



## Match Guidelines for Boxing Ontario Club Shows & Tournaments as per Boxing Canada 2025

### CLASSIFICATIONS:

U13 (11/12 yrs) = old Jr A

U17 (15/16 yrs) = old Jr C

U15 (13/14 yrs) = old Jr B

U19 (17/18 yrs) = old Youth

### AGE ALLOWANCES as per Year of Birth

- Fun Box (6-10 yrs is mandatory – **U13 CAN also participate**) – 12-month age difference allowed
- U13 vs U13 – 12-month max age difference allowed – U13 – not allowed to “compete up” in U15
- U13 vs U15 – 24-month age difference allowed
- U15 vs U15 – 12-month max age difference allowed – U15 not allowed to “compete up” in U17
- U15 vs U17 – 24-month age difference allowed
- U17 vs U17 – 12-month max age difference allowed – U17 not allowed to “compete up” in U19
- U17 vs U19 – **upon approval of Supervisor only**
- U19 vs U19 – 12-month max age difference allowed
- **U19 – who is in their 18<sup>th</sup> year of birth & open may “compete up in Elite if they have a minimum of 10 bouts**
- Master’s 40 years of age or over may only box opponent up to 10 years older/younger by DOB

### DEVELOPMENTAL (Dev) BOUTS (Exhibitions)

- Boxers are matched on age, weight and experience as described in the rules
- No decision – both hands raised (unless stoppage) – passbook entry “Dev Bout”

### WEIGHT ALLOWANCES **\*\*When not in the same Weight Class\*\***

#### Male – Elite and U19

- Under 90 kg 5 kg difference allowed
- Over 90 kg No maximum weight difference

#### Female – Elite and U19

- Under 60 kg 3 kg difference allowed
- 60 kg to 80 kg 5 kg difference allowed
- Over 80 kg No maximum weight difference

#### Male & Female – U17 / U15 / U13

- Under 54 kg 3 kg difference allowed
- 54 kg – 66 kg 4 kg difference allowed
- 66kg – 80 kg 5 kg difference allowed
- Over 80 kg No maximum weight difference

#### Male and Female Funbox

- All weight classes 3 kg difference allowed

#### Male and Female Master’s

- All weight classes 5 kg difference allowed



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## CATEGORY OF BOXER

- Novice – 10 bouts or fewer
- Open – more than 10 bouts or has been upgraded

## HEADGEAR

- Open face headgear is mandatory for all **HOWEVER**
- Funbox & Master's may wear headgear with cheek protector as long as both wear the same type

## EXPERIENCE ALLOWANCES

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|--------------------|---|
| • Funbox 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 |

## GLOVES

- 12 oz gloves – Elite & U19 Male above 65 kg
- 16 oz gloves – Master's AND Developmental boxers >65kg
- 10 oz gloves – all other bouts (Females, U17, U15, U13, Elite & U19 under 65kg, Dev 28kg-65kg, FunBox)

## 8 COUNTS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Open – all          | 3 in a round, maximum 4 in a bout |
| • Novice – all        | 2 in a round, maximum 3 in a bout |
| • Developmental – all | 1 in a round, up to 2 in a bout   |
| • Funbox – all        | 1 in the bout                     |

## ROUNDS

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|-------------------------|---------|
| • Elite and U19 Open    | 3 x 3   |
| • Elite and U19 Novice  | 3 x 2   |
| • U17 (Open and Novice) | 3 x 2   |
| • U15 (Open and Novice) | 3 x 1.5 |
| • U13 (Open and Novice) | 3 x 1   |
| • Funbox                | 3 x 1   |
| • Master's              |         |
| ○ 41 – 45 years         | 3 x 2   |
| ○ 46 – 55 years         | 3 x 1.5 |
| ○ 56 years and over     | 3 x 1   |

## NOTE

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