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**Boxing Rules and Regulations**

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**Subjects: Purpose**

- 1 The intent of these regulations is to provide a framework for the conduct and supervision of Amateur and Professional Boxing. Particular emphasis is placed upon insuring that the sport of boxing is conducted in a manner that will provide the utmost safety to the participants. These regulations delineate the powers and procedures of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Athletic Division (MPTAD), the licensing requirements, the rules to insure safety, and the required conduct of participants, officials and other persons connected with Unarmed Combat. Upon the specific request of a party, the MPTAD may waive all or part of these regulations, except any provision required by the MPTAD Regulations, if the MPTAD determines that the bout or contest will be conducted in a manner that will still provide for the utmost safety to the participants and will maintain the professionalism of the sport of Unarmed Combat.
- 2 All forms referenced in these rules may be obtained by contacting, and shall be filed with, the Mashantucket Pequot Athletic Division, Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Commission, 39 Norwich Westerly Road, P.O. Box 3250, Mashantucket, CT 06338-3250
- 3 The Mashantucket Pequot Athletic Division reserves sole and exclusive discretion to interpret, supplement, amend and apply these regulations consistent with their intent.

Subjects: Definitions

1 As used throughout theses SOM:

- 1.1 **“Amateur Boxing Association”** refers to any amateur boxing organization or entity that has registered with the MPTAD pursuant to these regulations.
- 1.2 **“Amateur Boxer”** means a Boxer who has not engaged in boxing contests for money and/or as a means of livelihood. An amateur Boxer may receive a trophy and/or other non-monetary award that does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) in value. An amateur Boxer may also spar without a MPTAD Boxing License.
- 1.3 **“Association of Boxing Commissions” (ABC)** a membership non-profit organization created to promote, improve, communicate, standardize and to provide uniformity of all rules and regulations between boxing commissions nationwide.
- 1.4 **“Athletic Regulatory Director”** means the authorized representative of the MPTAD.
- 1.5 **“Bout”** means a match between two (2) male or female Boxers.
- 1.6 **“Bout Contract”** is a contract provided to the MPTAD between Boxers and/or the Promoter.
- 1.7 **“Boxer”** means a contestant in the sport or skill of fighting with the fists; **“Boxing”** means to compete with fists.
- 1.8 **“Boxer’s Bill of Rights”** means a Professional Boxer’s Bill of Rights established by the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) for the protection and treatment of Boxers.
- 1.9 **“Boxer’s Compensation”** the minimum compensation to any professional Boxer who competes in at least a four (4) round bout shall be Four Hundred (\$400.00) U.S. Dollars or such other sum as the MPTAD or it’s authorized representative shall approve.
- 1.10 **“Boxing Official”** means designated staff representing the MPTAD for the Boxing Event.
- 1.11 **“Consultant”** means a person or advisor, other than an Attorney-At-Law, that a Boxer refers to for expert or professional advice.
- 1.12 **“Contest”** means an Unarmed Combat match between two (2) contestants that result in a decision.
- 1.13 **“Controlled Substances”** are defined as Class 1 through 5 drugs.
- 1.14 **“Dressing Room”** means the area or room where a Contestant puts on his/her costume and other articles on as required by these regulations in preparation of the contest.
- 1.15 **“Equipment Manager” (Gloveman)** means the designee of the Promoter who is responsible to maintain security over the gloves and other required equipment in the dressing room area.
- 1.16 **“Event”** means a series of bouts that consists of at least 24 scheduled rounds of boxing based on two (2) high profile bouts in which the boxers strive in good faith to win.

- 1.17 **“Event Contract”** a contract between the Promoter and Foxwoods Resort Casino, indicating date, place, time and who will be competing in at least the main bout of the boxing event. Also, listed would be any covenants of the Promoter and Foxwoods, along with allowances, ticket prices, insurance issues, etc. Representatives of Foxwoods and the Promoter would sign this contract and forward to the MPTAD for approval.
- 1.18 **“Exhibition”** means a bout between two (2) Boxers where a winner or loser will not be determined, but where the Boxers may display their skills wearing approved safety protection.
- 1.19 **“Federal ID Cards”** means Federal Identification Cards that are issued by local regulatory commission/division in the state in which the Boxer resides or if the state in which he/she resides has no commission he/she may register in any state that does. This ID Card contains at the least a photograph of the Boxer, Social Security Number (for foreign Boxers any similar ID number) and a six (6) digit number that will be issued by Fight Fax – this is the Boxer’s Federal ID Number and must be renewed every four (4) years.
- 1.20 **“Fight Fax”** a company that is endorsed by the ABC that maintains past records on all boxers. Fight Fax also issues the six (6) digit numbers that states use to issue Federal ID Cards to boxers.
- 1.21 **“License”** means a license that is issued by the MPTAD for all individuals required to be licensed per these regulations in conjunction with these standards. Licenses are determined by whichever duties or positions individuals are performing.
- 1.22 **“Manager”** means any person that has been issued a License by the MPTAD that performs at least one of the following functions; by contract, agreement, or other arrangement with any person, undertakes or has undertaken to represent in any way the interest of any other person in procuring, arranging, or conducting a boxing bout or contest or exhibition in which such person is to participate as a Boxer; directs or controls the boxing activities of any Boxer; receives or is entitled to receive more than 10% of the gross earnings of any professional Boxer for any services relating to such Boxer’s participation in a professional boxing contest; All Managers must supply the MPTAD with a copy of the Manager/Boxer active contract in order to be licensed by the division and to have access to all licensed areas.
- 1.23 **“Matchmaker”** means any person who has been issued a license by the MPTAD that arranges bouts for a unarmed combat event and submits these bouts to the MPTAD for approval.
- 1.24 **“MPTGC”** means Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Gaming Commission which has oversight over the MPTAD
- 1.25 **“MPTAD”** means Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Athletic Division.
- 1.26 **“Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act”** means Federal Legislation passed by the House and the Senate and signed by the President of the United States through the efforts of all state boxing commissions that professional boxing can start to regain the credibility, honesty and professionalism that the general public is demanding.
- 1.27 **“Papers Filed with the MPTAD”** means all applications, records, medicals and other papers or documents filed or submitted to an approved MPTAD representative becomes the property of the MPTAD.
- 1.28 **“Persons Prohibited from Holding a Financial Interest in A Boxer”** means no boxing official, employee, representative of the MPTAD, or Promoter may directly or indirectly have any financial interest whatsoever in any Boxer or Manager.

- 1.29 **“Physician”** means any medical doctor representing the MPTAD to perform required medical duties.
- 1.30 **“Professional Boxer”** means any person issued a license by the MPTAD to compete for prize money or a purse in any boxing contest or unarmed combat event.
- 1.31 **“Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996”** This Act was created to improve and expand the system of safety precautions that protects the welfare of professional boxers; and to assist State/tribal boxing commissions to provide proper oversight for the professional boxing industry in the United States.
- 1.32 **“Promoter”** means any person, partnership, corporation or other business entity, vendor who has been issued a License by the MPTAD that produces, stages, arranges or furthers a boxing contest or Unarmed Combat event.
- 1.33 **“Rabbit Punch”** means a punch/strike to the base of the skull at the neck.
- 1.34 **“Records”** means all data, records and other documents pertaining to any person, partnership, corporation or other business entity issued a License under these standards/regulations, that pertain to the activity, shall, during regular business hours, be subject to inspection with the approval of the MPTAD or its representatives.
- 1.35 **“Ringside”** means the seating immediately abutting the ring apron where the officials, MPTAD representatives and the media sit/stand during a boxing contest or exhibition.
- 1.36 **“Ringside Physician”** means any licensed medical doctor assigned by the MPTAD to be at ringside to monitor the health and welfare of the participants and has the authority to advise the referee to stop the fight based on medical concerns.
- 1.37 **“Round”** means a period of 2-3 minutes during which two boxers compete.
- 1.38 **“Sanctioning Body”** means the controlling body of any Regional, World or International Championships, i.e. WBC, WBA, WBO, IBF, IBA, etc.
- 1.39 **“Second”** means an aid/assistant to the Boxer also referred to as a “Corner Person”.
- 1.40 **“Sickness and Illness”** means any affliction of the body including the common cold, which deprives the body temporarily of the power to fulfill its usual functions.
- 1.41 **“Sparring”** means training conducted by MPTAD license issued Boxers or non-license issued amateur Boxers in preparation for a bout, contest or exhibition, which includes physical contact in a boxing ring.
- 1.42 **“Uniformed Championship Rules” (ABC approved)** means a standardization of Rules and Regulations approved and adopted by the Association of Boxing Commission as approved on June 6, 1998.

