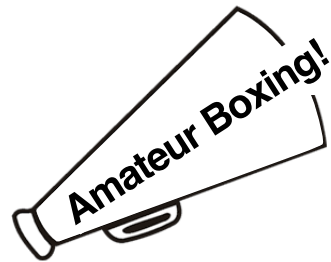


Announcer Notes



Pre-Bouts

- Make start-of-event announcements as needed
- Obtain an official Bout Sheet
- Approximately 15 minutes prior to start time, announce that the first three bouts should report to the Gloving Area



You are the voice of amateur boxing for this event. Engage the crowd!

General

- Invite fans to visit the concession stand
- Thank the ringside physician and officials...
 - “Safety is the guiding principle in amateur boxing. We would like to thank Dr. _____, for being here tonight as the ringside doctor.”
 - “Amateur boxing events are not possible without officials who dedicate their time. Officials for this event are _____.”
- Prepare to make general reminders...
 - no flash photography during bouts
 - vehicles illegally parked
- Invite people to attend the next event
- Educate the audience about amateur boxing



Bouts

- After the referee has inspected each boxer, the referee will call boxers to the center of the ring, and you can announce the bout and each boxer, beginning with the Red corner...
 - “Bout number _____, in the _____ weight category, ages _____. Boxing out of the Red Corner, from _____, _____ Boxing out of the Blue Corner, from _____, _____.”
 - *do not announce boxers’ nicknames, records or awards*
- You may announce the round number... “Round number ____.”
- You may announce “seconds out,” if instructed by the Timekeeper.
- At the end of the Bout, the Supervisor or Clerk will give you the Bout Result. Compare it to your official Bout Sheet.
- Wait until the referee has brought boxers to the center of the ring and looks at you before announcing the result
 - Invite the crowd to give applause for the boxers
 - “The winner of Bout # ____; by _____ decision, out of the _____ corner, _____.”

OFFICIAL BOUT RESULT for ANNOUNCER			
RED CORNER		BLUE CORNER	
RESULT			
DECISION	<input type="checkbox"/> UNANIMOUS	<input type="checkbox"/> SPLIT	
WINNER			

This event is sanctioned by USA Boxing, the governing body for Olympic-style boxing in the United States. Boxers, coaches, and officials participating in this event are all members of USA Boxing. Thank you for supporting amateur boxers and their Clubs.

All amateur bouts are 3 rounds of 1, 1.5, 2, or 3 minutes, depending on the age and experience of the boxers. The Referee in charge of the bout enforces the rules of fair play, and may caution, warn, or disqualify a boxer for committing fouls. Safety is the priority in amateur boxing.

The judges sitting ringside are using the 10-Point-Must scoring system. After each round each judge awards 10 points to the winner of the round, and 9 or fewer points to the other boxer. Judges score clean punches to the target area, as well as technique & tactics, and competitiveness.

