

Tournament Handbook

BRAMPTON CUP 2020

Historic Tournament Hosted By: Bramalea Boxing Club

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Dear Boxing Ontario Clubs and Coaches,

We thank you once again for your availability and your dedication to commit in this very important event. With multiple provinces competing and over 400 athlete entries, you are making history at Brampton Cup 2020. Please be sure to take your time to read through the information supplied and attend the Mandatory Coaches Meetings (see schedule)

You will find in this Handbook all the necessary information regarding the competition and the related logistics.

We wish you good luck in your participation and are looking forward to seeing you at Brampton Cup.

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TOURNAMENT AGREEMENT: Any boxer, coach or official participating in the tournament acknowledges that they are registered with Boxing Ontario for 2020. You will be required to show proof of registration at any time throughout the course of the tournament via boxer/official passports and coaches cards. (It's recommended that you keep your registration number on your person at all times)

Every Boxer must disclose all prior bout experience, including bouts or matches in other combative sports; failure to do so will result in sanctions against the boxer, the boxer's current club and/or the boxer's coach.

OUT OF PROVINCE/INTERNATIONAL BOXERS:

- Association must hold at least \$2,000,000 CDN liability coverage within Canada
- Sport accident coverage is preferred.
- Policy should not have any territorial restrictions. It's usually not a problem for us in Canada, but increasingly I'm seeing coverage restricted in "Canada and the U.S." Most policies have U.S. restrictions only.

CONTACTS:

Please find below your main contacts on site:

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If you have any question before your departure, do not hesitate to contact Boxing Ontario Office at info@boxingontario.com

IMPORTANT LINKS: Visit Tournament Website | [View Tournament Programs & Results](#)



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ACCOMADATION HOTEL & WEIGH-INS:

Distance to the venue: 10 min by car (please allow time for parking)

Quality Inn and Suites

30 Clark Blvd. Brampton, ON, L6W 1X3
(905) 454-1300

Fri. Jan. 31, 2020 – 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Sat. Feb 1, 2020 – 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Sun. Feb 2, 2020 – 8:00 am – 9:00 am

COMPETITION VENUE & TIMING:

(programs will be finalized Thursday Jan. 30)

Brampton Soccer Centre

1495 Sandalwood Parkway East, Brampton ON

Session 1 Friday January 31, 2020 – 1:00 pm

Session 2 Friday January 31, 2020 – 7:00 pm

Session 3 Saturday February 1, 2020 – 1:00 pm

Session 4 Saturday February 1, 2020 – 7:00 pm

[Female Open Sparring] Sunday February 2, 2020 – 10:00 -11:30 am

Session 5 Sunday February 2, 2020 – 12:00 pm

[VIEW TOURNAMENT SCEDULES & RESULTS](#)

(posted 12hrs following session)

MEALS: NO NUTS

(due to allergies we ask that you pack nut free food and snacks)

- Breakfast at the hotel is for **PAYING GUESTS ONLY**
- All meals are the expense of the individual. It is recommended that all Coaches, athletes and Volunteers pack easy snacks and meals that will pack and travel easy for each day.
- Due to the number of bouts and the fact that the tournament is extremely short, it is important you are prepared that you will not have time to leave the venue between sessions.

DRESS CODE:

COACHES

- Athletic attire, track suit, long-pants, t-shirt, athletic shoes
- No shorts, no sandals, no offensive logos, no sunglasses
- Religious headwear allowed, no headwear otherwise
- Must have white Towel
- **NO CELL PHONES IN FIELD OF PLAY**

ATHLETES:

- **NO RED MOUTHPIECE.** Mouthpiece may not be any shade of red or include any red in the colouring.
 - This includes red stripes
 - Pink and orange are acceptable
- Red/Blue singlets should be worn. Different colours may be worn, however they must represent neutral or similar colour of the corner (eg. Blue corner may wear black singlet, Red Corner may wear yellow * **Red Corner may not wear blue and vice versa**)
- Athletic shorts matching, or neutral colour
- Headgear must be AIBA or USA Approved (Hair must be tucked into headgear)
- Boxers will keep headgear off until they have entered ring (fit in dressing room)
- Check hand wraps of boxers, wraps not gauze, one strand of wrap between fingers. NO tape on wraps
- No tape on singlet's, gloves or shorts (Initiation boxers exception)
- Visible belt line, not with tape
- No excessive Vaseline and only brow and nose
- Boxing or Running Shoes acceptable
- Athletes must be clean shaven (except for religious purposes)