**Subject:**            **Approval of Boxing Contest**

- 1    Before publicly announcing any unarmed combat event the MPGE must notify the MPTAD of the proposed event, and secure the MPTAD's approval of the Main and Co-Feature bout and if needed a request for waiving the 11:30pm curfew..
- 2    Prior to approving any boxing contest, the MPTAD or its authorized representative shall inquire into the relative merits of the Boxers; they're past records and whether or not they are suitable opponents. The MPTAD reserves the right to disapprove any bout on the grounds that it is not in the best interest of boxing, its venue or the health and safety of the Boxers. No boxers will be approved as opponents should they be on the active suspension list from Fight Fax, Inc.
- 3    No Promoter shall conduct any boxing contest under the auspices or in conjunction with any charitable organization unless the Promoter first submits to the MPTAD or its authorized representative the agreement between the Promoter and the charity setting forth the terms and conditions of the proposed program and receives the MPTAD or its authorized representative's approval.
- 4    A notice of any change in the announced or advertised Boxers in the Main Event and Co-Feature of a boxing contest must be submitted in writing for approval by the MPTAD prior to the change being announced. Notice of such an approved change must be announced and/or advertised as soon as possible after the change has been approved. Notice of such an approved change must also be announced from the ring prior to the opening bout. Any ticket holder may obtain a full refund due to such a change by presenting his/her ticket at the box office before the conclusion of the opening bout.
- 5    All contracts between Boxers, Managers, Matchmakers and/or Promoters shall be filed with the MPTAD or its representative no later than three (3) days prior to the boxing contest. Contract forms may be obtained from the MPTAD or its representative. All boxers must follow the Federal Guidelines and possess a Federal ID Card with his/her appropriate number. The bout agreement must also indicate the Boxers Federal ID number.
- 6    There shall be no less than twenty-four (24) rounds of boxing in any one scheduled boxing event. With no individual bout scheduled for more than twelve (12) rounds.

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- 7    All updated medicals for every participant must be completed at least three (3) days before the scheduled contest. Therefore, the MPTAD's final approval of all matches is contingent upon receiving copies of all updated medicals prior to this date. A waiver of the 3 day time frame can only be approved at the discretion of the MPTAD.



**Subject:**    **Bonding of Promoters**

**1    Performance Bond**

- 1.1    The MPTAD may, at its discretion, require any Promoter to furnish a surety bond to the MPTAD in an amount deemed by the MPTAD to be adequate to insure reimbursement to the ticket holders and for the payment of services rendered by the Boxers, Timekeepers, Announcer, Physicians, Referees, Judges and any other Officials as well as the payment of Taxes.
- 1.2    In the event a Promoter shall guarantee a purse to the Boxers, the MPTAD may, in its discretion, require the Promoter to furnish a surety bond in the amount of the guaranteed amount of the purse.
- 1.3    Every surety bond allowed by these regulations, or otherwise required to be furnished by the Promoter to the MPTAD must be approved by the MPTAD. The MPTAD or its representative must receive the bond at least five (5) days prior to the contest. Failure to comply with the time limit may result in the indefinite suspension of the Promoter's MPTAD License.
- 1.4    The MPTAD may, at its discretion, accept a certified check or bank credit, either in whole or in part, in lieu of a surety bond to guarantee the Boxer's purses.
- 1.5    Every surety bond allowed by these regulations, or otherwise required to be furnished to the MPTAD, will be released when the MPTAD has reason to believe that the obligations secured by such bond have been honored. Failure to comply with the Performance Bond procedures will result in the Promoters license being suspended.

**Subject: Boxer's Equipment**

**1 Hand Wrapping**

- 1.1 In all classes, the bandages must be soft surgical gauze not more than twelve (12) yards in length and not more than two (2) inches in width, held in place by not more than eight (8) feet of surgeon's tape for each hand. Strips of tape may be used in between the fingers to hold down the bandages.
- 1.2 The use of six (6) inches of adhesive tape, not more than one (1, & 1/2) and one half inches wide placed directly on the hand to protect the part of the hand near the wrist. The tape may cross the back of the hand twice, but may not extend within three-fourths of an inch of the knuckles when the hand is clenched to make a fist.. The use of water or any other liquid or material on the tape or bandages is strictly prohibited.
- 1.3 These bandages will be applied in the dressing room in the presence of a MPTAD representative. Under no condition are gloves to be placed on the hands of the Boxer until the bandages are approved and marked by the MPTAD representative, including, at minimum, his/her initials.

**2 Gloves**

- 2.1 Manufactured thumb-attached gloves shall be the only approved boxing gloves.
  - 2.2 The thumb-attached gloves shall be new for all fights, including the main bout, co-feature bouts.. The Promoter is to furnish all of the gloves. A MPTAD representative must approve all gloves. In all bouts gloves shall weigh at least eight (8) ounces for those boxers who weigh 147 pounds or less and at least ten (10) ounces for those who weigh 148 pounds or greater.
  - 2.3 The Equipment Manager "Gloveman" is designated and paid by the Promoter and is required to obtain a license from the MPTAD. The Gloveman is under the direct supervision of the MPTAD representatives while maintaining security over the gloves. The gloveman must deliver the gloves to the dressing rooms in enough time to be placed on the boxer's hands prior to his/her scheduled bout.
  - 2.4 In title bouts, the gloves will be inspected and approved by a representative of the sanctioning body and the MPTAD representative.
  - 2.5 In non-championship bouts, the gloves will be placed on the Boxer's hands in the dressing room and optionally taken off in the ring or in the dressing room at the Promoters discretion, in the presence of a MPTAD representative.
  - 2.6 New spare gloves for each weight classification must be present at ringside.
- 3 All Laces shall be made of cloth. Hard lace tips shall be removed after the gloves are laced. Laces shall be tied at the back of the wrist and tucked into the crease of the glove at the back of the wrist. White tape shall be applied to secure the laces and knot and shall be initialed by a MPTAD representative. MPTAD approved tape shall then be applied over the white tape to seal the white tape.**
- 4 Each Boxer shall provide himself/herself with a ring costume, which will be approved by the MPTAD and will not have any advertising on it of any sorts other than the make of the apparel worn, i.e. everlast, reyes, champion, etc.. Exceptions to this rule can be granted by the MPTAD. Also, all boxers are not allowed to use**

their bodies for any advertising such as body art or temporary tattoo's to promote web sites or a business of any type. Such costume shall include a foul-proof guard and protective mouthpieces. In the case of female Boxers, a sports bra shall also must be required and inspected by the MPTAD or its representative.

- 5 Each Boxer shall have a clean white towel, a clean bucket and a clean transparent bottle of water for each bout approved by the MPTAD..
- 6 No shoes with spikes, cleats, hard soles or hard heels are permitted in the ring. All shoes will be subject to MPTAD approval. Shoelaces shall be secured by tape so as not to easily untie.

