2014 USA Boxing Official’s Certification Clinic
“Safety of the Boxer”

“I would rather stop 1,000 bouts too soon, than one too late”
Why do we conduct clinics?

To provide you with a better understanding of the goals of Olympic style boxing and the reasoning behind our rules, scoring system and the need for continuous education.
Why …

- USA Boxing compliance requirement
- Officials certification – recertification
- For all participating members of USA Boxing
  - Improve the comfort level
  - Promote credibility
  - Reduce legal liability
All standard operating commissions will be announced at a later date.
AIBA Olympic Boxing

- Is a blend of offensive and defensive skills used in the art of self defense
- Where a boxer uses speed, maneuverability and technique to outscore the opponent and win the decision
- All blows are scored equally, even a knockdown is considered one scoring blow
- It transforms the combination of conditioning, defense, offense and strategy into a skilled and exciting sport
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Officials – Code of Conduct

- conduct themselves in a professional manner and in accordance with USA Boxing code of conduct
- must act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play (neutrality)
- must avoid conflicts of interest by not officiating in any bout that involves a participant from your current or former region (state) – by informing your Ringside Supervisor
- must avoid conflicts bouts whereby there is an emotional attachment (coaching, training, relative, etc.)
- must work in the capacity of an official only (not as a coach, team manager, etc.)
- must avoid the consumption of alcohol or any other substance while working in uniform
- must recognize that the code of conduct does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate and/or inappropriate behavior
Official’s Proficiency Levels

Failure to meet maintenance requirements will drop the official down one level until the maintenance required are met.
Certification – Policy

- All USA boxing officials must attend a certification clinic every 24 months.
- Level II officials must pass a Level II examination every 48 months to maintain the Level II status (the same applies to Level III).
- Level II and Level III examinations (maintenance or evaluation) must be held apart from Level I certification clinics and testing.

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Level I Official

• **Requirements:**
  – must be registered with USA Boxing
  – must be active on a local level and have satisfactory performance
  – must take and pass a Level I examination scoring 70% or better
  – must officiate at local competitions
  – must be a certified timekeeper

• **Maintenance:**
  – must take a Level I examination, every 24 months
  – must have a boxing passbook and be ready to provide proof of certification within the last 24 months before participating in a sanctioned event
  – must officiate at local competitions and have satisfactory performance
Level II Official

**Requirements:**
- must be a registered member with USA Boxing at least 24 months,
- must be active on a local level and have satisfactory performance
- must be an active Level I for a minimum of 12 months
- must take and pass a Level II examination scoring 80% or better
- must provide proof of certification within the last 24 months
- must have officiated at a local and regional advancing tournament

**Maintenance:**
- must take and pass a Level II examination every 48 months
- must have a boxing passbook and be ready to provide proof of certification within the last 24 months before participating in a sanctioned event
- must officiate at a local and regional advancing tournament having satisfactory performance
- Level I official may officiate at a regional advancing tournament in an effort to meet the requirements for a Level II – providing the official complete the referral form
Level III Official

**Requirements:**
- must be a registered member with USA Boxing at least 36 months
- must be active on a local level and have satisfactory performance
- must be an active Level II for a minimum of 24 months
- must take and pass a Level III examination scoring 90% or better
- must provide proof of certification within the last 24 months
- must officiate at a regional and/or a national tournament for a minimum of 3 years

**Maintenance:**
- must take and pass a Level III examination, every 48 months
- must have a boxing passbook and be ready to provide proof of certification within the last 24 months before participating in a sanctioned event
- must officiate at a regional and/or a national tournament, within last 24 months
- must be active on a local level and have satisfactory performance
The Master Officials program is designed for officials that have served worldwide or on a national level, in a distinguished, honorable manner and active manner for a minimum of 10 years. To maintain the Master official status you must meet the requirements for testing, certification and proficiency level as established by USA Boxing.

- **USA Boxing:**
  - must have reached the age of 60 years
  - must be active throughout the 10 years

- **AIBA:**
  - must be have served on the AIBA Referee/Judge list for a minimum of 10 years, no age requirement
  - must have worked the Olympic Games
Certification

**Official’s Process:**
- Officials must complete part I of the Certification/Maintenance/Elevation form (CME) prior to attending a certification clinic and/or taking an examination, at all Levels.
- Officials must have the LBC Chief of Officials valid part II of the CME form.
- Not completing a CME form will prevent an official from participating in a certification and/or taking an examination, at any level.

**OCN Process:**
- All certification clinics must be assigned an Officials Clinic Number (OCN).
- Each Level I - certification clinic must be assigned an individual OCN.
- No OCN is required for Level II and Level III – as no certification clinic is required.
- LBC Presidents must request an OCN from Member Services for all certification clinics within their jurisdiction.

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Certification

Clinician Process:

– Upon completion of a certification clinic, an examination must be administered to the officials in attendance by the clinician.

– The clinician must complete and submit a

  • Certification/Maintenance/Elevation form (CME) and a USA Boxing Transmittal Form and forwarded to USA Boxing Member Services

  • Level II and Level III Transmittal Forms must be sent to the corresponding LBC Chief of Officials.

– The clinician must enter the OCN and certification information in the official’s passbook.

– Maximum 3 clinicians shall receive credit for an individual clinic.

