they are used again.

22.3. Specifications

22.3.1. Detailed specifications on headguards can be found in Headguard Specifications and Guidelines (Appendix F).

22.4. For all Competitions, it is mandatory for Boxers with long hair to use a cap or hair net under their headguard.

RULE 23. BANDAGES

23.1. Use of Bandages

23.1.1. In all AOB Competitions, Boxers must use bandages from one of the AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.

23.1.2. Bandages must be applied in the dressing 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.

23.2. Specifications

23.2.1. 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.

23.2.2. Bandages must be made of stretchy cotton material with a Velcro closure.

RULE 24. COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTOR

24.1. Boxers must box in light boots or shoes (without spikes or heels), socks (not to be worn higher than knee length).

24.2. 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.

24.3. Boxers must wear a red or blue vest and shorts according to their respective corner allocation. Women Boxers have the option of wearing a skirt instead of shorts.

24.4. The belt line of any shorts or skirt must be clearly indicated by a contrasting color and by using a 6-10cm wide elastic waistband (the belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips).

24.5. Boxers will not be allowed to have tape, in any form, on their uniform.

24.6. For all Women competitions, a breast protector and a pubic protector may be worn by the Boxers.

24.6.1. Women's breast protectors must be constructed to protect the soft tissue of the breast up to the point that the breast protrusion merges with the chest wall. Breast protectors may not shield any other target area of the body except the protrusion of the breast. Right and left breast protectors, if connected, must be done so by a thin material that does not protect the breastbone. Normal "bra straps" are permitted to hold the protectors in place. Breast protectors must have no metal parts except at the fastening site at the back of the Boxer.

24.7. Referees & Judges must wear only the official AIBA attire for Referees & Judges.

24.8. Referees & Judges may use surgical gloves when officiating.

24.9. Detailed specifications on uniforms can be found in Boxers' Uniform Guidelines (Appendix E).

APPENDIX A - DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITION OFFICIALS

1. DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERVISOR

1.1. The Supervisor must arrive at the competition's location at least forty-eight (48) hours before the Technical Meeting.

1.2. Before the Technical Meeting

1.2.1. Together with the Competition Manager, the Supervisor must review:

a. Structure and transport planning
b. Accommodation
c. Food - dining times available
d. Accreditation
e. Competition material
f. Location of training facilities
g. Location of competition
h. FOP layout
i. Security
j. Scoring system and displays for the public
k. Lounge for R&Js with the necessary comfort
l. Lounge for ITOs
m. Meeting room
n. Supervisor Office with computer, printer and Internet
o. Entry for R&Js and all Officials
p. Entry for public
q. Locker rooms
r. Location of warm-up area
s. Location of equipment room
t. Location of room for anti-doping tests
u. Medical department facilities
v. Location and layout for the Weigh-In and Medical Examination.

1.3. Technical Meeting

1.3.1. The Supervisor will ensure that the Technical Meeting is done one (1) day before the Medical Examination and General Weigh-in and preferably at night, to ensure the presence of all countries, except if the Weigh-In happens one (1) day before the competition.

1.3.2. It must be handled together with the Competition Manager, with a translation into the main languages spoken at the competition.

1.3.3. The Supervisor will ensure that participating delegates and coaches receive all necessary technical and administrative information for the competition as well as:

a. Confirm the entries of Boxers
b. Location and time of Weigh-In and Medical Examination
c. List of documents to be submitted at Weigh-in and Medical Examination
d. Location and time of the Official Draw
e. Explanation of the Seeding System
f. Location and competition schedule
g. Reminder of important rules such as:
   g1 No red mouthpiece
   g2 Belt line different color for the vest and trunk
   g3 Boxers to be clean shaven without mustaches at Weigh-In (men)
   g4 Declaration of non-pregnancy at the Weigh-In (women)
   g5 Number of rounds
   g6 Maximum Knockdowns and Warnings

g7 Headguards to be put on after entering the ring
g8 All competition material to be provided by the Organizing Committee
g9 No other competition material to be used

h. Introduce the Officials who will work at the competition and their functions.

1.4. Meeting with ITOs

1.4.1. After the Technical Meeting, the Supervisor must meet with ITOs and:

a. Explain roles
b. Give information about transportation schedules, meetings, competition
c. Provide general details.

1.4.2. The Supervisor will provide FOP stickers for credentials if necessary.

1.4.3. The Supervisor must confirm the arrival of R&Js and inform them of their Medical Examination held the day after the Boxers' Medical Examination.

1.4.4. The Supervisor must sign a Code of Conduct.

1.4.5. The Supervisor will divide R&Js in five (5) groups according to get the best neutrality and inform the Chairman of the Draw Commission.

1.4.6. The Supervisor must assign:

a. Referees' Evaluator
b. Judges' Evaluator
c. Draw Commission (min. two (2) persons)
d. R&J Coordinator
e. Equipment Manager.

1.4.7. The Supervisor will inform ITOs of the schedule for the Daily Weigh-In.

1.4.8. The Supervisor will inform the Chairman of the Medical Jury about the Medical Examination.

1.5. Medical Examination and Weigh-In (General and Daily)

1.5.1. The Supervisor must arrive at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start time.

1.5.2. The Supervisor must check if testing scales are indicating the same weight as the official scales.

1.5.3. Together with the Competition Manager, the Supervisor will organize the line of Boxers.

1.5.4. The Supervisor will distribute the lists of Boxers divided into Weight Categories to the Medical Doctors and Officials, in order for them to check the documents and control the Weigh-In.

1.5.5. The Supervisor will authorize the start of the Weigh-in and Medical Examination.

1.5.6. The Supervisor may potentially authorize the start of the Weigh-In and Medical Examination before the scheduled start time, but must always respect the scheduled time to complete them.

1.5.7. The Supervisor will ensure that the Weigh-In of Women Boxers is done by Officials of the same gender and in a private location.

