

# CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY (CNBA)



## PROFESSIONAL BOXING RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO A CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

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# Chapter 1

## Canadian National Boxing Authority (CNBA)

### Adoption

### Of

## ASSOCIATIONS OF BOXING COMMISSIONS UNIFORM RULES OF BOXING

As Approved August 25, 2001, Amended August 2, 2002, Amended July 3, 2008.

Amended July 24, 2012, Amended July 29, 2014, Amended August 3, 2016

1. Each round shall consist be of a three (3) minutes duration, and one (1) minute rest period between rounds.
2. The referee is the sole arbiter of a bout and is the only individual authorized to stop a contest. This rule shall not preclude a video or other review of a decision under the procedures of the applicable regulatory authority is a protest is filed claiming a clear rule violation.
3. All bouts will be evaluated and scored by three (3) judges.
4. The “10 point must” scoring system will be the standard system of scoring a bout.
5. The mandatory eight- (8) count after knockdowns will be the standard procedure in all bouts.
6. All boxers are required to wear a properly fitted mouthpiece during competition. The round cannot begin without the mouthpiece. If the mouthpiece is dislodged during competition, the referee will call time and have the mouthpiece replaced at the first opportune moment without interfering with the immediate action. Points may be deducted by the referee if he feels the mouthpiece is being purposely being spit out.
7. There is **NO** Standing eight (8) count.
8. There is **NO** Three (3) knockdown rule.
9. A boxer shall receive a twenty **(20) count** if he is knocked out of the ring. 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 10. A boxer who has been knocked down **cannot be saved by the bell in any round.**
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 lose by a TKO.

## 12. Injuries sustained by fouls:

### A. Intentional fouls.

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.
2. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the bout is allowed to continue, the referee will notify the authorities and deduct **(2) points** from the boxer who caused the foul. Point deduction for intentional fouls will be mandatory.
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 is ahead on the scorecards, and the bout will result in a **TECHNICAL DRAW** if the injured boxer is behind or even on the scorecards.
4. If a boxer injures himself while attempting to intentionally foul his opponent, the referee shall take no action in his favor, and the injury will be considered the same as one produced by a fair blow.
5. If the referee feels that a boxer has conducted himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, he may stop the bout and disqualify the boxer.

### B. Accidental fouls.

1. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the contest immediately, the bout will result in a **NO DECISION** if stopped before **four (4) completed** rounds. Four (4) rounds are complete when the bell rings signifying the end of the fourth round.
2. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout 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.
  - a) Partial rounds will be scored. If no action has occurred, the round should be scored even. This is at the discretion of the judges.

13. A fighter who is hit with an accidental low blow must continue after a reasonable amount of time not but no more than five (5) minutes, or he/she will lose the fight.

## Chapter 2

### CNBA CONTEST JURISDICTION

1. All contests sanctioned by the Canadian National Boxing Authority shall be conducted under the auspices of a duly legislated commission with jurisdiction to regulate professional boxing; and
  - a) The Canadian National Boxing Authority rules and regulations shall blend to conform with the duly legislated boxing commission; and
  - b) Any disputes shall be resolved by the duly legislated commission in conjunction with the CNBA Championship Supervisor.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY RATINGS

#### WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS

2. The Chairman of the Ratings Committee shall compile ratings of the boxers to be listed as follows: Vacant Title, Champion, Contenders, with the list being the contenders in each of the following classes:
  - a) The Canadian National Boxing Authority rules and regulations shall blend to conform with the duly legislated boxing commission; and
  - b) For male boxers: Minimum Weight, Light Flyweight, Flyweight, Super Flyweight, Bantamweight, Super Bantamweight Featherweight, Super featherweight, Lightweight, Super Lightweight, Welterweight, Super Welterweight, Middleweight, Super Middleweight, Light Heavyweight, Cruiserweight, and Heavyweight division.
  - c) For female boxers: Minimum Weight, Light Flyweight, Flyweight, Super Flyweight, Bantamweight, Super Bantamweight Featherweight, Super featherweight, Lightweight, Super Lightweight, Welterweight, Super Welterweight, Middleweight, Super Middleweight, Light Heavyweight, Cruiserweight and Heavyweight division.
  - d) Consideration for intermediate weight divisions may be adopted from time-to-time.

#### CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY RATINGS CRITERIA

3. All CNBA ranked boxers shall be rated subjectively monthly, with the following considerations:
  - a) Professional boxing record; and
  - b) The boxer's general activity as a professional; and
  - c) Quality of opposition fought as a professional; and
  - d) Career achievements in amateur and pro boxing; and
  - e) Career achievements in other combat sports (amateur and pro).

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF RATINGS COMMITTEE**

4. The Ratings Committee Members shall monitor boxing contests and outcomes in designated jurisdictions and refer the information with recommendations to the Ratings Committee Chairman based on the ratings criteria to establish and publish monthly ratings within individual weight classifications; and
  - a) The Ratings Committee Chairman shall provide these facts and recommendations to the Championship Chairman for review with the Championship Committee Members.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

5. The Championship Chairman and Members shall review information and recommendations from the Ratings Committee and determine matters pertaining to all sanctioned contests; and
  - a) Issue notices for elimination, vacant title contests, championship contests and unification contests; and
  - b) Advise the highest available ranked contenders when applicable of box off opportunities; and
  - c) Issue purse bid procedures as the case may be.

#### **REPORTING ACTIVITY TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY**

6. It is the sole responsibility of the boxer, his or her management team, agent or representative to report all scheduled contests and outcomes to the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

#### **SAFETY CODE REQUIREMENTS:**

7. To be eligible for inclusion in the official list of rated contenders, boxers shall meet the medical requirements of the host commission and observe the safety code of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

#### **POSTING CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY RANKINGS:**

8. Canadian National Boxing Authority ratings shall be published on our official website on a monthly basis.

#### **POSTING CHANGES IN CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY RANKINGS:**

9. The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall provide specifics detailing changes within the top fifteen (15) boxers seven (7) days after ratings are made public.



#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR RANKINGS WITHIN BOXERS OWN JURISDICTION:**

10. To be considered for inclusion in the Canadian National Boxing Authority within a Province, State, Territory or country, boxers must have:
  - a) Reached the age of majority, be a citizen or landed immigrant of their country, and
  - b) Non-residents and/or non-landed immigrant boxers who have resided in that country for a minimum period of six (6) months shall be considered for Canadian National Boxing Authority ratings, and be eligible to contend for that country's national title; and
  - c) Have fought a minimum of three bouts for male boxers and two contests for female boxers, and have fought within the past eighteen months (18 months); or
  - d) Having defeated a ranked boxer in their jurisdiction.
  - e) Notwithstanding the above, the Executive Committee shall have the authority to allow a boxer to challenge for an CNBA Championship who has not reached the age of majority; unless a duly legislated commission responsible for sanctioning in their jurisdiction declines approval.

