

AIBA

NEW RULES

Age Classification

- Elite Boxers 19 - 40 years
- Youth Boxers 17-18 years
- Junior Boxers 15 -16 years
- The boxers age is determined by year of birth

AOB RULES (II)

- The annual Medical Certification must be submitted online through the AIBA Database yearly.
- Medical Bout Report after KO and TKO
- Ringside Doctor recommends how many rest days should be prescribed or the protective measures.

AIBA rules

3 Coaches:

- 2 Coaches may mount the apron of the ring
- 1 Coach of the 2 may enter the ring
- 1 Coach on the floor

- **WEIGH-IN:**
- **General Weigh-in:**
- The Boxer's weight must not exceed the maximum nor the minimum of the Boxer's Weight Category. **No Tolerance.**

- **Daily Weigh-in:**
- Only the maximum weight limit will be controlled

AOB Gloves

Elite Men

- 10 oz = 49 kg - 64 kg
- 12 oz = 69 kg - +91 kg

All other categories (Women/Youth/Junior)

- 10oz for all weight categories

Scoring system- I

- The new Scoring System is as per current WSB Scoring System: 'Ten Points Must System'
- Until May 31 and when the Electronic Scoring System becomes defective, the Judges shall use Scorecards to score the points.

Scoring System - II

Judges' selection

- **Electronic Scoring System:**

When starting the bout, the Computer randomly selects 3 Judges out of 5 and reveals this information with the official decision of the bout.

- **Manual Scoring System**

The scoring system will be operated with 3 judges. The scores of the 3 judges will be considered.

Scoring system III

Manual Scoring System - Referee

- At the end of each round, the Referee shall connect all 3 Score cards and delivers to the Supervisor.
- The Referee should wait a couple of seconds to get the Scorecards. He should avoid crossing the ring.

Scoring System - IV

Judge:


- At the end of each round the Judges must determine the winner of the round.
- It is mandatory, one Boxer must receive ten(10) and the opponent nine (9) or less, depending on his judgement, according to the criteria.
- Every round must have a declared winner- **NO TIE.**

Scoring System V

Possible results of each round:

- 10x9 9x10
- 10x8 8x10
- 10x7 7x10
- 10x6 6x10

Scoring system VI

												
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Scoring system VII

Tie

- Round – cannot remain a Tie
- Bout – Judge – Maybe tied at the end of the bout
- Bout – Result – Cannot remain a Tie

Scoring system VIII

Electronic System

- Flashing lights on the Score Pad, indicating a tie breaker situation.

Manual System

- When using Scorecards, on the last round, the judge must indicate the winner of the bout in case of a tie.

Scoring system IX

- Example 1 – Tie bout:

Red x Blue

R1 - 10 x 8

R2 - 9 x 10

R3 - 9 x 10

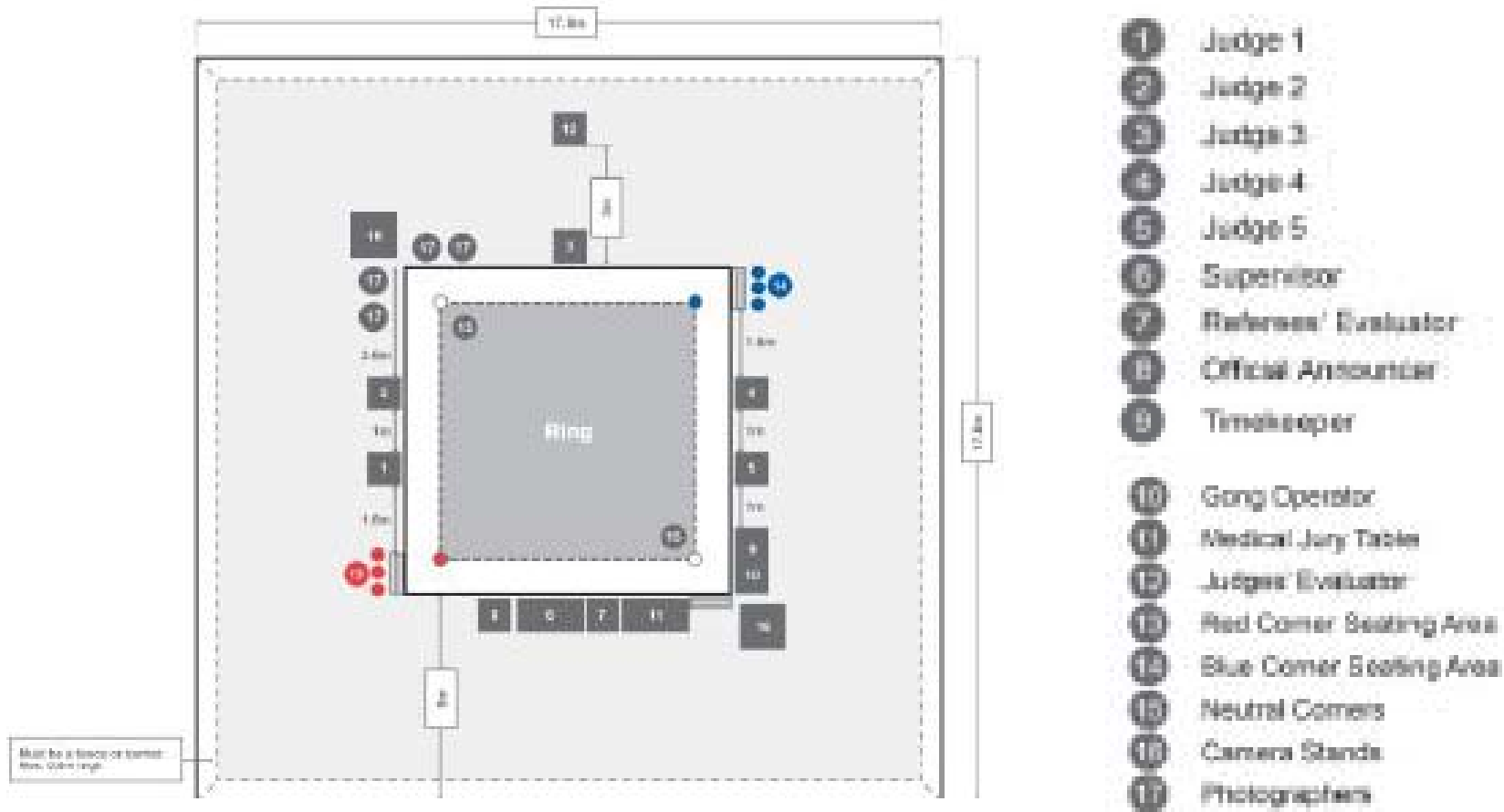
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Scoring System X

Tie bout – Electronic system:

- A judge shall declare the winner of the bout by tie breaker of one of the following three cases occurs:
 - a) 1 judge – Tie and 2 judges declare different winners
 - b) 2 judges – Tie and 1 judge declares winner
 - c) 3 judges – Tie
- If one of these cases occurs, the score pad will flash a light, asking the Judge to choose the boxer in the red corner or the Blue corner as the winner.

AOB FOP



DECISIONS-I

- Points - WP
- ~~Technical Draw - TD (only APB and WSB)~~
- Technical Knock-out - TKO
- Technical Knock-out - Out injury – TKO-1
- Disqualification - DQ
- Knock-Out - KO
- Walk-Over - WO
- ~~No Contest - NC (only APB and WSB)~~

DECISIONS II

• **Points - WP(1)**

At the end of a bout, the winner shall be determined on the basis of the total score of the Judges.

➤ **Unanimous Decision:**

3 Judges appoint the same Boxer as the winner of the bout.

➤ **Split Decision:**

a) 2 Judges appoint the same Boxer as the winner and the other Judge appoints the other Boxer as the winner.

b) 2 Judges appoint the same Boxer as the winner and the other Judge declares a tie.

DECISIONS III

• Points – WP (2)

- When an Injury is caused by an Unintentional Foul:
 - AOB – After the 1st Round starts
 - ~~APB – After the 3rd Round starts~~
 - ~~WSB – After the 2nd Round starts~~
- When both Boxers are injured at the same time:
 - ABO – After the 1st Round starts
 - ~~APB – After the 3rd Round starts~~
 - ~~WSB – After the 2nd Round starts~~
- The round in which the Bout is stopped will be scored, even if it is a partial round.

DECISIONS IV

- **Points – WP (3)**
- A Bout may be terminated by the Referee due to an event that is out of the Boxer's or Referee's control, such as the destruction of the ring, the failure of the lighting supply, forces of nature and other similar unforeseen conditions. In such circumstances, the Judges will score the round for each Boxer up to the time of the termination of the Bout and the Boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner of the Bout on points in accordance to the Scoring System.