1.5.8. The Supervisor must be on the premises of the Weigh-in and be at all times available to supervise the work and solve potential issues.

1.5.9. At the end of the Weigh-In, the Supervisor will collect all sheets signed by Officials responsible for each Weight Category, with the occurred alterations.

1.5.10. The Supervisor will deliver Boxers' AIBA Competition Record Books to the Competition Manager or Official responsible for them.

1.5.11. After the Medical Examination of R&Js, the Supervisor will collect their Record Books with the Medical Doctors.

1.6. Official Draw

1.6.1. With the sheets from the General Weigh-In and together with the Competition Manager, the Supervisor must create an appropriate competition schedule taking into consideration rest days, making sure that the competition has the maximum public attention in the Competition Venue and on television.

1.6.2. If possible, the Supervisor will schedule sessions with a maximum of three hours each.

1.6.3. When the competition schedule is ready, the Supervisor must conduct the Official Draw for all Weight Categories and give 1st day program.

1.6.4. The Supervisor will ensure that after the Official Draw, each Delegation receives a copy of the results with the daily schedule.

1.7. Before the Competition

1.7.1. The Supervisor must arrive at the Competition Venue at least two (2) hours before the start of the 1st Bout.

1.7.2. The Supervisor must confirm that the below items are is immediately available:

a. Gloves
b. Headguards
c. Bandages
d. Results sheets
e. Sheets for the Draw Commission
f. R&J evaluation sheets
g. Pads or flags for results in 2 different colors (red and blue)
h. Gloves and headguards on standby at the Supervisor's table.

1.7.3. The Supervisor must check the FOP and ensure the location of each ITO.

1.7.4. The Supervisor must check the sound, scoring system, chronometer, computers, printers, etc.

1.7.5. The Supervisor will meet with the Chairman of the Draw Commission, Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator for analysis, evaluation and instructions.

1.7.6. The Supervisor may temporarily or permanently suspend any R&J if it is obvious that this person has done an insufficient job.

1.7.7. If necessary, the Supervisor will meet with R&Js to review the rules, comment on the work of the R&Js but always with the intention of improving performance.

1.7.8. The Supervisor will ensure that all Officials are in place fifteen (15) minutes before the 1st Bout.

1.7.9. The Supervisor will confirm R&Js and Medical Jury members five (5) minutes before the 1st Bout.

1.7.10. The Supervisor will ensure that all new Scoring System updates are downloaded and installed at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the 1st Bout.

1.7.11. The Supervisor will ensure that the Scoring System is fully operational at the latest two (2) hours before the start of the competition.

1.8. During the Session

1.8.1. The Supervisor must receive the results of each Bout.

1.8.2. The Supervisor must pay attention to the FOP to maintain discipline and order.

1.8.3. The Supervisor will not allow photographers or cameramen to disturb the work of Judges.

1.8.4. The Supervisor will ensure that the Competition Manager is in direct contact for necessary action.

1.8.5. The Supervisor will operate the Scoring System.

1.9. After the Session

1.9.1. The Supervisor must receive the schedule for the following day.

1.9.2. The Supervisor must receive Boxers' AIBA Competition Record Books for Boxers who will compete on the next day.

1.9.3. The Supervisor will ensure that there is transportation for the Medical Doctor who is handling anti-doping tests.

1.9.4. The Supervisor must meet with the Competition Manager to evaluate the day and review possible changes for the next day.

1.9.5. The Supervisor must send to the AIBA HQs Office or Confederation HQs Office all results and photos.

1.9.6. At the end of the competition, the Supervisor will sign and deliver to R&Js their Record Books with the total of the Bouts worked.

1.10. Eligibility

1.10.1. The Supervisor must have an R&J background or be a member of the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission and be either a member of AIBA and/or Confederation R&J Commission or a member of the AIBA and/or Executive Committee with an R&J background.

1.11. Report

1.11.1. The Supervisor must send the following documents to the AIBA HQs Office or Confederation HQs Office maximum forty-eight (48) hours after the Finals:

a. General report
b. Evaluations by Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator
c. Assessments of the Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator with average of the grades received
d. Recommendations to change the status of R&Js into 1-, 2- or 3-Star, upgrade or downgrade.

1.12. Duties of the Supervisor

1.12.1. The Supervisor will ensure that everything and everyone in his/her area of responsibility is available and ready such as: Timekeeper & Gong Operator, Medical Jury, Scoring System, gloves and headguards on reserve, pads or flags for results in 2 different colors (red and blue), results sheets, manual scoring sheets, Referees' evaluation forms, Judges' Evaluation forms, whistle, pens, volunteers for the ring, water, ring dryer, condition of the ring, sound system, clock, bell, Official Announcer, Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator, R&Js for the 1st Bout, Boxers for the 1st Bout.

1.12.2. The Supervisor will ensure that R&Js are in the correct positions before the Boxers come to the ring.

1.12.3. The Supervisor will ensure that Judges are in the correct positions according to the R&J draw sheets and that the correct NOC codes of the Boxers and R&Js appear on the computer.

1.12.4. The Supervisor must allow the start of the Bout only once all checks are completed.

1.12.5. The Supervisor will be responsible for checking the behavior of the Seconds, assisted by the Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator.

1.12.6. The Supervisor must note the results after each round for reference.

1.12.7. At the end of the Bout, the Supervisor will complete the decision sheet and hand it over to the Official Announcer.

1.12.8. During the announcement of the winner, the Supervisor will raise the proper color pad or flag.

1.12.9. If the Supervisor receives a protest, he/she has the right to accept or reject it.

1.12.10. After the session, the Supervisor must start the protest procedure.

1.12.11. The Supervisor may be replaced by another ITO who has a Supervisor certification in the Bouts involving a Boxer from the same country.

2. DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE DEPUTY SUPERVISORS

2.1. The Deputy Supervisors may take the duties of the Supervisor if and when necessary at the Supervisor's request.

2.2. The Deputy Supervisors are mainly responsible to manage the activities of the Seconds.

2.3. In case of a two ring competition, there will be one Supervisor and two Deputy Supervisors who will take the same duties as the Supervisor on each ring.

2.4. The Deputy Supervisors may be replaced by another ITO who has a Supervisor certification in the Bouts involving a Boxer from the same country.

3. DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE REFEREES' EVALUATOR & JUDGES' EVALUATOR

3.1. The Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator will conduct the R&J pre-session briefings in the R&J lounge.

3.2. The Referees' Evaluator will seat behind the Supervisor.

3.3. The Judges' Evaluator will seat behind the Judges 3 & 4, on the opposite side of the Supervisor.

3.4. The Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator will evaluate the individual scores and performances of Referees & Judges respectively while watching the Bouts in order to evaluate the refereeing and judging abilities of each appointed Referee & Judge.

3.5. The Judges' Evaluator will have the responsibility to control the behavior and attitude of the Judges during each Bout including during the rest period between rounds.

3.6. The Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator will have the responsibility to review the protest along with the Supervisor.

3.7. Every day, the Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator will meet the Supervisor for analysis and in order to evaluate the Referees & Judges.

4. DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE DRAW COMMISSION

4.1. The Draw Commission must be formed by three (3) persons from different nationalities which must also be different from the Supervisor's nationality. One (1) of these persons will be appointed as the Chairman by the Supervisor.

4.2. In 3-Star AOB Competitions, such as World Championships and Olympic Games, the Draw Commission members must be from a different continent.

4.3. The Draw Commission members must speak a common language.

4.4. The Draw Commission must have the following knowledge:

a. To which continent each country participating belongs
b. To which continent and country each R&J participating belongs
c. Which countries are colonies of another
d. Which countries do speak the same language
e. Which countries are sharing geographical borders
f. Official NOC abbreviation of each country participating
g. Information pertaining to wars, political conflicts, religious conflicts, rivalries, and so on.

4.5. The Chairman of the Draw Commission will meet with the Supervisor to confirm the five (5) groups of R&Js and receive instructions for the appointment of R&Js.

4.6. Every day, the Chairman of the Draw Commission will attend the meeting with the Supervisor to receive instructions in case any R&J is suspended, excluded or a suspension lifted.

4.7. Twenty (20) minutes before the start of each session, the Draw Commission must prepare the 1st two (2) Bouts.

4.8. When the 1st Bout begins, the Draw Commission must prepare the next two (2) Bouts.

4.9. After the 2nd Bout, the Draw Commission must prepare one (1) Bout each time until the end of each session.

4.10. The Draw Commission will ensure that in a competition that uses two (2) rings, R&Js are working in both rings; a group of R&Js must never be split for each ring.

4.11. The Draw Commission will ensure that an R&J is not named for the second ring at the same time as for the first.

4.12. The Draw Commission must always think of neutrality for nominations, consider country, region and continent.

4.13. The Draw Commission must never appoint an R&J for a Bout when any of the Boxers is of the same country as the R&J.

4.14. The Draw Commission must not allow other persons to be or congregate around the Draw Commission table, with the exception of the Supervisor when he needs to discuss any appointment.

4.15. The Draw Commission must remain at the Draw Commission table until the last Bout of each session.

4.16. When a Boxer designated for a Bout is of the same country as one of the Draw Commission members, the Draw Commission must ensure that this member leaves the table and waits in a location indicated by the Supervisor until the other members prepare the next nominations.

4.17. During a Bout in which one (1) of the Boxers is of the same country as one of the Draw Commission members, the Draw Commission will ensure that this member leaves the table and waits in a located indicated by the Supervisor until the end of the Bout.

4.18. The Chairman of the Draw Commission will appoint a member to make control and statistics on the number of performances of each R&J and if an R&J works multiple times in a Bout involving the same country.

4.19. In a Bout involving Boxers from the same country as the Chairman of the Draw Commission, the form must be signed by a member of the Draw Commission who participated in the nominations.

4.20. If a member of the Draw Commission needs be absent from the table, this member must inform the Supervisor.

4.21. The Draw Commission will appoint a Judge from each of the five (5) groups. In exceptional cases or for better neutrality, two (2) Judges of the same group may be used.

4.22. The Draw Commission must accept the changes proposed by the Supervisor, unanswered.

4.23. The Draw Commission will not assign a position to each Judge. It will only notify the 5 Judges' country code.

5. DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE REFEREES' & JUDGES' COORDINATOR

5.1. Before the competition

5.1.1. The R&J Coordinator must study the codes of the country of each R&J; all codes must be known during the competition.

5.1.2. The R&J Coordinator must know the respective number of each R&J according to the Scoring System.

5.2. Before each session

5.2.1. The R&J Coordinator must arrive in the FOP twenty (20) minutes before the start of each session.

5.2.2. Fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each session, the R&J Coordinator will collect the R&J assignment sheets for the 1st Bout from the Chairman of the Draw Commission.

5.2.3. The R&J Coordinator will check if the Chairman of the Draw Commission signed the sheets.

5.2.4. The R&J Coordinator will check if R&Js are in alignment with R&J code requirements.

5.2.5. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the assignment sheets to:

a. The Supervisor
b. The Deputy Supervisors, if the competition is run with two (2) rings
c. The Official Announcer
d. The Host Broadcaster