#### **CRITERIA FOR MALE BOXERS CONTESTING FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

11. The boxer must have a minimum of seven (7) professional boxing matches confirmed; with
  - a) The boxer's general activity being the prime factor in determining eligibility; with
  - b) A minimum of two scheduled bouts of eight (8) rounds duration, and two of six (6) rounds duration; or
  - c) A minimum of one scheduled contest of eight (8) rounds duration, and three of six (6) rounds duration; or
  - d) Olympians with a 100% winning record after seven (7) bouts, regardless of rounds at the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

#### **CRITERIA FOR FEMALE BOXERS CONTESTING FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

- a) The boxer's general activity being the prime factor in determining eligibility; with
- b) A minimum of one scheduled bout of eight (8) rounds duration, and one of six (6) rounds duration; or
- c) A minimum of three scheduled contests of six (6) rounds duration; or
- d) Olympians with a 100% winning record after five (5) bouts, regardless of rounds at the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

**ACTIVITY REQUIRED TO RETAIN CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY RANKINGS:**

13. A boxer's general activity shall be the prime factor in determining whether he/she remains in Canadian National Boxing Authority Ratings; and
- a) A boxer must have fought during the past eighteen (18) months; or
  - b) With only contests under the auspices of a duly legislated commission shall bouts be recorded for rating purposes or
  - c) Medical documentation may extend a ranking for injured boxer for a period not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days at the sole discretion of the organization.

**EXCEPTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS:**

14. At the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority boxers shall receive consideration whereas inactivity is the result of health condition of self or immediate family members, legal situations, existing or extenuating circumstances beyond their control; however
- a) Should any ranked fighter not adhere to the rules and regulations of the Canadian National Boxing Authority or duly legislated boxing commission for a contractual contest, before, during or afterwards their ratings maybe lowered at the sole discretion of the organization depending on the nature of suspension and duration.

**RATINGS APPEAL PROCESS:**

15. The Ratings Committee handles all appeals forwarded by a boxer, his management team, manager, agent or representative to be directed to cnbaratings@gmail.com
- a) Appeals must be sent within ten (10) days of the current posted rankings; and
  - b) Appeals must specify area of contention, inquiry or protest pertaining to the ranking.
  - c) The Ratings Committee and President will verify any questions or statements when necessary with boxer, his management team, manager, agent or representative; and
  - d) An initial response will be made to the person or person(s) who have submitted it within a seven (7) day period to clarify area of contention, inquiry or protest.
  - e) After its internal review, the Ratings Committee may retain or adjust the present ranking at its sole; and
  - f) The final determination reached by the Ratings Committee cannot be appealed.

#### **ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY:**

16. Eligibility to box for a Regional, Canadian, CAN-MEX Championship, North American or International Championship as recognized by the CNBA in any recognized weight division requires that the boxer shall have reached the age of majority, be rated in the official ratings, and must be a citizen or landed immigrant of the country he/she resides for a minimum of 6 months; or
- a) The Canadian National Boxing Authority allows ranked boxers from other organizations that are ranked within the jurisdiction and that meet the criteria in # 7 - SAFETY CODE REQUIREMENTS; # 10- ELIGIBILITY FOR RANKINGS WITHIN BOXERS OWN NATION OF RESIDENCE; and 11- CRITERIA FOR MALE BOXERS CONTESTING FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS; and # 12 CRITERIA FOR FEMALE BOXERS CONTESTING FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS including titles contested within North American boundaries; and
  - b) All participants in CNBA Championship contests must adhere to the Unified Rules of Boxing as identified by the Association of Boxing Commissions and upheld by the hosting sanctioning body; and
  - c) **No challenger can be sanctioned to challenge for any CNBA title coming off consecutive KO losses;** however, a boxer with consecutive TKO losses resulting from cuts may be considered at the discretion of the Championship Committee; and a boxer with 3 straight losses may also be considered at the discretion of the Championship Committee. **Amended - July 4, 2019.**
  - d) A per “**EXCEPTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS,**” (Chapter 2, rule # 14 a) is applicable at the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority. **(Added - July 4, 2019)**
  - e) Former **top contenders** or **champions** may also be considered for championship upon meeting all safety code requirements at the discretion of the CNBA. **(New -July 4, 2019)**

#### **SPORTSMANSHIP RULE REGARDING CNBA SANCTIONED CONTESTS:**

17. All boxers, their respective trainers, cornerman and managers taking part in CNBA sanctioned elimination contests, vacant title bouts, championship defense, or unified title bouts shall act in sportsmanlike a manner. Actions that are determined to reflect negatively on the CNBA or the sport of boxing may result in discipline or penalties as identified by the CNBA. (see # 18 on Discipline or Penalties)

#### **POTENTIAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CNBA FOR SPORTSMANSHIP VIOLATIONS:**

18. Should any Champion or Challenger or member of his/her team be found in violation of rule # 17 SPORTSMANSHIP RULES REGARDING CNBA SANCTIONED CONTESTS) of the CNBA, he/she may be subject to a monetary fine; or
- a) Be lowered or removed from his/her ranking position for a period not exceeding six (6) months; or
  - b) Having his/her title vacated at the discretion of the CNBA Board of Directors by a majority vote depending on the severity of the incident or violation.

- c) Any individual or contestant having been disciplined shall also have the right to appeal with the Canadian National Boxing Authority through the Grievance and Disciplinary Committee within ten (10) days of being notified in writing of any decisions made against him or her upon receipt of the letter. (As Per CNBA Hearing Procedures)

**INDIVIDUAL OR CONTESTANT FILING A GRIEVANCE DEADLINE:**

- 19. Any individual or contestant wishing to file a complaint or grievance shall do so in writing Grievance and Disciplinary Chairman within ten (10) days of being aggrieved and specify:
  - a) The nature of their complaint or grievance; and
  - b) Identify all parties involved in the situation; and
  - c) Provide date, location and time under which issue or concerns occurred; however,
  - d) The failure of any individual or contestant to file a grievance by the deadline date specified in (1) shall constitute an automatic waiver by the individual or contestant of any rights and claims against the organization. (REVIEW CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY HEARING PROCEDURES)

**APPEALS AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH HOST COMMISSION:**

- 20. In the event that any disciplinary action originated by the host commission overseeing the contest all appeals and negotiations shall be commenced with the commission under such circumstances. (REVIEW CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY HEARING PROCEDURES)

**GROUND FORS FOR APPEALS WITH THE CNBA ORGANIZATION**

- 21. The Canadian National Boxing Authority Grievances and Disciplinary Committee may confirm, vacate or vary the decision being complained of or appealed as it considers justified and fair at its sole discretion with regards to:
  - a) Where scorecard miscalculations occurred on the scorecards would have otherwise justified a reversal of the recorded bout outcome; or
  - b) The inappropriate conduct of the contest referee or official scoring judges alleged to have had impacted the outcome of the CNBA sanctioned bout; or
  - c) Any potential disciplinary actions taken by the CNBA for Sportsmanship violations; or
  - d) Impact of any findings by the CNBA that may have a detrimental outcome on the rights of the complainant. (REVIEW CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY HEARING PROCEDURES)

**MANDATORY CHALLENGERS:**

- 22.. The Canadian National Boxing Authority retains its right to designate a mandatory challenger by:
  - a) Sanctioning an elimination contest between 2 of highest available contenders or
  - b) The Championship Chairman or President designating a mandatory challenger.

