



CLUB COMPETITION INFORMATION GUIDE



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Boxing Ontario Competition Hosting Information Package

Amateur Boxing is an age-old sporting event and boxers train for their moment in the ring. Boxing Ontario is the only nationally and internationally recognized sanctioning body for the sport of Olympic style boxing in the province of Ontario. Through Boxing Ontario, boxers can be sure that the tournaments, and competitions that they attend will be safely and fairly run. Boxing Ontario competitions are conducted under the rules of the International Boxing Federation (IBA).

Boxing Ontario has developed this package to assist clubs hosting tournaments and competitions to have the necessary information and documents to host a Boxing Ontario sanctioned event.

Competition Sanction Form

This online form must be completed to ensure the competition is sanctioned by Boxing Ontario. Before completing this form, it is imperative that you read and understand the requirements for hosting an event.

In submitting the Competition Sanction Form the organizers will agree to the following:

- Be registered with Boxing Ontario
- Abide by the rules of Boxing Ontario and Boxing Canada
- Only use officials who are registered members in good standing with Boxing Ontario
- Pay Boxing Ontario the sanctioning fee
- Be responsible for all legal and financial responsibilities covered under this sanction
- Submit all documents required by Boxing Ontario

Please submit this form as well as keep a copy for your records

Club Competition Sanction Form – 1 Night events

[Boxing Ontario Club Competition Sanction Form](#)

Tournament Competition Sanction Form – 2 Consecutive Day events

<https://boxingontario.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Tournament-sanction-agreement.pdf>

Fees for Hosting an Event

Club Show	\$450
Tournament	\$800

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If you have any question before your event, do not hesitate to contact Boxing Ontario

Return to Competition

The importance of conducting competitions and tournaments in a safe and positive manner is of utmost importance for Boxing Ontario and its members. To ensure this Boxing Ontario has created a “Return to Competition” resource for organizers to ensure the safety of all participants, spectators, and other stakeholders. This document will be updated as required and organizers are expected to implement the required protocols.

[Return to Club Competition Sanctioning](#)

Rules and Regulations

The organizers are expected to comply with the Boxing Canada and International Boxing Federations (AIBA) rules. In addition, the expectation is for the organizer to be familiar with any rule changes.

[Boxing Canada Rules and Articles \(October 2017\)](#)

[AIBA Technical & Competition Rules \(September 20, 2021\)](#)

Mandatory Requirements for Events

Requirements for All Promotional Material and Communication

The success of an event is dependent on the organizer’s promotion of the competition, including the wording of all promotional material and communication. It is imperative all event communication clearly indicates that the event is “Sanctioned by Boxing Ontario”

Member Club Responsibilities:

- Work with the Supervisor to ensure the club show is conducted in a safe manner
- Ensure the club show/tournament coordinator is the ONLY one in contact with the Supervisor
- Regional Supervisor must have Pre-Match Bout Sheets at least **48 hours** in advance of the competition
- Providing a venue of suitable size with at least a 2-meter-wide area around the ring for the protection of competitors, coaches, and officials.
- To provide tabled seating space around the ring for officials, doctor, timekeepers, and announcer.
- To provide rooms to conduct pre-bout medicals, weigh-ins, and draw (if applicable), including separate rooms for males and females
- Arranging for pre-competition medical examinations using the services of a licensed Ontario physician, and ensuring a physician is ringside for all bouts.
- Paying the appropriate honoraria and expense reimbursement to officials designated by Boxing Ontario.
- To ensure ambulance capabilities are available should the need arise
- Ensure there is adequate supervision available to control crowd behavior
- Ensure as the Member Club, there is someone appointed who is:
 - Able through a PA announcement to calm crowd behavior and to assist in an emergency
 - Take steps to control or assist in controlling crowd behavior before it becomes an issue.