5.2.6. Ten (10) minutes before the start of the 1st Bout, the R&J Coordinator will call R&Js for the 1st Bout.

5.2.7. The R&J Coordinator will require Judges to randomly select their position around the ring.

5.2.8. The R&J Coordinator will inform the Supervisor of the Judges' position around the ring.

5.2.9. The R&J Coordinator will inform and show R&Js where they need to wait prior to their schedule Bout.

5.2.10. The R&J Coordinator will collect R&J assignment sheets for the 2nd Bout.

5.2.11. The R&J Coordinator will repeat 5.2.3 to 5.2.10. for the 2nd Bout.

5.3. After the start of the second round – 1st Bout

5.3.1. The R&J Coordinator will call R&Js for the 2nd Bout.

5.3.2. The R&J Coordinator will inform and show R&Js where they need to wait prior to their scheduled Bout.

5.3.3. The R&J Coordinator will collect R&Js assignment sheets for the 3rd Bout.

5.3.4. The R&J Coordinator will check if the Chairman of the Draw Commission signed the sheets.

5.3.5. The R&J Coordinator will check if R&Js are in alignment with R&J code requirements.

5.4. After the announcement of the result of the 1st Bout

5.4.1. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the assignment sheets of the 3rd Bout to:

a. The Supervisor
b. The Deputy Supervisors, if the competition is run with two (2) rings
c. The Official Announcer
d. The Host Broadcaster

5.4.2. At the same time R&J assignment sheets are delivered to the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisors, the R&J Coordinator will collect three (3) copies of the result from the 1st Bout.

5.4.3. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the Bout result to:

a. The Supervisor
b. The Deputy Supervisors
c. The Judges' Evaluator

5.5. After the start the second round – 2nd Bout

5.5.1. The R&J Coordinator will call R&Js for the 3rd Bout.

5.5.2. The R&J Coordinator will inform and show R&Js where they need to wait prior to their schedule Bout.

5.5.3. The R&J Coordinator will collect R&Js assignment sheets for the 4th Bout.

5.5.4. The R&J Coordinator will check if the Chairman of the Draw Commission signed the sheets.

5.5.5. The R&J Coordinator will check if R&Js are in alignment with R&J code requirements.

5.6. After the announcement of the result of the 2nd Bout

5.6.1. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the R&J assignment sheets of the 4th Bout to:

a. The Supervisor
b. The Deputy Supervisors, if the competition runs with two (2) rings
c. The Official Announcer
d. The Host Broadcaster

5.6.2. At the same time R&J assignment sheets are delivered to the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisors, the R&J Coordinator will collect three (3) copies of the result from the 2nd Bout.

5.6.3. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the Bout result to:

a. The Supervisor
b. The Deputy Supervisors
c. The Judges' Evaluator

5.7. Remainder of Bouts

5.7.1. The R&J Coordinator must complete above sequence for all remaining Bouts.

6. DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE MEDICAL JURY

6.1. The main duties of the Medical Jury are listed in the Rules for Competition Officials under the Medical Jury. Please refer to the AIBA Medical Handbook for more details.

7. DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE EQUIPMENT MANAGER

7.1. Before the Competition

7.1.1. The Equipment Manager must arrive at the Competition Venue one hour before the start of the competition.

7.1.2. The Equipment Manager must check the equipment room and all equipment quality and quantity.

7.1.3. The Equipment Manager must check the Equipment Manager's table location and all necessary supplies such as scissors, scotch tape, markers, pens, daily competition schedules and protest forms.

7.1.4. The Equipment Manager will meet with the Volunteer Coordinator as well as with volunteers to verify how many are available in order to determine the ways of communication, give all necessary directions and explain all unclear matters.

7.1.5. The Equipment Manager must check locker rooms, rings, availability of water bottles for Seconds, ice, availability of daily competition schedule (Bout order), monitors for Seconds, testing scales, gloves and headguards at Supervisor table, etc.

7.2. During the Competition

7.2.1. Thirty (30) minutes before the 1st Bout, the Equipment Manager must start to verify and check the bandages of the Boxers.

7.2.2. The Equipment Manager must check each Boxer's identification card, gumshield, cup or breast protectors, vest, trunk and the colors of them (if they are adequate to ring's corners).

7.2.3. The Equipment Manager must check if Boxers with long hair is not tied with metal hairpins

7.2.4. The Equipment Manager must verify if the logos on Boxers' uniforms are in accordance with the AIBA Technical Rules and these AOB Competition Rules, and have improper ones removed if necessary.

7.2.5. The Equipment Manager will control the first ten (10) Boxers who are going to fight in the first five (5) Bouts. After the end of the 1st Bout, the Equipment Manager will control the next two (2) Boxers (sixth pair), etc. The results of this control must be registered.

7.2.6. Just before the Bout (before the Boxers enter the FOP), the Equipment Manager must verify the correctness of the entire boxing equipment of the Boxers once more.

7.3. General Preparation

7.3.1. The Equipment Manager must be in permanent touch with the Supervisor when officiating in the competition. The Equipment Manager will also have official protest forms available.

7.3.2. The Equipment Manager will prepare the following items nearby the Equipment Manager's table:

a. 10 oz and 12oz gloves with AIBA certification - red and blue, 4-6 pairs more than the total number of Boxers, in complete sets
b. Headguards with AIBA certification - red and blue - different sizes (S,M,L, XL), 4-6 more than the total number of Boxers, in complete sets
c. Same color bandages - same length and width
d. Gumshields
e. Extra red and blue uniforms
f. Extra cup and breast protectors
g. White color belt in different sizes for Boxers' waist bands
h. Extra hair caps/nets.

8. DUTIES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPETITION MANAGER

8.1. To oversee the running of the competition and to be the focal person for AIBA to contact in relation to competition issues.

8.2. To ensure that the competition is organized and conducted in accordance with the AIBA Technical Rules and these AOB Competition Rules under the guidance of the Supervisor.

8.3. To liaise with other functional areas to ensure a coordinated delivery of support services such as accreditation, security, transport, medical, media, venue operations, venues, host broadcaster and volunteers.

8.4. To liaise regularly with the Supervisor, the Host National Federation and the Organizing Committee on matters relating to the preparation of the competition.

8.5. To report to AIBA and the Supervisor on a regular basis on the preparation of the competition.

8.6. To establish a list of equipment required for the competition.

8.7. To provide a specific sport input into venue planning and operations for all competition and training sites.

8.8. To recommend an appropriate organizational structure and appropriate staffing levels for the conduct of the competition.