– Certification clinics are not administered on a regional or national level.
Examinations

Level I:
- Examinations shall be administered at all certification clinics by the LBC clinician or an AIBA partner to all new and/or existing officials maintaining certification regardless of level.

Level II:
- Examinations shall be administered at a Regional Tournament by an AIBA Partner or designee – expenses incurred by the AIBA Partner or designee must be reimbursed by the Regional Tournament Coordinator.

Level III:
- Examinations shall be administered at a National USA Boxing Tournament by an AIBA Partner, only. The request to administer a Level III examination must be sent to the Chair of the National Official’s Task Force by the Group Member. Expenses incurred by the AIBA Partner or designee must be reimbursed by the Group Member.
Administrative Rules
All participating members; boxers, coaches, officials, and physicians, must be members of USA Boxing, to participate in any USA Boxing event. All members must be registered and be responsible for enforcing the policy and rules set forth by USA Boxing.
Members

- Participants, must be registered, certified and not under any suspension from AIBA and/or USA Boxing to participate.
- Physician (MD or DO) registration is a one-time registration, with consent for a semi-annual background check and a valid medical license (in good standing within their respective state)
- Any member of USA Boxing shall be permanently disqualified, if convicted of a felony involving a rape or a sex crime against any person – and must register as a sex offender under applicable state or federal law
- Non-Athletes are required to successfully pass a background screening every two years
Only the Ringside Physician can attend to the knocked down boxer.
Is the competition area which extends for approximately 20 feet outside the platform of the ring. No electronic devices are allowed in the field of play unless approved by the Supervisor. This removes all impropriety of anyone disbursing information from the field of play. Electronic devices include cell phones, I-Pad, laptops, etc.
Field of Play

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Ring

- No less than 16, no more than 20 feet square within the ropes
- Apron no less than 2 feet
- The ring shall not be more than 4 feet above the floor
- 3 sets of suitable steps (one in each boxer’s corner and one in a neutral corner)

- 4 ropes, with 2 spacer ties per side and no less than one inch in diameter
- 1 inch Ensolate padding
- The turnbuckles must be covered with a protective padding
- Non-transparent, plastic bag in each neutral corner
Ringside Equipment

**Mandatory**
- Oxygen
- Stretcher

Administered by a medical provider or license-certified medical technician

- Water bucket
- Stools
- Water bottle (must be clear, no color)
- Resin
- 10% household bleach and water resolution
Boxing Programs

All **New** Technical and Competition Rules will be enforced starting January 1, 2014
AIBA Programs

• To adapt the same Technical & Competition rules for the 3 AIBA programs
  
  – AOB = AIBA Open Boxing
  – WSB = AIBA World Series Boxing
  – APB = AIBA Professional Boxing

• The Technical Rules are effective March 11, 2013
• No headgear Rule implemented June 1, 2013
• Ten point scoring system implemented June 1, 2013
• WSB and APB boxers shall retain their amateur status and shall remain eligible to represent their respective country in the Olympic Games

• All Technical and Competition rules will be enforced as of January 1, 2014
**Boxing Programs**

**Men’s Division:**
- 10 bouts or less will be a Novice boxer
- At 5 bouts, the boxer may elect to enter the Open Senior division
- With 11 bouts or more must be an Open Senior boxer
- With 21 bouts or more, the boxer may elect to enter the Elite Men’s division

**Women’s Division:**
- 10 bouts or less will be a Novice boxer
- With 5 bouts, the boxer may elect to enter the Elite Women’s division

**Youth Division:**
- 10 bouts or less will be a Novice Youth boxer
- With 5 bouts, the boxer may elect to compete in the Youth Open division
Advancing Tournaments

All participating boxers must have a minimum of 5 bouts prior to entering an LBC tournaments which lead to Regional and National Championships. Walkover bouts are not included in the 5 bout requirement.

For advancing USA boxing competitions in the Elite Men’s division, a boxer must a minimum of 21 bouts to enter. Walkover bouts are not included.
Non - Advancing Tournaments

A boxer may compete out of said boxer’s weight class; however the weight differential must be as stated in section 109.1 of the USA Boxing Technical Rules Book, for the lighter boxer.

Example: A senior male boxer weighing 164 lbs. may not box against a boxer who exceeds 174 lbs.

When in doubt use the lighter weight and/or the boxers age for guidance.
Boxers
Boxers

- As of July 1, 2014; all boxers registered with USA Boxing **must have an initial medical examination**, to be repeated annually, and recorded in a valid up-to-date Boxer’s USA Boxing approved passbook (Competition Record Book) in which such the Boxer must be certified “as fit to box” by a qualified medical doctor.

- Female boxers will be provided a declaration of non-pregnancy. Failure to sign this form will prevent the boxer from participating in the event.

- Female boxers will be able to compete with breast implants with a signed “Release to compete with Breast Implants” form.