### **MOVING BETWEEN DIVISIONS:**

23. Champions may move from one weight division to another to challenge a Champion in another weight division with the approval of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.
  - a) A CNBA boxer that wins another Canadian National Boxing Authority Title in a different weight class than his/her own natural weight class shall be given fifteen (15) days to choose which weight class title he/she will retain.
  - b) Canadian National Boxing Authority Champions can hold another title with another organization in a lighter or heavier weight than the one he/she hold with the Canadian National Boxing Authority. All joint titles must be unified, approved by all governing bodies involved.
  - c) No CNBA Champion can simultaneously hold multiple Canadian National Boxing Authority Championships in different weight classifications, effective as of April 6th, 2018.

### **BEING DROPPED FROM THE RATINGS**

24. Any boxer shall be automatically dropped from the Ratings when:
  - a) The boxer has been inactive for eighteen (18) consecutive months; and
  - b) The boxer loses to another fighter outside the top rankings as specified by the Canadian National Boxing Authority; and
  - c) The boxer refuses to take part in a mandatory contest; or
  - d) Should a Canadian National Boxing Authority Champion fight for another title without advising the organization, his or her championship status shall be withdrawn and that boxer shall automatically be removed from the ratings for failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the organization.

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **CNBA CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS**

#### **DEFEND, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY**

25. All parties acknowledge and assume all responsibility for risks and participation in any and all activities associated with professional boxing either expressed or implied, and agree to defend and indemnify the Canadian National Boxing Authority, and hold harmless our affiliate organizations, directors, supervisors, officers, agents, or employees from any liability for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages, losses or causes of action, or lost revenue, lost profits, or any other type of damage, whether specified in contractual agreement (including negligence), or otherwise, arising from any errors or omissions of the Canadian National Boxing Authority and the aforementioned individuals.

**CARD INSURANCE COVERAGE**

26. Any promoter of Canadian National Boxing Authority sanctioned contests shall cover costs for all insurances policies designated by the host commission for the card.

**CNBA CHAMPIONSHIPS WEIGHT CLASSES (Male Weight Classifications)**

**27. ARTICLE 4.2 – Recognized Weight Classifications (as per Constitution)**

a) The following weight divisions shall be recognized for male boxers.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>WEIGHT LIMIT</u>	
Minimum Weight	105 lbs.	47.63 Kg.
Light Flyweight	108 lbs.	48.99 Kg.
Flyweight	112 lbs.	50.8 kg.
Super Flyweight	115 lbs.	52.16 Kg.
Bantamweight	118 lbs.	53.52 Kg.
Super Bantamweight	122 lbs.	55.34 Kg.
Featherweight	126 lbs.	57.15 Kg.
Super featherweight	130 lbs.	58.97 Kg.
Lightweight	135 lbs.	61.23 Kg.
Super Lightweight	140 lbs.	63.50 Kg.
Welterweight	147 lbs.	66.68 Kg.
Super Welterweight	154 lbs.	69.85 Kg.
Middleweight	160 lbs.	72.57 Kg.
Super Middleweight	168 lbs.	76.20 Kg.
Light Heavyweight	175 lbs.	79.38 Kg.
Cruiserweight	200 lbs.	90.71 Kg.
Heavyweight	Over 200 lbs.	> 90.71 Kg.

**CNBA CHAMPIONSHIPS WEIGHT CLASSES (Female Weight Classifications)**

b) The following weight divisions shall be recognized for female boxers.

Minimum Weight	105 lbs.	47.63 Kg.
Light Flyweight	108 lbs.	48.99 Kg.
Flyweight	112 lbs.	50.8 kg.

Super Flyweight	115 lbs.	52.16 Kg.
Bantamweight	118 lbs.	53.52 Kg.
Super Bantamweight	122 lbs.	55.34 Kg.
Featherweight	126 lbs.	57.15 Kg.
Super featherweight	130 lbs.	58.97 Kg.
Lightweight	135 lbs.	61.23 Kg.
Super Lightweight	140 lbs.	63.50 Kg.
Welterweight	147 lbs.	66.68 Kg.
Super Welterweight	154 lbs.	69.85 Kg.
Middleweight	160 lbs.	72.57 Kg.
Super Middleweight	168 lbs.	76.20 Kg.
Light Heavyweight	175 lbs.	79.38 Kg.
Cruiserweight	200 lbs.	90.71 Kg.
Heavyweight	Over 175 lbs.	> 79.38 Kg.

#### **ALLOWABLE WEIGHT DIFFERENTIALS RECOGNIZED BY THE CNBA**

- 28.** Where one of the contestants contracted to participate in any Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship match fails to make the prescribed weight, the bout will still take place, with only the boxer making the prescribed weight being eligible to win or retain the Championship, provided the weight difference between the boxers is within the following limits:
- a) Where the lighter contestant weighs less than 118 pounds, not more than 3- pounds weight difference.
  - b) Where the lighter contestant weighs 118 pounds or more, but less than 126 pounds, not more than 5-pounds weight difference.
  - c) Where the lighter contestant weighs 126 pounds or more, but less than 135 pounds, not more than 7-pounds weight difference.
  - d) Where the lighter contestant weighs 135 pounds or more, but less 147 pounds, not more than 9-pounds weight difference.
  - e) Where the lighter contestant weighs 147 or more, but less than 160 pounds, not more than 11- pounds weight difference.

- f) Where the lighter contestant weighs 160 or more, but less than 175 pounds, not more than 12-pounds weight difference.
- g) Where the lighter contestant weighs 175 or more, but less than 200 pounds, not more than 14-pounds weight difference.
- h) Where the lighter contestant weighs more than 200 pounds, no limit.

