



CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY DRUG TESTING POLICY

The Canadian National Boxing Authority Championships does not condone or permit the use of any drug by any of its participants, unless they are used for legitimate medical circumstances. The following Drug Testing Policy shall be used in conjunction with the hosting commission of all Canadian National Boxing Authority sanctioned contests.

In consultation with host commission, the Canadian National Boxing Authority shall adopt the its anti-doping policy in the genuine hope that all participants will adhere accordingly. Participants shall refrain from drug usage, including illegal drugs, prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, and administering any substance aimed to enhance personal performance.

Furthermore, the Canadian National Boxing Authority is committed to protecting the safety, health, and well-being of all participants ranked or taking part in professional boxing matches across the globe. In recognition of the inherent risks posed by any substance use under any circumstance it is clearly understood that the Canadian National Boxing Authority strictly prohibits the use and abuse of controlled substances and illicit drugs in any manner whatsoever. Any violation of the Drug Policy may result in bout disqualification, suspensions, fines, ranking changes, having capture titles vacated at the sole discretion of the Canadian National Boxing Authority.

Depending on the severity or actions of any participant involved in Canadian National Boxing Authority business, individuals may also face criminal prosecution in jurisdictions where the individual resides, travels or engages in sanctioned contests. To mitigate such outcomes, the Canadian National Boxing Authority supports commission programs, initiatives and testing procedures that deter and strictly regulate the aforementioned prohibited substances.

It is further understood that no participant may possess, purchase, transfer or distribute drugs or drugs paraphernalia. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, all prescription drugs shall be used only as specified by a medical practitioner.

The Canadian National Boxing Authority reserves the absolute right to revoke any sanction for any violation of this policy at its sole discretion depending on the circumstances; such as the individual being under investigation or charged for substance abuse, tests positive for substance use, attempts to transfer or sell legalized or illicit drugs, has declared drug usage or refuses to agree to anti-doping testing at time of contractual signing or at a later period in conjunction with current negotiations or contractual obligations.

1. BOXER ANTI-DOPING NOTIFICATION BY COMMISSION

The host commission shall inform the boxer and his/her team beforehand that he/she will be required to provide urine samples immediately following the contest in the time frame set by the commission.

2. RELEASE OF REPSONSIBILITY OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY

The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall not be held liable for relying on the judgment or decisions of the host commission in its hiring practices of duly qualified technician(s) or laboratory regarding any actions it takes or fails to take in administering adequate anti-doping testing.

The contractual contest agreement of each boxer shall agree to release the Canadian National Boxing Authority for any violation committed by the boxer, their trainer, manager, agent or any part of the boxer's team and all his/her representatives.

3. ANTI-DOPING TESTING AND CHAIN OF COMMAND

(a) The host commission shall, under all circumstances, be responsible for anti-doping tests and having results quantified by an laboratory with professional credentials to ascertain tests results are accurate.

(b) The collection and chain of custody for all test samples shall be coordinated by the host commission through a duly qualified technician or laboratory with emphasis on securing and preserving all samples according to industry standards enabling proper test results that are not tainted or subject to tampering in any way, shape or form.

(c) It is understood that a commission supervisor will establish and maintain visual contact with the boxer to be tested immediately following the match, until the sample is collected according to industry protocols, and delivered to the appropriate testing laboratory.

4. PROHIBITED DRUGS (General Rules and Regulations)

The administering or use of drugs or stimulants, including smelling salts or ammonia, either before or during a contest, to or by a contestant is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Any contestants violating this Rule shall be subject to disqualification. Any substance other than plain water and/or an electrolyte replenishment if and as approved by the host commission, is prohibited from being ingested during the contest. The discretionary use of petroleum jelly is permitted around the eyes, bridge of the nose and behind the ears. No grease or other substance is permitted on the body, arms or legs of a contestant. All boxers shall abide by the Canadian National Boxing Authority and host commission Drug Testing Policies

5. BOXER FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANTI-DOPING TEST REQUEST -

Failure to comply with the requested anti-doping test following the sanctioned Canadian National Boxing Authority contest the boxer shall be disciplined according to the host commission rules and regulations, and may include fines, suspensions or disqualification.

- (a) Should the winner be disqualified in title fights, unification matches, the Canadian National Boxing Authority will declare the championship vacant and
- (b) The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall impose mandatory penalties for positive drug tests as indicated in 8. (a), (b), (c) and (d).

6. TEST RESULTS VALIDATION BY HOST COMMISSION

Professionally quantified test results by properly trained professionals hired by the host commission shall be accepted as a fact-based outcome by the Canadian National Boxing Authority, unless

- (a) The coordinated tests were not performed per Industry standards and violated 3. (a), (b) and (c).
- (b) Under no circumstance shall the Canadian National Boxing Authority be held liable for errors or omissions resulting from the aforementioned anti-doping tests coordinated by the host commission, including but not limited to samples, performance of commission officials, their physician, and all parties associated with the testing protocols and best practices at any point during the process as defined by industry standards.

7. ENSURING TESTING AND RELIABILITY OF PROCEDURES

- (a) The Canadian National Boxing Authority may at its sole discretion accept or decline anti-doping tests results that are not forthcoming, unreasonably delayed, lack transparency or whether test results are reliable, given the stated protocols for the entire process.

8. BOXERS CONTESTING IN CANADIAN NATIONAL BOXING AUTHORITY SANCTIONED CONTESTS

Boxers contesting in sanctioned contests shall not under any circumstances take any medication not declared to the host commission or Canadian National Boxing Authority other than prescribed medication; and understand

- (a) That taking any controlled substance to enhance ring performance is strictly prohibited; and
- (b) That positive tests will result in suspensions and fine according to the host commission guidelines and the Canadian National Boxing Authority; and

- (c) Such boxers shall be lowered from the top ten (15) rankings automatically.
- (d) Shall complete drug counselling program before being considered for reinstatement;
- (e) The boxer, manager or representative shall provide a letter from a medical practitioner verifying the boxer's tests for prohibited substances were negative.

9. MANDATORY PENALTIES FOR POSITIVE DRUG TESTS:

The Canadian National Boxing Authority shall consider the host commission policy position, suspension or imposed penalties, in conjunction with other organization rules and regulations when a bout is a unification match.

Additionally, the CNBA shall impose the mandatory fines and penalties as follows:

- (a) A minimum suspension of one hundred and twenty (120) days, for first offense, and a fine up to a maximum of twenty-five (25%) of the boxer's purse at the discretion of the CNBA.
- (b) A second violation shall result in automatic suspension of one-year (365) days, and a maximum fine up to fifty (50%) of the boxer's purse at the discretion of the CNBA.
- (c) Where the winner of the championship contest tests positive for drugs, the title shall be declared vacant, and the match declared a "No Contest".
- (d) Where the loser of a Championship contest tests positive for drugs, the decision shall be recorded as the official result indicated.

10. RANKING CHANGES RESULTING FROM POSITIVE DRUG TESTS:

Boxers testing positive for drugs shall be lowered in the following manner:

- (a) All boxers suspended for violation of the policy shall be lowered from the top ten (15) rankings automatically.

11. REINSTATEMENT PROCESS FOR BOXER SHALL INCLUDE:

- (a) That the boxer that tested positive complete a drug counselling program and provide proof to the Canadian National Boxing Authority.
- (b) Complete additional requirements of boxing commission that originally tested and suspended him/her for anti-doping testing violations.
- (c) That the boxer is licensed again as a condition of reinstatement by a duly legislated boxing commission of his or her Province, State or Country of residence.