8.9. To train and manage staff and volunteers on a day-to-day basis.

8.10. To collaborate with the Host National Federation and Organizing Committee regarding the selection and training of the National Technical Officials, if any.

8.11. To organize and conduct orientation and briefing sessions for all staff and volunteers prior to the start of the competition.

8.12. To ensure all assets of the Organizing Committee assigned to an area are properly secured and maintained.

8.13. To ensure all policies and procedures of the Organizing Committee are followed, venue emergency procedures are in place and related issues (e.g. ambulance, discipline, security, working conditions, etc.) are properly enforced, documented and irregularities reported.

8.14. To attend all meetings and undertake such liaison as may be necessary as Competition Manager, reporting and taking action as required.

9. SUPERVISOR AND ITO CLASSIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

9.1. AIBA has three levels of Supervisor/ITO classification: ITO, AOB Supervisor and AIBA Supervisor. Supervisor/ITO certification is proven by an official AIBA certificate and inclusion in the Supervisor/ITO Database.

9.2. Rule 10 below sets out the procedures and processes by which someone becomes a National Supervisor/ITO and progresses to the three international levels. A Supervisor/ITO cannot skip a level.

9.3. In order to become certified as a Supervisor/ITO, applicants must attend a special workshop as well as pass a written test, as set out in Rule 11 below. In order to stay certified on that level, 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.

10. ELIGIBILITY TO BECOME SUPERVISOR/ITO

10.1. Individuals are eligible to become Supervisors/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.

11. SUPERVISOR/ITO TEST PROCEDURE

11.1. All Supervisor/ITO Examinations consist of attending a special workshop and pass a written test. A Supervisor/ITO Examination can be taken no more than two times per year and no more than three times per each four-year Olympic cycle.

11.2. Supervisor/ITO Examiners must have an AIBA Supervisor certification.

12. SUPERVISOR/ITO PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

12.1. In AOB Competitions, the Supervisor will evaluate ITOs based on criteria developed by the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission and the AIBA HQs Office.

12.2. The Supervisor must submit the evaluation results to the AIBA HQs Office who will communicate these results to the Chairman of the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission and discuss on a regular basis.

12.3. The AIBA Executive Director will evaluate Supervisors based on the criteria developed by the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission and discuss these with the Supervisors and the Chairman of the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission on a regular basis.

13. SUPERVISOR/ITO DATABASE

13.1. The AIBA HQs Office will maintain all Supervisor/ITO records on their participation, evaluation and personal information.

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

14. APB & WSB SUPERVISOR MANAGEMENT

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

APPENDIX B – 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 HQs Office 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, 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 the Boxers qualified through all Continental Championships.

1.9.1.2.1.2. For the year of 2013, 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. COMPETITION 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, 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:

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

3.2. The Confederation Competitions classified as Category B are:

- Men and Women 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 C – WORLD RANKING GUIDELINES

1. WORLD RANKING POINTS 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 B, 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. World Ranking points will be allocated as follow for the listed Competitions:

- Olympic Games
- World Championships
- Continental Championships
- AIBA 3-Star Competitions

Ranking Competitions	**Ranking points to earn for reaching the following place**									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Olympic Games	1300	900	800	750	600	550	500	450	100	100
World Championships	1200	800	700	650	500	450	400	350	100	90
Continental Championships	800	600	500	450	300	250	200	150	0	0
AIBA 3-Star Competitions	600	400	300	250	200	150	100	80	0	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. 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 CRITERIAS (Men and Women)

2.1. Any Boxer who changes Weight Category will be awarded 75% of all granted points 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. RESULTS 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 D – SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR THE OFFICIAL DRAW CEREMONY

1. SEEDING COMMISSION

1.1. A Seeding Commission must be formed before each relevant competition.

1.2. It must be formed of:

- Representative from the AIBA T&R Commission
- Representative from the AIBA HQs Office
- Representative from the WSB HQs Office if applicable
- Representation from the APB Department if applicable.

1.3. Its size will be:

- Three (3) members for Continental Championships
- Five (5) members for all other competitions.

2. THE SEEDING PROCEDURE OF THE OFFICIAL DRAW CEREMONY

2.1. To ensure even strength throughout the Official Draw and to avoid 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, 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 HQs Office.

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. The byes will be placed as in Diagram 2.