Refer to current USA Boxing Medical Handbook for other prohibited conditions and allowed handicaps

**The age of the boxer is determined by the boxer’s year of birth**
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Attire

– Must have either the USA Boxing label or AIBA label

– Boxers can not have any tape on any part of their uniform or any type of binding material

– Boxers must be clean shaven – no mustache

– Must have headgear, gloves, trunks and jersey that is either red or blue depending on the assigned corner (all applicable - USA Boxing National Competition)

– Must wear soft soled shoes

– Can not have a red or partially red mouth piece
Attire

- Must wear a **protective cup**

- **Female** boxers may wear a **groin protector**
  - Not to exceed past the tip of the sternum or upward past the collarbone

- Female boxers may wear a **breast protector**
  - Not to exceed past the tip of the sternum or upward past the collarbone

- Boxer can wear **soft contact lenses** – only

- **Braces** require a Release to Compete with Braces form (special molded mouthpiece)
Attire

**Trunks:**
- Each boxer shall wear a pair of loose-fitting trunks that reach halfway down the thigh, **no lower than the knees**
- No partially attached fabric that can flap with movement

**Vest – Tank Top:**
- Skirts only allowed for females boxers
- Boxers may appear in uniform and/or accessories bearing an advertisement, brand name or logo of the club or their club’s sponsor except when required by USA Boxing, the region or their LBC to wear a specific uniform

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Gloves

- Must be thumb less or thumb attached

- Elite boxers
  - 108 – 141 lbs. must use 10 oz. gloves
  - 152 – 201+ lbs. must use 12 oz. gloves

- All other categories (female, youth and junior) – 10 oz. gloves (on a local level the use 12 oz. gloves is permitted)

Boxer must have gloves on before entering the ring. Gloves must be removed immediately after the bout and prior to the decision being announced
Hand Wraps

**Velpeau:**
- Min 2.5 meters (8.2 ft.) and no longer than 4.5 meters (14.76 ft.) by 5.7 centimeters (2 ½ inches)
- Must be stretchy cotton material Velcro enclosure

**Cotton Gauze:**
- Max 15 meters (49 ft.) by 5 centimeters (2 inches) wide or Max 5 meters (16 ft.) length by 10 centimeters (4 inches) wide;
- Surgeon’s tape – max 5 meters (16 ft.) by 2.5 centimeters (1 inch) – applies to all categories
- A boxer may apply the bandages to their hands as he or she likes, provided that the knuckles of his or her hands are not covered by surgeons tape
- Gauze padding may be used to cover the knuckles
- Must use bandages from one of the AIBA official boxing equipment licensees
- The bandages of each Boxer must be checked and marked by the equipment manager at the equipment check table
Headgear - Hairnets

No Headgear, No hairnets:
• This only applies to Elite Men competitions

Headgear:
• Is mandatory for all other competitions (Women, Youth, and Junior)
• Hairnets or cap are mandatory for long hair

Boxers must put on the headgear after entering the ring.
Headgear must come off immediately after the bout is over and prior to the decision is announced.
Only USA Boxing certified Coaches can work as seconds in all USA Boxing Competitions. A registered boxer may serve as a second however in the presence of two certified coaches he/she may not enter the ring or mount the ring apron. In the event that there is only one certified coach in the corner, the Boxer may mount the ring apron.
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Coaches

• Coaches are allowed to give instructions in the corner and during round - Instructions should be given in a controlled manner from the corner

• Coaches can still be removed from the corner by the Supervisor, Referee and Judge Evaluator, or Deputy Supervisor

• No touching the ring during round, must be seated at least 3 feet from the ring in a 6 square feet area

• Coaches will only be able to use clear bottles of water in the corner

• Coaches must demonstrate sportsmanlike behavior when seated in the Field of Play – physical or verbal assaults to the opponent, coaches, or acting officials is not tolerated
Coaches

In the event of a cut the seconds can use the following items during the rest period

(NO supplemental oxygen should be administered by a second to a boxer during a bout)
Coaches

- **1st violation** on any of above prohibited activities, seconds will receive a caution

- **2nd violation** on any of above prohibited activities, seconds will receive a warning and be placed just outside of the Field of Play but be allowed to remain the competition venue

- **3rd violation** on any of the above prohibited activities, seconds will be removed by the Supervisor, Referee and Judge Evaluator or Deputy Supervisor for the rest of the day
  - If the seconds are removed for a second time, seconds will be completely suspended from the competition
Weigh-In

Male weigh master will weigh-in male boxers and Female weigh mistress will weigh-in female boxers, no exception
Weigh-In

General Weigh-In:

- Will be conducted prior to the draw, along with a physical
- A boxer shall not exceed the maximum of the boxer’s weight class nor be below the minimum of boxer’s weight class
- At the daily weigh-in (once the tournament starts), only the maximum weight limit should be controlled, not the minimum weight limit

- Zero tolerance on any weight over designated weights
- A boxer will have only one opportunity to weigh in on the official scale
- A test scale must be available and calibrated; the test scale must be the same as the official scale or the difference will be noted on the scale
- General weigh in will be two hours or until completed
- Daily weigh in will be one hour or until completed
Weigh-In

- If a boxer is wearing a dressing on an abrasion or laceration, blood is swelling on any area of the head, the decision will be made by the ringside doctor examining the boxer on the day the boxer is competing
- No jewelry or body piercing
- Clean Shaven (no mustache, no beards)
- No passbook, no boxing, no exception

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- Late arrival to weigh-in boxer will be disqualified once last boxer has weighed

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Decisions
Decisions

- Points
  - Split or Unanimous

- TKO
  - Technical Knock Out

- TKO-I
  - Technical Knock Out Injury

- DQ
  - Disqualification

- KO
  - Knock Out

- WO
  - Walkover
Points

Unanimous

3 Judges
same winner

Split Decision

2 Judges same winner
1 Judge is tie

Or

2 Judges same winner
1 Judge other winner

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Tiebreaker

1 Judge is tie
2 judges select opposite winners

2 Judges are tie
1 judge selects a winner

3 judges are tie
• If an injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs and as a result the contest is stopped by the referee, the judges will record the points gained by each boxer up to the time of the termination of the bout. The boxer ahead on points will be declared the winner of the bout on points.