**ROUNDS DURATION FOR MALE AND FEMALE BOXERS:**

- 29. Each round shall consist of a three (3)-minutes durations for male boxers and two (2)-minutes duration for female boxers. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

**NUMBER OF ROUNDS FOR CNBA CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS: (Revised April 1, 2019)**

- 30. CNBA Championship bouts shall be as follows:
  - a) Regional Titles: (Males: 6 or 8 Rounds) and (Females: 6 Rounds)
  - b) Canadian or National Titles: (Males: 10 or 12 Rounds) and (Females: 10 Rounds)
  - c) Titles such as Canada – Mexico (CAN-MEX): (Males or Female: 10 Rounds)
  - d) North American / International: (Males: 12 Rounds) and (Females: 10 Rounds)

**NOTE:** As of July 1st, 2020, all Male Canadian Title fights will become 12 round contests.

**SIZE OF GLOVES TO BE USED BY WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION**

- 31. The weight of gloves to be used is determined by the weight classifications at the official weigh-in, not the weight of the boxers at the time of the contest. The following gloves weights are approved for Canadian National Boxing Authority contests as follows:
  - a) In all contests, male and female boxers in weight classes below and including one hundred and forty-seven (147) pounds (66.68 Kg.), shall use gloves that are eight (8) ounces (226.80 grams) in weight.
  - b) In all contests, male and female boxers in weight classes above one hundred forty-seven (147) pounds (66.68 Kg.), shall use gloves that are ten (10) ounces (283.50 grams) in weight.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS APPROVAL PROCEDURES**

- 32. Elimination and championship bouts, including vacant, title defenses and unified bouts shall be proposed in writing by the promoter or promoters that desire to have the contest sanctioned by the Canadian National Boxing Authority.



- a) All challengers must be rated in the CNBA top fifteen (15) rankings to qualify for a Canadian National Boxing Authority title at the discretion of the CNBA; and
- b) All challengers or defending champions must have a valid license and meet medical requirements of the host commission and Canadian National Boxing Authority, and not be under a medical suspension, or other suspension by any duly legislated commission.
- c) The CNBA Championship Committee shall approve all elimination or championship contest.
- d) The Championship Chairman or President reserve the right to refuse proposed contests at its sole discretion.

#### **RETURN BOUT CLAUSE**

- 33.. There shall be no return bout clause inserted into any contract between boxers competing in a Canadian National Boxing Authority elimination, championship, or unification contest; however, the Canadian National Boxing Authority at its sole discretion may decide if the performance by both contestants warrants a return match, or falls within the following provisions:
- a) Officials, officiating, or outside source influenced the outcome; or the
  - b) The contest ended in a NO Contest or DRAW; or
  - c) When the contest is extremely close, ends in a disputed or controversial decision.
  - d) Under the aforementioned circumstances, the Championship Chairman or President may at their sole discretion, direct the two (2) contestants to meet again within a reasonable timetable.

#### **VOLUNTARY DEFENSE**

34. Unless otherwise directed by the Canadian National Boxing Authority President or Championship Chairman, a Champion's first defense shall be a voluntary defense and the Champion may select a Challenger from the top 15 contenders, with his/her next defense being a mandatory one against the top available contender at the sole discretion of the Championship Chairman or President of the CNBA.
- a) All mandatory defenses shall be followed by a voluntary defense.
  - b) When a Challenger wins a title, he/she automatically inherits the former Champion's obligations under this rule.

## **MANDATORY AND FREE DEFENSE**

35. All Canadian National Boxing Authority Champions shall be required to defend his/her title in a contest of not less than the stipulated rounds against a leading contender in his/her weight division selected from the current list of leading contenders established by the Championship Chairman within a period of twelve (12) months of title, but must sign to defend his/her title within a period not to exceed nine (9) months against the leading contender or a contender designated by the Championship Chairman or CNBA President; and
- a) Nothing in the Canadian National Boxing Authority Rules shall prohibit its champions from engaging in (over-the-weight limit) or in (lower weight division) non championship contests as long as the champion is in compliance with all other applicable championship obligations. Such contests must have taken place no less than sixty (60) days prior to a mandatory defense

## **LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS DEFENSE**

36. Notwithstanding # 35 – MANDATORY AND FREE DEFENSE, the Championship Chairman or President shall have the authority to order a Champion to defend his/her title in a period shorter than nine (9) months, but such period shall not be less than one hundred and eighty (180) days.

## **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS**

37. Should any Canadian National Boxing Authority Champion fail to comply with his/her contractual obligation under the following conditions the Championship Chairman shall propose a written recommendation to the Canadian National Boxing Authority President and Executive Committee outlining reasons for stripping the Champion of his/her title and declare the title as vacant.
- a) When a Champion does not comply with contractual obligations either by giving no explanation; a false declaration or an explanation that is without sufficient merit to warrant an extension; and
  - b) Any action by the Champion or members of his/her team, including medical advisors or legal counsel that misrepresents medical facts that would otherwise prohibit him/her from defending their title; or
  - c) Any action by the Champion or members of his/her team, advisors or legal counsel that withhold information pertaining to legal matters; such a criminal investigation or offenses that would otherwise prohibit him/her from defending their title or jeopardize the defense from occurring; or
  - d) Any action by the Champion or members of his/her team, advisors or legal counsel that withhold information regarding the appropriate application process necessary for the boxer to attain his/her licence or knowingly falsifies relevant information from the duly legislated boxing commission that would otherwise result in no licence being issued to the Champion.

## VACATING TITLE/INTERIM CHAMPION

38. Should a champion fail to defend his/her title under the aforementioned circumstances, by a vote of the majority of the Canadian National Boxing Authority Executive Committee, title recognition may be withdrawn.
- a) In the event that a champion is legitimately inactive, due to an illness, injury or other medical condition, the Executive Committee, at its sole discretion, may grant a recovery period after reviewing supporting medical information declared by the Champion's medical practitioner, commission doctor or attending physician that has evaluated the illness, injury or medical condition and in his/her medical opinion states such boxer will be able to recover for a period not exceeding one hundred and twenty (120) days from the time of consultation; or
  - b) In the event that the champion is legitimately inactive, due to a legal circumstance; the Executive Committee, at its sole discretion, may grant a period to resolve the matter not exceeding one hundred and twenty (120) days from the time of consultation; or
  - c) The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall allow for an interim championship contest to take place between the top two available contenders or two of the highest available challengers at its sole discretion.
  - d) The Canadian National Boxing Authority will provide a letter by either electronic mail or a postal service to the last known address, email address or fax number of the Champion advising him or her that an interim championship contest will take place to fill the title if the aforementioned is not met; additionally
  - e) The Champion is responsible for informing the Canadian National Boxing Authority of changes in his/her contact information, and the organization shall not be responsible for misdirected letters.
  - f) Notwithstanding the above, should a champion fail to defend his/her title for more than one (1) year, for any reason, the Canadian National Boxing Authority Executive may vacate the championship or extend the period of defense up to ninety (90) days where a championship bout is pending or has been signed.
  - g) When no challenger will sign to fight against the current Champion, the Canadian National Boxing Authority will not vacate his/her championship, and the Champion shall retain his/her title, until such time an available contender is available to challenge for their title.
  - h) In the event where there is an Interim Champion, he/she will inherit the Championship, and must make a mandatory defense against the #1 rated, or highest available contender

- i) The winner will be the Interim Champion and must defend the Title in accordance with Rules # 33 and # 34. The former champion is the mandatory defense for the interim champion, when he/she is deemed fit to box.
- j) Champions may vacate their titles voluntarily at any time.

