

Event Regulations for the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024

Version 1.1

Following the suspension of the Olympic recognition of the International Boxing Association (IBA) by the IOC Session in June 2019, and the announcement by the IOC in June 2022 that the IBA will not run the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, the IOC Executive Board decided to create an ad-hoc unit, named the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit, with the mandate to organise and ensure the delivery of the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

The enforcement of the Competition Rules and the qualification criteria will be the responsibility of the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit, the respective competing delegations of the sport and the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) in the fields of their respective responsibilities.

Regarding the Competition Rules, in line with the mandate of primarily delivering the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, and considering the importance of focusing on the athletes and the short time before the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments, the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit has considered it appropriate to refer to the Tokyo 2020 Event Regulations, enforced at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and its Qualifying Tournaments, with specific amendments only as and where necessary and/or adequate in this context.

In the interest of sporting fairness, the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit has endeavoured to restrict the amendments to those that increase transparency, fairness and credibility while limiting their impact on the actual sport practice for the Boxers.

The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations have the sole purpose of applying to all Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions, namely the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and its Qualifying Tournaments.

The Event Regulations were updated in May 2024. The appendix on page 39 lists all changes in this updated version.

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Definitions

“**Bout**” means a boxing contest between two Boxers.

“**Boxer**” means any athlete registered to compete by their National Olympic Committee (NOC).

“**Boxing Entries Check**” means the process before the Official Boxers’ Draw to check and validate Team Delegations’ registration and all related documents and equipment.

“**Coach**” means a person who is the trainer of a Boxer. This person is a member of a Team Delegation and is registered to work in their Boxer’s corner of the ring.

“**Competition**” means a series of Bouts held within an Olympic Event.

“**Competition Official**” means any person appointed to act as an International Technical Official (ITO), Referee, Judge or any other appointed position in Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions.

“**Competition Venue**” means the area where a Competition takes place.

“**Conditions of Participation**” means the form that stipulates additional fundamental rules to follow for an Event, which must be filled out, accepted and signed by every Boxer and Technical Official prior to participating in the Event.

“**Declaration of Non-Pregnancy**” means the form that declares a Boxer is not pregnant, which must be filled out, accepted and signed by every female Boxer prior to participating in the Event.

“**Event**” means an organised boxing Tournament or Competition that includes the entire organisation of activities, from the arrival to the departure of participants.

“**Field of Play**” means the Competition area that extends from all four sides of the ring, which only Competition Officials, Boxers and Seconds may enter.

“**Gloves**” means the equipment that is worn on Boxers’ hands to protect them during a Bout.

“**Headguard**” means the equipment that is worn on a Boxers’ head to protect it during Women’s Bouts.

“**International Technical Official**” (“**ITO**”) means a Competition Official, other than Referees and Judges, appointed to work at Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Events. At the Olympic Games Paris 2024, “**ITO**” also refers to Referees and Judges.

“**Judge**” means a Competition Official who awards points to competing Boxers during a Bout according to the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations, based on the merits of the Boxers.

“**Local Organising Committee**” (“**LOC**”) means a body responsible for the preparation and staging of an Event and all additional tasks necessary for the Competition to take place.

“**Medical Bout Report**” means the form that is filled out by the Ringside Doctor after a Bout to report any medical-related activities that took place during the Bout.

“**Medical Certificate**” means the form that is filled out and signed by a doctor declaring that a Boxer is healthy to compete (“fit to box”).

“**Official Boxers’ Draw**” means the procedure for drawing the Boxers to determine the Bout schedule in each Weight Category for the entire Competition.

Definitions *continued*

“**Olympic Event**” means a Weight Category contested at the Olympic Games and its Qualifying Tournaments.

“**Paris 2024 Boxing Unit**” means the body responsible for organising and delivering the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

“**Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct**” means the form that stipulates the rules of conduct for an Event, which must be filled out, accepted and signed by every Boxer and Technical Official prior to participating in the Event.

“**Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition**” means any boxing Event regulated by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations.

“**Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations**” means the technical rules that have been developed for all seven (7) Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

“**Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Medical Rules**” means the rules published by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit in relation to the medical standards required to be observed prior, during and after Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Events.

“**Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Member**” means a person who is part of the approval body that validates the sporting and technical aspects of the Paris Boxing 2024 Unit.

“**Qualifying Tournament**” means an organised boxing Tournament that allows boxers to compete for quota places for the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

“**Referee**” means a person who ensures that the Boxers follow the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations in the ring during Bouts.

“**Referee and Judge**” (“**R&J**”) means a person who works as a Referee and/or Judge during Competitions.

“**Referee and Judge Draw**” (“**R&J Draw**”) means the procedure for drawing the Referees and Judges for every bout.

“**R&J Evaluator Meeting**” means the daily meeting between all appointed R&J Evaluators and Judge Observer(s), where a collective discussion is had on the performance of the R&Js in preparation for constructive feedback, possible sanctions or recommendations to impose sanctions.

“**R&J Performance Meeting**” means the daily meeting between all appointed R&J Evaluators and Judge Observer(s), where the group reviews the collective R&Js’ performance feedback and possible video analysis to validate the Referee(s) and Judge(s) that need to be sanctioned.

“**R&J Sanctions & Filters Meeting**” means the daily meeting between the Lead R&J Evaluator, Technical Delegate and Draw Commissioner, where the Lead R&J Evaluator gives the collective R&J performance feedback to communicate those Referee(s) or Judge(s) that need to be sanctioned for any session.

“**Scoring System**” means the electronic system used to conduct the Official Boxers’ Draw, R&J Draw and R&J evaluations, and the standard timing and scoring system used to record the Judges’ decisions and produce outputs for each function.

“**Second**” means a person who works as a Coach or a Team Cut Technician. This person is a member of a Team Delegation and is registered to work in their Boxer’s corner of the ring.

“**Seeding**” means the system that ensures that the Competition may have a better-balanced level of difficulty by keeping the best Boxers from facing off in the preliminary round(s).

“**Session**” means a period scheduled for a series of Bouts.

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“**Technical Official**” means a person eligible to be appointed to act as a Technical Delegate, Deputy Technical Delegate, Draw Commissioner, R&J Evaluator, Judge Observer, Ringside Doctor, R&J Coordinator, Equipment Manager, Referee or Judge.

“**Technical Delegate**” means a person who is responsible for ensuring that a Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition follows the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations.

“**Technical Meeting**” means a meeting between the Technical Delegate and the Team Officials at which the Technical Delegate presents Competition details and other relevant content.

“**Team Cut Technician**” means a person who is responsible for assisting a Boxer in preventing injuries, and in the treatment of injuries during a Bout. This person is a member of a Team Delegation and may be registered to work as a Second.

“**Team Delegation**” means the members registered by a National Olympic Committee (NOC) to attend the Competition. It includes Boxers, Coaches, a Team Doctor (and respective medical team), a Team Cut Technician, a Team Manager and any other staff.

“**Team Doctor**” means a person who is responsible for the medical health of a Boxer. This person is a member of a Team Delegation,

“**Team Manager**” means a person who is responsible for managing all members of a Team Delegation.

“**Team Official**” means a member of a Team Delegation who is not a Boxer.

“**Tournament**” means a series of Bouts held within an Olympic Event.

Note: This document uses metric units of measurement – centimetres (cm) and metres (m).

1. The Boxers

1.1. Boxers' age classification

- 1.1.1. The age of a Boxer is determined using their year of birth.
- 1.1.2. Men and Women Boxers between the ages of 19 to 40 are categorised as Boxers.

1.2. Round lengths

- 1.2.1. Each Bout features three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes each, with a one (1) minute break between rounds.

1.3. Weight classification

Men's Olympic Events Weight Categories	Women's Olympic Events Weight Categories
51 kg	50 kg
57 kg	54 kg
63.5 kg	57 kg
71 kg	60 kg
80 kg	66 kg
92 kg	75 kg
92+ kg	

1.4. Boxer eligibility

- 1.4.1. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit has the right to make a final decision regarding a Boxer's eligibility for all seven (7) Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.
- 1.4.2. Every competitor in every Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition must be a national of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) that is entering such competitor with the exception of Boxers who are recognised as refugees or beneficiaries of international protection according to UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, for which see rule 1.4.6.
- 1.4.3. Each NOC is responsible for ensuring that registered Boxers meet all eligibility requirements for all seven (7) Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.
- 1.4.4. A competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as they may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognised by the IOC, the competitor may not represent another country unless they meet the conditions set forth in Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.
- 1.4.5. All matters relating to the determination of the country that a competitor may represent in a Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition shall be resolved by Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter.
- 1.4.6. Boxers who are recognised as refugees or beneficiaries of international protection according to UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, may be entered in the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments subject to the positive assessment of the respective NOC of their host country of residence, which is responsible for ensuring that Boxers meet all eligibility requirements. Such Boxers will compete at the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments as a "refugee athlete", not representing their host country of residence. As such, rule 3.1.1, "only one Boxer per Weight Category per country is allowed to compete", does not apply in this specific case.

1. The Boxers *continued*

1.5. Eligibility on medical-related issues

1.5.1. All allowed disabilities and prohibited conditions are outlined in the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Medical Rules.

1.5.2. Return to boxing following medical-related probation periods

1.5.2.1. All medical-related probation periods applicable to a Boxer must be respected. The medical examinations at the Daily Weigh-ins do not allow for any doctor to overrule such sanctions.

1.5.2.2. Once a probation period has ended, the Boxer must present to the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit an updated Medical Certificate and must be classified as “fit to box” by a doctor to be able to take part in Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions.

2. The Coaches and Seconds

2.1. Coaches and Seconds

Boxers are allowed to be accompanied by up to three (3) Seconds in the Corner during a Bout. However, only two (2) Seconds may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.

2.2. Duties of the Seconds

- 2.2.1. Coaches/Seconds must leave the ring and the apron prior to the start of each round, and must remove seats, towels, buckets, etc., from the platform of the ring.
- 2.2.2. Coaches/Seconds must have a towel for the Boxer during the Bout. A Second may indicate the retirement of the Boxer by throwing the towel into the ring when this Boxer is considered to be unfit or unable to continue boxing, except when the Referee is in the course of counting.
- 2.2.3. Seconds can only use the transparent bottled water provided by the Local Organising Committee (LOC).
- 2.2.4. In the case of a cut, the Seconds are only allowed to administer adrenaline 1/1000 and non-petroleum skin-protective jelly during the Bout.
- 2.2.5. Seconds may not administer any drugs aside from the approved ones during the Bout. Seconds may carry ice bags, Enswell, 4x4 gauze padding and swabs.
- 2.2.6. Seconds may use one (1) bag with the maximum dimensions of 30cm x 20cm x 20cm when working on the field-of-play.

2.3. Prohibited actions

- 2.3.1. Seconds are not permitted to stand up and/or to encourage or incite spectators by words or signs during the progress of a round.
- 2.3.2. Seconds are not allowed to touch the ring during the Bout, yell, cause a scandal or disturb the Competition.
- 2.3.3. Seconds must remain seated during the round in the seating area designated for the Coaches.
- 2.3.4. Seconds are not permitted to walk off the Second's designated area with offensive actions against the Referee and/or Judge(s).
- 2.3.5. Seconds are not permitted to yell at and/or argue with any Official on the Field of Play during or after the Bout.
- 2.3.6. Seconds are not permitted to throw any item into the ring to demonstrate a disagreement, or to kick any chair or water bottle, or to take any other action that may be deemed as unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- 2.3.7. The use of any communication device, such as but not limited to mobile telephones, walkie-talkies, smart phones, headsets, shortwave radios, etc, is not permitted on the Field of Play.
- 2.3.8. Under no circumstance are Seconds allowed to administrate supplemental oxygen or any type of inhaler to a Boxer during a Bout.