AOB – After the 1st Round starts

ARB and WSB – After the 3rd Round starts

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

DECISIONS V

• **Technical Knock-out – TKO (1):**

- If a Boxer retires voluntarily owing to injury or not.
- The Coach throws a towel in the ring to retire his boxer.
- The Boxer fails to resume boxing immediately after the rest period between rounds.
- Is a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee is being outclassed or is receiving excessive punishment.
- If a Boxer is unfit to continue and fails to resume boxing after a Knock Down.

DECISIONS VI

• **Technical Knock-Out – TKO (2)**

- If a Boxer doesn't recover after one(1) minute and thirty (30) seconds, in accordance with the rule concerning low blow.
- If a Boxer doesn't come back into the ring in the allowe thirty (30) seconds after this Boxer being knocked-out of the ring.
- When the Bout is stopped by the Supervisor following the advice of a Ringside Doctor.
- Third KD in one Round or Fourth KD in a Bout – Women, Youth and Juniors

DECISIONS VII

- **Technical Knock-Out Injury – TKO-I**
 - If a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee, is unfit to continue because of a sustained or increased injury from correct punches.
 - If a Boxer becomes incapable of continuing to compete, without receiving punches.

DECISIONS VIII

• **DISQUALIFICATION – DQ**

- A Boxer can be disqualified for a foul or misconduct.
- An intentional foul causes an injury to a Boxer and the fouled and injured Boxer cannot continue because of the injury sustained from the intentional foul.
- The third warning will automatically disqualify the Boxer.

DECISIONS IX

• Knock-Out – KO

- After a Knock-Down, if the Referee reaches the count of ten (10), the Boxer will have lost the bout by KO.
- If the Referee summons the Ringside Doctor in the ring, when a Boxer is down in case of an emergency, before the Boxer is counted out to ten.
- In the event of a Double KO occurs both Boxers will lose the bout by KO.

DECISIONS X

• **Walk Over – WO**

- When a Boxer is present in the ring fully attired for boxing and the Boxer's opponent fails to appear after having been called out by the public address system.
- In case the Supervisor knows in advance that a Boxer will not be present, he must cancel the procedure mentioned before and the Announcer will announce the official result to the public

INJURY

- **INJURY – 4 CASES**

- By LEGAL Blow - TKO-1
- By ILLEGAL Blow - DISQUALIFICATION
- Unintentional Foul – Win by Points
- Without Punch - TKO-1

Judges (I)

- 5 Judges shall be assigned to each Bout
- The computer randomly selects 3 Judges out of 5 Judges
- Until distribution of the Electronic Scoring System, AOB competitions using scoreboards are allowed with 3 Judges
- The Judge will not apply Warnings. The Supervisor does
- Every Round must have a declared winner- No tie
- Every Bout must have a declared winner – No tie

Judges II

•Duties:

- Primary duty to judge the bout according to Criteria and Rules.
- Judges should judge independently and without bias.
- Bring Referee' s attention with anything the Referee mau have noticed as loose ropes, etc. Action should be done between the rounds.
- May not speak to anyone during a bout.
- May not give any sign to a Boxer or Judge.
- May not leave seat until the decision is announced to the public.
- Shall use the Scoring System for judging.

Judges III

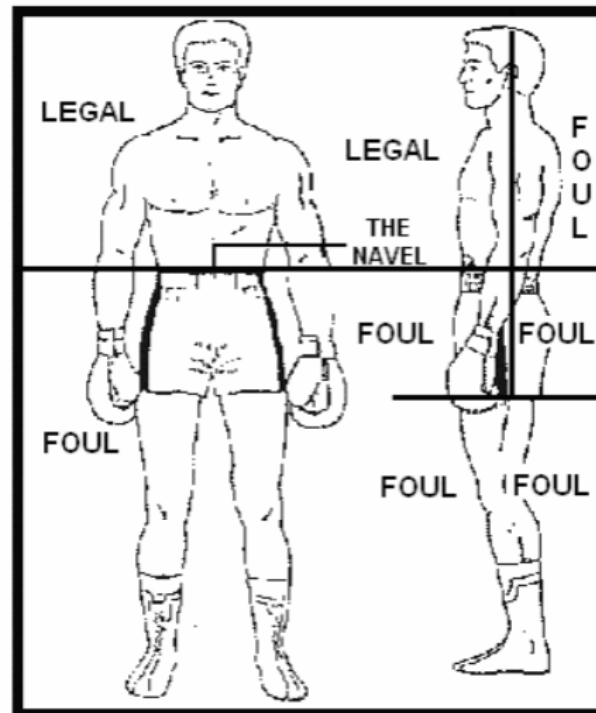
- **Criteria to award scores for boxers:**
 - 10 x 9 - Close
 - 10 x 8 - Clear winner
 - 10 x 7 - Total dominance
 - 10 x 6 - Overmatched
- Number of quality blows on the target area
- Domination of the Bout
- Competitiveness
- Technique and tactics Superiority
- Infringement of the Rules
- Consider the entire round, beginning the first second until the last second.

