

The Regulations of *Boxing New Zealand* (Inc)

Annex E

Regulations for the conduct of amateur boxing between female competitors

Introduction:

1 Other than as hereinafter specified in these regulations, the regulations and/or rules for the conduct of amateur boxing between female competitors shall be the same as are elsewhere specified in the rules or regulations of *Boxing New Zealand* (Inc) to govern the conduct of amateur boxing in New Zealand.

Matchmaking:

2 Bouts shall be between female competitors only. No Affiliate Member shall permit or otherwise encourage any bout, whether or not a decision bout, involving a male and female competitor.

3 (a) The official weights for all contests and competitions shall be as follows:-

up to and not exceeding 46 kgs
over 46 kgs and not exceeding 48 kgs
over 48 kgs and not exceeding 50 kgs
over 50 kgs and not exceeding 52 kgs
over 52 kgs and not exceeding 54 kgs
over 54 kgs and not exceeding 57 kgs
over 57 kgs and not exceeding 60 kgs
over 60 kgs and not exceeding 63 kgs
over 63 kgs and not exceeding 66 kgs
over 66 kgs and not exceeding 70 kgs
over 70 kgs and not exceeding 75 kgs
over 75 kgs and not exceeding 80 kgs
over 80 kgs and not exceeding 86 kgs

(b) *Other than as specified above*, no matching shall be permitted in any case where the weight difference between prospective competitors is, or exceeds, 5 kilograms.

Privacy Of Changing Rooms:

4 A Local Association conducting bouts between female competitors shall provide a changing area that is separated from any such area used by male boxers or officials. The area is to be kept secure and under the control of an identified female official of the association for the duration of its use during any tournament.

Weight Mistress:

5 The weigh in of female competitors shall be conducted within the privacy of the female changing rooms and shall be supervised by an identified female official of the association.

6 Weigh in cards are to be signed by the weigh in official and are to be retained by the association secretary for a period of not less than 6 months following any bout.

Pre bout Medical Examination And Certificate:

7 Pre bout medical examinations must be conducted by Registered Medical Practitioners (the Doctor), in accordance with standing rules. There shall be no requirement as to the gender of officiating Doctors.

8 Prospective competitors and the doctor shall complete a pre bout medical examination record in the format demonstrated at schedule 1 to these regulations.

9 Medical examination records are to be retained by the secretary of the association for a period of not less than 12 months following any bout

Boxer Apparel:

10 Female boxers must wear a short-sleeved T-shirt.

11 Female boxers must wear standard boxing shorts that must in all cases reach a point no less than half way down the thigh when the competitor is standing in a normal attitude.

12 Hair nets, barrettes and hairpins are not to be used to secure hair beneath the headguard. Hair may be secured by using rubber bands or other banding devices made only of soft material.

13 Competitors shall not wear or otherwise carry about them any ring or like item during a bout.

Safety Equipment:

14 Female boxers shall in all cases wear the standard safety equipment being, mouthguard, head gear and abdominal protector and in addition shall wear a well-fitting breast protection garment being a model approved by *Boxing New Zealand Inc* and listed in Schedule 2 to these regulations or a similar garment that is adjudged in the opinion of the referee to be suitable.

Duration of Bouts:

15 All bouts shall be of three rounds duration and each round shall be of not less than 1.5 and not more than 2.0 minutes duration.

Knockdown Rule:

16. A bout between female boxers shall be stopped after two knock downs in one round or three knock downs during the entire bout.

(This note is for information only and is not part of the regulations)

Note:

Regulation 3 (b). The weight differential restriction is inserted as a safety factor but is set at a realistic figure to ensure maximum opportunity for contests in the environment of a new sport.

Please retain this form - refer Note below.

Note: Following the Doctor's examination this record is to be handed to the Association's medical liaison officer and is to be retained by the Association for a period of not less than 12 months.

SCHEDULE 1

MALE/FEMALE PRE-BOUT MEDICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE NOT SUSTAINED ANY KIND OF CONCUSSION IN THE PAST 28 DAYS.

I hereby declare that in the past 48 hours I have not used or otherwise taken any form of drug or medication other than as specified below. Further that I have not since the date of my latest registration as a boxer been subject to any medical operation or otherwise suffered from any injury or illness or have had any need to seek medical advice or treatment other than as specified below. Further that I am fit and fully competent to participate this day in an amateur boxing contest.

Females Only

Further, that I am not pregnant and that I am fit and fully competent to participate this day in an amateur boxing contest.

Further I consent to the collection and use of the information contained herein in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of *Boxing New Zealand Inc.* and to the storage of this information for a period not exceeding 12 months from this date.

Signed _____

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(Full name and signature)

Address

Tel

(W)

(H)

No(s):

(In the case of a boxer under the age of 17 years to be countersigned by the Coach, parent, or appropriate other) _____

Date _____ **Registration No** _____ **Expiry Date** _____

I certify that I have examined the boxer identified above and that there is no condition or circumstance evident to me to indicate that the boxer should not participate in an amateur boxing bout to be held this day in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations of *Boxing New Zealand Inc.*

Signed _____

(Registered Medical Practitioner)

Date _____

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SCHEDULE 2

DETAILS OF BREAST PROTECTION GARMENTS APPROVED FOR THE USE OF FEMALE AMATEUR BOXERS

DESCRIPTION MANUFACTURER

Q P Econo Guard

**Quality Performers
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New Plymouth**

Q P Maxi Guard