2.4. Seconds' uniform

- 2.4.1. Coaches should be identified by wearing their respective national uniform. Independent advertising is not allowed.
- 2.4.2. Coaches are not limited to wearing full tracksuits, and may wear shorts (at or below the knees), vests, T-shirts and caps, provided that all items are compliant with the rules.
- 2.4.3. For the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all uniforms must follow the respective Boxing Guidelines according to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter.
- 2.4.4. Uniform and Equipment must not have any political, religious or personal slogans, statements or images of items on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List. Coaches and Seconds must not reveal undergarments that show political, religious or personal slogans, statements or images, or advertising other than the manufacturer's logo. All forms of advertising for sponsors or third parties of political, religious or personal statements or other prohibited classes such as alcohol (exception for beer and wine), tobacco, casinos, gambling and betting are prohibited on all uniform items inside the Competition Venue.

3. Pre-Competition Activities

3.1. Entries

3.1.1. Only one Boxer per Weight Category per country is allowed to compete.

3.1.2. All team entries must comply with the registration information provided in the respective Team Handbook, which shall include but is not limited to:

- Copy of passport or refugee identification document for each Boxer
- Signed Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct for each Boxer
- Medical Certificate duly stamped and signed by relevant medical authority within the previous three (3) months for all Boxers
- Signed Declaration of Non-Pregnancy for all Women Boxers

3.2. Boxing Entries Check

3.2.1. All Team Delegations must attend the Boxing Entries Check Meeting in order to validate all team entries and registrations.

3.2.2. Failure to attend may lead to the complete withdrawal of the Team Delegation from the Competition.

3.2.3. Failure to present one or several documents may lead to the complete withdrawal of the Team Delegation from the Competition.

3.2.4. The dates of the Boxing Entries Check Meetings are given in the Team Handbook of the respective Event. Exact times will be communicated closer to the Competition dates.

3.2.5. The Technical Delegate may decide to extend the meeting due to delayed arrivals.

3.2.6. To confirm their registration, Team Delegations must present the documents listed below:

- Copy of passport or refugee identification document for each Boxer
- Boxer's Record Book for each Boxer, duly filled out
- Signed Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Conditions of Participation Form for each Boxer
- Medical Certificate issued within the previous three (3) months for each Boxer
- Signed Declaration of Non-Pregnancy for all Women Boxers
- One set of Boxers' uniforms
- Any other document(s) or item(s) as requested in the Team Handbook

The Team Handbook will be distributed with all documents listed above, and the submission of such documents will be binding to these Event Regulations.

3.2.7. In open entries competition, Boxers may be substituted by another athlete at the time of the Boxing Entries Check provided that the athlete substituting for the original Boxer was registered in the Competition as a reserve or as a competing Boxer in another Weight Category than the one in question.

3.3. Technical Meeting

3.3.1. The Technical Meeting should be attended by at least one (1) representative and a maximum of two (2) representatives from all competing Team Delegations. This meeting is set to allow the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit, as well as the respective Local Organising Committees, to present key information on the Event and its Boxing Competition. The Technical Meetings are, by default, scheduled to take place after the conclusion of the Boxing Entries Check and immediately prior to the Official Boxers' Draw.

3. Pre-Competition Activities *continued*

3.4. Official Boxers' Draw

- 3.4.1. The Official Boxers' Draw has the objective of providing the start list of each Weight Category in the Competition. The Official Boxers' Draw takes place following the Technical Meeting, and must be completed by the evening prior to the first Bout on the first day of the Competition.
- 3.4.2. At least one (1) representative and a maximum of two (2) representatives from each participating Team Delegation must attend the Official Boxers' Draw.
- 3.4.3. The Official Boxers' Draw is to be conducted electronically, unless otherwise justified by technical failure.
- 3.4.4. Once the last Weight Category has been drawn and duly signed by the Technical Delegate, the Official Boxers' Draw is considered final and irreplaceable. Re-draws are only possible if errors are identified prior to this moment.
- 3.4.5. The seeding procedures for each Competition will be shared in the last published version of the respective Team Handbook, unless non-applicable.

3.5. Weigh-ins

- 3.5.1. There are no General Weigh-ins at Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions.
- 3.5.2. The Boxing Entries Check determines which Weight Category each Boxer is weighing-in for the duration of the Competition.
- 3.5.3. A Boxer is allowed to be present at the official scales only once.
- 3.5.4. With the body being naked or using only underwear, the weight displayed on the scale is the Boxer's official weight.
- 3.5.5. A Boxer's weight must not exceed the maximum of the Boxer's Weight Category. Failure to do so generates a walkover in favour of the Boxer's scheduled opponent.
- 3.5.6. At each Boxer's first official weigh-in of a Competition, the Boxer's weight must minimally exceed the maximum limit of the immediately lighter Weight Category.
- 3.5.7. Electronic scales must be used for both Test scales and Daily Weigh-In scales, calibrated and not moved after calibration.
- 3.5.8. Test scales must be available at the Weigh-In Area and each Team accommodation.
- 3.5.9. The time from the end of the Daily Weigh-In to the start of the first Bout of the day must not be less than three (3) hours.

4. The Referee and Judges

4.1. Referee and Judges (R&Js)

In all Competitions, each Bout must be controlled by a Referee, who will officiate in the ring but will not score the Bout. In each Bout, five (5) Judges will be assigned and will score each round according to the Scoring Criteria.

4.2. Dress code

4.2.1. Referees and Judges must wear proper attire for Referees and Judges:

- White, short-sleeved, button-down collared shirt; long sleeves must be exceptionally approved by the Technical Delegate
- Black bow tie
- Black trousers (no denim); shirts must be tucked into trousers
- Black sport shoes (no heels)
- Referees must wear surgical gloves when officiating

4.3. Bout assignment

4.3.1. To ensure neutrality, the Referees and Judges will be selected using the approved Electronic Draw System and will be approved by the Technical Delegate and the Draw Commissioner.

4.3.2. Each Referee and Judge must be of a different country and National Olympic Committee (NOC) from one another, as well as from both of the Boxers taking part in the Bout.

4.3.2.1. If a Referee or Judge is a national or resident of any country that is a dominion, colony or dependency of the country of any of the Boxers taking part in the Bout, they cannot be assigned to that Bout.

4.3.2.2. If a Referee or Judge has changed their nationality and a Boxer of their former nationality is taking part in the Bout, they cannot be assigned to it.

4.3.3. In case it is impossible for the Draw Commissioner to comply with the above directives, the Technical Delegate, along with the Deputy Technical Delegate, must approve the final selection of Referees and Judges, and must document their reason(s) in writing.

4.4. Measures

4.4.1. Decisions on sanction(s) related to Referees' or Judges' performances in a Competition will be based on the performance evaluation results made by the Referee and Judge (R&J) Evaluator(s) and the Judge Observer(s).

4.3.2.1. The R&J Evaluation System used to monitor the performances of the R&Js is an automated process, using set thresholds to determine over and under performances, based on the evaluation and inputs of the R&J Evaluator(s) and the Judge Observer(s).

4.3.2.2. The results of the evaluations will be reviewed and validated on a daily basis by the R&J Evaluator(s) and Judge Observer(s). This validated data will then be communicated to the Technical Delegate and Draw Commissioner.

4.3.2.3. Based on the results of the validated evaluation results, there may be measures or sanctions against the R&Js.

4.3.2.4. On an exceptional basis, evaluators may recommend sanctions for R&Js that are consistently performing on the border of the set thresholds.

5. Judging a Bout

5.1. Duties of the Judge

- 5.1.1.** To follow the scoring processes and regulations set out in the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations.
- 5.1.2.** To score independently the merit of the Boxers during each round of the assigned Bout.
- 5.1.3.** To not speak or give any sign to a Boxer or to another Judge or to anyone else before, during or after the Bout.
- 5.1.4.** To not leave his/her seat until the results have been announced to the public.

5.2. Scoring Criteria

There are three (3) Scoring Criteria used in Olympic style Boxing, as follows:

- 5.2.1.** Number of quality blows on target area
 - 5.2.1.1.** Blows must meet the legal blow criteria:
 - 5.2.1.1.1.** The blow must connect in the correct area.
 - 5.2.1.1.2.** The blow must have the weight of the body or shoulder behind the blow.
 - 5.2.1.1.3.** The blow must connect with the knuckle surface of the glove.
 - 5.2.1.1.4.** The blow must connect without infringing a rule.
 - 5.2.1.1.5.** The blow must be cleanly connected.
 - 5.2.1.1.6.** The Judge must have clear vision of the punch.
 - 5.2.1.2.** Quantity and quality of these blows should be considered as the most important factor.
 - 5.2.1.3.** When the quantity of the blows are very close to equal, the quality of the blows may decide the winner of the round.
- 5.2.2.** Domination of the Bout by technical and tactical superiority
 - 5.2.2.1.** A Boxer who is controlling the Bout with a combination of attack and defence.
 - 5.2.2.2.** A Boxer who is the “Effective Aggressor”.
 - 5.2.2.2.1.** A Boxer who forces the action and sets the tempo of the Bout.
 - 5.2.2.2.2.** A Boxer who is constantly attacking by going forward is not necessarily an “Effective Aggressor”.
 - 5.2.2.3.** A Boxer who scores cleanly while defending against counter-punching.
 - 5.2.2.4.** A Boxer who causes their opponent to miss and makes the other Boxer vulnerable to counter punches.
 - 5.2.2.5.** A Boxer who throws effective counter-jabs and stands their opponent off.
 - 5.2.2.6.** A Boxer who sets the positions in the ring and the pace of the action (for example – lateral movement).
 - 5.2.2.7.** A Boxer who neutralises the style or type of their opponent: slugger vs boxer, southpaw vs orthodox, cuts off the ring, works opponent into a corner, etc
 - 5.2.2.8.** A Boxer who successfully avoids the clean hit of their opponent by blocking, slipping, weaving, parrying and good footwork.
- 5.2.3.** Competitiveness
 - 5.2.3.1.** A Boxer who continuously shows initiative, a strong desire to compete and to win.

5. Judging a Bout *continued*

5.3. Scoring allocation

5.3.1. 10-9 – close round

5.3.1.1. When both Boxers are evenly matched in most of the criteria.

5.3.1.2. A close round may occur even with a standing Eight Count or a Knockdown.

5.3.2. 10-8 – clear winner

5.3.2.1. There is a clear winner due to the big difference in the number of quality blows scored.

5.3.2.2. There is a clear winner with a smaller difference in the number of quality blows scored, and may also include a standing Eight Count or a Knockdown.

5.3.3. 10-7 – total dominance

5.3.3.1. One Boxer is completely dominant over the other Boxer in all criteria.

5.3.3.2. There is a clear winner with a big difference in the number of quality blows scored and may also include a standing Eight Count or a Knockdown.

5.4. End of each round

5.4.1. In the “10-Point Must” system, each Judge independently judges the merits of the two (2) Boxers. Each Judge determines the winning Boxer of that round by awarding a score of ten (10) points and the losing Boxer by awarding nine (9) or fewer points.

5.4.1.1. Seven (7) is the minimum score to the losing Boxer, depending on the judgment as to the degree to which the opponent lost the round.

5.4.1.2. Every round must have a declared winner.

5.4.1.3. There can be no 10-10 rounds.

5.4.1.4. If a Bout is stopped prior to the end of a round, the Judges score the round for each Boxer up to the time of the termination of the Bout, even if it is a partial round, if instructed by the referee..

5.4.1.5. The Judges must push the button on the scoring pad within five (5) seconds after the bell rings to end the round. These scores are transmitted directly to a computer system managed by the Deputy Technical Delegate, and no alterations or additions are made to these scores after the initial transmission.

5.4.2. The scores awarded and the Judge who awarded each score is identified on a public display and in the corner of the Seconds respective to the Boxers competing, but are not visible to the Referee and Judges in the Field of Play.