• If both boxers are injured at the same time and as a result the contest is stopped by the referee.

• If the bout is terminated by the referee due to an event that is out of the boxer’s or referee’s control (destruction of the ring, forces of nature, etc.) after the start of the second round.

• If it occurs prior to the start of the second round, the bout will be terminated and the decision will be a No Contest.

The boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner of the bout on points in accordance with the scoring system.

The round in which the bout is stopped will be scored, even if it is a partial round.

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- Boxer retires voluntarily
- Coach retires boxer by throwing the towel into the ring
- Boxer fails to resume boxing after the rest period or after a knockdown
- Boxer is outclassed, in the opinion of the Referee, Supervisor or Ringside Physician
- Boxer fails to recover after 90 seconds (Low Blow)
- Boxer fails to return to the ring unassisted after 30 seconds (Out of the Ring)
- Boxer fails to continue due to loss of contact lenses
- Bout is terminate by referee at the discretion of the Supervisor or advice from the Ringside Physician

The opponent will be declared the winner by TKO

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In the event a boxer being knocked out of the ring, the boxer should be allowed thirty (30) seconds to come back into the ring without anyone’s assistance.

In case the boxer is not able to come back into the ring within the above mentioned timeframe, the opponent shall be declared the winner of the bout by TKO.
– Boxer in the opinion of the referee, is unfit to continue due to a sustained or increased injury from a correct punch (s)
– Boxer becomes incapable to continue competing because of an injury, not caused by a punch (s)
  • Uncontrolled nose bleeding
  • Shoulder pops-out
  • Twisted ankle

The opponent will be declared the winner by TKO-I
• Boxer is knocked down and fails to resume boxing
• Should the referee count up to 10, the bell will not save the boxer
• Boxer is considered knocked down, when the boxer
  • touches the floor with any part of his/her body other than his/her feet;
  • hangs helplessly on the ropes;
  • is outside or partly outside of the ropes;
  • has fallen and is not lying on the ropes, but is semi-conscious state and cannot continue the bout, in the opinion of the referee;
• The bell will not save the boxer, Referee must continue the count

The opponent will be declared the winner by KO

In the event both boxers are knocked down – both boxers will lose the bout by KO

If the boxer is knocked out by a blow after “break” or “stop” and the referee counts up to 10, the win by disqualification will not allow the boxer to continue in an advancing competition
When a boxer is present in the ring fully attired ready to box and the opponent fails to appear in the ring after being announced, and the maximum period of one minute has elapsed after the bell has sounded.

If the supervisor knows in advance that a boxer will not be present, the Supervisor will cancel the procedure mentioned above and the announcer will announce the official result to the public.

The opponent will be declared the winner by WO.
Scoring System

The new scoring system is based on a 10 point must system that can be used either with an electronic scoring system or a manual paper process.

The winning boxer of each round must be awarded 10 points and the losing boxer must be awarded 9 or less points.
Scoring System - Electronic

- 5 judges will enter the field of play, their position around the ring will be randomly selected (ping pong balls or other random method)

- Just before starting the bout, the system will randomly select 3 judges out of the 5 to score the bout, only the scores of these 3 judges selected will be counted

- The judges will not know they are live

- Seat assignments and computer selections are random

- At the end of each round, when using electronic system, the judges will have 15 seconds to enter their score into the electronic scoring pad

- The judge will select a winner after each round by hitting the red or blue button on the scoring pad, all judges will declare their winner, but only the 3 live judges scoring the bout will decide the outcome

- If the bout is tied, the scoring pad will light up and blink indicating to the judge they have to select a winner

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Scoring System - Electronic

- If the electronic scoring system becomes defective, the Referee will collect the scorecards from all judges. The Supervisor will randomly draw 3 of the 5 judges to count toward the score. The same judges scores will apply for the remainder of the bout.

- Each of the judges must determine the winner of the round and award a score of 10 - 9 or less, but not lower than 6, every round must have a declared winner no tie.

- The Supervisor will apply any warnings associated with the bout electronically with the electronic systems technician.
### Scoring System - Paper

- 3 judges will enter the field of play, their position around the ring will be randomly selected (random selection process may vary locally).

- The judge will select a winner after each round manually writing it on the score card, all judges will declare their winner.

- In the event of a tie when using the manual paper process, a winner must be declared on the score card before the scorecard is handed in at the end of the bout.

- In case, 1 judge is unavailable (unexpected), the bout will be officiated by 1 Referee and 2 Judges (Referee will score the bout).

- After each round the Referee will collect the scorecards from the judges and turn it into the Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor.

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- The Supervisor will apply any warnings associated with the bout on the Supervisor Bout Summary Sheet.