Requirements for Weigh-In & Medicals

The following are key requirements at the weigh-ins and medicals:

- Ensure the location is private so that no spectators or onlookers are present.
- Warm-up rooms are NOT used as change rooms or weigh-in rooms.
- Ensure that the facility has sufficient space/rooms and is sanitary and void of hazards so that the medicals can be conducted with safety and confidentiality.
- Ensure the weigh-in schedule is communicated to all coaches, athletes, and supervisor
- Ensure the weigh-in are conducted without the presence of athletes of the opposite sex
- Weigh-in and medicals must occur no more than 2 hours before the event is scheduled to begin

Requirements for Additional Personnel

The following persons are recommended for all club shows and tournaments

Glovers - To be registered with Boxing Ontario

Security - A safety precaution for the running of the event and crowd control.

Competition Venue Facilities Requirements

- Providing a venue of suitable size with at least a 2-meter-wide area around the ring for the protection of competitors, coaches, and officials.
- Waiting Lounge for Referees & Judges
- Boxers' Locker Rooms
- Medical Room (Doctor's Room)
- Boxers' Warm-Up Area
- Storage for Boxing Equipment
- The organizers of mixed competitions must arrange for distinct rooms for male and female Medical Examination and Weigh-In and should be carried out separately for men and women.
- Ensure the venue has sufficient parking for both participants and spectators

Additional Event Requirements

- Providing refreshments and snacks to the officials (judges) during their involvement at the event
- Ensuring that any music played has no foul language, racist/sexist lyrics, and is appropriate for all audiences including children and families.
- Ensure that all event staff and volunteers – including ring cardholders are dressed appropriately. Lingerie, swimwear, or sexually suggestive attire is not appropriate for Boxing Ontario events.
- Ensure if serving alcohol a [Special Event Permit](#) may be required if the venue is not licensed. Those serving alcohol will require to have a [Smart Serve](#) certificate.
- **Ring Supplies**
 - 2 pails (1 for each corner)
 - Disinfectant/Hand sanitizer
 - Towels in corner for wiping up spills on ring
 - AIBA approved gloves in good condition if supplied by Host

Financial Recommendations

- Develop an event budget – include the cost of venue, officials, security, rentals, etc.
- Conduct a "[break-even analysis](#)" – "Expenses – Projected Revenue = Break-even
- **NOTE:** The organizer or club is responsible for **ALL** financial obligations, including any fines or losses that may occur



Match Guidelines for Boxing Ontario Club Shows & Tournaments

(as per Boxing Canada October 2021)

*Weight, Age and Experience must be considered before Matching

AGE ALLOWANCES as per Year of Birth

- Fun Box Bouts - (6-12 yr olds) - 12 month age difference allowed
 ** Ages 11-12 **can** also participate.
- Junior A vs Junior A - (11 – 12 yr olds) - No Restrictions
- Junior A vs Junior B - 24-month age difference allowed
- Junior B vs Junior B - (13- 14 yr olds) – No Restrictions
- Junior B vs Junior C - 24-month age difference allowed
- Junior C vs Junior C - (15 – 16 yr olds) - No Restrictions
- Youth vs Youth – (17-18 yr olds) – No Restrictions
- **Matches between–Jr C vs Youth upon approval of Supervisor only**
- Masters 40 yrs of age or over may only box opponent up to 10 yrs older/ younger by DOB (NEW)
- Youth who have reached their 17 birthdate – can box Elite boxers
- Youth who are Elite by YOB and participating in Provincial / Nationals and Qualifiers may box Elite

WEIGHT ALLOWANCES.... **When not in the Same Weight Class**

MALE Youth and Elite	
Boxers under 60 kg (132.2 lbs)	3 kg (6.6 lbs) difference allowed
Boxers over 60 kg (132.2 lbs) to 71 kg (156.5 lbs)	4 kg (8.8 lbs) difference allowed
Boxers over 71kg (156.5 lbs) to 80kg (176.3 lbs)	5 kg (11 lbs) difference allowed
Boxers over 80 kg (176.3 lbs) to 92 kg (202.8 lbs)	6 kg (13 lbs) difference allowed
Both boxers over 92 kg (202.8 lbs)	No maximum weight difference