5.4.3. If at any time during the course of a Bout, the Scoring System becomes defective, the Referee will collect all five (5) Judges’ scorecards with the names of the Judges and will give them to the Deputy Technical Delegate.

5.5. End of the Bout

5.5.1. The announcement of the scores by the Announcer and on the live TV broadcast are made immediately at the end of the Bout, after the approval of the scores by the Deputy Technical Delegate. At the end of the Bout, but only after the winner of the Bout is announced, the precise scores awarded and the Judge who awarded each score is identified on a public display. This public display also indicates the total score by each Judge for each Boxer for the entire Bout (including any deduction due to warnings).

6. Refereeing a Bout

6.1. Duties of the Referee

- 6.1.1.** To be primarily concerned for the safety of both Boxers throughout the Bout.
- 6.1.2.** To ensure that once a Boxer has entered the ring, the Boxer is wearing an appropriate uniform and equipment as per rule 13.
- 6.1.3.** To see that all rules and fair play are strictly observed.
- 6.1.4.** To maintain control of the Bout at all stages.
- 6.1.5.** To prevent a weak Boxer from receiving undue and unnecessary punishment.
- 6.1.6.** To use four (4) words of command:
 - 6.1.6.1.** To command “Stop” when ordering the Boxers to stop boxing.
 - 6.1.6.2.** To command “Box” when ordering the Boxers to start or continue boxing.
 - 6.1.6.3.** To command “Break” when breaking a clinch.
 - 6.1.6.4.** To command “Time” when ordering the Timekeeper and Gong Operator to stop the time, and to order the Boxers to stop boxing.
- 6.1.7.** To indicate to a Boxer any infringement of the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations using suitable explanatory signs, verbal commands and/or gestures.
 - 6.1.7.1.** The Referee may touch, with the hand, a Boxer to stop and to break the Bout, or to separate the Boxers.
- 6.1.8.** To terminate a contest at any stage if the Referee considers it to be one-sided and risking a Boxer's safety.
- 6.1.9.** To terminate a contest at any stage if one of the Boxers has received an injury that the Referee decides the Boxer should not continue.
- 6.1.10.** To terminate a contest at any stage if the Referee considers the Boxers inactive and not competitive, not in earnest. In such a case, the Referee may disqualify one or both Boxers.
- 6.1.11.** To caution a Boxer or administer a warning to a Boxer regarding fouls or for any other reason in the interest of fair play, or to ensure compliance with these rules.
- 6.1.12.** 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.
- 6.1.13.** To disqualify a Boxer for committing a serious foul with or without previous warning.
- 6.1.14.** To interpret these rules insofar as they are applicable or relevant to the Bout, or to decide and take action on any circumstance of the Bout that is not covered by these rules.
- 6.1.15.** To ensure that the Boxer has appropriate bandages, as per rule 12, at the end of the Bout.
- 6.1.16.** To stop the Bout in the event of a Boxer's equipment becoming undone during a Bout until the issue is rectified.
- 6.1.17.** To check that the positions of the Judges and of the Ringside Doctor(s) are correct before the start of the Bout.
- 6.1.18.** To start the Bout only after the authorisation of the Deputy Technical Delegate.
- 6.1.19.** To indicate the winner by raising a Boxer's hand or otherwise only after the announcement has been made.
 - 6.1.19.1.** When the winner of a Bout is announced, the Referee must be positioned in the middle of the ring holding one hand of each Boxer and raise the hand of the winning Boxer while facing the main TV camera.
- 6.1.20.** To first inform the Deputy Technical Delegate of a decision to stop a Bout and the reason why a Bout was stopped. The Deputy Technical Delegate should alert the Referee if the informed result is clearly against the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations in order to be rectified.

6. Refereeing a Bout *continued*

- 6.1.21.** To consult the Ringside Doctor regarding a competing Boxer's condition.
- 6.1.21.1.** When the Referee calls the Ringside Doctor to the ring to examine a Boxer, only the Referee and the Ringside Doctor will be present in the ring or on the apron. However, the Ringside Doctor may request someone to help him/her.
- 6.1.21.2.** If an injury occurs the Referee will follow the steps set out below:
- 6.1.21.2.1.** Ask the non-injured Boxer to go to the neutral corner.
- 6.1.21.2.2.** Ask the Ringside Doctor if the injured Boxer is fit to continue. If the Ringside Doctor informs the Referee that the Boxer is fit to continue, then the Referee may decide to continue the Bout.
- 6.1.21.3.** If the Ringside Doctor informs the Referee that the Boxer is not fit to continue, then the Referee may decide to terminate the Bout. If the Referee did not see the cause of injury, the Referee will request the opinion of each of the five (5) Judges to see whether all or a majority have seen a foul or a correct blow. The Referee will then make one of the following decisions:
- 6.1.21.3.1.** Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen a correct blow, the decision will be Referee Stops Contest – Injury (RSC-I).
- 6.1.21.3.2.** Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an intentional foul, the decision will be Disqualification (DSQ).
- 6.1.21.3.3.** Where all or a majority of the Judges have seen an unintentional foul, the decision will be Winner on Points (WP).

6.2. Knockdown Criteria

- 6.2.1.** A Boxer is considered to be knocked down due to a legal blow if:
- 6.2.1.1.** The Boxer touches the floor with any part of the body other than the Boxer's feet as the result of a blow or series of blows.
- 6.2.1.2.** The Boxer is lying on the ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows.
- 6.2.1.3.** The Boxer is outside or partly outside the ropes as the result of a blow or series of blows.
- 6.2.1.4.** Following a hard punch, the Boxer has not fallen and is not lying on the ropes, but is considered hurt and requires a standing Eight Count.

6.3. Counts following a Knockdown

- 6.3.1.** In the case of a Knockdown, the Referee must say "stop" and then begin an Eight Count – counting from one (1) to eight (8) – if the Boxer is fit to continue; and count from one (1) to ten (10) if the Boxer is unfit to continue.
- 6.3.1.1.** The Referee counts with intervals of one (1) second between the numbers and indicates each second with the hand so that the Boxer who has been knocked down may be aware of the count.
- 6.3.1.2.** If both Boxers are knocked down at the same time, the count is continued as long as one of them is still knocked down.
- 6.3.1.3.** Before the number "one" ("1") is counted, an interval of one (1) second must have elapsed from the time when the Boxer is knocked down and the time of announcing "one" ("1").
- 6.3.2.** If a Boxer is knocked down as the result of a punch and the Bout is continued after the count of eight (8) has been reached, but the Boxer falls again without having received a further punch, the Referee may continue the count from the count of eight (8) up to the count of ten (10).

6. Refereeing a Bout *continued*

6.4. Knockdown – responsibilities of the opponent

6.4.1. If a Boxer is knocked down, the Boxer's opponent must at once go to the neutral corner as designated by the Referee and remain there until the Referee allows the Boxer to leave. If the opponent does not respect this, the Referee must suspend the count until the opponent complies with the command.

6.5. Mandatory Eight Counts

6.5.1. When a Boxer is knocked down as the result of a blow, the Bout must not continue until the Referee has reached a mandatory count of eight (8), even if the Boxer is ready to continue before then or the round has ended.

6.6. Compulsory count limits

6.6.1. A maximum of three (3) Eight Counts are given in one (1) round.

6.6.1.1. In Men's Competitions, no limit of the amount of Eight Counts apply in one Bout.

6.6.1.2. In Women's Competitions, a maximum of four (4) Eight Counts apply in one Bout.

6.6.1.3. Eight Counts due to illegal blows or fouls are not considered in Compulsory Count Limits.

6.7. Boxer out of the ring

6.7.1. In the case of a Boxer being punched out of the ring by a legal blow, the Boxer must be allowed thirty (30) seconds to come back into the ring after the Eight Count without the help of anyone. In case the Boxer is not able to come back within the above-mentioned timeframe, such Boxer is deemed to have lost the Bout by Referee Stops Contest (RSC).

6.7.2. In the case of a Boxer being pushed out of the ring, the Boxer must be allowed sixty (60) seconds to come back into the ring (no Eight Count needed). In case the Boxer is not able to come back within the above-mentioned timeframe or enters the ring but does not look fit to continue, the Referee will ask the Ringside Doctor to examine the Boxer.

6.7.2.1. If the Ringside Doctor declares that the Boxer is unfit to continue, the opponent of the Boxer will lose by disqualification (DSQ).

6.7.2.2. If the Ringside Doctor declares that the Boxer is fit to continue, the Referee will issue a warning to the offending Boxer and resume the Bout.

6.7.3. In the case of a Boxer falling out of the ring due to their own accord, the Boxer must be allowed thirty (30) seconds to come back into the ring (no Eight Count needed). In case the Boxer is not able to come back within the above-mentioned timeframe, such Boxer is deemed to have lost the Bout by Referee Stops Contest (RSC).

6.8. Boxer knocked down at the end of a round

6.8.1. In the case of a Boxer being knocked down at the end of any round, the Referee must continue to count until the Boxer is no longer knocked down irrespective of the end of the round.

6.8.2. Should the Referee count up to ten (10), such Boxer is deemed to have lost the Bout by Knockout (KO). The gong does not save the Boxer.

7. Fouls and Misconduct

- 7.1. There are many types of fouls that could occur during the course of a round. The fouls are as follows:
- 7.1.1. Hitting
 - 7.1.1.1. Hitting below the belt (low blow).
 - 7.1.1.2. Hitting with the head.
 - 7.1.1.3. Hitting with the shoulder.
 - 7.1.1.4. Hitting with the forearm or elbow.
 - 7.1.1.5. Hitting with an open glove.
 - 7.1.1.6. Hitting with the inside of the glove.
 - 7.1.1.7. Hitting with the wrist or side of the hand.
 - 7.1.1.8. Hitting the back of the opponent, especially on the back of the neck or head.
 - 7.1.1.9. Hitting the opponent with a kidney punch.
 - 7.1.1.10. Hitting the opponent with a pivot blow or backhand punch.
 - 7.1.2. Holding
 - 7.1.2.1. Holding and hitting.
 - 7.1.3. Locking the opponent's arm or head, or pushing an arm underneath the arm of the opponent.
 - 7.1.4. Tripping.
 - 7.1.5. Kicking.
 - 7.1.6. Butting.
 - 7.1.7. Strangling.
 - 7.1.8. Pulling.
 - 7.1.9. Biting.
 - 7.1.10. Spitting on the opponent or the Referee.
 - 7.1.11. Faking/simulating.
 - 7.1.12. Pushing
 - 7.1.12.1. Pushing the opponent's face with an arm or an elbow.
 - 7.1.12.2. Pushing the opponent's head back.
 - 7.1.13. Attacking while holding the ropes or making any unfair use of the ropes.
 - 7.1.14. Lying on, wrestling and throwing in the clinch.
 - 7.1.15. Attacking an opponent who is down or who is in the act of rising.
 - 7.1.16. Ducking below the belt of the opponent.
 - 7.1.17. Completely passive defence by means of double cover and intentionally falling, running or turning the back to avoid a blow.
 - 7.1.18. Speaking without the referee's permission.
 - 7.1.19. Not stepping back when ordered to break.
 - 7.1.20. Attempting to strike the opponent immediately after the Referee has ordered "break" and before taking a step back.
 - 7.1.21. Assaulting or behaving in an aggressive manner towards a Referee at any time.
 - 7.1.22. Keeping the advanced hand straight in order to obstruct the opponent's vision.