Judges IV

- **Legal Blow:**
 - a) Knuckle surface
 - b) Legal scoring area of body
 - c) Weight of body without infringing on a rule
 - d) Clearly connected
 - e) Must have clear vision of punch

Judges V

- Target area



Judges VI

• **Tips:**

- Never rely on past performance, reputations or titles earned by a particular athlete.
- Boxers who swing their blows are liable to connect the target area with the inside of the glove
- Considerable proportions of swinging blows do not contact with the knuckle part of the closed glove, and are therefore foul blows. Judge must not award points.

Judges VII

- **Tips (2):**

- Infighting may be described as the exchange of several blows when the Boxers are close together.
- The judges need to consider the combination blows.
- **DO NOT** give credit for blows delivered while the Boxer is infringing the rules.

Judges VIII

• **Tips (3):**

- Award your points for the boxing you see, not for what a Boxer can do, or has done on other occasions.
- **DO NOT** be influenced by the crowd or by the corners.
- **DO NOT** engage in conversations or other distractions during the contest. You need absolutely concentration.
- Give your undivided attention to the competing Boxers.
- Be prepared to advise the Referee if needed.

Referees I

- **Duties (1):**

- Primary Duty: To care for both boxers and make the health of both Boxers his primary concern 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.

Referees II

- **Duties (2):**
 - When the Referee has disqualified a Boxer or stopped the Bout, the Referee shall first inform the Supervisor which Boxer has been disqualified or the reason for which the Bout was stopped.
 - The Referee may consult the Ringside Doctor in respect of any injury to a Boxer.

Referees III

• Duties (3):

To use four words of command:

- **“STOP”** when calling for a temporary stop and when ordering boxers to stop boxing.
- **“BOX”** when ordering the boxers to begin or continue boxing.
- **“BREAK”** when breaking a clinch, upon which command each Boxer shall step back before continuing to box
- **“TIME”** when the Referee needs to interrupt the Bout for a longer period (in this case, the time keeper stops the watch).

Referees IV

- **Authorities (1):**
 - To terminate a contest at any stage if the Referee considers it to be one-sided.
 - To terminate a contest at any stage if one of the Boxers has received an injury and the Referee decides the Boxer should not continue.
 - To terminate a contest at any stage if the Referee considers the Boxers are not in earnest. In such cases, the Referee may disqualified one or both Boxers.

Referees V

- **Authorities (2):**
 - To caution a Boxer or administer a warning to a Boxer against fouls or for any other reason in the interest of fair play, or to ensure compliance with these rules.
 - 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.

Referees VI

- **Authorities (3):**
 - With or without previous warning, to disqualify a Boxer for committing a serious foul.
 - To interpret these Rules insofar as they are applicable or relevant to the Bout or to decide and take action on any circumstances of the Bout which is not covered by these Rules.

Referees VII

• **During a bout: Movement and Positioning**

- Neutral, easy and calm.
- Strive for the right distance between yourself and the boxers.
- Stay alert
- Shortening your distance when:
 - Difficult and tough bouts
 - Boxers infighting
 - Ability of one boxer is in doubt
 - Boxers moving towards/fighting on ropes
 - There is a good deal of noise
 - Sounds signalling that ten(10) seconds are left in the round.

Referees VIII

• Fouls:

Has to decide about the following:

- Accidental or Intentional foul?
- Type of foul
- Point deduction?
- Possible disqualification?
- Continuation bout or not?

You don't always have to call time; do it especially for potentially harmful and unsafe situations.

Referees IX

- **Fouls: Accidental**

- Immediately declare accidental foul
- Call time and Ringside Doctor if necessary
- Concussive head injury fouls

- **Fouls: Intentional**

- Immediately declare intentional foul
- Automatic point deduction
- Consider disqualification
- Concussive head injury fouls

Referees X

• **Tips (1):**

- Avoid saying Stop or Break too often, unless it is because of a Head Butt.
- After the verbal command of “**Break**”, it may be necessary to use the hands to touch and separate the Boxers.
- 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 corner.