FEMALE Youth and Elite	
Boxers under 66 kg (145.5 lbs)	3 kg (6.6 lbs) difference allowed
Boxers over 66 kg (145.5 lbs) to 75 kg (165.3 lbs)	4 kg (8.8 lbs) difference allowed
Boxers over 75 kg (165.3 lbs) to 81 kg (178.5 lbs)	6kg (13 lbs) difference allowed
Both boxers over 81 kg (178.5 lbs)	No maximum weight differences

MALE AND FEMALE JR A B C	
Boxers under 54 kg (119 lbs)	3 kg (6.6 lbs) difference allowed
Boxers over 54 kg (119 lbs) to 66 kg (145.5 lbs)	4 kg (8.8 lbs) difference allowed
Boxers over 66 kg (145.5 lbs) to 80 kg (176.3 lbs)	6 kg (13 lbs) difference allowed
Both boxers over 80 kg (176.3 lbs)	No maximum weight difference

MALE and FEMALE FUN BOUTS	
All weight classes	3kg (6.6 lbs) difference allowed **

MASTERS	
Boxers all weight classes	4.5kg (9.9 lbs) difference allowed

EXPERIENCE ALLOWANCES	
Fun Bouts	Maximum 10 bout difference
Novice vs Novice	Maximum 7 bout difference
Novice vs Open	Maximum 5 bout difference
Open vs Open	No limit, each competitor's experience considered



8 COUNTS	
Elite Open Male	3 in a round, unlimited in the bout (maximum 7)
All others Open Categories	3 in a round, maximum 4 in the bout
All Novice Categories	2 in a round, maximum 3 in a bout
All exhibition bouts	1 in the bout
All Fun bouts	1 in the bout

ROUNDS	
Elite (Senior) and Youth Open	3 x 3
Elite (Senior) and Youth Open Female	3 x 3
Jr C Male and Female	3 x 2
Jr B Male and Female	3 x 1.5
Jr A Male and Female	3 x 1
Fun Bouts	3x1
Masters 41-45 Male and Female	3 x 2
Masters 46 – 55 Male and Female	3 x 1.5
Masters 56 – over Male and Female	3 x 1

- Note:**
- Boxers may box less than allowed rounds but not more
 - For all boxers, except Masters, the length of rounds is determined by the lowest age classification of boxers in the match
 - In Master the length of rounds is determined by the highest age classification of the boxers

HEADGEAR

- Headgear is mandatory for all and **MUST** have Boxing Ontario approved headgear

BOXING ONTARIO APPROVED HEADGEAR		
Manufacturer	Amateur Competition	Master
Sting	Yes	Yes
Sting – Armaplus	Yes	Yes
Boxing Black Belt	Yes	No
Cleto Reyes	Yes	No
Combat Brands – Contender	Yes	No
Combat Brands – Ringside	Yes	Yes
Everlast	Yes	No
Onward	Yes	No
Title – Classic	Yes	No
Title – Fighting Sports	Yes	Yes
Title – Aerovent	Yes	No
Adidas	Yes	Yes
Rival	Yes	No

GLOVES

- 12 oz gloves - Male Youth / Elite – above 71kg
- 16 oz gloves - All exhibitions / All Masters
- 10 oz gloves – All other bouts
 - Must have Boxing Ontario approved gloves



BOXING ONTARIO APPROVED GLOVES			
Manufacturer	10oz	12oz	16oz
Sting	Yes	Yes	No
Sting – Orion	No	No	Yes
Boxing Black Belt	Yes	Yes	No
Cleto Reyes	Yes	Yes	No
Combat Brands – Contender	Yes	Yes	No
Combat Brands – Ringside	Yes	Yes	Yes
Everlast	Yes	Yes	No
Onward	Yes	Yes	No
Title	Yes	Yes	Yes
Title- Fighting Sports	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adidas	Yes	Yes	Yes