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE:

Due to the large number of boxers/2 rings and the confined space, it is imperative that everyone follow these weigh-in procedures, so we have an efficient and less stressful experience for all:

- **Boxers must check in within the first hour of weigh-ins (see tournament schedule p. 5)**
- Boxers must attend to a BOXER VERIFICATION DESK before reaching weigh-in room, for:
 - Registration Confirmation
 - Signature Confirmation
 - Annual Medical Confirmation (must be completed between March 1, 2019 – January 24, 2020)
 - Jewelry/piercings/beards clearance
- Pre-Bout Medical Sheets are included in this package. Please print them and have a supply on hand for the weekend. Additional forms will be placed in certain areas around the lobby
- Books and new registrations from Boxing Ontario will also be in the lobby
- **No boxer will be allowed to enter the hallway(s) leading to weigh-in area without a completed medical form and an up to date registration and book**
- **No coach will be allowed in the weigh-in area**
- If there are questions, there will be volunteers who can get a senior official to assist
- Boxers with walkovers only weigh in on day of their scheduled bout (ie. If you have a walkover on Friday at 7pm and are scheduled for the bout on Saturday at 1pm, you are not required to weigh in on Friday, only Saturday)

FIELD OF PLAY (Competition Venue)

- Access with wristband
- Licensed, registered coaches only
- No electronic devices, no recording
- 10 second tap does not mean stand-up
- No warm ups, or pads inside FOP
- Water in clear bottles only
- No boisterous behavior by coach or boxer
- We are all volunteers doing our best, please respect officials whether or not you agree with decision
- Boxers **MUST** shake hands before and after bout
- PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THANK VOLUNTEERS AT GLOVING TABLE, ETC



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Date and Event	Time	Place/Accountable
Thursday January 30, 2020		
Start of Arrivals (many teams will arrive Friday morning)	4:00pm	Quality Inn and Suites 30 Clark Blvd. Brampton, ON, L6W 1X3 (905) 454-1300
Friday January 31, 2020		
Weigh-ins	8am-9am (7:30 Test Scales Close)	Quality Inn and Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Clubs, Doctors and Officials
Mandatory Coaches Technical Meeting	10:30 am –11:00 am	Quality Inn and Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competing Club Coach Representatives
Session 1	1pm	Brampton Soccer Centre 1495 Sandalwood Pkwy E Brampton, ON
Session 2	7pm	Brampton Soccer Centre
Saturday February 1, 2020		
Weigh-ins	8am-9am (7:30 Test Scales Close)	Quality Inn and Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Clubs, Doctors and Officials
Mandatory Coaches Update Meeting	10:30 am – 11:00 am	Quality Inn and Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competing Club Coach Representatives
Session 4	1pm	Brampton Soccer Centre
Session 5	7pm	Brampton Soccer Centre
Sunday February 2, 2020		
Weigh-ins	8am-9am (7:30 Test Scales)	Quality Inn and Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Clubs, Doctors and Officials
Female Sparring	10am-11:30am	Brampton Soccer Centre
Session 6	12pm	Brampton Soccer Centre
Tournament Awards	Approx. 4:00 pm (directly after last bout)	Brampton Soccer Centre

COACHES RESOURCES

RULES FOR DEVELOPMENTAL TOURNAMENTS

Refunds will be given when:

1. The athlete registers for the tournament and is the lone entrant in his/her weight class up until the draw with the result of 'No bout'. No medal or trophy is given if athlete withdraws with refund
2. The athlete withdraws from the tournament prior to the draw provided payment has already been made.
3. The athlete goes to the tournament intending to compete but has their bout cancelled by their opponent. (This only applies to bouts with only 2 in the weight category.)