2.3.2. The 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

DIAGRAM 2

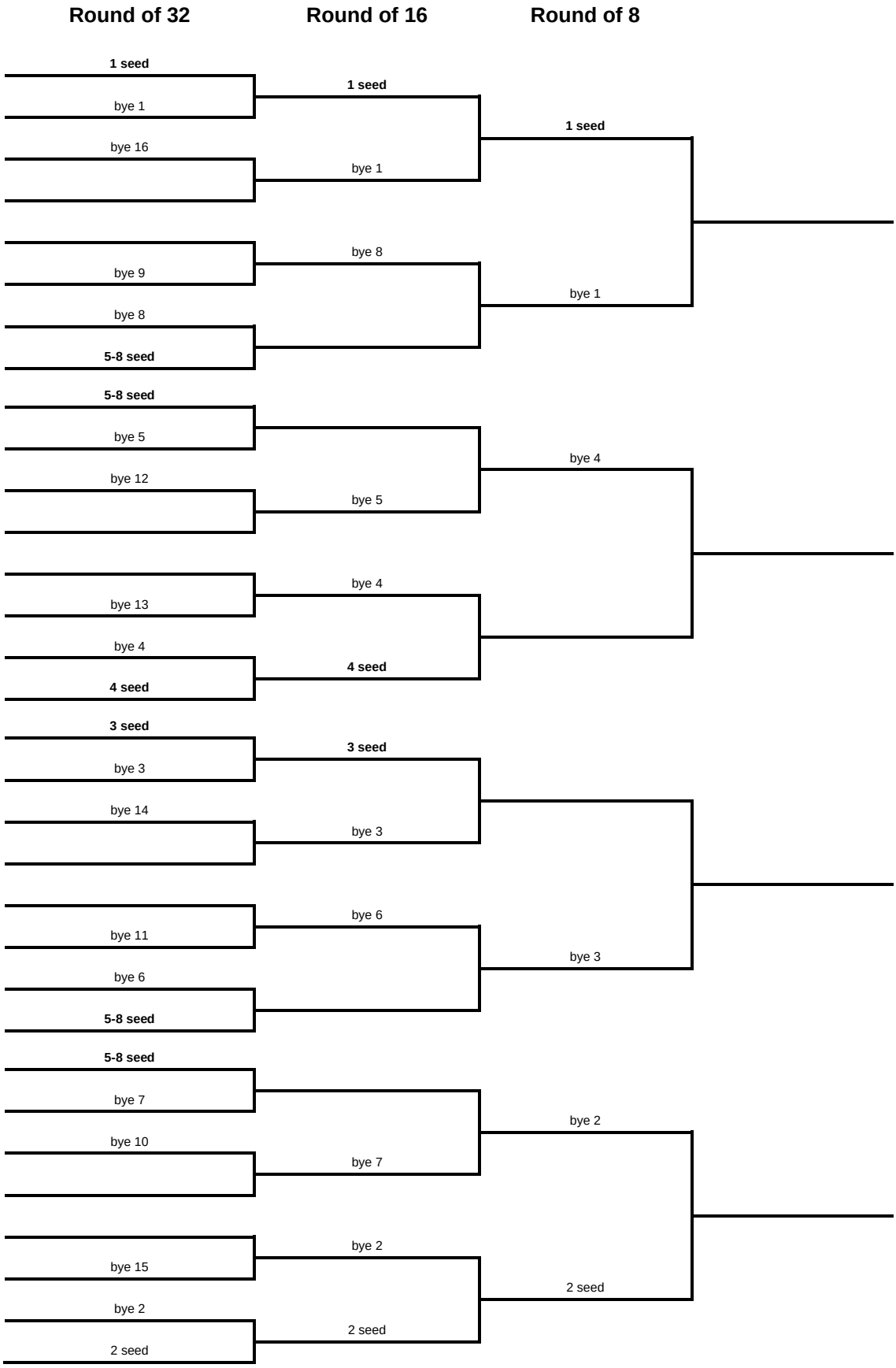
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DIAGRAM 3 (TOP PART)

DIAGRAM 3 (BOTTOM PART)

APPENDIX E – 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.

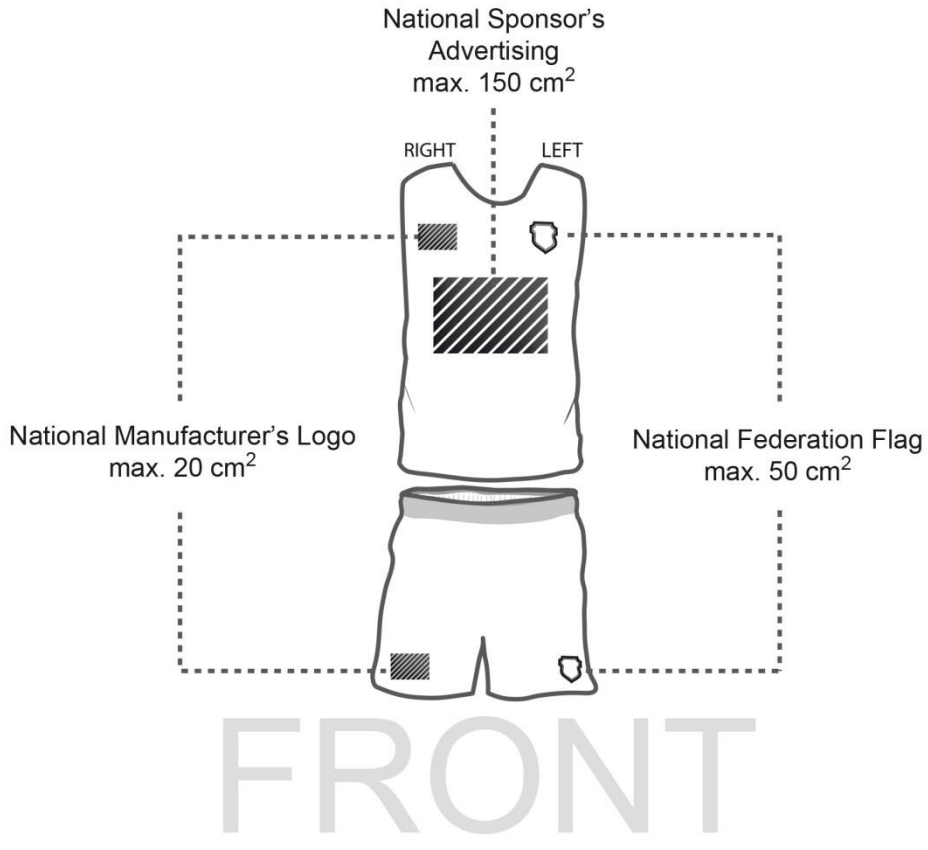
1.5. National Federation Sponsors Advertising

