



CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY (CNBA)

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OVERVIEW OF RANKING CRITERIA AND APPEALS

PROFESSIONAL BOXING RULES AND REGULATIONS

PERTAINING TO A CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

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, 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, 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:

12. The boxer must have a minimum of five (5) professional boxing matches confirmed; with
 - 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; and
 - b) Only contests under the auspices of a duly legislated commission shall bouts be recorded for rating purposes.
 - 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 if 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 ELIGIIBILTY:

16. Eligibility to box for a Regional Canadian, Canadian National Championships or Championships within North American 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 Uniformed Rules of Boxing as identified by the Association of Boxing Commissions and upheld by the hosting sanctioning body; and
 - c) **Under no circumstances shall a challenger be sanctioned to challenge for any Canadian National Boxing Authority title coming off consecutive KO losses, or having lost their last three contests; and**

SPORTSMANSHIP RULE REGARING 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 REGARING 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 y 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 S FOR APEALS 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 2nd, 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.