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Scoring Criteria

- A boxer will be given value for the following scoring methodology:
  - Number of quality blows landed on the target area
  - Domination of the bout
  - Competitiveness – not giving up, continuing to compete
  - Technical – good style and form
  - Strategic and Tactical – positioning and the ability to cut off the opponent in the ring
  - Infringement of the rules set by USA Boxing
Scoring - Scorecards

- The following scores are based on the new scoring criteria:
  - 10 – 9 (Close round with little dominance)
  - 10 – 8 (Clear winner with dominance)
  - 10 – 7 (Winner with total dominance)
  - 10 – 6 (Bout needs to be terminated)

- The difference between the 10 point must system in AOB versus professional boxing is that a knock down in professional boxing will automatically win you the round

- In AOB/USAB it’s just part of the equation and evaluation of the total performance of the round
Judges Scoring

• Each judge will independently judge the merits of the two boxers using the scoring criteria

• No speaking or signaling to a boxer or anyone else during a bout

• Do not leave your assigned seat until the results of the bout have been announced
Scoring Criteria

10 – 9
This is when the round is close, with little dominance

10 – 8
Clear winner with dominance, has established to be the superior boxer within the round

10 – 7
Winner with total dominance within the round

10 – 6
Mismatch bout should be terminated by the Referee, Ringside Physician and Supervisor
Scoring Blow

• Connecting with the knuckle surface
• Legal scoring area of body
• Weight of body or shoulder
• Clearly connected
• Must have clear vision of punch

While not infringing a rule
Cautions, Warnings & DQ’s

- A boxer who does not obey the instructions of the Referee, acts against the rules of boxing, boxes in any unsportsmanlike manner, or commits fouls, will, at the discretion of the Referee, be cautioned, warned or disqualified.

- If a Referee intends to warn a boxer, the Referee must say “stop” and demonstrate the infringement. The Referee must then point to the Boxer, to the Supervisor and to each of the Judges.

- Cautions will be issued at the discretion of the referee, there will be no limit on the number of cautions that can be issued.

- Warnings will carry the weight of one point.

- If a boxer receives a referees warning the supervisor will record the warning in the scoring systems and each warning will reduce the total score of the offending boxer by one point.
Cautions, Warnings & DQ’s

- If the Referee has any reason to believe that a foul has been committed which the Referee has not seen, the Referee may consult the Judges.

- In the event that any irregularity is found in the bandages after the Bout that in the Referee’s opinion gave an advantage to the Boxer, this Boxer must be disqualified immediately.

- The boxer will be Disqualified after 3rd warning.

- The referee can DQ a boxer at anytime for a flagrant foul.

- The supervisor or R/J evaluators have the right to caution, remove and disqualify a second who has infringed the rules.
Compulsory Count Limits

• Elite men (19 – 40) after a maximum of three 8 counts in one round the bout will be stopped

• No limit of the amount of 8 counts in a bout without exceeding 3 in a round

• Women, youth and juniors will have a maximum of three 8 counts in one round and 4 in the bout
Fouls

- Hitting below the belt, holding, tripping, kicking, and butting with foot or knee;

- Hits or blows with head, shoulder, forearm, elbow, throttling of the opponent, and pressing with arm or elbow in opponent’s face, pressing the head of the opponent back over the ropes;

- Hitting with open glove, the inside of the glove, wrist or side of the hand;

- Hits landing on the back of the opponent, and especially any blow on the back of the neck or head and kidney punch;

- Holding and hitting or pulling and hitting;

- Pivot blows - backhand;

- Attack while holding the ropes or making any unfair use of the ropes;

- Lying on, wrestling and throwing in the clinch;

- An attack on an opponent who is down or who is in the act of rising;

- Holding or locking, on the opponent’s arm or head, or pushing an arm underneath the arm of the opponent;

- Ducking below the belt of the opponent;
Fouls

- Spitting out the gum shield (mouth piece) intentionally without receiving a correct punch will cause the Boxer to receive a mandatory warning;

- If the gum shield (mouth piece) falls out after the Boxer has received a correct punch, and if this happens for the third time, the Boxer will receive a mandatory warning;

- Keeping the advanced hand straight in order to obstruct the opponent’s vision;

- Biting an opponent;

- Completely passive defense by means of double cover and intentionally falling, running, or turning the back to avoid a blow;

- Speaking;

- Not stepping back when ordered to break;

- Faking or simulating an injury

- Attempting to strike opponent immediately after the Referee has ordered “break” and before taking a step back; Assaulting or behaving in an aggressive manner towards a Referee at any time
Mouthpiece

If the mouthpiece is knocked out as a result of a legal blow

Or

The boxer carries the mouthpiece halfway outside of his mouth

Issue a “Caution”
Mouthpiece

When 2 cautions have already been issued

Or

The boxer deliberately spits out the mouthpiece

Issue a “Warning”
Low Blow Rule

After a low blow, if the offended boxer does not complain and the low blow was not hard or intentional, the referee makes a sign to signal the foul without interrupting the bout.