7. Fouls and Misconduct *continued*

7.2. Actions of the Referee

- 7.2.1.** Gumshield falling out.
- 7.2.1.1.** Spitting out the gumshield intentionally without receiving a correct punch will cause the Boxer to receive a mandatory warning.
- 7.2.1.2.** If the gumshield falls out after the Boxer has received a correct punch, and if this happens for the third time, the Boxer will receive a mandatory warning.
- 7.2.2.** Low blow
- 7.2.2.1.** After a low blow, if the offended Boxer does not complain and the low blow was not hard and intentional, the Referee must signal the foul without interrupting the Bout.
- 7.2.2.2.** After a low blow, if the offended Boxer complains about the severity of the low blow, the Referee will have two (2) options:
- 7.2.2.2.1.** The offending Boxer will be immediately disqualified if it is an intentional and hard blow.
- 7.2.2.2.2.** Start an Eight Count.
- 7.2.2.3.** After the Eight Count, the Referee will have two (2) options:
- 7.2.2.3.1.** If the Boxer is fit to continue, the Referee may give a warning to the offender, if the Referee considers it necessary, and the Bout will continue.
- 7.2.2.3.2.** If the Boxer is unfit to continue, the Referee will give a maximum of up to one minute and 30 seconds (1m 30s) to recover.
- 7.2.2.4.** After the above-mentioned timeframe, the Referee will have two (2) options:
- 7.2.2.4.1.** If the Boxer is fit to continue, the Referee may give a warning to the offender and the Bout will continue.
- 7.2.2.4.2.** If the Boxer is unfit to continue, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by Referee Stops Contest – Injury (RSC-I).
- 7.3.2.** Caution, warning, disqualification
- 7.3.2.1.** A Boxer who does not obey the instructions of the Referee, who acts against the rules of boxing, who boxes in any unsportsmanlike manner or who commits fouls, will, at the discretion of the Referee, be cautioned, warned or disqualified. If a Referee intends to warn a Boxer, the Referee must say “Stop” and demonstrate the infringement. The Referee must indicate to the Boxer and then to the Deputy Technical Delegate.
- 7.3.2.2.** If a Boxer receives a Referee’s warning, the Deputy Technical Delegate will record the warning and inform the Scoring System Operator who, in turn, will record the warning in the Scoring System. Each warning will reduce the total score of the offending Boxer by one (1) point per Judge. The third warning in a Bout will automatically disqualify the Boxer.
- 7.3.2.3.** If a Boxer receives a headbutt or any other serious illegal blow which does not cause an injury or a cut, the Referee will give a warning to the offending Boxer, deducting one (1) point per Judge, or may disqualify the offending Boxer if the actions are deemed sufficiently serious to warrant a disqualification.
- 7.3.2.4.** If a Boxer receives a headbutt or any other illegal blow that causes an injury or a cut, the Referee must disqualify the offending Boxer.
- 7.3.2.5.** If the Referee has any reason to believe that a foul has been committed that the Referee has not seen, the Referee may consult the Judges.
- 7.3.2.6.** If an irregularity is found in the Boxer’s bandages after the Bout that, in the Referee’s opinion, gave an advantage to the Boxer, the Boxer must be immediately disqualified.

8. Bout Decisions

8.1. Win on Points (WP)

8.1.1. At the end of a Bout, each Judge determines a winner based on the Boxer's total scores during the Bout. The winner is determined through the approved Scoring System by a unanimous or split decision as follows:

8.1.1.1. Unanimous decision by points: the five (5) Judges appoint the same winner.

8.1.1.2. Split decision by points:

8.1.1.2.1. Three (3) Judges appoint one (1) Boxer as the winner and the other two (2) Judges either appoint the other Boxer as a winner or a draw; or

8.1.1.2.2. Four (4) Judges appoint one (1) Boxer as the winner and the other Judge either appoints the other Boxer as a winner or a draw.

8.1.2. Tie-breaks

8.1.2.1. If the total scores awarded by each Judge, including any deduction, are equal at the end of the Bout, the Judge(s) with equal scores is/are requested to nominate which Boxer is the winner of the Bout in their opinion in the following cases:

8.1.2.1.1. One (1) Judge has even scores, and the total scores of the other four (4) Judges are evenly split; or

8.1.2.1.2. Two (2) Judges have even scores and the other three (3) Judges do not score unanimously; or

8.1.2.1.3. Three (3) or more Judges have even scores.

8.1.3. Other cases where the decision of Winner on Points (WP) applies:

8.1.3.1. If an injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs during any round and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee.

8.1.3.2. In case both Boxers are injured at the same time and as a result the contest is stopped by the Referee.

8.1.3.3. In case the Bout is terminated by the Referee due to a situation that is out of the Boxers' or Referee's control, such as the destruction of the ring, failure of the lighting supply, forces of nature or other similar unforeseen conditions, and only if the situation mentioned occurs after the end of the first round.

8.1.3.4. In case of a Double Knockout (DKO) during a final Bout, the Judges will score the round, even if it is a partial round, for each Boxer up to the time of the termination of the Bout. The Boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner on points (WP).

8.2. Extraordinary rescheduling

8.2.1. The Bout may be terminated by the Referee due to a situation that is out of the Boxers' or the Referee's control, such as the destruction of the ring, failure of the lighting supply, forces of nature or other similar unforeseen conditions.

8.2.1.1. If a Bout is interrupted during round 1 and cannot be completed, the Bout will be rescheduled by the Technical Delegate. In this case, all scoring marks (i.e warning-point deductions) will be cleared, and the Referee and Judges will be redrawn.

8.2.1.2. If a Bout is interrupted during round 1 during the final Bout and cannot be completed, the Bout will be cancelled and both Boxers will receive a silver medal.

8. Bout Decisions *continued*

8.3. Referee Stops Contest (RSC)

- 8.3.1. If a Boxer, in the Referee's opinion, is being outclassed or is receiving excessive punishment or hard blows, the Bout is stopped, and the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC.
- 8.3.2. If a Boxer is standing and is unfit to continue and/or fails to resume boxing after an Eight Count, the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC.
- 8.3.3. If a Boxer reaches the maximum number of compulsory count limits as per rule 6.6, the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC.
- 8.3.4. If a Boxer fails to resume boxing immediately after the rest period between rounds, the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC.
- 8.3.5. If a Boxer does not re-enter the ring after thirty (30) seconds, as per rule 6.7.1, the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC.
- 8.3.6. The Ringside Doctor has the option to advise the Referee to terminate a Bout if a Boxer, in the opinion of the Ringside Doctor, receives too much punishment. The opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC.

8.4. Referee Stops Contest-Injury (RSC-I)

- 8.4.1. If a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee, is unfit to continue because of a sustained or increased injury from correct punches, the Bout is stopped, and the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC-I.
- 8.4.2. If a Boxer, in the opinion of the Referee, is unfit to continue to compete because of an injury not sustained from punches, the Bout is stopped, and the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC-I.
- 8.4.3. If a Boxer does not recover after one minute and 30 seconds (1m 30s), as per rule 7.2.2, the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by RSC-I.

8.5. Abandonment (ABD)

- 8.5.1. If a Boxer retires voluntarily or if the Second throws the towel into the ring or appears on the apron (but not while the Referee is counting), the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by ABD.
- 8.5.2. If a Boxer loses a contact lens during a round or Bout, the following rule applies:
 - 8.5.2.1. The Boxer accepts to continue to box, and the Bout continues.
 - 8.5.2.2. The Boxer does not accept to continue to box without contact lenses, the Referee terminates the Bout, and the opponent is declared the winner by ABD.

8.6. Win by Disqualification (DSQ)

- 8.6.1. If a Boxer is disqualified for any reason, the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by DSQ.
- 8.6.2. If the Referee, at his/her discretion, determines that an intentional foul caused an injury to a Boxer and that the fouled and injured Boxer cannot continue because of the injury sustained from this intentional foul, the offending Boxer is disqualified and the injured Boxer is declared the winner of the Bout by DSQ.
- 8.6.3. The third warning in the Bout automatically disqualifies the Boxer, and the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by DSQ.
- 8.6.4. If both Boxers are disqualified, both Boxers lose the Bout by BDSQ.
 - 8.6.4.1. In case both Boxers fail to compete, otherwise understood as a double walkover, both Boxers lose the Bout by BDSQ.
- 8.6.5. In a case of BDSQ at any stage of the Competition before a final, their opponent in the next round will win by walkover.
- 8.6.6. In a case of BDSQ in a final Bout, both Boxers will be awarded silver medals.

8. Bout Decisions *continued*

8.7. Win by Knockout (KO)

- 8.7.1.** If a Boxer is knocked down, fails to stand and resume boxing before that Boxer is counted to ten (10), the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by KO.
- 8.7.2.** In the case of an emergency and the Referee suspending the count and/or summoning the Ringside Doctor to the ring before the Boxer is counted to ten (10), the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by KO.
- 8.7.3.** Both Boxers (DKO)
 - 8.7.3.1.** In the case a Double KO (DKO) occurs, both Boxers will lose the Bout by DKO.
 - 8.7.3.2.** If a DKO occurs during a final, the decision of Winner on Points (WP) of these rules will apply.

8.8. Win by Walkover (WO)

- 8.8.1.** If a Boxer is present in the ring fully attired and ready to box, and the opposing Boxer fails to appear in the ring after being announced and a maximum period of one (1) minute has elapsed after the bell has been sounded, the Referee will declare the present Boxer to be the winner by WO.
- 8.8.2.** If a Boxer fails the Medical Examination or Daily Weigh-In, his/her opponent will win by WO.
 - 8.8.2.1.** The Boxers of the respective Bout will not be called onto the Field of Play and the result must be officially announced.
 - 8.8.2.2.** No medal will be awarded to a Boxer who has not boxed at least once within the entire Competition period.
 - 8.8.2.3.** If a Boxer who won by DSQ is declared unfit to compete in the next round of the same Competition due to that foul or any other reason, then the opponent is declared the winner of the Bout by WO.
- 8.8.3.** If a Bout cannot take place because both Boxers cannot compete (BDSQ or DKO) at any stage of the Competition before the semi-finals, the opponent in the next round will win by walkover.
 - 8.8.3.1.** If a semi-final Bout cannot take place:
 - 8.8.3.1.1.** If both Boxers were not allowed to compete by medical decision or force majeure, both Boxers will receive a bronze medal in addition to the loser of the other semi-final Bout.
 - 8.8.3.1.2.** If both semi-final Bouts cannot take place, four (4) Boxers will be ranked third.
 - 8.8.3.2.** If a final Bout cannot take place:
 - 8.8.3.2.1.** If both Boxers failed the Daily Weigh-In or did not show, both will be disqualified from the final and will be awarded silver medals.
 - 8.8.3.2.2.** If both Boxers were not allowed to compete by medical decision or force majeure, both Boxers will receive a silver medal and the two (2) Boxers will be ranked second.

8.9. Win by Knockout (KO)

- 8.9.1.** At any point prior to, during or after a Bout for offences including but not limited to anti-doping rule violations (ADRVs), XX, assaulting or acting aggressively towards a Referee, Judge, Technical Delegate, Team Official, athlete or other, a Boxer can be marked as disqualified for Unsportsmanlike Behaviour (DQB).
- 8.9.2.** The Technical Delegate is empowered to make such decision.
- 8.9.3.** Any Boxer disqualified for Unsportsmanlike Behaviour will not be eligible for a medal or Olympic quota place relative to the respective Tournament. This sanction may be made retroactively.
- 8.9.4.** The disqualified Boxer may be subject to further sanctions determined by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit.

9. Other Competition Officials

9.1. International Technical Officials (ITOs)

ITOs must have successfully passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit's eLearning Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition. ITOs may not act as Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and/or Boxers at Tournaments in which they are working as an ITO, and must not have been sanctioned in the past for reason of integrity or ethics.

9.1.1. ITOs must dress in strict business attire unless provided with a Paris 2024 Boxing Unit-approved uniform.

9.1.2. ITO positions include the following roles:

- 9.1.2.1.** Technical Delegate
- 9.1.2.2.** Deputy Technical Delegate
- 9.1.2.3.** Draw Commissioner
- 9.1.2.4.** Ringside Doctor
- 9.1.2.5.** Referee and Judge Evaluator
- 9.1.2.6.** Referee and Judge Coordinator
- 9.1.2.7.** Judge Observer
- 9.1.2.8.** Equipment Manager

9.1.3. No ITO may work in any Bout involving Boxers from the country where the ITO was either born or resides, or if the ITO shares the same passport or similar refugee identification document as the Boxer. Other conflicts of interest must also be declared.