**Subject:** Conduct of Boxing Contest

- 1 The MPTAD or its representative shall approve the time and place for all weigh-in ceremonies of boxing contests. A MPTAD representative shall supervise the weigh-in. The MPTAD or its representative must approve the scale used for any weigh-in. The scale must be professionally calibrated on an annual basis or when the necessity arises and calibrated by the MPTAD through documented policies and procedures at the commencement of each weigh-in. The MPTAD shall ensure that the scale will be maintained/stored in a secure location prior to and post event. The Boxers shall be weighed on such scale in the presence of their opponent/designated representative and the Matchmaker. In the event of a postponement of the boxing contest, or individual bout, for more than 24 hours for any reason, a second weigh-in and additional physical examination may be required on the day to which the bout has been continued.
- 2 Boxers participating at a boxing contest must report to their dressing room no later than two (2) hours prior to the scheduled start of the boxing program with the exception of the main event. The Main Event Boxers must report to their dressing room no later than two (2) hours prior to the Main Event. A MPTAD representative will announce the reporting times for all boxers at the weigh-in. All Boxers will stay in their dressing rooms until the start of their bout unless they first receive permission to leave by the MPTAD or its representative and will be in the presence of a MPTAD representative at all times.
- 3 No person shall be allowed in the dressing rooms except: the Boxers; their Managers; three (3) Seconds per non-title fighter and four (4) Seconds per title fighter; MPTAD representatives; the Promoter; the Matchmaker; the Glove man and/or assistant; Security representatives, television personnel with proper credentials and appropriate law enforcement; and other personnel with the express approval of the MPTAD.
- 4 In non-championship bouts, there will be 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12, three-minute rounds. Female bouts will be two-minute rounds. No professional boxing contest shall be scheduled for more than twelve (12) rounds. For all male bouts each round will be for three (3) minutes with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds. For all female bouts each round will be for two (2) minutes with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds. In all World Championship bouts, the number and duration of the rounds will be conducted pursuant to the rules of the sanctioning body/Unified Championship Rules (ABC).
- 5 For each bout, a minimum of the following officials shall be in attendance: One (1) Referee, Three (3) Judges, One (1) Announcer, One (1) Scorekeeper, One (1) Timekeeper and at least Two (2) Physicians. The MPTAD has final selection and approval of all seating/standing arrangements at ringside for all individuals including Officials, Media, Photographers, Ring Card Girls, Physicians, Security, MPGE Personnel and any other personnel deemed appropriate.
- 6 Each Boxer may be accompanied by up to three (3) Seconds for non-title fights and up to four (4) Seconds for title fights. Before the fight begins, the Referee must be informed who the Chief Second is. Only one (1) second may enter the ring between rounds, adequate space must be maintained on the apron for the Inspector to oversee during the intermission between rounds.
- 7 Seconds must remain seated during each round and wearing MPTAD issued rubber gloves.
- 8 The unintentional loss of a mouthpiece during a bout will result in a time-out at an appropriate lull in the action, so that the mouthpiece may be cleansed and replaced. A Boxer who intentionally loses his/her mouthpiece may have a point deducted or be disqualified.

- 9 In both non-title and title bouts, when a Boxer is clearly knocked down, he/she shall be required to take a mandatory count of eight (8) once he/she has regained his/her feet. Should a Boxer slip, fall down or be pushed, he/she shall be ordered to his/her feet immediately. Failure to rise may subject him/her to a disqualification.
- 10 The following acts shall be prohibited: any excessive or undue spraying or throwing of water on any Boxer; LOUD coaching of a Boxer during the progress of any round; and/or throwing a towel or any other object into the ring at any time during the bout for any reason, including as a token of defeat.
- 11 The MPTAD has an 11:30 p.m. (EST) curfew in place for all boxing events held at Foxwoods Resort Casino or the MGM Grand @ Foxwoods. No bout may start after that prescribed time without the express written permission from the MPTAD. Requests to waive this curfew time must be submitted in writing to the MPTAD five (5) days prior to the event. It is strongly recommended that the last bout of the evening be the main event.
- 12 The MPTAD reserves the right to reduce the amount of rounds in a non-championship bout to accommodate TV time. Both boxers must initial the bout agreement should this change happen.

**Subject:**   **Duties**

- 1    The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Police in conjunction with the MPGE Security Department shall make such arrangements to safeguard the premises where boxing contests are conducted.
- 2    The MPTAD shall assign sufficient Inspectors/Representatives to insure the proper enforcement of these regulations.
- 3    Duties of the Promoter
  - 3.1   All Promoters shall be responsible for payment of all officials in accordance with a schedule of fees established by the MPTAD. The MPTAD or its representative will make payment to all officials after receiving monies/checks from the Promoter.
  - 3.2   The MPTAD or its representative will verify all payments to Boxers in writing and have the Boxer sign receipt of payment.
  - 3.3   All Promoters in distributing the receipts of any boxing contest must first deduct all taxes due to the Tribe and then deduct all sums due for payments to the officials and insurance premiums. Thereafter, the Boxers will be compensated. The Promoter must also complete all forms required by the Muhammad Ali Act showing disbursement of any funds due.
  - 3.4   The Promoter's License is available for inspection by a MPTAD representative with approval by the MPTAD body.
  - 3.5   The MPTAD shall supply suitable seating at ringside for the officials, the MPTAD and its representatives. The seating shall be as follows at ringside: three (3) elevated chairs for Judges; each chair to be placed in the center of three (3) of the four ringsides; one (1) seat for the Announcer; one (1) seat for the Timekeeper; one (1) seat for the assistant Timekeeper; one (1) seat in each Boxer's corner for the MPTAD representative; one (1) seat in each Boxer's corner for each ringside physician; one (1) seat and table for the Scorekeeper; and such other seats as required by the MPTAD or its representative.
  - 3.6   The seating of the officials and the MPTAD representatives shall take precedence over anyone else sitting at ringside. No tickets may be sold for these ringside seats.
  - 3.7   The Promoter shall provide the MPTAD, in each registered facility where boxing contests are conducted, a special private room for the officials.
  - 3.8   The Promoter is responsible for and must maintain proper sanitary conditions with respect to dressing rooms, toilets, showers, water bottles, buckets, towels and other athletic equipment. The MPTAD is responsible to ensure the above is in compliance.
  - 3.9   The MPGE must arrange to have an ambulance or other acceptable means of transportation available at the facility for injured Boxers who may need transportation to the nearest hospital. With all appropriate medical and insurance forms for admittance into the facility.
  - 3.10   The Promoter must provide to the MPTAD a listing of requested credential approved by the MPTAD, five (5) days prior to the actual boxing event. The MPTAD will notify the promoter of the individuals approved on the list. This listing is for working personnel only not for individual's enjoyment of seeing a boxing event.