Refunds will NOT be given when:

1. The athlete who had no bout by the time of the draw but requests and takes part in a makeup bout during the tournament.
2. The athlete goes to the tournament competes but subsequently has their bout cancelled by their opponent (applies to Preliminaries, Quarter-finals and Finals)

Tournament Fines:

- Athletes and /or Clubs who withdraw from the tournament after the completion of the draw will be subjected to a \$50 fine.
- If an athlete withdraws due to illness or injury a medical note shall be provided to Boxing Ontario within 30 days and may result in having the fine waived.
- If an athlete/coach withdraws from a tournament due to reason other than injury or illness, a review by the technical committee, for consideration of having the fine waived will be required.
- Athletes are responsible for payment of the fine.
- Athletes who have not paid the fine in full will be suspended from further competition at all levels until such fine is paid.
- It is the coach's obligation to contact the opponent coach, if their athlete withdraws from the competition. Notification to Official in charge is also required

Rules for Makeup Bouts:

- Contact opponent coach for makeup bout.
- Email official@boxingontario.com for request for makeup bout including class of boxers, experience, weights, club names and all coaches involved in match
- Match will be reviewed and confirmed or declined within 24 hours.

SCORING CRITERIA

- 1. Number of Scoring Blows:** If one boxers has landed a greater number of Scoring Blows, while not Infringing the Rules, then no need to consider other criteria
- 2. Technique and Tactics:** If the number of Scoring Blows are too close to determine, then move down to consider the Technique, Tactics and Domination
- 3. Competitiveness:** If the Technique and Tactics are very Similar, then consider Competitiveness – who wanted it more, who was more fit, etc.

KEY FOULS – Examples

- Flagrant Fouls - (intention to harm or affect outcome) – Warning or DQ
- Major Fouls – (Have possibility to harm or affect outcome) - Dangerous low head; back of head; kidney; slapping; aggressive holding – caution or warning.
- Minor Fouls – “no harm no fouls” approach – minor holding, low head but not dangerous; talking but not foul or aggressive – cautions
 - Ref can give any number of Cautions before a Warning
 - 3 warnings = DQ
 - However can take point(s) or DQ at Ref’s discretion

8 COUNT AND LOW BLOW

- 8 Count is not a punishment, it is an opportunity for Ref to assess the boxer’s ability to continue
- 8 Counts do not directly affect the score, but may indicate the opponent’s superior skill or power and thus can impact score
- Max 8 counts (round/bout) – Open 3/4; Elite Open Male 3/7; Novice 2/3
- Ref can stop bout any time, does not have to reach max 8 counts
- Recovery 8 Counts do not count towards max – From a Foul, from a Low Blow
- LOW BLOW: 8 count, followed by up to 3 x 30 second recovery extensions. If not recovered by 90 seconds, LOSS by RSC

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

ITEMS TO COVER DURING COACHES MEETINGS

- Club Competition Updates:
 - Boxers **must** have annual medical section in Boxing Passport signed off by Licensed Physician annually.
 - Keeping a copy of updated medical stapled into the Boxing Passport is advisable
 - In the event that your boxers book has been lost – you must order the book through the proper channels (see link below). This is for safety purposes (ex. If there has been medical suspension or KO).
 - Books that have been altered will not be accepted
 - Please do not Advertise Shows until you have an Approved Sanction. We want to avoid situations where we do not have enough officials to cover a show
 - Ensure your ring adheres to Boxing Canada's Ring Safety Requirements
 - Must adhere to matching guidelines attached and to send your proposed bout list minimum 1 WEEK prior to competition date
 - Competition must not exceed 12 bouts. Special sanctioning will be required if more bouts are required on a card.
 - Bouts will start at listed time (fine will be applied to competitions with extended delays not disclosed in advance of the competition)
 - Competing boxers must have Boxing Canada Passport present at the competition and be registered min. 1 month prior to competition date. Failure to adhere to this timing will result in possible suspension of club - Unregistered boxers who are taking part in sparring are not licensed or insured by Boxing Ontario
 - It's suggested that you request the boxer registration numbers when confirming your bout list.
- Other Questions or Concerns to Discuss

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- Licensing and Boxer/Club Registration: [Boxing Ontario Forms](#)
 - All coaches must renew Police Record Check (every 3 years)
- Online Competition Sanctioning: [Form: Online Submission](#)
- Club Competition Matching Guidelines: [View Matching Guidelines](#)