9.2. Technical Delegate (TD)

9.2.1. TDs must have successfully passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit's eLearning Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.

9.2.2. A TD may not be a national of the country where a Competition is taking place.

9.2.3. Duties

- 9.2.3.1.** A Session does not commence without the presence of the TD.
- 9.2.3.2.** In the case that the TD is not present, the most senior Deputy Technical Delegate (DTD) will assume the role of the TD. Seniority will be established based on the number of appearances as a Technical Official at Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and Boxing Competitions at the Olympic Games. If the numbers are equal, then the family names of each DTD will be placed in alphabetical order, and the first individual will assume the role.
- 9.2.3.3.** Prior to the start of any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition, the TD is responsible for conducting a Technical Meeting with Team Officials.
- 9.2.3.4.** Prior to the start of and throughout a Competition, the TD is responsible for ensuring that the Field of Play and the athletes' and officials' areas are functioning accordingly.
- 9.2.3.5.** The TD will be responsible for overseeing all Field of Play operations.
- 9.2.3.6.** The TD is required to attend the daily R&J Sanctions & Filters Meeting, led by the Lead R&J Evaluator.
- 9.2.3.7.** Based on the daily R&J Sanctions & Filters Meeting, the TD is responsible for overseeing the process to ensure it is compliant with the sanctions and filters procedures, as per rule 10.
- 9.2.3.8.** The TD is required to attend and lead the daily ITO Meeting.
- 9.2.3.9.** In Competitions, the TD will evaluate ITOs based on the criteria developed by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit and will forward the results to the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Technical Group.
- 9.2.3.10.** If an ITO or a National Technical Official (NTO) appointed for a Bout is absent, the TD will appoint a replacement from the Officials present at the Competition.

9. Other Competition Officials *continued*

- 9.2.3.11. If a Bout cannot be held due to a force majeure, the TD may order to stop the Bout until it can be satisfactorily resumed.
- 9.2.3.12. During any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition, the appointed TD will be responsible for cautioning, warning and/or removing the accreditation of persons who display improper behaviour.
- 9.2.3.13. The TD may not work in Bouts involving Boxers from the country where the TD was born or resides, or if the ITO shares the same passport or similar refugee identification document as the Boxer. Other conflicts of interest must also be declared.

9.3. Deputy Technical Delegate (DTD)

- 9.3.1. DTDs must have successfully passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit's eLearning Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 9.3.2. The DTD may not be a national of the country where a Competition is taking place and must hold a different nationality than the appointed TD.
- 9.3.3. Appointment
 - 9.3.3.1. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint two (2) DTDs for any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition that uses one (1) ring.
 - 9.3.3.2. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint three (3) DTDs for any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition that uses two (2) rings.
- 9.3.4. Duties
 - 9.3.4.1. In any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition, the DTD will be responsible for all Competition aspects of the Bout with the same duties as the appointed TD.

9.4. Draw Commissioner

- 9.4.1. Draw Commissioners must have passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit eLearning Certification Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 9.4.2. Appointment
 - 9.4.2.1. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint one (1) or two (2) Draw Commissioners for each Paris 2024 Boxing Unit-approved Competition.
- 9.4.3. Duties
 - 9.4.3.1. To follow the Draw Commissioner Protocol as per rule 10.
 - 9.4.3.2. To review the list of R&Js appointed to the Competition.
 - 9.4.3.3. To attend the daily R&J Sanctions & Filters Meeting led by the Lead R&J Evaluator. During this meeting, the Draw Commissioner will be informed of the filters to be applied for the day.
 - 9.4.3.4. To provide all filters to the Scoring System Operator prior to the computerised R&J Draw. Filters should comply with the neutrality rules specified in these Event Regulations.
 - 9.4.3.5. To ensure the R&J Draw aligns with the rules of neutrality.
 - 9.4.3.5.1. After the R&J Draw, change requests may only be made under extraordinary circumstances and should abide by the Draw Commissioner Protocol as per rule 10.
 - 9.4.3.6. To create and maintain a rotating schedule for R&J Evaluators and Judge Observers.

9. Other Competition Officials *continued*

9.5. Ringside Doctor

- 9.5.1.** Ringside Doctors must have successfully passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit's eLearning Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 9.5.2.** Number of Ringside Doctors
- 9.5.2.1.** A minimum of three (3) Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Ringside Doctors will be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition where one (1) ring is used. However, there must not be more than two (2) Ringside Doctors at ringside.
- 9.5.2.2.** A minimum of four (4) Ringside Doctors will be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition where two (2) rings are used. However, there must not be more than two (2) Ringside Doctors at ringside of each ring.
- 9.5.2.3.** In emergency situations during a Competition where appointed Ringside Doctors are not able to perform their duties, the appointed TD can appoint a Local Doctor or a Team Doctor to work at ringside.
- 9.5.3.** Duties
- 9.5.3.1.** A Ringside Doctor must ensure that the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition follows the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Medical Guidelines.
- 9.5.3.2.** A Ringside Doctor performs Medical Examinations at all Daily Weigh-Ins.
- 9.5.3.3.** Ringside Doctors must be present one (1) hour before the first Bout and until they check the Boxers at the end of the last Bout.
- 9.5.3.4.** Ringside Doctors must wear surgical gloves during the Bout.
- 9.5.3.5.** A Ringside Doctor may be called by the Referee during a Bout to express an opinion regarding a competing Boxer's condition.
- 9.5.3.6.** A Ringside Doctor may treat an injury for a maximum of one (1) minute. Treatment may only take place once per Bout for each Boxer. The doctor must indicate to the referee when treatment begins.
- 9.5.3.7.** Ringside Doctors provide support for anti-doping related matters.
- 9.5.3.8.** Ringside Doctors carry out Medical Examinations for appointed Referees and Judges before the start of a Competition.
- 9.5.3.9.** Prior to the start of each Session, a Ringside Doctor must:
- 9.5.3.9.1.** Check for medical supplies as required by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Medical Guidelines – to include an ambulance, a portable oxygen tank and a stretcher.
- 9.5.4.** KO and RSC duties
- 9.5.4.1.** If a Boxer is rendered unconscious, only the Referee and the Ringside Doctor may remain in the ring. Only the Ringside Doctor may request additional help.
- 9.5.4.2.** In case a Boxer is unconscious for more than one (1) minute, the Boxer must be transported to the nearest hospital (if possible, to the neurosurgery department) for further evaluation. Any Boxer with a concussion may be referred to the hospital by the Ringside Doctor.
- 9.5.4.3.** In case of a KO without unconsciousness, or in case of an RSC, the Boxer must be examined by a doctor immediately afterwards to determine the nature of the injury, and the need of a further medical observation and/or hospitalisation.
- 9.5.4.4.** Ringside Doctors may recommend treatment for injured Boxers.
- 9.5.4.5.** Ringside Doctors decides if a Boxer is "fit to box".
- 9.5.4.6.** Ringside Doctors must fill out the Medical Bout Report in the case a restriction period and/or protective sanitary measures have been ordered for the Boxer. The Ringside Doctor must also send a copy of the report to the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit.
- 9.5.5.** Competition requirements
- 9.5.5.1.** At least one Ringside Doctor must be at ringside for the entire duration of the Bout.
- 9.5.5.2.** Ringside Doctors must make a request to the DTD or TD to stop the Bout if a competing Boxer appears unable to continue.

9. Other Competition Officials *continued*

9.6. Referee and Judge Evaluator (R&J Evaluator)

- 9.6.1. The R&J Evaluator must be a former international-level R&J and must have passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit's eLearning Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 9.6.2. Appointment
 - 9.6.2.1. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint three (3) R&J Evaluators for any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition that uses one (1) ring.
 - 9.6.2.2. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint six (6) Evaluators for any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition that uses two (2) rings.
- 9.6.3. Duties
 - 9.6.3.1. To attend daily R&J Evaluator Meetings to provide post-Bout feedback and analysis.
 - 9.6.3.2. To attend daily R&Js Performance Meetings to validate any R&J sanctions.
 - 9.6.3.3. To evaluate the performance of the Referees and/or Judges.
 - 9.6.3.4. Judge Evaluators should score each round for comparison with the Judges' scores.
 - 9.6.3.5. To fill out Database Evaluation form as well as written paper scorecards.
 - 9.6.3.6. To attend the daily R&J Meeting before the first Session, conducted by the Lead R&J Evaluator, and before the second Session if required.
- 9.6.4. The Lead R&J Evaluator is an Evaluator selected to be the spokesperson of the R&J Evaluator/Judge Observer group. This position is responsible for ensuring the group is following guidelines, communicating feedback on behalf of the group during the daily R&J Sanctions & Filters Meeting with the TD and Draw Commissioner, and leading the daily R&J Evaluator and R&J Performance Meetings with the group. This individual is also responsible for leading the R&J Seminar and completing the R&J Evaluation system with collective feedback from the group.

9.7. Referee and Judge Coordinator (R&J Coordinator)

- 9.7.1. R&J Coordinators must have passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit ITO Certification Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 9.7.2. Appointment
 - 9.7.2.1. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint two (2) R&J Coordinators for each Paris 2024 Boxing Unit-approved Competition.
- 9.7.3. Duties
 - 9.7.3.1. To collect the R&J Draw from the Draw Commissioner.
 - 9.7.3.2. To use the R&J Draw Sheet to lead the Referee and Judges from the R&J Lounge to a designated area around the Field of Play.
 - 9.7.3.3. To inform the R&Js to enter the Field of Play and ensure each are in their correct positions.
 - 9.7.3.4. To distribute R&J Draw Sheets to the Announcer, R&J Evaluators and TD.
 - 9.7.3.5. To ensure R&Js exit the Field of Play in an orderly fashion.

9. Other Competition Officials *continued*

9.8. Judge Observer

- 9.8.1.** Judge Observers must meet the same requirements as an R&J Evaluator to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 9.8.2.** Appointment
- 9.8.2.1.** The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint one (1) Judge Observer for any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition that uses one (1) ring.
- 9.8.2.2.** The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint two (2) Judge Observers for any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition that uses two (2) rings.
- 9.8.3.** Duties
- 9.8.3.1.** To attend daily R&J Evaluator Meetings to provide post-Bout feedback and analysis.
- 9.8.3.2.** To attend daily R&Js Performance Meetings to validate any R&J sanctions.
- 9.8.3.3.** To evaluate the performance of the Judges via live video stream in a designated room away from the Field of Play.
- 9.8.3.4.** To score each round for comparison with the Judge Evaluator and Judges' scores.
- 9.8.3.5.** To fill out electronic evaluator forms as well as written paper scorecards.
- 9.8.3.6.** To evaluate the performance of the R&J Evaluators.

9.9. Equipment Manager

- 9.9.1.** Equipment Managers must have passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit eLearning Certification Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 9.9.2.** Appointment
- 9.9.2.1.** The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint two (2) Equipment managers for each Paris 2024 Boxing Unit-approved Competition.
- 9.9.3.** Duties
- 9.9.3.1.** To ensure that all Boxers' equipment, equipment distribution and handling align with the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations.
- 9.9.3.2.** To be responsible for all Boxers' Competition-related equipment and its distribution.
- 9.9.3.3.** To manage the volunteers in charge of escorting the Boxers, running gloves, bandages, headguards and equipment storage.
- 9.9.3.4.** To inspect all Boxers and their equipment prior to entering the Field of Play.
- 9.9.3.5.** To inspect all Coaches and Seconds to ensure proper clothing is used.
- 9.9.3.6.** To ensure that only eligible Seconds who also possess valid accreditation enter the Field of Play.