After a low blow, if the offended boxer complains about the severity of the blow, the referee has 2 options:

- Disqualifying the offender immediately, if an intentional and hard blow has been landed
- Start an 8 count
## Low Blow Rule

### After the 8 count

- Referee has 2 options:
  1. If the boxer is fit to continue, the referee will issue a warning to the offender and the bout continues;
  2. The boxer is unfit to continue, the referee gives a certain amount of time to recover with a maximum of up to one and a half (1 1/2 minutes) (90 Seconds)

### After the 90 seconds

- Referee has 2 options
  1. If the boxer is fit to continue, the referee will give a warning to the offender and the bout continues;
  2. The boxer is unfit to continue, his opponent shall be declared the winner of the Bout by TKO

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Low Blow Rule

Low Blow

DQ

8 - count

boxer can continue

= "Warning"
= "Box"

boxer can not continue

= 1 ½ min. rest period

boxer can continue

= Warning → Box

boxer can not continue

= Opponent wins by TKO
Bleeding Rule

If the boxers are bleeding or where one boxer is bleeding and the opponent has an open cut or abrasion, the referee may stop the bout and take the boxer to see the doctor – to receive an examination. If the bout is stopped the boxer ahead on points will be the winner.
Disqualification

• 3 Warnings in bout

• Flagrant Foul - Warning or DQ

• Low Blow – Warning or DQ
The referee may now use a touch by hand to stop, break and/or to separate the boxers.
Referee

- Good Judgment
- Knowledge of the Rules
  - Be strict without being severe
- Movement and Positioning
  - Do not get in the act
- General Ring Mechanics
- Identify right time to start an eight count
- Identify the right time when to declare a TKO or KO
- Distinguish between “infighting” and “clinching”
Duties

Pre–bout:

– Prepare mentally and physically
– Inspect ring
– Inspect boxers and coaches – right to check
– Provide pre-bout instructions – be short and to the point
  • Bring boxers to the center;
  • Confirm authority;
  • Establish waistline
  • Remind them to be careful with heads
  • Address concerns
Duties

Pre–bout:

– Visually check to see that judges and physician are in place

– Wait for the Supervisor to signal the start of the bout

– Once the signal is received Supervisor signal the Timekeeper ring the bell and start the clock
Duties

During the bout:

– The safety of and for both boxers throughout the bout

– To see that the rules and fair play are strictly observed

– To maintain control of the contest at all its stages

– To prevent a weak boxer from receiving undue and unnecessary punishment

– To indicate to a boxer by suitable explanatory signs, verbal commands or gestures any infringement of the rules
Commands

- **Stop** – when calling for a temporary stop and when ordering the boxers to stop boxing
- **Break** – when breaking a clinch upon command each boxer shall take a step back before continuing to box
- **Time** - when the referee needs to interrupt the bout for a longer period than 10 seconds using the command time will stop the clock
- **Box** - when ordering the boxers to continue boxing
Commands

**Stop:**
- Avoid saying “Stop” too often, unless it is because of a head butt.
- At the end of the round, call “Stop” and wait for the boxers to retire to their corners.
- Do not turn your back on the boxers, but move to the center of the ring, turn and back into the neutral corner.

**Break:**
- Avoid using “BREAK” too quickly or too often.
- “BREAK” command should be given when the boxers are slow in getting out of a clinch.
- At the command “BREAK”, insist that both boxers take a full step backwards, it may be necessary to use the hands to touch and separate the boxers.

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Infighting and Clinching

**Infighting** =
Boxing closer to an opponent than at arm’s length

**Clinching** =
When one or both boxers arms become locked together

This is not a foul - a foul is when either boxer does not make the attempt to break free from the clinch and holds
Fouls

Decide the following:

1. Was it accidental or intentional foul?
2. What type of foul?
3. Is a point deduction required?
4. Does it qualify as a disqualification?
5. Should the bout continue?

You don’t always have to call time; do it especially for potentially harmful and unsafe situations.
Movement & Positioning

- Stay neutral, calm and alert
- Strive for right distance between yourself and the boxer
- Stay on the dominant or "open" side
- Keep moving, avoid standing in position
- Walk forward as often as possible, avoid going backwards

- Shortening your distance when:
  - Difficult and tough bouts
  - Boxers are infighting
  - Ability of one boxer is in doubt
  - Boxers are moving towards or fighting on ropes
  - Crowd noise is extremely loud
  - 10 seconds are left in the round

- When both boxers are in the same stance – work both sides
Duties

During the bout:

- After each round the referee will collect the scorecards from each judge and provide them to the supervisor.

- When the Referee has disqualified a boxer or stops the bout, the Referee shall first inform the Supervisor which boxer has been disqualified and the reason for which the bout was stopped.

- In the event of a boxer’s glove becomes undone during a bout, the Referee must stop the bout to have the issue rectified.

- In the event of a potential foul and if the Referee did not see the foul. The Referee must request the opinion of each Judge to see whether all or a majority have seen a foul or a correct blow; the Referee will apply the USA Boxing Technical Rules for TKO or DQ.
Duties

During the bout:

– The Referee may consult the Ringside Doctor in regards to any injury to a boxer
  - Only the Referee and Ringside Doctor must be present on the apron;
  - The other boxer must be directed to the neutral corner - “white corner”

– If an injury occurs and the Referee does not clearly understand the cause of the injury, the Referee must ask the Ringside Doctor whether or not the boxer is fit to continue,
  - If yes, the Referee may continue the bout;
  - If no, the Referee must stop the bout
One Minute Rest Period

- Avoid interrupting corner activity
- Make eye contact with your team
- Observe and evaluate the boxers
- Get ready for the next round
- Make sure corners are clean before starting the next round

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Powers

**To terminate:** (At any stage of the contest)

- if it is considered one-sided;
- if one of the boxers has received an injury on account of which the Referee decides the boxer should not continue;
- if the Referee considers the boxers inactive and not competitive (in this case the referee may disqualify one or both of the boxers).

