



## World Boxing Council MuayThai Championship Rules and Regulations

Boxer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Champion/Challenger

\_\_\_\_\_ Challenger

Time/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Weigh-in:** Both boxers shall be present during the Weigh-in Ceremony at time \_\_\_\_\_ PM of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Room of \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Weight Limit:** Each boxer will not exceed the weight of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds or \_\_\_\_\_ Kg.  
If one of the boxers exceeds such weight, he will be allowed two (2) hours to make weight by weighing as many times as he desires.

**3. Overweight:** If the champion exceeds the official weight limit in his last time within the two (2) hours period, he will lose the title on the scale but the fight will take place over five rounds, If the challenger is within the official weight and wins the fight he will be declared the new champion, but if the ex-champion wins the fight the title will be declared vacant, If the fight is for a vacant title, the boxer who is overweight must make weight within two hours, If both fighters are overweight, then the fight will be declared a non-title contest.

**4. Gloves:** The gloves will be a minimum of eight (8) ounces up to the Welterweight division. Fighters contending for titles from the Super Welterweight division and up must use gloves of the (10) ounces in weight. The gloves used in the bout must be approved by the World Boxing Council Muaythai and should have the thumbs attached. The champion will have first choice as to glove champion. If it is for a vacant title both fighters can pick the gloves simultaneously. The promoter will provide the gloves for each title fight and they must be approved by the World Boxing Council Muaythai

**5. Bandages:** Bandages will be placed in the dressing room under the supervision of the World Boxing Council Muaythai or the organization's representative. And a second of the opposing boxer, they shall be enough in length to protect the hands of the boxers. The adhesive tape should not be more than 2.5 meters long and 2.5 Centimeters wide for



each hand, which will be placed only on the dorsum of the hand and/or the bandaging, but not on the knuckles.

**6. Antidoping Tests:** It is absolutely prohibited for a boxer to drink anything but water during the bout. Antidoping tests will be mandatory. Two (2) urine samples from each boxer will be taken at the dressing rooms after the fights. Such samples shall be sealed and signed by them and their representative, and marked No. 1 and No. 2. Any medication being taken by a boxer must be informed to the local boxing commission and the WBC Muaythai representative no later than the time of the weigh-in.

**7. Substances:** Only Vaseline can be applied to the face, arms or any part of the body. In case of a cut, only adrenaline 1/1000 shall be used, as well as aventine, if it is approved by both boxers as well as the chief ring physician, all other substances and hemostatics are prohibited. The Cornermen shall use only: a) water; b) vaseline; c) ice; d) adrenaline 1/1000 and avetine if agreed; e) gauze pads; f) cotton tips; g) blunted scissors; h) adhesive tape; i) towels; j) cotton wads or soft bandages, during the bout.

**8. Boxers:** The Champion will wear trunks of \_\_\_\_\_ colors and Challenger will wear trunks of \_\_\_\_\_ colors.

**9.** Both boxers shall be present in the dressing rooms at least on (1) hour before the bout commences.

**10.** The beard on a boxer shall be acceptable if its thickness is not considered a cushion and will not cause a cut to his rival. The decision will be the responsibility of the World Boxing Council Muaythai.

### **RULES FOR THE FIGHT**

**11. Rounds:** The bout will be five (5) rounds of three (3) minutes each with two (2) minutes rest. The time taken by doctors will be in addition to the two (2) minutes rest.

**12. Knock down:** **The former three knockdowns rule will be applicable.** There will be no standing eight (8) count, but the referee may count if the ropes prohibit a boxer from falling on to the canvas, If a boxer is knocked down outside the ring, he will receive a twenty (20) second count to return to the ring but without any aid or assistance from his corner. After a legal knock down the standing boxer must go to the farthest neutral corner, if the boxer leaves the neutral corner the referee must stop the count until he returns to the neutral corner. The referee will resume the count from the same second the bout was stopped.



- 13. The Bell:** The bell will not save a boxer who has been knocked down in any round.
- 14. Cuts:**
- a) Only the referee has the authority to stop the bout in the event of a cut, but the doctor's opinion must be followed
  - b) An unintentional head butt that produces a cut will be penalized cut on (1) point to the uncut boxer; two (2) points will be the deduction if the head butt is called intentional by the referee.
  - c) If the cut occurs before the bell for the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> round and the boxer is unable to continue, the bout will be a technical draw. After the 4<sup>th</sup> round it will be a technical decision for the boxer who is ahead on points, including the scoring of the round when the bout is stopped.
- 15. Body Fouls:** There will be no disqualification for fouls to the body, except when there are clear, extreme, blatant and continuous fouls and if the offending boxers disregard warnings and point deductions on no less than three (3) occasions, (such as knee at the cup protector) The referee shall provide the fouled boxer with reasonable time for recovery but no more than five (5) minutes. If the ring physician determines that a fouled boxer cannot continue the offending boxer will be disqualified; if the physician determines that he can continue, but the fouled boxer refuses to do so, he will lose by abandonment.
- 16. Mismatch:** The referee may stop a bout, at his discretion, when the contest becomes a mismatch and the inferiority of one of the boxers is such that continuation might endanger his health.
- 17. Seconds:** Each boxer is allowed to have three (3) seconds with on acting as assistant outside the ring and two (2) inside the ring ropes.
- 18. Fouls:** All fouls as detailed in the attached rules shall be penalized with warnings and/or point deductions at the discretion of the referee.

#### **Rule violations (Fouls)**

- 1. Biting, eye poking, spitting on opponent's face, tongue out making face, head butting or striking
- 2. Throwing, back breaking, arm lock, Judo and wrestling throws.
- 3. Falling on or going after the down opponent or getting up opponent.
- 4. Rope grabbing to fight or for other benefits.
- 5. Impolite words or actions as provocative gestures.
- 6. Disobeying the referee's orders.
- 7. Kneeing to opponent's protective cup, e.g. neck pulling to straight or jumping knee.
- 8. Catching opponent's leg and pushing forward more than 2 steps without attacking.



9. The boxer who kicks and his leg is caught by opponent pretends to fall down on floor.
10. When both boxers are outside the ring being delayed by either boxer.
11. Usage of forbidden substances as provided by Board of Boxing sport.
12. Violations of any of the rules.

**19. Mouthpiece:**

No boxer will be allowed to box at any time without a mouthpiece. Each boxer must have a spare piece in his corner. Should a boxer lose his mouthpiece during the round, the referee will order the mouthpiece to be cleaned and replaced. Should the mouthpiece be lost during an exchange, the referee shall wait until the cessation of the action that caused the loss of the mouthpiece to immediately stop the contest and order its cleaning and replacement. Intentional expelling of the mouthpiece shall be penalized at the discretion of the referee.

**20.**

The violation of any of these Championships Rules may constitute the cause for disqualification of a boxer and loss of the bout.

**The Parties agree to be bound by the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of the WBC Muaythai in all matters pertaining to the conduct of this bout and its outcome.**

**In case of disagreements not resolved at the end of the bout, the decision will fall under the President of and Secretary of the World Boxing Council Muaythai.**

**Boxer and/or Manager**

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**WBC Muaythai Supervisor**

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**City of Fight and date:**