9.10. Cut Technician

- 9.10.1.** Cut Technicians must have passed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Cut Technician Certification Course to be appointed to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 9.10.2.** Appointment
- 9.10.2.1.** The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint one (1) Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Cut Technician to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition where one (1) ring is used.
- 9.10.2.2.** The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will appoint two (2) Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Cut Technicians to any Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition where two (2) rings are used.
- 9.10.3.** Duties
- 9.10.3.1.** To control the handwraps prepared by the Coaches, intervening only if they do not comply with the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations.
- 9.10.3.2.** To oversee the work of the Teams' Cut Technician at the corner and provide advice to the Seconds if necessary.
- 9.10.3.3.** To conduct handwraps workshops, seminars and/or courses for Coaches, as necessary.

9. Other Competition Officials *continued*

9.11. National Technical Officials (NTOs)

9.11.1. The Host National Federation (NF) will nominate qualified persons as NTOs. Every NTO must respect and sign the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct.

9.11.2. NTOs may be assigned to the following positions:

9.11.2.1. Timekeeper (international R&J or national R&J)

9.11.2.2. Gong Operator

9.11.2.3. Record Book Manager

9.11.2.4. Assistant TO Coordinator

9.11.2.5. Assistant Equipment Manager

9.11.2.6. Assistant Weigh-in Manager

9.12. Timekeeper and Gong Operator

9.12.1. The duties of the Timekeeper and Gong Operator may be performed by one (1) person. However, at Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions, it is recommended to have two (2) persons to perform these duties to ensure consistent quality control.

9.12.2. Duties

9.12.2.1. To regulate the number and duration of the rounds and the intervals between the rounds: three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes each, with the intervals between the rounds of one (1) minute.

9.12.2.2. To start and end each round by striking the gong.

9.12.2.3. To signal the approaching end of the round ten (10) seconds before the end of each round.

9.12.2.4. To regulate all periods of time and counts by a watch or clock, only stopping the clock when instructed by the Referee with the command "Time", and resuming after the Referee gives the command "Box".

9.12.2.5. To give a sound signal to the Referee following a Knockdown, indicating the elapsing seconds while the Referee is counting.

9.12.2.5.1. If, at the end of a round, a Boxer is knocked down and the Referee is in the course of counting, the gong indicating the end of the round will not be sounded. The gong will be sounded only when the Referee gives the command "Box", indicating the continuation of the Bout.

9.12.2.6. To regulate the time of a low blow (ninety (90) seconds), loss of consciousness, Boxer knocked out of the ring (thirty (30) seconds), Boxer pushed out of the Ring (sixty (60) seconds), Boxer getting cut treated by the Ringside Doctor (sixty (60) seconds), and Boxer falling out of the ring (thirty (30) seconds).

9.13. Announcer

9.13.1. Duties (subject to confirmation from the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit)

9.13.1.1. To announce the Bout number, Weight Category, name and country of each Boxer, the country of each Judge, and the name and country of the Referee before the Bout.

9.13.1.2. To announce the round number after the start of each round.

9.13.1.3. To clear the ring by ordering "Seconds out" ten (10) seconds before the start of each round, except for the first round.

9.13.1.4. To reveal the final results and the winner of the Bout after having received the final results from the DTD.

10. Draw Commissioner Protocol

10.1. Draw protocol

- 10.1.1.** On the first day of Competition, upon arriving to the venue, the Draw Commissioner(s) will receive a list of all R&Js taking part in the Competition, produced by the approved Scoring System. This list is to be used as reference throughout the Competition.
- 10.1.2.** Prior to start of each Boxing Session during the daily R&J Sanctions & Filters Meeting, the Draw Commissioner and Technical Delegate will be informed by the Lead R&J Evaluator of any names to be withdrawn from the R&J pool for the Sessions of the current day. The Draw Commissioner will send a Communication to the Scoring System Operator with clear instructions of which names are to be withdrawn from the day's R&J pool. If no names are to be withdrawn and no filters are to be used during the R&J Draw for the given day, no action is required.
- 10.1.3.** R&Js may be withdrawn from the R&J pool for a Session based on the collective evaluations and recommendations of the R&J Evaluators. Filters used for the R&J Draw must abide by the rules of neutrality of the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations.
- 10.1.4.** The deadline for the Communication to be sent to the Scoring System Operator is ninety (90) minutes before the start of the first Session of the day. The communication will be delivered in person at the Competition Venue, as well as electronically.
- 10.1.5.** Between ninety (90) and one hundred and twenty (120) minutes before the start of the first Session of the day, the Scoring System Operator will input all requested filters and withdrawals, and then draws the R&Js for that Session.
 - 10.1.5.1.** The date and time of the R&J Draw will be recorded into the Scoring System, assuring the fact that no second draw can take place.
 - 10.1.5.2.** The Scoring System Operator will then produce the R&J Draw Sheet for the Session and give it to the Draw Commissioner on the Field of Play.
 - 10.1.5.3.** For all subsequent Sessions in the same day, at least 60 minutes prior to the start of the Session, the Scoring System Operator will input all requested filters and withdrawals that were stipulated in advance of the first session of the day in the Communication, and will then draw the R&Js for the next Session.
 - 10.1.5.4.** If no change requests are made, the R&J Draw Sheet must be signed by the Technical Delegate and the Draw Commissioner, and the Draw Commissioner must hand the overall R&J Draw Sheet to the Scoring System Operator.
 - 10.1.5.5.** No later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of each Session, the Draw Commissioner must hand in the R&J Draw Sheet (with any extraordinary change requests, as per rule 10.1.6, or in the case where no Judge is drawn by the Scoring System and signed by both the Technical Delegate and Draw Commissioner) to the Scoring System Operator.
 - 10.1.5.6.** If the Draw Commissioner needs to make any changes or manual entries that involves his/her nation, this must be brought to the attention of the Technical Delegate and the Deputy Technical Delegate for final approval.
 - 10.1.5.7.** The duty of a Draw Commissioner is to ensure that the morning Communication to the Scoring System Operator contains all the necessary filter and withdrawal requests so the computerised R&J Draw is made with as much input as possible, and with the objective of not having to request any changes once the draw has been made.
 - 10.1.5.8.** From the moment the Draw Commissioner receives the R&J Draw Sheet and starts reviewing it, he or she must remain on the Field of Play until he or she returns the R&J Draw Sheet, signed off by the Technical Delegate, to the Scoring System Operator.
 - 10.1.5.9.** The Technical Delegate must be present in the Field of Play to approve and sign off the R&J Draw Sheet after it is reviewed by the Draw Commissioner.
 - 10.1.5.10.** From the moment the Technical Delegate receives the R&J Draw Sheet for review, approval and signature, and until the document is returned to the Draw Commissioner and then the Scoring System Operator, the Technical Delegate may not leave the Field of Play.

10. Draw Commissioner Protocol *continued*

- 10.1.5.11.** All change requests must abide by the rules of neutrality stated in the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations.
- 10.1.5.12.** Once the final R&J Draw Sheet has been returned to the Scoring System Operator, the Scoring System Operator will print four (4) updated R&J per Bout Draw Sheets for the upcoming Session and hand all copies to the Draw Commissioner.
- 10.1.5.13.** Fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of each Bout, the Draw Commissioner hands all copies, Bout per Bout, to the R&J Coordinator, who:
 - 10.1.5.13.1.** Hands one (1) copy to the Announcer at ringside.
 - 10.1.5.13.2.** Hands a copy to each of the R&J Evaluators.
 - 10.1.5.13.3.** Keeps one (1) copy in order to properly call the R&Js taking part in the upcoming Bout.
- 10.1.6.** Extraordinary change requests
 - 10.1.6.1.** The Draw Commissioner may only request changes to the R&J Draw after the start of the Boxing Session if:
 - 10.1.6.1.1.** The R&J Draw does not allocate an R&J to a position, producing a blank draw.
 - 10.1.6.1.2.** An R&J is selected in more than three (3) consecutive Bouts.
 - 10.1.6.1.3.** An error within the system (settings, filters, etc.) causes a neutrality conflict pre-established prior to the draw.
 - 10.1.6.1.4.** An R&J suffers from unforeseen individual problems, such as illness, injury or external emergencies.
 - 10.1.6.1.5.** An R&J does not report to work at a Bout to which he/she has been assigned.
 - 10.1.6.1.6.** Wrongdoing (as per the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct) on the part of the R&J is recognised during said Boxing Session
 - 10.1.6.1.7.** A general safety hazard due to intense crowd manifestation is recognised during said Boxing Session.
 - 10.1.6.2.** The Communication on any extraordinary change requests will be made using the official Draw Sheet, signed by the Technical Delegate and the Draw Commissioner.
- 10.1.7.** If a selected Judge cannot continue judging during a Bout due to illness, the procedures as per the Draw Protocol will be followed. Both the scores given by the replaced Judge and the replacement will be displayed. The total score will be calculated as if no replacements took place.
- 10.1.8.** Rules of neutrality for the R&J draw
 - 10.1.8.1.** For all Competition Bouts, the rules of neutrality are as follows:
 - 10.1.8.1.1.** The country of the R&J will be different to the countries of the Boxers competing against each other.
 - 10.1.8.1.2.** All R&Js must be from different countries to each other.
 - 10.1.8.1.3.** The continent of the Referee will be different to the continent(s) of the Boxers competing against each other.
 - 10.1.8.2.** There are additional neutrality rules for Competitions that require confederation neutrality where R&Js are from the same continent as the competing Boxers:
 - 10.1.8.2.1.** There must be a maximum of two (2) Judges from the same continent.
 - 10.1.8.2.2.** There must be a maximum of two (2) Judges from the continent of both competing Boxers.

11. Technical Officials Selection Process

11.1. Technical Officials Longlist

11.1.1. The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Technical Group will send an email to all international Technical Officials (Technical Delegates, International Technical Officials and R&Js) who applied to the Boxing Task Force in 2019/2020 to offer them a fair opportunity to officiate at the Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, provided they meet the selection criteria.

11.2. Technical Officials Selection Criteria

11.2.1. All officials will be reviewed to ensure they meet the selection criteria in the area including but not limited to experience levels.

11.2.2. Current International Boxing Association (IBA) Board of Directors/Executive Committee members, IBA Confederation Presidents, IBA Confederation Secretary Generals, IBA National Federation Presidents, IBA National Federation Secretary Generals and IBA R&Js selected for the Olympic Games Rio 2016 will not be considered in the Technical Delegate, International Technical Official and Referee & Judge selection process. Former AIBA/IBA Executive Committee members will also not be part of the selection process.

11.3. Technical Officials Vetting Criteria

11.3.1. All officials who applied will be subject to background checks provided they consent to such checks in advance. Any identified cases of wrongdoing deemed as risks to the ethical well-being of the Events organised by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will lead to the removal of said official(s) from the list of Technical Officials and all Competitions.