- 4 The MPTAD or its representatives shall select all officials that will work at a boxing contest. All officials must have a MPTAD issued License. No official, director, Matchmaker or stockholder of any Promoter shall officiate in any capacity at any boxing contest conducted by such Promoter, or interfere in any way with the contestant participating in such boxing contest. Each Referee shall wear professional Referee attire and black soft sole shoes. All officials, (excluding Referees), shall wear professional attire. All MPTAD representatives shall wear his/her issued uniform. All officials may not display external advertising of any kind w/o the permission of the MPTAD.
- 5 The Announcer may not be in the direct and regular employ of the Promoter except for the function of announcing the boxing contest. The Announcer of the bout shall be the master of ceremonies and at the conclusion of each bout shall announce the decision of the Judges. The Announcer shall announce the MPTAD prepared information at the beginning of the event and again prior to any co-features and/or features. The announcement shall include, at minimum, the name of the MPTAD officials as designated by the MPTAD, then the name of the contestants and their correct weights, and any other matters that he/she is directed to announce by the MPTAD or its representative. The Announcer shall announce each round number before the round commences.
- 6 Three Judges will be assigned to each bout. The Judges will receive scorecards from the MPTAD or its representative. Each Judge will sit outside the ring platform on elevated stools located at the ring apron, with an unobstructed view. At the conclusion of each round, the Judge must score from the 10-point must system each Boxer's performance. The Judge then gives his/her score card to the Referee to be handed to the Scorekeeper for recording and calculation.
- 7 Duties of the Referee
  - 7.1 The Referee shall inspect each Boxer's gloves and bodies to make sure that no foreign substances have been applied, except that tape will be present on the gloves and the Boxer's shoes as specified in these SOM Regulations.
  - 7.2 The Referee may ask the ringside Physician to enter the ring to examine a cut or other injury, which may incapacitate either Boxer. Time will be called during this examination.
  - 7.3 The Referee may stop the bout at any time and disqualify both Boxers or award the decision to one Boxer under the following circumstances; if the bout is too one sided; the Ring Physician may recommend that the bout be stopped; if a contestant is not in a condition to continue; one or both contestants are not competing in earnest; or a major foul has been committed.
  - 7.4 A Referee may not serve as a Judge in the same promotion.
  - 7.5 The Referee shall conduct a rules meeting and indicate what he/she expects from the boxers in their dressing rooms prior to the start of the event or bout.
  - 7.6 Before the start of each bout, the Referee shall call the contestants together for final instructions, at which time each Boxer shall be accompanied only by the Chief Second and, if necessary, an interpreter.
  - 7.7 The Referee shall decide all questions arising during a boxing contest.
- 8 The Timekeeper must sit at ringside with a gong, hammer, and two stopwatches, all of which must be submitted for inspection and approval by the MPTAD or its representative. In the event that a bout terminates by a knockout during any round, the Timekeeper shall inform the Announcer of the exact time and duration of such round. The Timekeeper shall signal the following: with the gong, the beginning of each round; with a

tapping signal, that five (5) seconds remains in the round; with a tapping signal, that ten (10) seconds remains before the start of the next round; and with the gong, the end of the round.

## 9 Duties of the Physicians

- 9.1 The Physician must have a state medical licensed and practicing medicine for at least two years.
- 9.2 Prior to the MPTAD issuing a Boxer's license, the Physician will conduct a pre-bout physical examination of the Boxer; review the applicant's complete medical history and previous mandatory tests; order any additional clinical testing that may be required and review the results of any such additional testing.
- 9.3 The Physician will conduct a sufficient prefight physical to determine the Referee's ability to perform his/her responsibilities for the assigned event.
- 9.4 The Promoter, (excluding at times, when the physician is assisting in MPTAD at hearings is then paid by the MPTAD), will pay the licensed Physician for his/her professional services.
- 9.5 While at ringside, the Physician may examine the Boxer during any intermission, between rounds in order to determine the extent of any injury.
- 9.6 At the Referee's request, the Physician may enter the ring during the progress of a bout in order to determine the extent of any injury.
- 9.7 The Physician may recommend termination of any boxing bout to prevent severe punishment or serious physical injury to either Boxer.
- 9.8 In the event of any injury, the Physician shall immediately render any emergency treatment necessary; recommend further treatment or hospitalization; fully report the matter to the MPTAD or its representative at ringside and update within 24 hours.
- 9.9 The Physician may also require that the injured Boxer and his/her Manager remain in the ring or on the premises after the contest for such period of time, as the Physician deems advisable.
- 9.10 The Physician will work under the direction of the MPTAD or its representative, which shall assign a minimum of two (2) licensed Physicians to each boxing event. The purpose of having at least two (2) Physicians present is to allow one Physician to remain at ringside at all times while the Second Physician is attending to an injured Boxer. It will be the usual practice to hire three (3) Physicians, but, the event can proceed with two (2)
- 9.11 All Physicians working for the MPTAD must obtain a license on a yearly basis, but there will be no fee charged to the Physicians.



**Department(s):**     **Boxing**

**Standard:**     **F-08**

**Subject: Payment of Purse & Withholdings**

- 1     All payment of purses must be made immediately after the contest has taken place and in front of a MPTAD representative.
- 2     Immediately following the contest the person designated by the MPTAD will witness payment to the Boxer entitled and will obtain their signature on the Commission's pay confirmation sheet acknowledging they received payment.
- 3     At anytime before the payment of a purse to a Boxer, the MPTAD may specify any amount that must be retained from the purse of the Boxer and transferred from the Promoter to the MPTAD. The money transferred to the MPTAD will not be given to the Boxer until the department determines that no penalty will be issues for any action or condition of the Boxer. Please be advised that any amount specified is not a limitation upon the amount of the penalty that may be prescribed and is subject to the discretion of the MPTAD.
- 4     If the MPTAD fines a Boxer that amount is to be transferred from the Promoter to the MPTAD by use of a cashier check made payable to the MPTG, unless the department approves an alternative method for the transfer of the funds.

**Subject:** **Grounds for Reprimand, Suspension or Revocation of a License or Forfeiture of Purse**

- 1 The following are grounds for the reprimand, suspension or revocation of the License of anyone issued through the MPTAD, including Boxers:
  - 1.1 Testing positive for controlled substances as defined in these Regulations in any urine, hair or blood analysis. The participant shall pay for the second test, from the original sample.
  - 1.2 Engaging in conduct of a character likely to mislead, deceive or defraud the public, event participants or the MPTAD.
  - 1.3 Any disorderly act, assault or breach of decorum occurring during a boxing contest in which anyone issued a License is participating.
  - 1.4 Failing to report a suspected or actual injury to a Boxer to the MPTAD or its authorized representative.
  - 1.5 Informing the media of an illness or injury to a Boxer before notifying the MPTAD or its authorized representative.
  - 1.6 Violating any of the provisions in these Regulations.
  - 1.7 Receiving payment of the full purse prior to the conclusion of the boxing contest.
  - 1.8 Sustaining a severe injury or a knockout in any fight, in any jurisdiction.
- 2 The period of suspension will be for a MPTAD specified period of time or until the Boxer has taken and passed a physical examination pursuant to these Regulations, whichever is longer. The suspension will take effect upon the oral or written notification by the MPTAD to the Boxer or his/her Manager and a notification will be sent to Fight Fax, Inc.
- 3 The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Athletic Division reserves the right to test for any or all of the following prohibited controlled substances listed below:

**Alcohol** (within 72 hours of contest), **Amphetamines** (examples include “methamphetamine”, **Barbiturates** (examples include “fioricet/fiorinal”, “esgic” or “Phrenilin”, **Benzodiazepines** (examples include “valium”, “xanax”, “ativan”, “serax”, “restoril” or “halcyon”, **Cocaine** (all forms), **Marijuana** (all forms), **Methadone** all forms), **Methaqualone** (examples include “Quaaludes), **Phencyclidine (PCP)** (all forms), **Propoxyphene** (examples include “darvocet”, “darvon” or “darvon compound 65”, **Opiates** (examples include “percocet”, “vicodin”, “morphine”, “codeine”, or “fentanyl”, **Steroids** (all forms).
- 4 Any positive testing from the above listing will result in suspension and a hearing with the Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Commission hearing board.
- 5 The following is a listing of applicable fine amounts and rule violations that may be assessed to each violator:

## VIOLATION

### FAILURE TO APPEAR

Failure to appear for a show in which a contract has been signed. In the case of an injury or physical disability, a written statement from a qualified physician must be received in advance by the MPTAD.

### FAIL TO REPORT ILLNESS OR INJURY

A boxer who is unable to take part in a bout for which he/she is under contract because of an illness or injury shall report this fact to the MPTAD. The boxer will be required to be examined by a physician selected by the MPTAD.