**To disqualify:**

- a boxer who fails to comply immediately with the Referee’s command, or behaves towards the Referee in an offensive or aggressive manner at any time;
- with or without previous warning, to disqualify a boxer for committing a serious foul;
- a coach or assistant coach who has infringed the rules, and, if the coach or assistant does not comply with the referee’s orders.

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To caution:

- A boxer or to stop the boxing during a contest to administer a warning to a boxer for a foul or for any other reason in the interest of fair play or to ensure compliance with the rules.

To suspend:

- A count in the event of a knockdown, if a boxer deliberately fails or delays to retire to a neutral corner.

To interpret:

- The rules insofar as they are applicable or relevant to the actual contest or decide and take action on any circumstance of the contest which is not covered by the rule.
Duties

Post bout:

- At the end of the bout, the Referee must check the bandages (hand wraps) of each boxer.
- When the referee has disqualified a boxer or stopped the bout, the Referee must inform the Supervisor which boxer has been disqualified and the reason.
- The referee must indicate the winner by raising the hand of the winning boxer once the announcement has been made – this must occur in the center of the ring (facing the camera, if applicable).
A computer technician must be a certified official - timekeeper
Duties:

- Regulate the time and the number and duration of the rounds (based on age classification);
- The intervals between rounds must be of one (1) minute;
- A knockdown at the end of the round – the bell does not save the boxer.

- Must start and end each round by sounding the bell;
  - If, at the end of a round, a boxer is knocked down and the Referee is in the course of counting, the bell indicating the end of the round must not sound. The bell may sound only when the Referee gives the command “box” indicating the continuation of the bout.
Duties

- Stop clock when referee says “Time”
- Resume time when referee says “Box”
- Signal 10 seconds before the bout ends
- Signal 10 seconds before the start of the next round

Must regulate the time when:

- A low blow
- LOC occurs
- A boxer falls out of the ring

Timekeeper must have 2 stop watches
Is the person who is appointed to be responsible and administer all technical and competition related issues in any AIBA/USA Boxing Competition – formally known as Ring Captain

Any time more than one ring is being utilized a Deputy Supervisor will be appointed
Supervisor:

- Is responsible for all decisions;
- Must receive the results of each bout
- Must pay close attention to the FOP while maintain discipline and order
- Must allow the start of a bout only if all checks have been made
- Will not allow photographers or cameramen to disturb working Judges
- Must make the Official Announcer aware of the name of the boxer shown as the winner, prior to the name is announced to the public;
- Will ensure that the competition Manager is in direct contact for necessary action
- Will operate the Scoring System
- Must watch the scores and performance of each Referee and Judges and suspend any wrong doing for the entire competition. After the competition the Supervisor, Referee and Judge Evaluator must discuss any further recommendations to the disciplinary commission, if sanctioning the Referee or Judge is required;
Duties

**Supervisor:**

- If an Official appointed to a bout is absent, the Supervisor may appoint a suitable member from the roll of approved Officials to replace the absence official; ensuring that R & J are in the correct positions before the boxers enter the ring.
- 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 is satisfactory to continue.
- The Supervisor may also take any immediate action (deemed necessary) to handle a situation that may affect the proper conduct of a boxing session.
- A supervisor will ensure that everything and everyone in his/her area of responsibility is available and ready.
Supervisor:

- If a boxer is guilty of a serious and deliberate offence that is contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship, the Supervisor, the Referee and Administrators have the right to recommend to the Disciplinary Commission for possible sanctions.
- The Supervisor, Referee and Judge Evaluator will be responsible for cautioning, warning and/or removing a second.
- A decision of a Referee may be overruled by the Supervisor when the Referee has give a decision which is clearly against the present rules and the Statues and Bylaws. When considering such an incident, the Supervisor may use video tape recording of the incident.
- If a Supervisor receives a protest, he/she has the right to accept or reject it, starting the protest procedure.
Announcer
Duties

– Announcer

• the entrance of the boxer

• the referee and judges

• 10 seconds before the end of rest-period as “Seconds Out”

• the number of each round right after the start of each round

• the final results at the end of the bout after receiving the official results from the Supervisor
Restrictions

The ringside doctor must complete and sign a Restriction Affidavit for any bouts resulting in a decision of KO or TKO with restrictions.

The same restrictions must apply if a KO and/or concussion should occur during training – coach will be responsible for reporting incident to the national office and informing the LBC registration chair.
Restrictions of a Knockout

If the boxer has been KO’d or received a severe head blow which results in the bout being terminated, the Ringside Physician will classify the seriousness of the concussion and prescribe the medial restriction period as follow:

- In the event of **No** Loss of Consciousness (LOC), a minimum restriction of 30 days;
- In the event of LOC for less than one minute, a minimum restriction of 90 days;
- In the event of LOC more than one minute, a minimum restriction of 180 days;
Restrictions of a Knockout

- Three Knockouts - A boxer who has been knocked out as a result of head blows during a contest or the referee has stopped the contest due to the boxer having received hard blows to the head, making this boxer defenseless or incapable of continuing three times in a period of 12 months, will not be permitted to take part in competitive boxing or sparring for 18 months from the third Knockout.