11. Technical Officials Selection Process *continued*

11.4. Technical Officials Draw Criteria

- 11.4.1.** The Paris 2024 Boxing Unit will organise a random draw (no later than 45 days prior to each Event) to appoint officials to each of the seven (7) Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournaments and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.
- 11.4.2.** The following criteria will be applied:
- 11.4.2.1.** Technical Delegate (TD)
 - 11.4.2.1.1.** The TD for each Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournament must be from a different continent than the continent where the Tournament will take place.
 - 11.4.2.1.2.** The TD must be from a different country to the Deputy TDs and the Draw Commissioner(s).
 - 11.4.2.2.** International Technical Officials (ITOs)
 - 11.4.2.2.1.** The selection of ITOs must exhibit a continental balance.
 - 11.4.2.2.2.** There will be no restrictions on continents where the Event will take place.
 - 11.4.2.2.3.** The R&J Coordinators and the Equipment Manager must be from different countries to one another.
 - 11.4.2.2.4.** The R&J Evaluator and Judge Observer must be from different countries to one another.
 - 11.4.2.3.** Deputy Technical Delegates (DTDs)
 - 11.4.2.3.1.** At least two (2) continents must be represented among the DTDs, with a maximum of two (2) from the same continent.
 - 11.4.2.3.2.** The DTD must be from a different country to the TD and the Draw Commissioner.
 - 11.4.2.4.** Draw Commissioner
 - 11.4.2.4.1.** The Draw Commissioner must be from a different country to the TD and the DTDs.
 - 11.4.2.5.** Ringside Doctors
 - 11.4.2.5.1.** At least three (3) continents must be represented among the Ringside Doctors.
 - 11.4.2.5.2.** All Ringside Doctors must be from different countries to one another.
- 11.4.3.** Continental balance for ITOs may be adjusted for Events involving multisport games in order to align with their mission on promoting officials from the continent where the Event will take place, or Tournaments with over 500 registered main Boxers, to assist with rotation.
- 11.4.4.** Referees & Judges (R&Js)
- 11.4.4.1.** R&Js from the continent where each Olympic Boxing Continental Qualifying Tournament will be held will be removed from the pool for these Events.
 - 11.4.4.2.** The selection of R&Js must exhibit a continental balance.
 - 11.4.4.3.** The selection of R&Js will consider fair gender representation.
 - 11.4.4.4.** A maximum of two (2) R&Js from the same country may be appointed to the same Competition, except for Tournaments with over 500 registered main Boxers, to assist with rotation.

11. Technical Officials Selection Process – *continued*

11.5. Technical Officials Draw Procedures

11.5.1. No later than 45 days prior to each Event, a draw of officials will be carried out by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit and observed by an independent auditor. At least one (1) Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Member must be present during the draw.

11.5.2. An automated system has been developed to digitally manage the Technical Officials draw, using the same procedures and criteria used in the past for the manual draw process. This new automated system will be used for all upcoming Competitions. However, if the automated system is not available during the scheduled dates, the manually system will be reimplemented to carry out the draw.

11.6. Education

11.6.1. eLearning

11.6.1.1. All officials appointed to each Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournament, as well as to the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, will be required to complete an online course on the topic of prevention of competition manipulation and the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct, followed by a compulsory online test on the topic.

11.6.1.2. R&Js and R&J Evaluators must also take an enhanced version of the online test that will include Boxing-specific questions on Technical and Competition Rules.

11.6.2. Seminar

11.6.2.1. Appointed R&Js must attend a mandatory seminar one day prior to the start of each Olympic Boxing Qualifying Tournament and the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

11.6.2.2. The seminar will consist of the following:

- Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Regulations
- R&J Evaluation process
- Practical Judging sessions
- Video analysis for Referees
- Helpful tips and advice

12. Disciplinary Measures

12.1. Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct

- 12.1.1. Every Team Official, Boxer and Competition Official must respect and agree to the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct.
- 12.1.2. If a Team Official, Boxer or Competition Official is suspected of a serious offence that is likely to constitute an ethic or disciplinary offence by breaching the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct, then any Competition Official, on their own motion or based on a complaint by anyone, has the right to refer the matter to the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Members for further prosecution and possible sanctions.

12.2. Sanctions for prohibited actions carried out by Technical Officials

- 12.2.1. Any official may be sanctioned at any time based on their behaviour.
- 12.2.2. A decision on suspension(s) related to Referees' or Judges' ethics must be made by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Members, or from a Disciplinary Committee mandated by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Members.

12.3. Sanctions for prohibited actions carried out by Seconds

- 12.3.1. Any unsportsmanlike or unethical behaviour conducted by a Second is first and foremost subject to the parameters and procedures established in the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Code of Conduct and the relevant Conditions of Participation.
- 12.3.2. For misconduct on the Field of Play that violates the duties of the Seconds herein described in rule 2.3., the sanctioning procedures are as follows:
 - 12.3.2.1. For a first (1st) violation of any of the prohibited activities, a Second receives a caution.
 - 12.3.2.2. For a second (2nd) violation of any of the prohibited activities, a Second receives a warning. They must then be placed just outside of the Field of Play area but are allowed to remain at the Competition Venue.
 - 12.3.2.3. For a third (3rd) violation of any of the prohibited activities, a Second is removed by the Technical Delegate for the rest of the day.
 - 12.3.2.3.1. If a Second is removed for a second time, that Second is completely suspended from the Competition until its conclusion.
 - 12.3.2.4. The Technical Delegate has the right to caution, to remove from the Field of Play, and to remove the accreditation of a Second who has infringed the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Event Regulations.

13. Detailed Equipment Rules and Specifications

At all Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions, gloves, headguards and bandages shall be provided by a sport equipment supplier approved by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit.

13.1. Glove Specifications

- 13.1.1.** Boxers must wear red or blue gloves according to their corner allocation. When a Boxer receives their gloves, they must put on their glove in view of the assigned Official who issued them. These gloves must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced. The padding of the gloves must not be displaced or broken. Only clean and serviceable gloves must be used.
- 13.1.2.** The size of the gloves that are worn are as follows.
In Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions:
 - 13.1.2.1.** Gloves must weigh 284 grams (approx. 10oz) and 340 grams (approx. 12oz), with a tolerance of 5% up or downwards, of which the leather portion must not weigh more than half of the total weight, and the padding portion not less than half of the total weight. The margin of 5% would also apply downwards and upwards respectively.
 - 13.1.2.2.** Ten (10) oz gloves will be used in all Women's Weight Categories.
 - 13.1.2.3.** Ten (10) oz gloves will be used for the 51 kg Weight Category to the 63.5 kg Weight Category in Men's Competitions.
 - 13.1.2.4.** Twelve (12) oz gloves will be used for the 71 kg Weight Category to the 92+ kg Weight Category in Men's Competitions.
- 13.1.3.** Only gloves with Velcro closing systems will be approved for all Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions.
- 13.1.4.** In all Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions, the glove closure system will be covered by glove tape, with a maximum of one layer around the wrist part of the gloves to minimise the possibility of any cut or laceration to the opponent.
- 13.1.5.** The glove tape must be procured from a Paris 2024 Boxing Unit-approved supplier.
- 13.1.6.** The glove tape must be 5cm (2in) wide.
- 13.1.7.** The leather portion of the gloves must be made of high-quality material such as
 - Cowhide leather
 - Grade A leather
 - Other materials of equivalent quality, subject to Paris 2024 Boxing Unit approval
- 13.1.8.** The thumb must be fixed to the main body of the gloves by the top part and with a maximum gap of 10mm (0.4in).
- 13.1.9.** Brandings on gloves
 - 13.1.9.1.** The Competition identification or the manufacturer logo may be printed and displayed on the front top part of each glove with a maximum size of 50cm².
 - 13.1.9.2.** The official manufacturer logo may be printed and displayed on the thumb of each glove with a maximum size of 24cm².
 - 13.1.9.3.** For the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all branding regulations are found in the sport-specific Rule 50 Branding Guidelines.

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13.2. Handwraps and Bandages

13.2.1. In all Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions, Boxers must use professional handwraps to protect their hands and wrists, as follows:

13.2.1.1. Gauze bandage:

- 2 rolls of 5cm x 15m gauze – 1 roll of gauze for each hand)
- 2 rolls of 5cm x 10m gauze – 1 roll to create a knuckle pad for each hand

13.2.1.2. Zinc oxide tape:

- 2 rolls of 2.5cm x 13m
- 1 roll of 1.25cm x 13m, for between the fingers

13.2.2. A Boxer shall apply the provided gauze bandages and tape on his or her hands as they like, provided that the knuckles of the hand are not covered by the zinc oxide tape. However, the use of any substance on the bandages, the stacking of gauze and tape, the placing of tape directly on the skin, and the use of other foreign materials in or on the bandages is prohibited.

13.3. Tape

13.3.1. Boxers may use kinesiology taping, but it can only be applied from the waist down and to the back of the body. No tape or binding device may be used for securing the competition uniform.

13.4. Headguard Rules and Specifications

13.4.1. In all Women's Competitions, a Boxer must wear a red or a blue headguard, as per the respective Boxer's corner.

13.4.2. Seconds must ensure that the Boxer's hair is secured appropriately. Long hair should not limit a Boxer's vision and should be appropriately secured. There is no restriction on hair length. However, the hair extending outside of the headguard must not exceed 5cm.

13.4.2.1. A Boxer must put on a headguard only after entering the ring.

13.4.2.2. A Boxer must remove her headguard immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced. Hair nets or any other items worn to control the hair may be kept on.

13.4.3. A headguard must weigh a maximum of 450 grams (approx. 16oz).

13.4.4. In Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions, headguards should come in four (4) mandatory sizes: S (small), M (medium), L (large) and XL (extra large).

13.4.5. Only headguards with Velcro closing systems will be approved for all Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions.

13.4.6. The padding of the headguards must respect a minimum thickness of 2-3cm (0.8-1.2in).

13.4.7. The leather portion of the headguard must be made of high-quality leather such as:

- Cowhide leather
- Grade A leather
- Others of equivalent quality, subject to Paris 2024 Boxing Unit approval

13.4.8. Branding of handguards

13.4.8.1. The Competition identification or the manufacturer logo may be printed and displayed on the front part of the headguard with a maximum size of 50cm².

13.4.8.2. The official manufacturer logo may be printed and displayed on the back part of the headguard with a maximum size of 40cm².

13.4.8.3. For the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all branding regulations are found in the sport-specific Rule 50 Branding Guidelines.

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13.5. Uniform Rules and Specifications

- 13.5.1.** Boxers must wear their national uniforms, which may use their national colours, but are encouraged to indicate the colour of their corner allocation of red or blue.
- 13.5.2.** Boxers must wear a vest and shorts or a skirt. The length of the shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh, must not cover the knee and must not be worn above the belt line.
- 13.5.2.1.** The belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips, and must not cover the navel. The belt line must be clearly identified by a contrasting colour to the short/skirt and vest and must be 5-10cm wide.
- 13.5.3.** At all Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competitions, Team Delegations must follow any Event-specific identification specifications, as found in the respective Team Handbook.
- 13.5.4.** National flag or National Federation logo
- 13.5.4.1.** The flag of the country of the Team Delegation may be displayed only once on the vest and only once on the shorts and/or skirt. The emblem of the National Federation is accepted as a replacement for the flag of the country, following the same size requirements herein.
- 13.5.4.2.** The flag must not contain any manufacturer's identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.
- 13.5.4.3.** The flag may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge.
- 13.5.4.4.** There are no restrictions on the shape of the flag, but the following measurements and positioning on the item must be observed:
- Vest and robe: maximum 50cm², front of the vest, over the heart.
 - Shorts/skirt: maximum 50cm², front of left leg.
- 13.5.5.** Manufacturer's logo
- 13.5.5.1.** The manufacturer's identification may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the vest, shorts/skirt, socks and footwear, and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the National Federation (e.g. flag).
- 13.5.5.2.** The following quantities, positioning and measurements must be observed:
- 13.5.5.2.1.** Vest and robe: maximum 30cm², front of the vest, at heart level and on the opposite side of the National Flag.
- 13.5.5.2.2.** Shorts/skirt: maximum 30cm², front of the right leg.
- 13.5.5.2.3.** Socks: maximum 10cm² per sock.
- 13.5.5.2.4.** Footwear: as generally used on products sold through retail trade during the period of six (6) months prior to the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Competition.
- 13.5.5.2.5.** Protective equipment: maximum 6cm² per item.
- 13.5.5.2.6.** Bag/basket for carrying into the Field of Play: no greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm².
- 13.5.6.** Olympic National Abbreviation of the National Federation (ONANF)
- 13.5.6.1.** The ONANF is the Olympic abbreviation of the National Federation's country name, consisting of three (3) capital letters. The National Olympic Committee (NOC) must be in English lettering.
- 13.5.6.2.** It may be displayed only once on the back of the vest.
- 13.5.6.3.** The letters must not exceed 200cm² in length.
- 13.5.6.4.** The letters must be in a contrasting colour to the colour(s) of the vest. For better legibility, they may be affixed to a neutral-coloured patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.
- 13.5.6.5.** The letters may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge.
- 13.5.6.6.** The ONANF must not interfere with the other elements of the uniform that identify the Boxer (e.g. the Boxer's name).