Referees XI

• Tips (2)

- The Referees have the great responsibility to avoid cuts, injuries and concussions.
- Take care with the clashing of the heads.
- Caution or Warn Boxers for Head Butting.
- In case of an accidental clash of heads, allow one or both boxers to recover, then continue the bout without standing 8-count, only Caution the two Boxers.

Referees XII

- Right to check the Judges
- Right to check the Ringside Doctors
- Ask the Supervisor if it is allowed to start the Bout
- Signal to the Timekeeper to sound the gong and start the bout

Referees XIII

- **Center Ring Instructions**

- Short and to the point
- Confirm Authority

- **Careful with the Heads**

- Establish Waistlines
- Bout Specific Concerns

Referees XIV

- **Tips (4):**

Distinguish between 'Infighting' and 'clinching'

A clinch occurs when one or both Boxers lead and for a moment their arms become locked together:

- This is not an offence
- Offence does occur when a Boxer does not make an attempt to disengage from the clinch and continues to hold

Referees VX

- **Tips (5):**
 - The Referee should avoid walking backwards as much as possible, he should move in a forward direction the majority of the time
 - Do not give the command '**BREAK**' too quickly or too often
 - '**BREAK**' order 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

LOW BLOW

- **After a low blow, if the offended complains, The Referee has two(2) options:**
 - **Disqualifying** the offender immediately, if an intentional and hard blow
 - Start an **eight count**
- **After the count till eight, the Referee has two (2) options:**
 - If the Boxer **is fit** to continue: the Referee gives a **warning** to the offender, if the Referee considers necessary, and the Bout continues.
 - If the Boxer **is unfit** to continue: the Referee gives a **maximum** of up to **one minute and a half(1min.30sec.)** to recover.
- **After the above mentioned timeframe, the Referee has two (2) options:**
 - If the Boxer **is fit** to continue: the Referee applies a **warning** to the offender and the Bout continues.
 - If the Boxer **is unfit** to continue: he loses the bout by TKO. Time keeper to sound at 30, 60 and 90 second interval

Caution

- The number of Cautions given before a **warning** is issued will be at the sole discretion of the Referee.
- The Referee must use common sense when deciding how many cautions he allows before he issues a **warning**.

Knockdowns

- **Compulsory Count Limits:**

A maximum of three (3) eight counts will be given in one (1) Round.

- **Elite Men:**

- No limit of the amount of eight counts will apply in one Bout.

- **Women, Youth and juniors:**

- A maximum of four (4) eight counts will apply in one Bout.

Timekeeper

• Working with the Timekeeper:

- Sounding the bell at begin and end of round
- Control of time during the round
- Sounding last 10 seconds of the round
- Counting for knockdowns
- Control of time for \Low blow, LOC and if a boxer falls out of the ring
- Does not sound the bell if the Referee is still counting a knockdown that occur concurrent with the end of the round. Sounds the bell when the Referee says “**Box**”
- Temporarily stops the clock, when the Referee says “**Time**”
- Resumes time when the Referee says “**Box**”
- Time stoppage is not necessary when the Referee says “**Stop**”

Announcer



OFFICIAL BOUT RESULT for ANNOUNCER

RED CORNER (NOC Code) :		BLUE CORNER (NOC Code):	
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	JUDGES SCORES		
	RED		BLUE
Selected Judge Name:			
Selected Judge Name:			
Selected Judge Name:			

RESULT:			
DECISION:	UNANIMOUS <input type="checkbox"/>		SPLIT <input type="checkbox"/>
WINNER:			

Coaches

- The amount of Coaches is limited as follows:
 - A maximum of three (3) Coaches can accompany the Boxer to the ring.
 - Maximum of two(2) Coaches may count the apron.
 - Maximum of one(1) Coach may enter the ring.
 - One (1) coach must always remain on the floor.

AOB Supervisor Duties



SUPERVISOR BOUT REPORT

DATE:		COMPETITION:		LOCATION:	
BOUT NUMBER:		WEIGHT CATEGORY:			
RED NAME (NOC Code):			BLUE NAME (NOC Code):		

REFEREE NAME (NOC Code)					
JUDGE 1:		JUDGE 2:		JUDGE 3:	
RED	BLUE	RED	BLUE	RED	BLUE
Round Score	Round Number	Round Score	Round Number	Round Score	Round Number
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	3		3		3
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	WARNING		WARNING		WARNING
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WINNER:	
DECISION:	
ROUND:	

REMARKS:	
SUPERVISOR NAME:	
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:	

