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GUIDING BODY

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EVENTS

MEN: NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE and OPEN DIVISION 1 & OPEN DIVISION 2

WOMEN: NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE CLASS AND OPEN CLASS

The maximum boxing age is 39. Boxers will be ineligible to compete on their 40th birthday. Age is determined as of the first competition day of the Games. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**

WEIGHT CLASSES:

MEN:

63.5 KG (139.0 lb) & under
67.0 KG (147.0 lb) & under
71.0 KG (156.5 lb) & under
75.0 KG (165.5 lb) & under
81.0 KG (179.0 lb) & under
86.0 KG (190.0 lb) & under
91.0 KG (201.0 lb) & under
Over 91.0 KG (201 lb)

WOMEN:

45 KG (99.2 lb) & over
51.0 KG (112.0 lb) & under
54.0 KG (119.0 lb) & under
57.0 KG (125.5 lb) & under
60.0 KG (132.5 lb) & under
63.5 KG (139.0 lb) & under
67.0 KG (147.0 lb) & under
71.0 KG (156.5 lb) & under
75.0 KG (165.5 lb) & under
81.0 KG (179.0 lb) & under
Over 81.0 KG (179.0 lb)

MEDICAL

COMPETITORS' MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

A medical release, based upon a medical examination performed within 6 months of WPFPG's date, in the form of the World Police and Fire Games "*Report of Physical Examination*", signed by a licensed physician, is required. This form may be obtained by contacting the WPFPGF Office (information listed in the Guiding Bodies above) and may be mailed to WPFPGF prior to entry deadline, mailed to the Host prior to the WPFPG or turned in during the registration process. A current AIBA booklet "*Competition Record Book for Boxers*" may be substituted for the standard WPFPGF form.

WEIGH IN'S

There will be **one official weigh-in** on the day before the first day of competition for all fighters. That weigh-in will be used to determine bracketing and category. No further weigh-ins are required, but may be authorized by the sports coordinator for purposes of boxer safety.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment that must be provided by boxer:

Shoes: All Boxers will wear Boxing/Wrestling shoes. NO exceptions.

Mouth Protection: A minimum of one individual custom-fitted mouthpiece will be provided by the competitor and presented to the technical advisor or sports coordinator prior to competition.

All individual competitor equipment must be inspected and approved by WPFPGF officials at the time of weigh-in.

Equipment that will be provided by the Host:

Boxing Gloves: AIBA approved 12 oz competition gloves

Groin Protectors: Either a protective cup or Boxing groin protector must be worn.

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Head Protection: Head protection is **MANDATORY** for all boxers and will be AIBA approved competition head protectors without cheek or nose guards.

Hand Wraps: Only approved hand wraps can be used during competition and may include gauze or other wrap material as appropriate. The length and amount of wrap will be appropriate to safely protect the bones in the hand of the boxer.

Tape: Tape will be applied to the wrist are only and only to secure the wrist of the hand wraps.

Prohibited: The following equipment shall NOT be worn:

Eye protection or contact lenses.

Note: Soft Contact Lenses, as approved by AIBA, are permitted.

Hearing aids

Jewelry (includes ANY body piercings)

BRACKETS

Single Elimination

- A. The Draw. The draw shall take place after the medical examination and weigh-in. The draw shall proceed first for the boxers to box in the first series and then for the byes.
- B. Byes. In competitions where there are more than four competitors, a sufficient number of byes shall be drawn in the first series to reduce the number of competitors in the second series to 4, 8, 16, or 32. If there are over eight (8) boxers in the same class and weight division an “A” & “B” division will be created and a second set of medals awarded. The boxing officials will divide the division taking age and experience into consideration.

If two competitors from the same department are listed together in the first round, they will be matched with another competitor, if possible. All subsequent rounds will be per bracket eliminations.

SCORING

Scoring will be as per AIBA international standards. The AIBA approved manual 10 point scoring system will be used for all bouts.