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- 13.5.7. Boxer's name**
- 13.5.7.1.** Each Boxer may be identified by means of the surname (preferred family name) on the back of the vest.
 - 13.5.7.2.** The name must be identical to that indicated in the passport.
 - 13.5.7.3.** The name must be positioned on the upper part of the back of the vest under the ONANF.
 - 13.5.7.4.** The letters must not exceed 5cm in height and 20cm in width.
 - 13.5.7.5.** The letters must be in a contrasting colour to the colour(s) of the vest. For better legibility, they may be affixed to a neutral-coloured patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.
 - 13.5.7.6.** The letters may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge.
 - 13.5.7.7.** The letters must not interfere with the other elements of the uniform that identify the Boxer (e.g. the ONANF).
 - 13.5.7.8.** The name may not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or any other elements.
- 13.5.8. National Federation's sponsor advertising**
- 13.5.8.1.** All forms of advertising for sponsors or third parties of political, religious or personal statements, or other prohibited classes such as alcohol (exception for beer and wine), tobacco, casinos, gambling and betting are prohibited on all kit items inside the Competition Venue.
 - 13.5.8.2.** The National Federation's sponsor advertising may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the vest and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the National Federation (e.g. the flag). It may appear once to a maximum size of 150cm² on the front of the vest below the chest level area.
- 13.5.9. Shoes**
- 13.5.9.1.** A Boxer must wear athletic footwear such as shoes or light boots without spikes or heels. If a Boxer wears socks, the socks cannot cover the knee.
- 13.5.10. Gumshield**
- 13.5.10.1.** All Boxers must wear a Gumshield during the Bout, and any colour of mouthpiece may be worn. The gumshield should be form-fitted.
 - 13.5.10.2.** If a Boxer is wearing dental braces, they can box but they must have a form-fitting Gumshield.
- 13.5.11. Groin Protectors**
- 13.5.11.1.** Male Boxers must wear a groin protector during a Bout. Female Boxers may use a groin protector.
- 13.5.12. Breast protector**
- 13.5.12.1.** If a female Boxer wears a breast protector, it must not have any metal parts except for the fastening site at the back of the Boxer. The breast protector must follow the natural contours of the breasts and must not provide additional protection to the surrounding areas. It must not cover any target area of the body, including the sternum.
- 13.5.13. Hijab**
- 13.5.13.1.** The use of a hijab has been approved for use in Competition for Female Boxers. However, it must be presented during the Boxing Entries Check. There may be no modifications to what is listed in the following rules, and all elements must be worn to complete the hijab.
 - 13.5.13.2.** The hijab must be coloured black and includes the following elements:
 - Long-sleeved form-fitting shirt under the Competition vest.
 - Full-length form-fitting tights under the Competition shorts or skirt.
 - Sport hijab scarf.
 - 13.5.13.3.** No identification of the Member Association, and no further elements such as marks, insignia, statements or slogans, shall be displayed on the Hijab, tights or sleeves unless otherwise approved by the IOC's Rule 50.
- 13.5.14. Contact lenses**
- 13.5.14.1.** A Boxer may wear soft contact lenses, but hard contact lenses are prohibited. If a Boxer loses a contact lens during a round or Bout, rule 8.5.2 applies.

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- 13.5.15.** Body accessories
- 13.5.15.1.** No body piercings are permitted to be worn during a Bout.
- 13.5.15.2.** No additional body accessories, such as, but not limited to elbow pads, are allowed to be worn on the Boxer's upper body during a Bout, unless otherwise authorised in these regulations.
- 13.5.16.** Slogans, statements, images and advertising
- 13.5.16.1.** Equipment must not have any political, religious, or personal slogans, statements or images of items on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List.
- 13.5.16.2.** Boxers and Team Delegation members must not reveal undergarments that show political, religious, personal slogans, statements or images, or advertising other than the manufacturer's logo.
- 13.5.16.3.** Except as may be authorised by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit on an exceptional basis, no form of advertising or other publicity shall be allowed in and above the stadia, venues and other Competition areas that are considered part of the Event.
- 13.5.16.4.** Commercial installations and advertising signs shall not be allowed in the stadia, venues or other sports grounds.
- 13.5.16.5.** No kind of demonstration or political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted at any Olympic sites, venues or other areas.
- 13.5.17.** For the Boxing Competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all branding regulations are found in the sport-specific Rule 50 Branding Guidelines.
- 13.6. Competition Ring Specifications**
- 13.6.1.** The ring must measure a minimum 6.10m inside the ropes on all four (4) sides of the ring, and the apron of the ring must extend a minimum of 61cm on each side. The overall length and width of the ring platform must be a minimum of 7.4m.
- 13.6.2.** The platform of the ring must be at a height of 100cm from the ground. To ensure it is safe for Competition, it must be constructed in a safe manner, must not have a tripping hazard and must be free of any projections that could be considered potentially harmful.
- 13.6.3.** The ring surface must have padding comprised of rubber or other suitable material. The thickness of the padding must be between the ranges of 1.5cm to 3.0cm.
- 13.6.4.** The canvas that covers the ring must provide a non-slippery surface and must cover the entire platform. The colour of the canvas must be approved for Competition by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit.
- 13.6.5.** To be considered an approved Competition Boxing ring, the ring must include four (4) corner posts, four (4) ropes on all sides, and four (4) corner pads. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of the Boxers by preventing injuries.
- 13.6.5.1.** The ropes of the ring must be made of a material that is a minimum of 4cm and must be covered in a thick padding. The use of Manila or synthetic rope is acceptable but must be covered with a rope covering. The height of the four (4) ropes measured from the canvas must be 40cm, 70cm, 100cm and 130cm. The four (4) ropes must be joined on each side of the ring at equal intervals, by two (2) pieces of material (close to the texture of the canvas) 5-10cm wide. The two (2) pieces must not slide along the rope.
- 13.6.5.2.** The tension of each section of the top two ropes must be tight. The tension of bottom two must not be as tight as the top two.
- 13.6.5.3.** The corner pads must be used to cover the metal or hard object where the ropes are connected to the corner posts. The corner pads should be arranged facing the Technical Delegate as follows:
- In the near left side corner – red
 - In the far left side corner – white
 - In the far right side corner – blue
 - In the near right side corner – white.

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- 13.6.6.** There must be three (3) sets of stairs with each having 3 steps. Two (2) sets of stairs will be used in each of the red and blue corners to assist with the entry and exiting of the Boxers and the Seconds. One (1) set of stairs will be used in the neutral corner (near right side corner) to allow for the Referee and the Ringside Doctor to enter and exit the ring.

13.7. Ringside Equipment

For an approved Competition ring to be complete, the following ringside accessories are required for all Bouts:

- 13.7.1.** Gong, bell or equivalent sounding device.
- 13.7.2.** One (1) electronic stopwatch and one (1) manual stopwatch.
- 13.7.3.** Two (2) receptacles used for spitting.
- 13.7.4.** Chairs and tables for the Competition Officials and Coaches.
- 13.7.4.1.** The table must be square and 70cm x 70cm, at a height of 80cm. The table shall be draped with a solid colour.
- 13.7.5.** One (1) approved Electronic Scoring System.
- 13.7.5.1.** The system must include standard timing and scoring systems, including: timing terminal, scoring software and hardware, software interface control system for inputs and outputs to scoreboards, scoreboard and data feeds for TV and sport presentation, athlete and Referee draw software, ORIS (Olympic Results and Information Services) compliant OVR outputs, and a boxing evaluation system for R&Js.
- 13.7.5.2.** A real-time video review unit with a minimum of four (4) input feeds, required to be in place in an isolated room, close to the Field of Play and designated to the Judge Observer.
- 13.7.6.** One (1) microphone connected to the audio system in the venue.
- 13.7.7.** A small non-transparent plastic bag that will be placed in the two (2) neutral corners on the outside of the ropes.
- 13.7.8.** Medical supplies as required by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit Medical Rules, to include an ambulance, a portable oxygen tank and a stretcher.
- 13.7.9.** Towels, mops and other cleaning material as needed for the ring.

Appendix: List of changes from v1.0

Please note the following amendments to the Event Regulations since the publication of v1.0.

All numbers below refer to the clause numbers in v1.1 (this version) unless otherwise stated.

5. Judging a Bout

- 5.2.2.2.1 Moved (was 5.2.2.4);
Previous clause 5.2.2.2.1 becomes new clause 5.2.2.2.2
- 5.2.2.3 Revised
- 5.2.2.4 to 5.2.2.8 Renumbered (were 5.2.2.5 to 5.2.2.9)
- 5.4.1.4 Moved (was 8.1.2.2);
Previous clause 5.4.1.4 becomes new clause 5.4.1.5

6. Refereeing a Bout

- 6.1.1 & 6.1.2 Numbering reversed:
Previous clause 6.1.1 becomes new clause 6.1.2;
Previous clause 6.1.2 becomes new clause 6.1.1
- 6.1.7.1 Revised
- 6.1.20 Revised

8. Bout Decisions

- 8.1.4 Deleted from v1.0
- 8.2.1.1 Revised;
Note that previous clause 8.1.2.2 has moved to new clause 5.4.1.4 (see above)
- 8.3.3 New clause
Previous clauses 8.3.3 to 8.3.5 become new clauses 8.3.4 to 8.3.6
- 8.6.4 Revised
- 8.6.4.1 New clause
- 8.6.5 Revised
- 8.6.6 Revised
- 8.7 to 8.9 Numbering changed:
Previous clause 8.7 becomes new clause 8.9;
Previous clause 8.8 becomes new clause 8.7;
Previous clause 8.9 becomes 8.8
- 8.7.3 Deleted from v1.0 (per above, was previous clause 8.8.3);
Subsequent clause renumbered accordingly
- 8.9 Revised (per above, was previous clause 8.7)

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9. Other Competition Officials

9.1	Revised to include wording from previous clauses 9.1.1 and 9.1.2, which have been deleted from v1.0; Previous clause 9.1.3 becomes new clause 9.1.1; Previous clause 9.1.4 becomes new clause 9.1.2
9.1.5	Deleted from v1.0; Previous clause 9.1.6 becomes new clause 9.1.3
9.2.3.5	Revised
9.2.3.6	Deleted from v1.0; Previous clauses 9.2.3.7 to 9.2.3.14 become new clauses 9.2.3.6 to 9.2.3.13
9.5.3.6	Revised
9.5.4.3	Revised
9.10.3.3	Revised
9.11.2.4	Revised
9.11.2.6	New clause
9.12.2.6	Revised
9.13.1	Revised

10. Draw Commissioner Protocol

10.1.2	Revised
10.1.4	Revised
10.1.5	Revised
10.1.5.3	Revised
10.1.5.4 & 10.1.5.5	Numbering reversed: Previous clause 10.1.5.4 becomes new clause 10.1.5.5; Previous clause 10.1.5.5 becomes new clause 10.1.5.4
10.1.5.7	Revised
10.1.6.2	Revised

11. Technical Officials Selection Process

11.4.1	Revised
11.4.3	Revised
11.4.4.4	Revised
11.5.1	Revised

12. Disciplinary Measures

12.2.2	Revised
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13. Detailed Equipment Rules and Specifications

13.2.2	Revised
13.6.5.3	Revised