### WEIGHING IN TIME

Any boxer who does not appear on time for the scheduled weigh-in may be fined by this MPTAD.

### FIGHT NIGHT REPORT TIMES

All undercard boxers must report to the dressing room area at least two 2 hours prior to the first scheduled bout. The co-feature and the main event will be given report times at the weigh-in. Failure of the co-feature and the main event to report at the prescribed times will fall under this violation. The Promoter may also be fined and/or suspended for this violation.

### FAILURE TO MAKE CONTRACT WEIGHT

No boxer shall engage in a bout where the weight difference exceeds standards adopted by this division and the bout is cancelled, is subject to this violation.

### FAILURE TO PASS DRUG TEST

Any boxer who has been administered a drug test and has a positive reading from an MPTAD approved laboratory must appear for a hearing.

## FINE

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: 10% of purse, \$100 minimum  
2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: 20% of purse, \$200 minimum  
3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: 30% of purse, \$500 minimum and suspend until appearing before MPTAD

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1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$300 minimum, \$1000 maximum  
30-90 days suspension and completion of an approved drug rehab program

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: \$1000 minimum, \$5000 maximum  
3-6 months suspension and completion of an approved drug rehab program

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: \$5000 minimum, \$10,000 maximum  
1 year suspension and completion of an approved drug rehab program

## VIOLATION

### VIOLATION OF ADVERTISING

Any boxer who violates standard F-05.3, regarding wearing of advertising on body, clothing or equipment is subject to this violation. The promoter may also be fined and/or suspended for this violation.

## FINE

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense:	10% of purse, \$100 minimum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense:	20% of purse, \$200 minimum
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense:	30% of purse, \$500 fine

- 6 Any other violations of these Standards of Operation & Management for Unarmed Combat are subject to any combination of fines, suspensions or rehabilitation programs.

**Department(s):**     **Boxing**

**Standard:**     **F-10**

**Subject:** **Insurance**

**1**     **Insurance**

- 1.1     All Promoters shall continuously provide insurance for the protection of contestants competing in contests produced by the Promoter. Such insurance coverage shall provide for total reimbursement to the contestant for medical, dental, surgical, transportation and hospital care for all injuries sustained while sparring and/or participating in any contest conducted under the control of a Promoter.
  - 1.1.1     Medical Insurance Limits shall be no less than \$10,000.00
  - 1.1.2     Dental Insurance Limits shall be no less than \$1,600.00
- 1.2     Said insurance shall also contain a death benefit of \$50,000.00 to the estate of the deceased Contestant, if such death is occasioned by injuries received during the course of sparring or during the course of the boxing contest or exhibition conducted under the control of the Promoter.
- 1.3     The Contestant may be required to pay for the deductible amounts of said insurance, provided that the Contestant shall not be required to pay more than he received or would have received as a purse.
- 1.4     The Promoter is responsible to supply claim forms and data to the insurance company and the Contestant when transported to the hospital.
- 1.5     The Promoter shall furnish to the MPTAD a copy of the insurance policy or binder referred to in these Regulations, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled date of the boxing contest or exhibition.

**Subject:** Licenses

**1**    Who must obtain a License

- 1.1    All boxing Promoters, Matchmakers, Referees, Judges, Timekeepers, Doctors, Scorekeepers, Announcers, Glovemen, professional Boxers, Managers and Seconds shall be required to obtain a License issued by the MPTAD. No person, corporation, or other business entity shall be permitted to participate, either directly or indirectly, in any sparring, boxing contest or the holding thereof, unless such person, corporation or other business entity has first obtained the appropriate license from the MPTAD.
- 1.2    All amateur Boxers shall be registered with the MPTAD before they participate in any sparring or boxing contest. Copies of all passports and fight records must be filed with the MPTAD for all amateurs. Licenses are not required for amateurs.
- 1.3    Licenses are valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance.
- 1.4    No Officials (Referees or Judges) will represent any sanctioning bodies while working for the MPTAD. All officials will be issued licenses from the MPTAD and will wear appropriate logos and badges.

**2**    All applications for licenses shall be made on forms provided by the MPTAD.

**3**    Payment for Licenses

- 3.1    Payment for each license must accompany the application. Payment may be made in cash, Certified (bank) Check or Money Order. All Certified (bank) Checks and Money Orders must be made payable to "The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation". No personal checks will be accepted.
- 3.2    Fee Structure:
  - 3.2.1    Announcer:                    The fee shall be \$ 25.00
  - 3.2.2    Combatant:                    The fee shall be \$ 25.00
  - 3.2.3    Corner Person:                The fee shall be \$ 25.00
  - 3.2.4    Judge:                            The fee shall be \$ 65.00
  - 3.2.5    Manager:                        The fee shall be \$ 65.00
  - 3.2.6    Promoter:                        The fee shall be \$ 250.00
  - 3.2.7    Referee:                         The fee shall be \$ 65.00
  - 3.2.8    Gloveman:                        The fee shall be \$ 25.00
  - 3.2.9    Timekeeper:                    The fee shall be \$ 25.00
  - 3.2.10   Matchmaker:                The fee shall be \$ 65.00

**4**    Additional License Requirements

- 4.1    An applicant for a professional Boxer's license must submit proof to the MPTAD or its representative that the applicant is qualified to become a professional Boxer. Such qualifications could be, but is not limited to, a license from an in or out of state licensing authority or his/her amateur boxing experience. A Boxer may act as a Second in any other bout.
- 4.2    Prior to obtaining a Judge's License, the applicant must undergo an ophthalmologic examination and show that his/her vision is at least 20/40 either with or without eyeglasses.

#### 4.3 Managers:

4.3.1 All applications for a boxing Manager's License shall contain a true statement of all persons associated with the Manager as immediate family members (father, mother, spouse, children, father-in-law, or mother-in-law), employees, stockholders, partners and independent contractors. On his/her application, the Manager must include the name and address of each Boxer and that he/she represents the professional boxer. During the course of a bout a Manager may act as a second for his/her boxer. Managers shall keep accurate records of the receipts and expenses of the Boxers under their management and control.

4.3.2 No Manager shall be allowed to contract for the services of a Boxer under his/her management for a bout to take place on a date after the expiration date of the contract between the Manager and his/her Boxer, unless such bout has been approved by the MPTAD.

4.3.3 The MPTAD shall not recognize any contract between a Manager and a Boxer unless a copy of the contract was filed with the MPTAD at the time that either were issued licenses by the MPTAD or within thirty (30) days of the signing of the contract if the contract was entered into after both the Boxer or the Manager were issued a license by the MPTAD.

4.4 A License as a Promoter is required through the MPTAD. The fee for the individual Promoter's License is \$250.00.

5 A person, corporation or other business entity may hold more than one license; however, for each boxing contest a person, corporation, or other business entity may only use one license. (For example, the Promoter may not act as the Matchmaker or Manager of any Boxer appearing in the contest, as a Referee, as a Judge or as a Timekeeper. This prohibition also applies to the employees or stockholders of anybody issued licenses.) This excludes Boxers working as seconds and Managers working as seconds in the same contest/event.

6 If an applicant will not be issued a license to engage in unarmed combat or an unarmed combatant has:

6.1 Not reached eighteen (18) years of age;

6.2 Competed in more than 425 rounds of unarmed combat in contests or exhibitions sanctioned by a commission or any other agency that regulates unarmed combat in another jurisdiction; or

6.3 Not competed in unarmed combat for at least thirty-six (36) consecutive months;

6.4 the applicant or unarmed combatant must have his application for a license or for renewal of a license reviewed by this Commission or, if time does not permit and no concerns about the application have been raised by the MPTAD Director, the Chairman, Vice Chairman, reviewed by the Chairman of the Commission or his designee, so that his experience and fitness may be considered before the license is issued or renewed.