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).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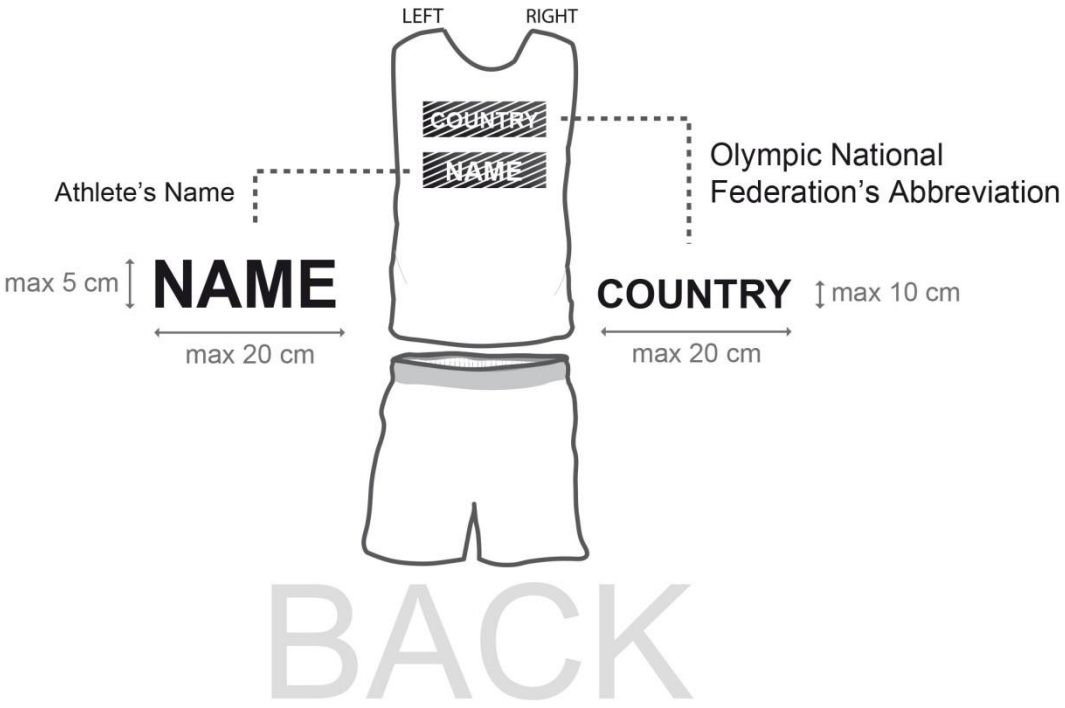
max. 50 cm2
FRONT


LEFT
RIGHT
COUNTRY
NAME
Athlete's Name
Olympic National
Federation's Abbreviation
max 5 cm
NAME
max 20 cm
COUNTRY
max 10 cm
max 20 cm
BACK

APPENDIX F – 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.

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:

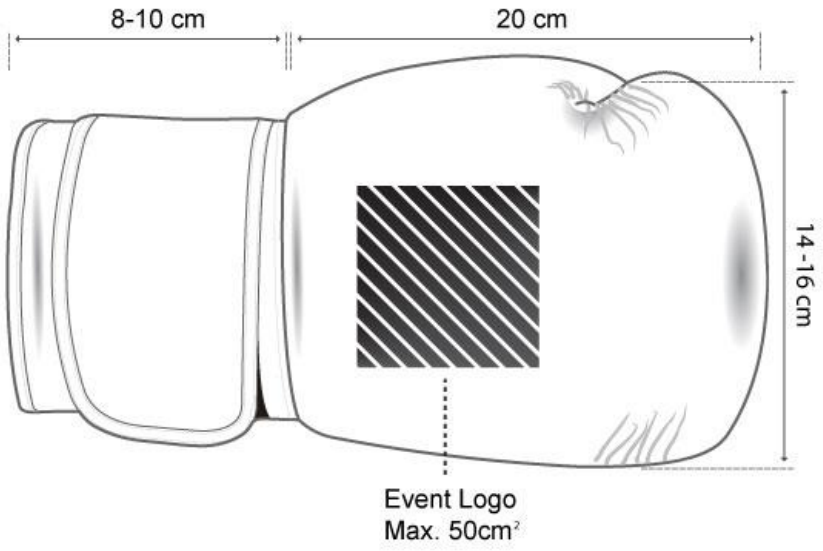
1.6.1. Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) on the front top part of each glove.

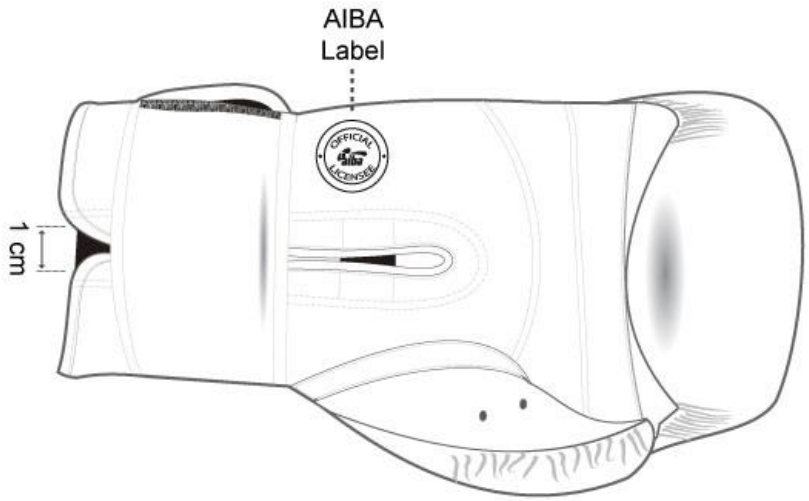
1.7. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:

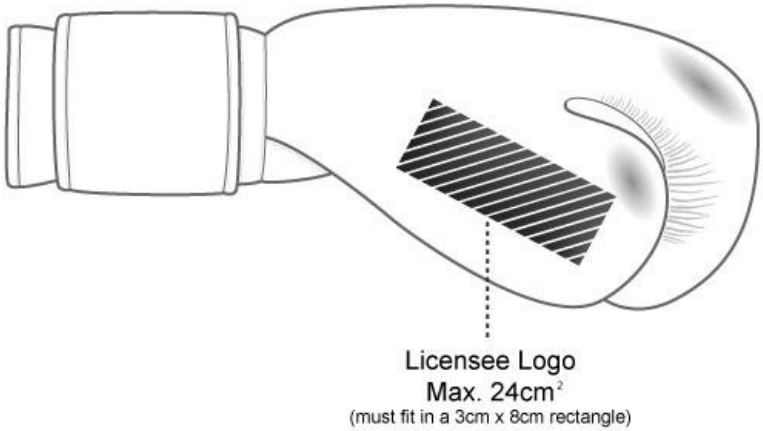
1.7.1. Maximum 24cm² (twenty four square centimeters) on the thumb of each glove.