AIBA Weight Categories

Elite and Youth Men Boxers		
Weight Category	Over Kg	To KG
Minimumweight	46	48
Flyweight	48	51
Bantamweight	51	54
Featherweight	54	57
Lightweight	57	60
Light Welterweight	60	63.5
Welterweight	63.5	67
Light Middleweight	67	71
Middleweight	71	75
Light Heavyweight	75	80
Cruiserweight	80	86
Heavyweight	86	92
Super Heavyweight	92	-

Elite and Youth Women Boxers		
Weight Category	Over Kg	To Kg
Minimumweight	46	48
Light Flyweight	48	50
Flyweight	50	52
Bantamweight	52	54
Featherweight	54	57
Lightweight	57	60
Light Welterweight	60	63
Welterweight	63	66
Light Middleweight	66	70
Middleweight	70	75
Light Heavyweight	75	81
Heavyweight	81	-

Junior Boys and Girls Boxers		
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	-

Concussion Recognition Tool

[Pocket Concussion Recognition Tool \(Boxing Canada\)](#)

Pocket CONCUSSION RECOGNITION TOOL™
To help identify concussion in children, youth and adults



RECOGNIZE & REMOVE
Concussion should be suspected **if one or more** of the following visible clues, signs, symptoms or errors in memory questions are present.

1. Visible clues of suspected concussion
Any one or more of the following visual clues can indicate a possible concussion:

- Loss of consciousness or responsiveness
- Lying motionless on ground/Slow to get up
- Unsteady on feet / Balance problems or falling over/Incoordination
- Grabbing/Clutching of head
- Dazed, blank or vacant look
- Confused/Not aware of plays or events

2. Signs and symptoms of suspected concussion
Presence of any one or more of the following signs & symptoms may suggest a concussion:

- Loss of consciousness
- Seizure or convulsion
- Balance problems
- Nausea or vomiting
- Drowsiness
- More emotional
- Irritability
- Sadness
- Fatigue or low energy
- Nervous or anxious
- "Don't feel right"
- Difficulty remembering
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Confusion
- Feeling slowed down
- "Pressure in head"
- Blurred vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Amnesia
- Feeling like "in a fog"
- Neck Pain
- Sensitivity to noise
- Difficulty concentrating

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3. Memory function
Failure to answer any of these questions correctly may suggest a concussion.

"What venue are we at today?"
"Which half is it now?"
"Who scored last in this game?"
"What team did you play last week / game?"
"Did your team win the last game?"

Any athlete with a suspected concussion should be IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM PLAY, and should not be returned to activity until they are assessed medically. Athletes with a suspected concussion should not be left alone and should not drive a motor vehicle.

It is recommended that, in all cases of suspected concussion, the player is referred to a medical professional for diagnosis and guidance as well as return to play decisions, even if the symptoms resolve.

RED FLAGS
If ANY of the following are reported then the player should be safely and immediately removed from the field. If no qualified medical professional is available, consider transporting by ambulance for urgent medical assessment:

- Athlete complains of neck pain
- Increasing confusion or irritability
- Repeated vomiting
- Seizure or convulsion
- Weakness or tingling/burning in arms or legs
- Deteriorating conscious state
- Severe or increasing headache
- Unusual behaviour change
- Double vision

Remember:

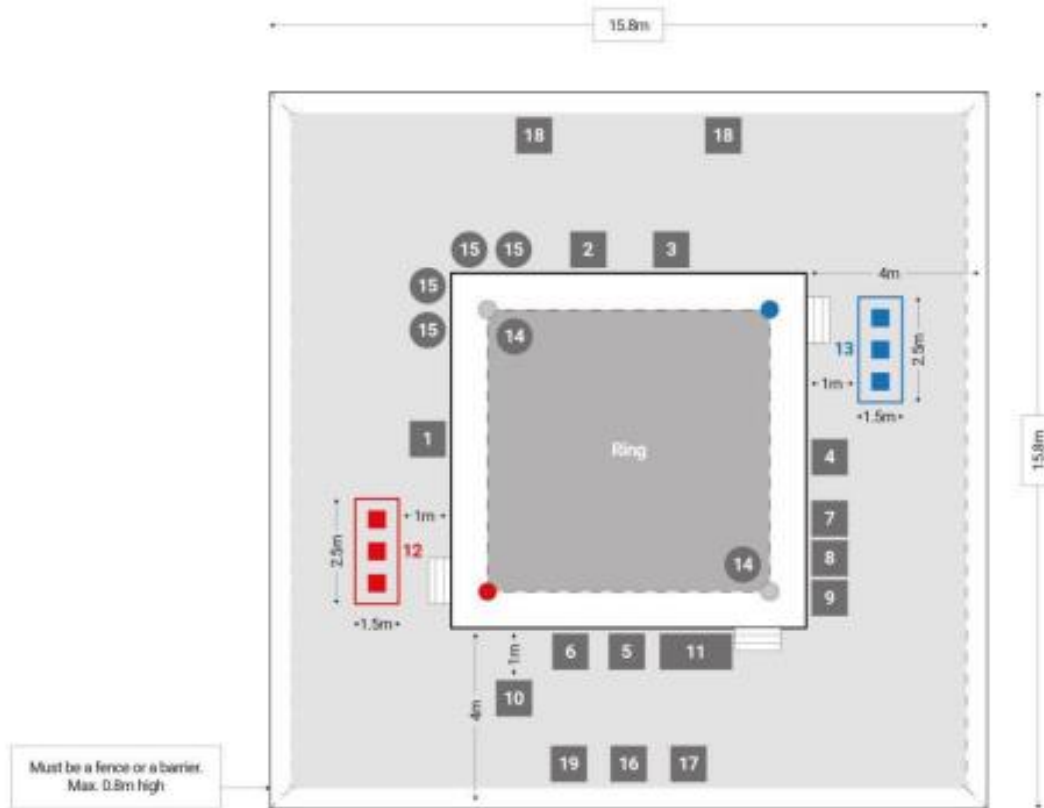
- In all cases, the basic principles of first aid (danger, response, airway, breathing, circulation) should be followed.
- Do not attempt to move the player (other than required for airway support) unless trained to do so
- Do not remove helmet (if present) unless trained to do so.

from McCrory et. al, Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport. Br J Sports Med 47 (5), 2013
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1: first published as on 11 March 2013. Downloaded from http://bjsm.bmj.com/ on November 26, 2019

Field of Play (FOP)

FOP Set Up - One Ring



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Judge 1 | 10 AIBA Scoring System Operator |
| 2 Judge 2 | 11 Ringside Doctor's Table |
| 3 Judge 3 | 12 Red Corner Seating Area |
| 4 Judge 4 | 13 Blue Corner Seating Area |
| 5 Judge 5 | 14 Neutral Corners |
| 6 Deputy Technical Delegate | 15 Photographers |
| 7 Official Announcer | 16 Technical Delegate |
| 8 Timekeeper | 17 Draw Commissioner |
| 9 Gong Operator | 18 R&J Evaluator |
| | 19 Observer |

Positions of R&J Coordinator and Standby R&Js will depend on the FOP. The Technical Delegate will define these positions during the FOP check

The Graphics Operator must be placed outside of the FOP.

Emergency Response Plan

This form must be complete prior to the event to be considered a Provincially sanctioned event. The completed form must be distributed to on-site medial responders, officials, technical delegate and available for coaches/teams in the event of an emergency. The Emergency Action Rep **must** be on-site.

Name of Competition: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Location: Click or tap here to enter text.

Event Organizer Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Organizing Club: Click or tap here to enter text.

Emergency Action Rep (EAP): Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact #: Click or tap here to enter text.

Medical Pers onsite: Click or tap here to enter text.

Hospital closest to event: Click or tap here to enter text.

Hospital Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Hospital Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Ambulance Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Police Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Directions to hospital from venue: Click or tap here to enter text.

Attach a Map of the event location showing major intersections and include the route to the nearest hospital from the event location.