7 The Commission will not issue or renew a license to engage in unarmed combat to an applicant or unarmed combatant who is found to be blind in one eye or whose vision in one eye is so poor that a physician recommends that the license not be granted or renewed. This rule is effective regardless of how good the vision of the applicant or unarmed combatant may be in the other eye.

8 The Commission will not issue or renew a license to engage in unarmed combat to an applicant or unarmed combatant who has suffered a cerebral hemorrhage anytime during their boxing career either amateur or professional.





Subject: **Physical Examination of Boxers**

**1**    Confidential Nature of Medical Reports

- 1.1    All medical reports submitted to and all medical records of the MPTAD relative to the Physical examination or condition of Boxers are exempted public records.

**2**    Forms

- 2.1    The MPTAD or its representative shall supply the following forms to be used by Boxers; and shall include, at a minimum form for:

- 2.1.1    Examination for Issuance of a License to Box  
2.1.2    Weight-in Examination (Personal Medical History)  
2.1.3    Examination after injury

**3**    Examination Requirements

3.1    Examination for Issuance of a License for a Boxing Contest

- 3.1.1    In order to obtain a license, all boxers shall submit to the Mashantucket Pequot Athletic Commission the following medical requirements:
- 3.1.1.1    A comprehensive **physical examination**, conducted by the fighter's private medical doctor. This examination must be performed **within one (1) year of the contest** and the competitor must be medically cleared to fight and must be indicated on **Physicians Letterhead "Fit to Compete"**. The Physician must be licensed to practice in United States for at least two (2) years, or in the case of an out-of-country boxer, a Physician approved by the boxing authority within their country.
- 3.1.1.2    **An ophthalmologic (eye) examination including a dilated retinal exam within twelve (12) months of the contest.** The competitor must have indicated on **doctor's Letterhead "Fit to Compete"**.
- 3.1.1.3    A normal **baseline** CT scan or MRI anytime after beginning professional career.
- 3.1.1.4    A **MRI, CT scan or complete neurological examination within twelve (12) months of the contest.** (Neuro test must be performed by a Neurologist indicating on Letterhead "Fit to Compete")
- 3.1.1.5    A normal **baseline** EKG (heart test) anytime after beginning professional career. (Must be interpreted by a Cardiologist – Computer interpretation if not acceptable)
- 3.1.1.6    Negative HIV serology (AIDS Blood Test) **within six (6) months of the scheduled contest.**
- 3.1.1.7    A Negative Hepatitis "B" surface antigen (HBV sAg) **within six (6) months of the scheduled contest.** (Note: negative Hep "B" sAb, cAg, are not acceptable. **Exceptions: Hepatitis B: If a fighter has undergone a vaccination series for Hepatitis B, they must present proof of immunity. This is via a blood test called HBV sAb, and the test must be "positive" to show that the fighter is considered immune to the virus.**
- 3.1.1.8    Negative Hepatitis "C" serology (Blood Test) **within six (6) months of the scheduled contest.**
- 3.1.1.9    Any additional test and/or examinations may be required or amended at the discretion of the MPTAD, Chief Ringside Physician or Medical Advisory Board.
- 3.1.1.10    **For Female competitors: A pregnancy test (urine) will be conducted at the weigh-in examination. Results must be negative.**

**3.1.1.11 For Female competitors: A normal gynecologic examination within one (1) year of the scheduled contest.**

Please note: The requirements comply with the ABC & the AAPRP Basic Medical Requirements for Medical Qualification in Boxing. Also, any boxer that is over Forty (40) years old on or before the scheduled event is required to have additional testing completed, contact the Director, MPTAD for these additional tests.

**3.2 Examination of Loser of Six (6) Consecutive Bouts**

3.2.1 If a Boxer who has competed in any jurisdiction loses six (6) consecutive fights in any manner, he/she shall not be allowed to box at Foxwoods Resort Casino and/or the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Reservation until ninety (90) days have elapsed since his/her last bout..

3.2.2 Any Boxer, who loses six (6) consecutive fights in any manner, must undergo a physical examination as required by these regulations and may be required to submit to any additional test and/or examinations at the discretion of the MPTAD, Chief Ringside or the Medical Advisory Board.

**3.3 Drug Testing**

3.3.1 All Boxers may be required to submit to a urine or blood analysis in the presence of a MPTAD representative, prior to his/her bout and/or after his/her bout.

3.3.2 Boxers that are unable to give a sufficient urine sample prior to the boxing contest may do so immediately following the contest.

**3.4 Examination of Other Participants**

3.4.1 MPTAD mandates that all Boxers be tested for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis "B" and Hepatitis "C" prior to competing under the jurisdiction of the MPTAD. The MPTAD also reserves the right to require such from other participants and/or officials, as it deems necessary. All those engaging in Unarmed Combat, that apply for a license with the MPTAD, must present an original or copy of test results for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis "B" & "C" within six (6) months prior to the date of the event by a certified laboratory. These tests should clearly reflect if the test results are positive or negative. All results should be forwarded to the Chief Ringside Physician designated by the MPTAD. This Physician, after review, will forward all test results and apprise the MPTAD of all results.

### 3.5 Examination after Severe Injury of Knockout

- 3.5.1 Any injury or illness sustained by a license issued Boxer while in training (sparring) must be fully reported to the MPTAD within 24 hours by the Boxer or his/her license issued Manager. The Boxer must be examined by a Physician licensed to practice medicine in the United States and be approved by such Physician to continue his/her training.
- 3.5.2 Any Boxer who has sustained any severe injury or actual knockout shall, at the direction of the ringside Physician, be taken to the nearest hospital and be thoroughly examined. The Boxer and his/her Manager or other representative shall insure that the Boxer is examined pursuant to the direction of the ring Physician.
- 3.5.3 The Boxer or his/her Manager shall give, to the MPTAD or its representative, a full report of the examination made by the hospital referred to above. The report is to be given to the MPTAD as soon as possible, but not later than 24 hours from the date of examination.

**Subject:** **The Ring and Accessory Equipment**

1 The following provisions shall be verified prior to the boxing contest by the MPTAD:

- 1.1 The Chief Second shall be required to have an adequate first aid kit with him in the corner during a boxing contest. The kit shall contain the following: petroleum jelly (unaltered); coagulant (ex. Thrombin, adrenaline chloride, 1/1000, avatine); ice; clean sponges; gauze pads; pressure plates (ex. Enswell); clean white towel; cotton swabs (ex. Q-tips); scissors; water in a clear plastic container; bucket with ice; adhesive or surgical tape. Each kit shall be subject to inspection at all times by the MPTAD or its representative and/or the ring Physician.
- 1.2 The Gong must be metal, able to achieve a clear, audible sound recognizable to the Referee and be located near the ring platform with the Timekeeper and Asst Timekeeper.
- 1.3 The Promoter must provide Emergency Response Team (EMT) assistance, a stretcher, oxygen and other medical material to properly treat boxers as needed in response and transportation to the nearest hospital.
- 1.4 The Ring Corner will have the appropriate number of stools for all seconds, boxer and Inspector. Also, each corner will have a large spit bucket and a garbage container.
- 1.5 The Ring:
  - 1.5.1 The ring padding shall be in good and safe condition, at least one (1) inch in thickness throughout, laid evenly and extending to and around the outside of the flooring and apron of the ring.
  - 1.5.2 All turnbuckles shall be adequately padded to provide cushioning to prevent injury.
  - 1.5.3 The ring apron should not be more than 36 inches (3 feet) wide.
  - 1.5.4 Ring post shall be made of metal not less than three inches in diameter and must be protected by adequate padding. The posts shall extend from the floor of the building to a height of 58 inches above the ring floor.
  - 1.5.5 There shall be four (4) ring ropes stretched taught, and each not less than 1 inch thick in diameter, the lower rope shall be fifteen (15) inches above the ring floor, the second rope twenty seven (27) inches above the ring floor, the third rope thirty eight (38) inches above the ring floor and the fourth rope fifty one (51) inches above the ring floor. Each rope shall be wrapped in soft material.
  - 1.5.6 Ring size shall be approximately twenty (20) feet square.