#### **TITLES LOST ON SCALES**

39. Should a Champion, or one of the challengers in the event of a vacant title, fail to make the prescribed title weight at the Official Weigh-in Ceremonies, the following shall occur:
- (a) Both boxers shall be given access to the official weight scales at least two (2) hours preceding the Official Weigh-in Ceremonies in order to make contractual weights.
  - b) In the event where the champion fails to make the necessary weight, he/she shall be considered to have forfeited his title on the scales. In this instance, if only the challenger makes weight and emerges victorious, he/she shall be declared Champion.
  - c) Should the dethroned champion win the contest, the title shall be declared vacant, and
  - d) The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall offer a tournament (box off) or a championship contest between the highest available challengers to determine a new Champion; or
  - e) In the event of a vacant title, if one of the challengers fails to make the prescribed weight, and the other challenger makes the necessary weight, and emerges victorious, he/she shall be declared the new Champion, however
  - f) Should the challenger who failed to make weight win the contest, the title shall be declared vacant, and the Canadian National Boxing Authority determine a process for filling the vacant title; OR
  - g) In the event that both contestants in the contest fail to make the prescribed weight, the Authority shall withdraw its sanction, and the contest will proceed as a non-title ten (10) round-match; as the case, subject to # 28 - ALLOWABLE WEIGHT DIFFERENTIALS RECOGNIZED BY THE CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY.

#### **MINIMUM ROUND REQUIREMENT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS**

##### **40.**

- a) Any male boxer prior to competing for a CNBA Canadian, Can-Mex Title, North American, International Championship or other Major Title shall have competed in a minimum of seven (7) bouts confirmed with a) The boxer's general activity being the prime factor in determining eligibility; b) a minimum of two scheduled bouts of eight (8) rounds duration, two of six (6) rounds duration or c) a minimum of one scheduled contest of eight (8) rounds duration and three of six (6) rounds duration; or d) Olympians with a 100% winning record after seven (7) bouts, regardless of rounds at the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

- b) Any female boxer prior to competing for a CNBA Canadian, Can-Mex Title, North American Championship, International or other Major Title shall have competed in a minimum of five (5) bouts confirmed with a) The boxer's general activity being the prime factor in determining eligibility; b) a minimum of one scheduled bouts of eight (8) rounds duration, one of six (6) rounds duration or c) a minimum of three scheduled contest of six (6) rounds duration; or d) Olympians with a 100% winning record after five (5) bouts, regardless of rounds at the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.
- c) The scheduled contests for male or female boxers are not required to have gone the distance to qualify for championships.
- d) Notwithstanding # 40 (a) and (b) – a professional boxer may contest for a title whereby he/she has defeated a top contender in a contest of no less than six rounds at the sole discretion of the CNBA Championship Chairman or President where the host commission also approves of the championship contest.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS – RULES DECLARATION MEETING**

- 41. On the day prior to a scheduled championship contest, both boxers, their managers or duly authorized representatives, the promoter, and the Canadian National Boxing Authority Supervisor, and a member of the duly legislated commission shall meet to thoroughly examine the Rules and Regulations governing the championship contest and to affix their signatures to the Declaration of Rules provided by the Canadian National Boxing Authority.**
- a) Boxers, managers or duly authorized representatives for either boxer that arrive late for the Rules Meeting or for the official weigh-In ceremony may be fined at the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority depending on the length or reasons for the delay from a minimum of \$100.00 to a maximum of \$1000.00.
  - b) The contestants shall choose their gloves at this time, with the Champion given the first choice, and the challenger choosing second. The Champion will then choose a back-up pair, with the challenger receiving the last pair as his back-up set. In the event of two challengers for a vacant title, a coin toss will determine who has the first choice of gloves, and shall be introduced into the ring last, if he so chooses.
  - c) All gloves used in any Canadian National Boxing Authority sanctioned contest must be new gloves approved by the hosting commission and the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

#### **SIGNING RULES DECLARATION**

- 42. By virtue of signing the Rules Declaration, a boxer acknowledges and declares that the Canadian National Boxing Authority title in each respective weight division is the exclusive property of the Canadian National Boxing Authority, and all rights and championship accolades shall remain the exclusive property of the Canadian National Boxing Authority at all times.**

### **CHAMPIONSHIP RECOGNITION**

43. Each champion is required to wear his belt into the ring during each title defense at which time the Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship Supervisor shall be given custody of the belt prior to the start of the contest for the duration of the match; and
- a) Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship Supervisor shall present a championship belt to the winning boxer at the conclusion of the contest, when the following conditions apply:
  - b) When the champion retains his/her title; or
  - c) When a new champion has been declared; or
  - d) A previous champion regains a prior held title, in the same weight division, he/she shall be entitled to a new championship belt; unless
  - e) The bout is ruled a NO CONTEST, in which case, the reigning champion retains his/her championship.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS BELT RESPONSIBILITY**

44. All Champions accept full responsibility for the belt they have captured and for its safekeeping.
- a) The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall not be responsible for replacing any lost, stolen or otherwise missing belts.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP UNIFICATION BOUTS**

45. The Canadian National Boxing Authority recognizes unified titles bouts and will endeavor to support all unification bouts in the pursuit of excellence by professional boxers.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS – NON-SANCTIONED TITLE FIGHT**

46. Canadian National Boxing Authority Champions shall only compete, defend titles advertised as title bouts that are properly sanctioned by the organization.
- a) Failure to comply with this rule shall result in the immediate withdrawal of his/her title recognition by the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS – AUTOMATIC SANCTION**

47. Any contest between a Canadian National Boxing Authority Champion of a division and another boxer, in same weight classification within the championship jurisdiction shall be automatically deemed as a Canadian National Boxing Authority title defense; unless
- a) The bout is advertised as a non-title defense at the absolute discretion of the CNBA.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP RECOGNITION – AUTOMATIC TITLE WITHDRAWAL**

48. A Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship in any weight division shall be automatically declared vacant should the Champion in his/her weight division:
- a) Participates in a contest with another boxer, in the same weight classification in the championship jurisdiction in the number of rounds typical of title defenses and loses without seeking approval from the Canadian National Boxing Authority; or
  - b) Captures a higher title within the Canadian National Boxing Authority; or
  - c) Captures a world championship of any boxing organization; or
  - d) Is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to a jail term; or
  - e) Fails to have at least one (1) championship defense annually against another boxer under the jurisdiction of a duly legislated commission except when the Championship Chairman or President at their sole discretion, directs otherwise; or
  - f) If the champion cannot meet the championship obligations of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