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.


8-10 cm
20 cm
14 - 16 cm
Event Logo
Max. 50cm²


AIBA
Label
1 cm


Licensee Logo
Max. 24cm²
(must fit in a 3cm x 8cm rectangle)

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:

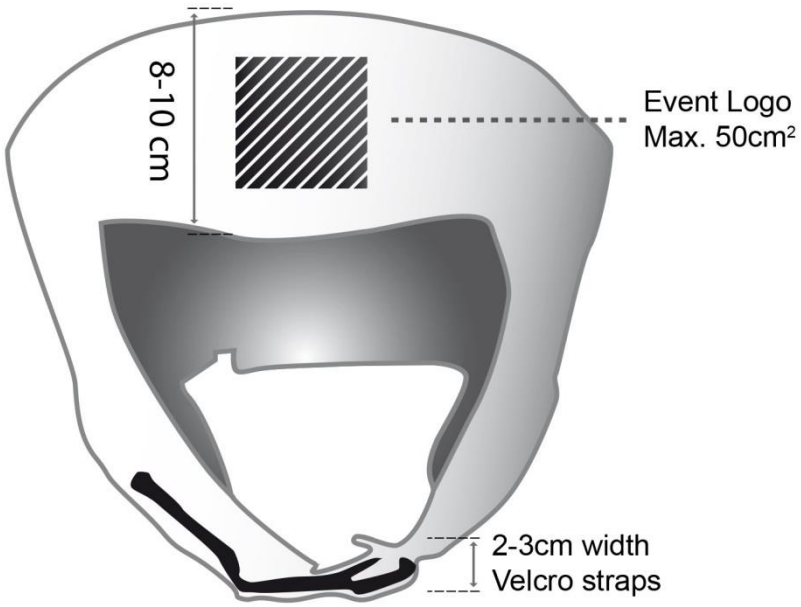
2.7.1. Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) on the front part of the headguards.

2.8. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:

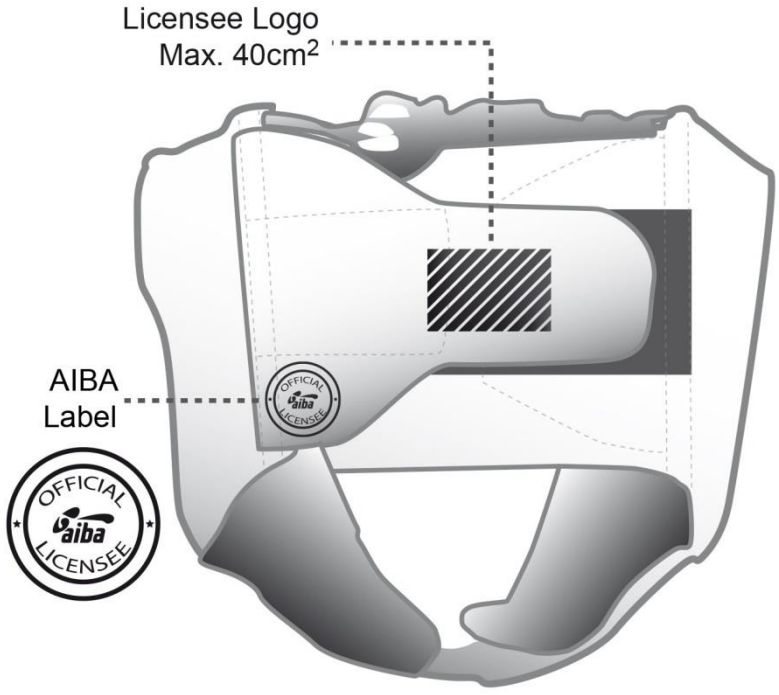
2.8.1. Maximum 40cm² (forty square centimeters) on the back part of the headguards.

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.


8-10 cm
Event Logo
Max. 50cm²
2-3cm width
Velcro straps

FRONT


Licensee Logo
Max. 40cm²
AIBA
Label
OFFICIAL
aiba
LICENSEE

BACK

APPENDIX G – TERMINOLOGY FOR WEIGHT CATEGORIES AND WEIGHT RANGE

Elite Men and Youth Boy Boxers
10 Weight Categories

Weight Category	over kg	to Kg
Light Fly	46	49
Fly	49	52
Bantam	52	56
Light	56	60
Light Welter	60	64
Welter	64	69
Middle	69	75
Light Heavy	75	81
Heavy	81	91
Super Heavy	91	-

Elite Women and Youth Girls Boxers
10 Weight Categories

Weight Category	over kg	to Kg
Light Fly	45	48
Fly	48	51
Bantam	51	54
Feather	54	57
Light	57	60
Light Welter	60	64
Welter	64	69
Middle	69	75
Light Heavy	75	81
Heavy	81	-

Olympic Games Elite Women and Youth Girls Boxers
3 Weight Categories

Weight Category	over kg	to Kg
Fly	48	51
Light	57	60
Middle	69	75

Junior Boys and Junior Girls Boxers
13 Weight Categories

Weight Category	over kg	to Kg
Pin	44	46
Light Fly	46	48
Fly	48	50
Light Bantam	50	52
Bantam	52	54
Feather	54	57
Light	57	60
Light Welter	60	63
Welter	63	66
Light Middle	66	70
Middle	70	75
Light Heavy	75	80
Heavy	80	-

APPENDIX H – 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, _____, am 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

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Acknowledged by

_____

[Signature of the Boxer]