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Boxing

1. As per AIBA rules, all boxers who have competed in any professional boxing or any professional combat sport other than boxing shall not be permitted to compete in Games at any level. (Does not include FX Toughman competition)
2. Male competitors must state on their application either Novice, Intermediate, Open Division 1 or Open Division 2. Female competitors must state Novice/Intermediate or Open on their Application Form. Both Male and Female competitors must include their projected weight class.
3. Novice Class Boxers: Shall not have fought in more than 5 (five) amateur bouts.
4. Intermediate Class Boxers: Shall not have fought in more than 10 (ten) amateur bouts, nor more than 10 Police Olympics, Police Summer Games, or Police and Fire Games, International Police Olympics, Fire Olympics, or World Police and Fire Games bouts or any combination of 10 bouts thereof.
5. Open Class Division 1 Boxers: Shall not have fought in more than 25 (twenty five) amateur bouts, nor more than 25 Police Olympics, Police Summer Games, or Police and Fire Games, International Police Olympics, Fire Olympics, or World Police and Fire Games bouts or any combination of 25 bouts thereof.
6. Open Class Division 2 Boxers: Boxers who do not qualify for either Novice, Intermediate or Open Class Division 1 (those with 25 or less bouts) shall compete in this class.
7. NOTE: The Technical Adviser, in consultation with the Sports Coordinator, shall move any boxer assessed as entered in the incorrect category, irrespective of the class claimed by the competitor.
 - a. This is a *Safety Issue* & at the discretion of the Technical Adviser.
 - b. Any suggestion of competitor “sand-bagging” will be the subject of disciplinary action by the responsible WPFGB Federation Director.
8. If a competitor does not qualify for his/her projected weight class at the time of weigh-in, he/she has the option of fighting in his/her qualifying weight class. EXCEPTION: In the event only one registered competitor in any weight class shows up for competition, he/she may elect to move up one weight class and compete at that level, if approved by WPFGB officials.

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9. All entrants are required to submit a current medical release in the form of the WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES' "REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION" signed by a licensed physician within six (6) months of the date of the Games.
10. The WPFGE or Host shall provide the release form to each applicant. This form shall be submitted with the competitor's entry or submitted at the time of Registration.
11. There will be a pre-fight check-up by a doctor one hour before each fighter's scheduled bout.
12. No bouts shall begin without the presence of a physician and ambulance at ringside.
13. There shall be a stretcher, blanket and oxygen maintained at ringside.
14. The following items shall be worn by each boxer while competing
 - a. 12 oz AIBA approved competition gloves.
 - b. AIBA approved head gear, red, blue or neutral colour is MANDATORY for ALL bouts.
 - c. Mouthpiece
 - d. Custom Cup & Groin Protector
 - e. Trunks: Fitted Boxing trunks required and provided by the competitor
 - f. Boxing or Wrestling shoes: NO EXCEPTIONS
 - g. Sleeveless jersey: Boxers will require one blue and one red singlet
15. DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
16. If a competitor's mouthpiece is knocked out, action shall stop immediately. The mouthpiece shall be cleaned and replaced by the referee or coach. If the referee determines this action to be purposeful or repetitive, the boxer may be warned or disqualified.
17. 3 x 2 minute rounds for novice/intermediate class boxers and 3 x 3 minute rounds for both Male open class divisions. Female open class division will be 4 x 2 minute rounds.
18. One minute rest periods.
19. Only one handler in ring - all others maximum of 3 persons may be on the apron.
20. No excessive coaching during rounds.

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21. Coach may throw in the towel, but is not permitted to enter the ring immediately.
22. Any fighter suffering a KNOCKOUT shall be taken immediately to a hospital for follow-up examination. Such fighter may not compete further in the competition. Hospitalization expenses shall be borne by the competitor suffering the knock-out.
23. No competitor shall compete in more than one (1) bout in a single day.

24. No competitor should compete on consecutive days.

Exception: If there are more than 8 boxers in a weight division, so that a winner cannot be determined during scheduled Boxing event days, Boxing officials may, at their discretion, elect to conduct the additionally needed bouts on the off-days.

25. If a fighter is considered by the referee to be outclassed by his opponent, the fight shall be stopped immediately.

26. Timeliness: It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to be aware of, and respond to, all required show-up times.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION / INTERVENTION

The WPFGE may impose Disciplinary Action on any person or persons under the auspices of the WPFGE and may take immediate action known as Intervention, for violations of WPFGE Rules, for reasons of safety or security or for inappropriate or unprofessional conduct not in the best interest of the WPFGE.

Allegations of Misconduct/Incidents that do not require immediate Intervention will follow the “APPEALS AND PROTESTS” section of the GENERAL RULE Book or may be independently brought by the WPFGE.