## **VIDEOTAPING OF CNBA SANCTIONED CONTESTS (Approved April 6th, 2018)**

49. All Canadian National Boxing Authority elimination, championship or unification contests shall be videotaped by the Promoter at their cost or by the host Commission for use by the Canadian National Boxing Authority for immediate video replay/review or for potential fouls or any grievance that can be potentially filed once a bout has concluded with the Canadian National Boxing Authority, and the duly legislated commission overseeing the sanctioned contest.
- a) The promoter or co-promoter agrees to comply with this request as stipulated in all contest sanctions and provide the Canadian National Boxing Authority with an official copy without editing within 72 hours following the conclusion of the contest for record keeping and for potential appeals or legal action pursued against the CNBA, its officials, employees, agents or representatives in place to fulfill the sanctioning agreement.
  - b) The promoters, or co-promoters shall also provide the host Commission an official copy without editing within 72 hours following the conclusion of the contest in case an appeal is made by either fighter or their respective camps, or other altered time frame accepted by the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SUPERVISOR FIGHT REPORTS**

50. Each member under whose jurisdiction boxing contests are held shall forward reports of sanctioned contests, in the form provided by the Executive Committee, to both the Ratings Committee Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer, not later than five (5) days after contest.

## **CHAPTER 4**

## **CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY SANCTIONS**

### **BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURE**

51. Applications for the sanction or approval for a contest shall be presented to the Canadian National Boxing Authority ninety (90) days, but not less than forty (45) days prior to the proposed date for any contest and the application shall include:
- a) Completed boxer contracts.
  - b) Up-to-date medical reports from the boxer's home commission; and
  - c) Certified check or money transfer for 25 % of sanctioning fee within seven (7) days of approval; and
  - d) The remaining portion of any CNBA sanction shall be paid thirty (30) days prior to contest to Canadian National Boxing Authority; and
  - e) Promoter shall adhere to other conditions as set by the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

### **PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION**

52. Secretary-Treasurer will make the following documents available:
- a) Copies of Canadian National Boxing Authority Rules and Regulations.
  - b) Sanctions Agreement Contract.
  - c) Official Promoter Championship Sanction.
  - d) Terms and Conditions.
  - e) Official receipt.
  - f) Other relevant documentation or amended ones as the case may be.
  - g) CNBA Logo
  - h) Championship Belt JPEG



## **PROMOTER FEES**

53. The promoter shall agree in writing to cover costs and expenses as designated by the Canadian National Boxing Authority before sanction is granted; and
- a) Remit fees or amended fees to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian National Boxing Authority not less than thirty (30) days prior to specified contest; and
  - b) Cover any additional government costs or charges for holding elimination or championship fights in their respective province, territory, state or country as the case may be shall be covered by promoter; and
  - c) Understands that that sanctioning fees are retained by the Canadian National Boxing Authority regardless of the bout outcome of actual contest.

## **BOXERS FEES AGREEMENT**

54. Every boxer taking part in a Canadian National Boxing Authority Sanctioned elimination contest, vacant title contest, title defense or unification contests shall agree and authorize the licenced promoter to withhold 3% of their gross purse totals made payable to the Canadian National Boxing Authority for their applicable fees where purses exceed three thousand dollars (3000.00). The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall withdraw that sanction where one or both boxers fail to provide coverage of these fees.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SUPERVISOR**

55. The promoter shall agree in writing to cover expenses for the supervisor such as the hotel and per diem, and travel to the host city where contest is scheduled for.

## **COVERING OFFICIAL EXPENSES**

56. The promoter shall cover all accommodation, meal and travel expenses of ring officials assigned by the Canadian National Boxing Authority; and
- a) Pay officials according to the remuneration payment scale as set by the Canadian National Boxing Authority; unless
  - b) An alternate agreement is in place utilizing local officials of the host commission when agreed by both fighters and the Canadian National Boxing Authority beforehand to lessen costs at the sole discretion of the organization.
  - c) The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall be notified thirty (30) days in advance to determine its position on waiving the use of its officials.
  - d) All officials officiating Canadian National Boxing Authority sanctioned contests shall wear the Canadian National Boxing Authority patch accordingly during the entirety of the contest.

## REMUNERATION PAYMENT SCALE SET BY THE CNBA

57. Where applicable, all ring officials and championship supervisor shall be remunerated for their services as defined by the fixed official payment scale when combined purses dictate.

<b>Total Purses Combined</b>	<b>Referee Salary</b>	<b>Judges Salary</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
Starting at \$250,000 to \$500,000	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Starting at \$500,001 to \$750,000	\$1250.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Starting at \$750,001 to \$1,000,000	\$1500.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Starting at \$1,000,001 to \$2, 500,000	\$1750.00	\$1250.00	\$1250.00

- a) Consideration of the host commission fees will apply when applicable.
- b) The official's fees as set by the Canadian National Boxing Authority when in conjunction with the host commission shall be given according to the practices of the host commission.

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS IN CANADA

58. Promoters of a Regional Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship contest shall pay a sanction fee to the Canadian National Boxing Authority comprising of a three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and
- a) The Promoter shall pay the Canadian National Boxing Authority three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and pay the taxes for a new Championship Belt, twenty-eight (28) days prior to the scheduled contest, plus applicable shipment costs where applicable.
  - b) The Promoter shall provide the host commission one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which the host commission shall use to pay the championship supervisor for fulfilling his/her duties no later than the Rules Reading Ceremony.
  - c) Notwithstanding the above, the Canadian National Boxing Authority reserves the right to withdraw its sanction for any contest within the 28-day deadline, should the sanction fees not be forthcoming in a timely manner or for other rules and regulation violation.

## **CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS**

59. Promoters of a Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship contest shall pay a sanction fee to the Canadian National Boxing Authority comprising of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and
- a) The Promoter will pay the Canadian National Boxing Authority three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and pay the taxes for a new Championship Belt, twenty-eight (28) days prior to the scheduled contest, plus applicable shipment costs where applicable.
  - b) The Promoter shall provide the host commission one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), which the host commission shall use to pay the championship supervisor for fulfilling his/her duties no later than the Rules Reading Ceremony.
  - c) Notwithstanding the above, the Canadian National Boxing Authority reserves the right to withdraw its sanction for any contest within the 28-day deadline, should the sanction fees not be forthcoming in a timely manner or for other rules and regulation violation.

## **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS OUTSIDE CANADA**

60. Promoters of a Regional Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship contest shall pay a sanction fee to the Canadian National Boxing Authority comprising of four hundred dollars (\$400.00); and
- a) The Promoter will pay the Canadian National Boxing Authority three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and pay the taxes for a new Championship Belt, twenty-eight (28) days prior to the scheduled contest, plus applicable shipment costs where applicable.
  - b) The Promoter shall provide the host commission one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which the host commission shall use to pay the championship supervisor for fulfilling his/her duties no later than the Rules Reading Ceremony.
  - c) Notwithstanding the above, the Canadian National Boxing Authority reserves the right to withdraw its sanction for any contest within the 28-day deadline, should the sanction fees not be forthcoming in a timely manner or for other rules and regulation violation.