**Subject:** **Rules to Safeguard the Health of Boxers**

**1**     **Rules to Safeguard the Health of Boxers**

- 1.1     If a Boxer has competed in any jurisdiction in a bout scheduled for six (6) rounds or more, he/she shall not be allowed to box at Foxwoods Resort Casino and/or the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Reservation until seven (7) days (including the last day of the last bout) have elapsed since his/her last bout.
- 1.2     If a Boxer has competed in any jurisdiction in a bout scheduled for up to five (5) rounds, he shall not be allowed to box at Foxwoods Resort Casino and/or the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Reservation until four (4) days (including the last day of the last bout) have elapsed since his/her last bout.
- 1.3     Any individual who has been issued a license and has personal knowledge concerning a Boxer's illness or injury must promptly furnish to the MPTAD or its representative all known information concerning the illness or injury.
- 1.4     Any Boxer who is ill or who has suffered an injury will not be allowed to box under the jurisdiction of the MPTAD until he/she has been examined by a Physician licensed to practice medicine in the United States and such Physician has given the MPTAD or its representative a report indicating that the Boxer has recovered from his/her illness or injury.
- 1.5     A MPTAD Physician may recommend to the Referee that a Boxing bout be terminated based on medical cause diagnosed by the MPTAD Physician.

**Subject:** **Scoring System and Fouls**

**1**     Counting and Knockouts

**1.1**     Championship and Non-Championship Bouts

- 1.1.1     Each Championship contest will be scheduled for twelve (12) rounds of three (3) minutes in duration and one (1) minute rest period between rounds. Non-Championship bouts will be scheduled for four (4), six (6), eight (8) or ten (10) rounds of three minutes in duration and one (1) minute rest period between rounds.
- 1.1.2     Referee is the sole arbiter of a bout and is the only individual authorized to stop a contest.
- 1.1.3     All bouts will be evaluated and scored by three (3) judges.
- 1.1.4     A 10 Point Must System will be standard system of scoring a bout.
- 1.1.5     Mandatory Eight (8) Count after knockdowns will be standard procedure in all bouts.
- 1.1.6     All professional boxers are required to wear a mouthpiece during the competition. The round cannot begin without the mouthpiece. If the mouthpiece is dislodged during competition, the referee will call time out and have the mouthpiece replaced at the first opportune moment, without interfering with the action. Points may be deducted by the referee if he feels the mouthpiece is being purposely spit out.
- 1.1.7     There is **NO Standing Eight (8) Count**
- 1.1.8     There is **NO Three (3) Knockdown Rule**
- 1.1.9     A boxer shall receive a twenty (20) second count if a boxer is knocked out of the ring and onto the floor. The boxer is to be unassisted by spectators or his/her seconds. If assisted by anyone, the boxer may lose points or be disqualified with such a decision being within the sole discretion of the referee.
- 1.1.10     A boxer who has been knocked down **cannot be saved by the bell in any round.**
- 1.1.11     If a boxer sustains an injury from a fair blow and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout, the injured boxer will lost by TKO.
- 1.1.12     Knockout:
  - 1.1.12.1     When a Boxer is down the Timekeeper shall at once commence calling off the seconds, indicating the count with a motion of his/her arm. The Referee must immediately order the other Boxer to a neutral corner and shall there after pick up the count from the Timekeeper and indicate with
  - 1.1.12.2     A motion of his/her arm. If a contestant is unable to continue at the count of 10, the Referee shall declare the other Boxer winner by a knockout.

- 1.1.12.3 If a boxing contest is terminated between rounds, the knockout must be recorded as having taken place in the round just concluded; however, if the bell for the subsequent round has already sounded, the boxing contest ends in the subsequent round.
- 1.1.12.4 If in any bout a Boxer is penalized with the loss of one or more points because of Fouls, the Referee must report the matter to the Scorekeeper.

For all Championship bouts this division will utilize the **UNIFORM CHAMPIONSHIP RULES** adapted by the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) as Approved June 6, 1998.

## 2 Decision

- 2.1 All bouts will be evaluated and scored by three (3) Judges.
- 2.2 The Judges shall mark their scorecards in ink at the end of each round, placing the number of points awarded in the appropriate columns. Each Judge shall sign or/and initial his/her scorecard.
- 2.3 At the conclusion of the round, the Judges shall hand scorecards to the Referee. The Referee will then hand the scorecards to the MPTAD Scorekeeper who will tally up the total amount of points the Judges have awarded each contestant.
- 2.4 The Boxer who has been awarded the greatest number of points on the scorecards, of at least two of the three Judges, shall be declared the winner of the bout.
- 2.5 In the event that the Judges have scored the points of each Boxer so as to constitute a draw, the bout shall be declared a draw.
- 2.6 After the scorecards have been verified by the Official Scorekeeper, the results are given to the Announcer who shall announce the Official Decision.
- 2.7 In the main bout, the Announcer will announce the number of points awarded to each Boxer by the Judges.
- 2.8 All decisions of the appointed Judges shall be final.

## 3 Injuries Sustained by Fouls

### 3.1 INTENTIONAL FOULS

- 3.1.1 If an intentional foul causes an injury and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout immediately, the boxer causing the injury shall lose by disqualification.
- 3.1.2 If an intentional foul causes an injury and the bout is allowed to continue, the referee will notify the MPTAD, Judges and Scorekeeper that he/she is deducting two (2) points from the boxer who caused the foul.
- 3.1.3 If an intentional foul causes an injury and the injury results in the bout being stopped in a later round, the injured boxer will win by **TECHNICAL DECISION** if he/she is ahead on the score cards or the bout will result in a **TECHNICAL DRAW** if the injured boxer is behind or even on the score cards.

- 3.1.4 If a boxer injures himself while attempting to intentionally foul his opponent, the referee will not take any action in his favor and the injury will be considered the same as one produced by a fair blow.
- 3.1.5 If the referee feels that a boxer has conducted himself in an unsportsmanlike manner he may stop the bout and disqualify the boxer.

### 3.2 ACCIDENTAL FOULS

- 3.2.1 If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout immediately, the bout will result in a **NO DECISION** if stopped before four (4) completed rounds.
- 3.2.2 If an accidental foul causes an injury severe for the referee to stop the bout immediately, after four (4) rounds have occurred, the bout will result in a **TECHNICAL DECISION**, awarded to the boxer who is ahead on the score cards at the time the bout is stopped.  
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- 3.2.3 Partial or incomplete rounds will be scored. If no action has occurred, the round should be scored as an even round. This is at the discretion of the judges.
- 3.2.4 A fighter who is hit with an accidental low blow must continue after a reasonable amount of time, but no more than five (5) minutes or he/she will lose the fight.



**Department(s):**     **Boxing**

**Standard:** **F-18**

**Subject:** **Weight Classifications Weight Difference**

**Allowed Glove weights**

- 1    Weight for championship bouts. Matchmakers are permitted to make matches in accordance with the weight limit for each class as follows, or as contracted by the sanctioning body:

<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>GLOVE WEIGHT</u>
Up to & including 105	Mini Flyweight	8 OZ.
Over 106-108	Light Flyweight	8 OZ.
Over 108-112	Flyweight	8 OZ.
Over 112-115	Super Flyweight	8 OZ.
Over 115-118	Bantamweight	8 OZ.
Over 118-122	Super Bantamweight	8 OZ.
Over 122-126	Featherweight	8 OZ.
Over 126-130	Super Featherweight	8 OZ.
Over 130-135	Lightweight	8 OZ.
Over 135-140	Super Lightweight	8 OZ.
Over 140-147	Welterweight	8 OZ.
Over 147-154	Super Welterweight	10 OZ.
Over 154-160	Middleweight	10 OZ.
Over 160-168	Super Middleweight	10 OZ.
Over 168-175	Light Heavyweight	10 OZ.
Over 175-200	Cruiserweight	10 OZ.
Over 200	Heavyweight	10 OZ.