- Any boxer who has a medical restriction must not train or spar during the restriction period.

- All protective measures will also apply if a KO and/or LOC occurs during training or anywhere else (football, home, etc.).

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Protest
Protests

• **Submission**
  - Team Manager
  - Coach
  - Highest Delegation

• **Protest Timeframe**
  - 30 minutes from the completion of a bout
  - 15 minutes from the completion of a competition final – award ceremony will be postponed until the result of the protest is announced

• **Protest Requirements**
  - Must be in writing
  - Must be clear and specify which rule has been violated
  - Can only challenge the performance of a referee
  - No protest against judges decisions
• **Protest Fees**
  - $250.00
  - An administrative fee of 100.00 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.

• **Protest Decisions**
  - Supervisor – Deputy Supervisor must conduct the evaluation.
  - Supervisor has the right to accept or reject the protest.
  - Protest can be evaluated by the referee evaluators and judges.
  - Personal video recordings will not be accepted.
  - All parties will be informed – verbally and in writing (no later than the following weigh-in).
  - If the protest is rejected before being reviewed, the protest fee will be fully refunded.
  - Decisions are final.
Questions
# Announcer’s Sheet

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Judge Scoring Card
# Supervisor Bout Report

## Supervisor Bout Report – 3 Judges

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### Winner:

### Decision:

### Round:

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Supervisor's Name (NMM):

Supervisor's Signature:

Remarks:

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USA Boxing Official's Certification/Maintenance/Elevation Form

Part I (To be filled in by “Official”)

Official’s Name (print): ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Address: __________________________________________ Apt #: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________
Phone (h): ___________________________ Phone (c): ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
LBC Name: ___________________________ LBC #: ___________________________
Current Registration #: ___________________________ Date Obtained: ___________________________
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Official’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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Part II (To be filled in by “LBC Chief Of Officials”)

Requirements in the Past 24 Months Have Been Met and Verified:

Active within their own LBC:  Yes:  ____  No:  ____  Last Certification Date:  __________________________

Worked LBC Advancing Tournament:  Yes:  ____  No:  ____  Location:  __________________________  Date:  _____________

Worked Regional Advancing Tournament:  Yes:  ____  No:  ____  Location:  __________________________  Date:  _____________

Worked National Tournament:  Yes:  ____  No:  ____  Location:  __________________________  Date:  _____________

LBC COO (Print):  __________________________  Signature:  __________________________  Date:  _____________

LBC President (Print):  __________________________  Signature:  __________________________  Date:  _____________

Part III (To be filled in by “Clinician” Administering Clinic and/or Level Examination

Clinics will not be conducted as Regional or National Tournaments

OCN#:  _____________  (For Level 1 Only)  Location of Clinic:  __________________________  Date:  _____________

“New Official” Level 1 Certification Clinic:  Yes:  ____  No:  ____  Level 1 Exam Pass:  ____  Fall:  ____  Test Score:  ______%  

Elevation  OR  Maintenance (Circle one)  Exam Level:  ____  Pass:  ____  Fall:  ____  Test Score:  ______%

Certified as:  Referee:  _____________  Judge:  _____________  Timekeeper:  _____________  Clerk:  _____________

Clinician:  (Print)  __________________________  Signature:  __________________________  Date:  _____________
# Maintenance Clinic Transmittal

**2012 LEVEL I OFFICIALS & MAINTENANCE CLINIC TRANSMITTAL**

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## TOTAL DEDUCTION

### TOTAL SCORE

Judge’s Score (50 pts) – Total deduction = J1 J2 J3 J4 J5

### EVALUATION SCORE

Comments:

Judges’ Evaluator
Name: ___________________________ Nationality: __________________

Signature: _______________________

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# Referees Evaluation

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**TOTAL DEDUCTION**

**BASE SCORE**

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**TOTAL DEDUCTION**

**REFEREE SCORE**

**Comments:**

Referee’s Evaluator Name: ____________________________

Nationality: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

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National Officials Commission

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As of July 1, 2014; all boxers registered with USA Boxing must have an initial medical examination, to be repeated annually, and recorded in a valid up-to-date Boxer’s USA Boxing approved passbook (Competition Record Book) in which such the Boxer must be certified “as fit to box” by a qualified medical doctor.
Boxers competing with braces are required to have a completed Release To Compete With Braces form attached to their boxing passbook.

This form requires the written approval of their dentist, parents, legal guardian or care taker (if the boxer is under the age of 18).

Boxer must have a dentist-molded mouthpiece.
Release to Compete with Breast Implants

Female boxers with breast implants may participate as long as there is a Permission to Box with Breast Implants form attached to the boxer’s passbook.
Declaration of Non-Pregnancy

DECLARATION OF NON PREGNANCY FOR WOMEN BOXERS AGED 18 (EIGHTEEN) AND OLDER

Date: ____________________________

Place: ____________________________

Name of Competition: ________________________

_________________________ 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 USA Boxing (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

__________________________

Female boxers who fail to provide a **signed** declaration of non-pregnancy will not be allowed to participate in the relevant competition – under the age of 18, require the signature of a parent, caretaker or legal guardian.
Resources

www.usaboxing.org    www.aiba.org