## **NORTH AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS**

61. Promoters of a Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship, North American and/or International contest shall pay a sanction fee to the Canadian National Boxing Authority comprising of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and
- a) The Promoter will pay the Canadian National Boxing Authority three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and pay the taxes for a new Championship Belt, twenty-eight (28) days prior to the scheduled contest, plus applicable shipment costs where applicable.

- b) The Promoter shall provide the host commission two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), which the host commission shall use to pay the championship supervisor for fulfilling his/her duties no later than the Rules Reading Ceremony.
- c) Notwithstanding the above, the Canadian National Boxing Authority reserves the right to withdraw its sanction for any contest within the 28-day deadline, should the sanction fees not be forthcoming in a timely manner or for other rules and regulation violation

#### **MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTESTS OUTSIDE CANADA**

62. Promoters of a Canadian National Boxing Authority MAJOR Championship Contests Outside Canada shall pay a sanction fee to the Canadian National Boxing Authority comprising of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and
- a) The Promoter will pay the Canadian National Boxing Authority three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and pay the taxes for a new Championship Belt, twenty-eight (28) days prior to the scheduled contest, plus applicable shipment costs where applicable.
  - b) The Promoter shall provide the host commission two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), which the host commission shall use to pay the championship supervisor for fulfilling his/her duties no later than the Rules Reading Ceremony.
  - c) Notwithstanding the above, the Canadian National Boxing Authority reserves the right to withdraw its sanction for any contest within the 28-day deadline, should the sanction fees not be forthcoming in a timely manner or for other rules and regulation violation.

#### **UNIFICATION CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS FEES**

63. Unification Championship Contest Sanctioning Fees where the Canadian National Boxing Authority (CNBA) has a recognized champion facing champions within a Region, Territory, State, or National, North American and International Titles shall be as follows:
- (a) Regional Titles: Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)
  - (b) National Titles Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)
  - (c) North American: One thousand dollars (\$1000.00)
  - (d) International Championships Outside Canada: One thousand dollars (\$1000.00)
  - (e) Notwithstanding the above, the Canadian National Boxing Authority reserves the right to withdraw its sanction for any contest within the 28-day deadline, should the sanction fees not be forthcoming in a timely manner or for other rules and regulation violation.

#### **CANCELLAION FORFEITURE**

64. In the event a scheduled Canadian National Boxing Authority contest is cancelled, twenty-five (25%) of the sanction fee shall be forfeited to the Canadian National Boxing Authority and the remainder returned to the promoter(s), unless cancellation results from documented medical injury to either of the boxers, where 80% of the sanctioning fee shall be returned to promoter.

### **PURSE SECURITY PURSE**

65. Promoters shall file appropriate documentation from a financial institution with the Canadian National Boxing Authority that proves sufficient purse monies and other charges are available to cover contractual obligation for the sanctioned contest.

### **ELIMINATION & CHAMPIONSHIP APPROVAL CONSIDERATIONS**

66. Sanction or approval for any Canadian National Boxing Authority Elimination or Championship shall only be granted where professional boxing is controlled by a duly legislated commission that regulates the sport with a blending of the Canadian National Boxing Authority's Rules and Regulations; and
- a) Canadian National Boxing Authority contests shall be supervised by its Championship Supervisor

### **ADVERTISING OF PROPOSED CONTESTS**

67. Promoters are prohibited from advertising a proposed contest until the card is sanctioned by the host commission duly legislated to regulate professional boxing and have received official sanctioning from the Canadian National Boxing Authority.
- a) Advertising means the offering of tickets for sale; placement of posters, newspapers articles, press releases, radio broadcasts, other media formats, or any other source that advertise the contest before sanctioning has been secured.

### **DECLINE/SUSPENSION OF CHAMPIONSHIP RECOGNITION**

68. The Canadian National Boxing Authority owns exclusive rights to all designated championship bout it regulates, including actual sanctioning documents and all rights and privileges associated with marketing of Canadian National Boxing Authority contests and Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship Belts.

At its sole discretion, the Canadian National Boxing Authority may decline or suspend championship recognition for:

- a) For non-payment of sanction fees.
- b) Violations of law by participants.
- c) Violations of law by promoters.
- d) Violations or disregard of the CNBA Constitution, its rules and regulations.
- e) Violations or disregard for host commission policies and deadlines.
- f) Disregard for medical requirements for contest.
- g) Use of illicit or enhancing drugs.

- h) Disregard for contractual obligations before, during and up to the fight; and
- i) Under special circumstances, the CNBA may decline or suspend championship recognition including but not limited to criminal investigations, medical emergency, and/or an Act of God, nature, war, riots, epidemics, strikes, an act (or order) of public authority, on-sight mechanical difficulties (e.g., a power failure) that would render the contemplated contest under contract impossible.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY PURSE BIDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

#### **PROMOTER REGISTRATION FEES FOR PURSE BIDS (As of April 6th, 2018)**

69. In order to promote or participate in purse bids with the Canadian National Boxing Authority in Canada and/or abroad, all promoters are required to be registered with the Canadian National Boxing Authority (CNBA) Sixty (60) days prior to the Canadian National Boxing Authority sanctioning for any elimination, championship bout or unification contest.
- a) The Annual Registration Fee for all promoters is set at five hundred dollars (\$500.00) by Canadian National Boxing Authority (CNBA); and
  - b) Promoters who have not paid the specified fees will be prohibited from purse bids and/or acting as co-promoters for any CNBA sanctioned contest; additionally
  - c) The Canadian National Boxing Authority may at its sole discretion, allow purse bids submissions from other interested promoters.

#### **DESIGNATED CHAMPIONSHIP SUPERVISOR**

70. The Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship Chairman, President or Vice President shall designate Championship Supervisor who shall have the authority as approved by the organization to ensure all applicable sanctioning fees are collected from the Promoter and/or co-promoters as specified within our Constitution and Championship Rules and Regulations and shall submit all monies to received for said purposes to the Treasurer of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

#### **PURSE BID PROCEDURES**

71. Purse bids shall be solicited by the Championship Chairman by registered mail to the potential promoters in their respective jurisdictions. The notification shall include:
- a) The date, time and place for the opening of bids.
  - b) The deadline by which bids must be received.
  - c) Criteria and format for acceptable bids; and

- d) Notice of the minimum, acceptable total purse; and
- e) Minimal acceptable expenses for Championship Supervisor and/or officials

#### **PURSE BID CONSIDERATIONS**

72. Promoters in the home jurisdiction(s) of the contestants shall be given the first opportunity to submit bids.
- a) At the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority promoters in other jurisdictions may be given an opportunity to submit purse bids if contestants in negotiations cannot agree on purse money during thirty (30) day timetable for contract negotiations.

#### **PURSE BIDS – CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY INTERVENTION**

73. The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall have the right to support, guide or remedy problems, and other matters not specifically included within these Purse Bid Procedures.