- 2    The following variances of weights between Boxers may be permitted:

<u>WEIGHT DIFFERENCE ALLOWED</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
Not more than    3	Mini Flyweight
3	Light Flyweight
3	Flyweight
3	Super Flyweight
3	Bantamweight
4	Super Bantamweight
4	Featherweight
4	Super Featherweight
5	Lightweight
5	Super Lightweight
7	Welterweight
7	Super Welterweight
7	Middleweight
7	Super Middleweight
7	Light Heavyweight
No Limit	Heavyweight

**Subject:** **Amateur Boxing**

- 1 The MPTAD Regulations and the MPTAD is charged with determining that the amateur program sufficiently safeguards the health and safety of the participants.
- 2 All Amateur Boxing Associations and Federations must be registered. In order to be registered, all associations must send the following to the MPTAD annually; name, address and telephone number of the organizations; name, title and telephone number of the individual in charge; address of facility if different from the address of the organization; a copy of the rules and regulations under which the boxing program operates; a listing of all officers within such federation/association; a certificate of good standing from the boxing organization which the association belongs to; and a roster of the amateur Boxers participating in the program.
- 3 Rules
  - 3.1 Upon receipt and review of the information referred to in the MPTAD Regulations, the MPTAD may waive all or part of the MPTAD Policies and Procedures, except any provisions required by the MPTAD Regulations; if he is satisfied that the rules and regulations of the MPTAD ensure the health and safety of the participants.
  - 3.2 If a controversy arises in connection with any subject which is not covered by the express provisions of the MPTAD Regulations or the rules and regulations of the boxing program, then the MPTAD reserves the right to pass upon the matter and to make whatever decision it deems to be fair and equitable under all circumstances, and such decision shall be final.
  - 3.3 The requirements of the MPTAD Regulations concerning protective gear, the weight of the boxing gloves and the minimum waiting period between boxing events may be waived.
- 4 Notice
  - 4.1 Each participating association, school, college or university shall notify the MPTAD or its representative at least twenty (20) days prior to an amateur Boxing contest taking place at a MPTN or any of its properties. The notice shall contain the date, time and location of the event.
  - 4.2 At least twice a year each participating association shall give to the MPTAD or its representative a listing showing the complete record of each and every amateur Boxer enrolled in its program
- 5 Pursuant to the authority granted to the MPTAD in the MPTAD Regulations, the minimum age of participants in amateur boxing is eight (8) years of age. All participants, in amateur boxing under the age of eighteen (18), must have parental or guardian permission to participate. Native American participants, under the age of nineteen (19), must have parental or guardian permission to participate.
- 6 A knockout, technical knockout or a decision may only win a championship. A knockout, technical knockout, decision, default, forfeit or the inability to make the proper weight may lose a championship.
- 7 No individual may hold a championship title in two or more classes at the same time. The holder of one such championship title may enter a boxing contest for the championship title of another class. In the event that such individual wins such championship title in such other class, his/her original championship is automatically forfeited.

**Department(s):**     **Boxing**

**Standard:**     **F-20**

**Subject:** **New England Championship**

- 1     The MPTAD shall have the authority to enter into an agreement with the other six New England States to establish rules concerning the qualifications and procedures relating to recognizing New England Champions in different weight classes.

**Department(s):**     **Boxing**

**Standard:**     **F-21**

**Subject:** **Special Rules for Outdoor Contests**

- 1     Application of Regulations
  - 1.1     The following special rules and regulations pertain to outdoor boxing contests only and all other rules and regulations established pursuant to the MPTAD Regulations remain in force and effect.
  - 1.2     In the event of inclement weather immediately before or during the course of any outdoor contest, except during the course of the main bout, the Promoter may postpone the show, at the conclusion of any active bout to such date time and place in agreement with the MPTAD or its representative. An announcement giving the full details of the postponement shall forthwith be made by the Promoter, and any ticket holder desiring a full refund shall be given one immediately by presenting his/her ticket to the box office, except if the main bout has already been held or will be held on one of the successive rain out dates indicated on the ticket. All Boxers who have fulfilled their boxing contracts before the event of inclement weather shall be paid in full.
  - 1.3     In the event of inclement weather, the individual bouts may be rearranged or shortened by the Promoter with the consent of the MPTAD or its representative.
  - 1.4     In the event of inclement weather after the main bout is completed, the boxing contest shall be considered as also being completed.
  - 1.5     All Boxers, who were scheduled to compete but were unable to due to inclement weather, shall be reimbursed for their expenses.
  - 1.6     In the event of inclement weather during a bout, the MPTAD or its representative may end the bout. If the bout is two-thirds or greater of being completed, then the bout shall be deemed as complete. If the bout is less than two-thirds complete, then the bout shall be considered not to have taken place and the Boxers shall be only reimbursed for their expenses.

**Subject:** **Tough Man Contests**

- 1 The MPTAD Regulations and the MPTAD is charged with determining that the Tough Man Contests sufficiently safeguards the health and safety of the participants.
- 2 All Tough Man Promoters must be registered. In order to be registered, all Tough Man Promoters must send the following to the MPTAD annually; name, address and telephone number of the Promoter; name, title and telephone number of the individual in charge; address of facility if different from the address of the Promoter; a copy of the rules and regulations under which the Tough Man competition operates; a listing of all officers (including event director) within the Promoters employment and a roster of the contestants that will be appearing in the contests
- 3 Rules
  - 3.1 Upon receipt and review of the information referred to in the MPTAD Regulations, the MPTAD may waive all or part of the MPTAD Policies and Procedures, except any provisions required by the MPTAD Regulations; if he is satisfied that the rules and regulations of the MPTAD ensures the health and safety of the participants.
  - 3.2 If a controversy arises in connection with any subject which is not covered by the express provisions of the MPTAD Regulations or the rules and regulations of the Tough Man Competition, then the MPTAD reserves the right to pass upon the matter and to make whatever decision it deems to be fair and equitable under all circumstances, and such decision shall be final.
  - 3.3 The requirements of the MPTAD Regulations concerning protective gear, the weight of the boxing gloves and the minimum waiting period between Tough Man Competitions may be waived.
- 4 Notice
  - 4.1 The Promoter is responsible for providing to the MPTAD a roster of the participants that will be competing in the Tough Man Contest. This roster of names will be cleared by Fight Fax in order to prove that these competitors have never competed as professional boxers. Any previous or current professional boxers are not eligible to compete in a Tough Man Contest.
  - 4.2 All Tough Man competitors are required to complete the Pre-Fight Medical Requirements given to all professional boxers in accordance with the MPTAD Standards of Operation and Management for Unarmed Combat. A pre-fight medical examination of all contestants is required and performed by the commission doctors at the weigh-in prior to the contest.
  - 4.3 The Promoter must present proof to the MPTAD that he/she has procured and maintained for this event at its sole expense, public liability (personal injury and property damage) insurance of \$2,000,000 maximum limit, naming Foxwoods Casino as beneficiaries thereof; it being understood that Foxwoods Casino shall not be liable for injury to any fighter of official arising out of the conduct of any Tough Man event. This certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage must be presented within ten (10) days of the event to the MPTAD naming the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and the Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Enterprise d/b/a Foxwoods Resort Casino as additional insured. This certificate shall state that they are non-cancelable and non-amendable except upon thirty days prior written notice.