#### **SUSPENSION OF PURSE BIDS**

74. At its sole discretion the Canadian National Boxing Authority may be suspend purse bids and advise all potentials promoters accordingly.

#### **AWARDING SUCCESSFUL PURSE BIDS TO PROMOTER(S)**

75. The licensed promoter(s) making the highest acceptable specific dollar amount bid offer shall be awarded the Championship contest.
- a) The two (2) boxers, either Champion and Challenger, or two (2) Challengers, as the case may be, shall accept purse offer or lose and forfeit their privileges as either Champion or Challenger.

#### **UNSUCCESSFUL PURSE BIDS**

76. Unsuccessful bidders shall receive their submitted documents and deposits back within thirty (30) days of the opening bid process by registered mail, or other mutually agreed method.

#### **PROMOTER RIGHT TO WITHDRAW BID**

77. The successful promoter shall have the right to withdraw his/her bid without penalty if the original contestants named in the bid are not available to participate in the specified contest

## **PURSE BIDS – DIVISION OF PURSES**

78. CNBA recommended purse bids involving a Champion and Challenger shall be divided as follows:
- a) Sixty-five (65%) percent for the Champion and thirty-five (35%) percent for the Challenger.
  - b) When two (2) Challengers are competing for a vacant title, the purse offer shall be divided fifty (50%) percent to each Challenger; or
  - c) At its sole discretion the Canadian National Boxing Authority may let (B) above stand as is or be altered upon mutual agreement of all relevant parties involved in the signing process.

## **CONTRACT SIGNING TIMETABLE**

79. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the opening of bids and awarding of the contest, each boxer contract shall be returned, signed and witnessed.

## **PURSE BIDS FORFEITURE**

80. The winning bid promoter(s) shall have a maximum of one hundred and twenty (120) days to promote the contest or forfeit thirty (30%) percent of the bid deposit and sanction fees to the Canadian National Boxing Authority; and
- a) The second highest acceptable bidder shall be given preference to promote the contest; or
  - b) New bids shall be given consideration.**

## **PURSE BID CONTENTS**

81. Bidding promoters shall provide the Canadian National Boxing Authority President or Championship Chairman his/her purse bid notification by registered mail, email or fax with a similar notice to the local commission where the contest is scheduled to be held, no less than sixty (60) days from the scheduled contest and shall include:
- a) A detailed statement outlining purse amounts for each boxer, with an acknowledgement that the total purse offer shall be free of any local taxes to either boxer.
  - b) Provide the Canadian National Boxing Authority with a certified check in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the total purse offer made IN TRUST.
  - c) Provide a separate certified check payable to the Canadian National Boxing Authority in the amount necessary to cover all sanction fees.



- d) Provide a letter of credit to the Canadian National Boxing Authority from a recognized financial institution for the remaining purse totals made as specified in the bid offer; and
- e) Provide the contestant contracts for the bout to the Canadian National Boxing Authority, fully completed in all respects and duly signed and witnessed for each respective boxer.

**PROMOTERS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS INCLUDE:**

82. Promoters are responsible for obtaining all necessary documentation from boxers for contractual obligation provide to the hosting commission.
- a) Applicable visas; and
  - b) Medical tests and results; and
  - c) Completed contracts
  - d) Other documentation requested by host commission; and
  - e) Any documentation requested by Canadian National Boxing Authority

**BOXER CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS:**

83. All boxers, their managers, agents or declared representatives shall present existing contracts to demonstrate roles with the team to the host commission and the Canadian National Boxing Authority; and
- a) Ensure no individual taking part mentioned above is under suspension by any duly legislated boxing commission.

**RECEIVING SIGNED CONTRACTS**

84. Upon receipt of all signed contracts, the Canadian National Boxing Authority Championship Chairman or President shall immediately forward copies of each contract to:
- a) The hosting commission; and
  - b) The Canadian National Boxing Authority Secretary-Treasurer.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

85. Canadian National Boxing Authority contenders and champions that are signed to sanctioned contests by the organization shall not box in any other contest thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled one under any circumstance.

- a) Should any boxer violate this rule, they will automatically forfeit their opportunity to participate in the aforementioned Canadian National Boxing Authority sanctioned contest; and
- b) Where a Champion violates this rule his or her title shall be declared vacant immediately; additionally
- c) All boxers that violate this rule shall be placed lower than the top ten (10) in the rankings for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

#### **UNAVAILABLE BOXER STATUS**

86. Any boxer under contract to challenge, defend or engage in an elimination contest who is impeded from participation due to injury, illness, legal case or under suspension at the time of the negotiated contest sanctioned by the Canadian National Boxing Authority, and under the auspices of a duly legislated commission the boxer shall be declared as "Unavailable," and
- a) Unless the Canadian National Boxing Authority has allocated a reasonable period not exceeding one hundred and twenty (120) days where medical documentation warrants a delay in the original contractual agreement, the promoter shall be given a specific timetable to negotiate with the next highest ranked contender to take replace for the unavailable boxer.
  - b) Should the Champion not be able to defend, and where no additional period is allocated by the Canadian National Boxing Authority, the Championship shall be declared as vacant; and the promoter shall have the right to negotiate with the two highest available ranked boxers; or
  - c) Should the promoter decline to pursue such negotiations as in (b and c) the Canadian National Boxing Authority reserves the right to call for purse bids for a vacant championship contest.

#### **CHAMPION NOT COMPLYING WITH CONTRACT SIGNING**

87. Shall a champion or his/her representatives not comply with the contract signing process or return his/her signed contract after the specified deadline set by the Canadian National Boxing Authority, the following may occur:

- a) The Canadian National Boxing Authority may withdraw the sanction for the contest; or
- b) Declare the championship vacant immediately; and
- c) The former champion shall be inserted in the ratings for his/her weight division no higher than number three (3) in the current rankings.

### **CHALLENGER NOT COMPLYING WITH CONTRACT SIGNING**

88. Shall a challenger not comply with the contract signing process or returns his/her signed contract after the specified deadline set by the Canadian National Boxing Authority; the following may occur:
- a) The Canadian National Boxing Authority may withdraw the sanction for the contest; or
  - b) Designate a substitute challenger based upon the next highest rated available contender; and
  - c) The challenger shall be inserted in the ratings in his/her weight division in a position not lower than three (3) positions below his or her present ranking.

### **BOXOFFS TO DECLARE MANDATORY CHALLENGER**

89. The Championships Chairman or President may allow for a box off among the top four (4) contenders or from the highest four (4) available contenders at their discretion to determine a mandatory challenger as the case may be.

Boxers who are injured, ill, suspended or have legal circumstances preventing participation in the box off shall be eliminated from the box off and be recognized as "Unavailable," from taking part.

The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall specify a reasonable timetable for the box off to occur and call for purse bids from interested promoters.