

WBA ASIA BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA ASIA)



CONTEST RULES FOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

SYNTHESIZED VERSION FOR RULES MEETING CEREMONY



1. Officials

- 1.1 Supervisor, referee and three judges appointed by the president shall officiate championship match.
- 1.2 Referee shall exercise authority to determine stop the fight, deduct point, accidental and or intentional blow, head butt and injury.
- 1.3 Supervisor has been authorized to take steps which may requiring urgent decision on behalf of Association for the benefit of all parties involved.

2. Bout Duration

Every championship match shall be ten(10) round unless otherwise permitted eight(8) round by the Association under special circumstances. Each round shall be two(2) minutes duration with a one(1) minute rest between rounds.

3. Weigh-In

- 3.1 Official weigh-in shall be taking place one day before of the contest at time and place designated by local boxing authorities.
 - 3.1-1 Female boxers shall provide a negative pregnancy test prior to each championship bout in addition to all the other medical test required by the local boxing authorities.
 - 3.1-2 Female boxers shall wear no facial cosmetics and they should have their hair secured with a soft and non-abrasive material.
- 3.2 If the champion fails to make the required weight, he shall lose the title by the scale and the championship bout shall proceed to as planed providing the challenger made the prescribed weight and if the challenger, having made the weight, wins the bout he shall be new champion.
- 3.3 If a champion, having made the weight, should lose the bout to his challenger who failed to make the weight, the champion shall retain the championship title.
- 3.4 If a contestant or both fails to make weight at the designated official weigh-in time, then additional two(2) hours shall be given to make the prescribed weight.

4. Scoring

4.1 Ten(10) Point Must System shall be applied to all championship matches. All rounds must be scored, even when incomplete. A score should not be less than ten(10)-seven(7) unless a different scoring system is mandated by law, or the referee has taken away points.

4.2 If the bout terminated in the middle of round that has not completed three(3) minutes action, judge should score the incomplete round.

5. Knockdown

5.1 Referee shall take mandatory eight(8) count to knocked-down boxer and if he does not or not able to continue the fight before count of ten(10) he will be declared loser by K.O.

5.2 **Three(3) knockdowns** in same round constitute an automatic knockout(K.O.)

5.3. Standing eight(8) count shall not be applying and bell can not save the knocked-down boxer.

6. Outside of the Ring

A boxer shall receive twenty(20) seconds count if the boxer is knocked out of the ring and onto the floor (given ten (10) seconds if knocked onto the ring apron). The boxer is to be unassisted by his seconds. The referee may rule a knockdown.

If assisted by any one, the boxer may lose point or be disqualified by referee's sole discretion.

7. Blow

7.1 In case a blow is rendered to opponent at same time the bell ring, it shall be regarded as legal punch. If a blow is rendered accidentally after the bell and the fight can not continue, a boxer who is ahead of scorecards will be winner by Technical Decision. If the fight can not continue before the 4th round has been completed, then decision will be Technical Draw.

7.2 In case a boxer has been hit by **Low Blow** he shall be given maximum Five(5) minutes rest and if the boxer does not continue the fight, he will lose the fight by T.K.O (Technical Knocked Out).

7.3 If a boxer sustains an injury by a **legal blow** and the injury is severe enough to stop the contest immediately or stop in the subsequent round, the injured boxer shall lose by T.K.O (Technical Knocked Out).

8. Intentional Fouls/Blows

In case the championship match has been immediately stopped by referee due to an intentional foul or unfair blow, the offender shall lose by **disqualification**.

If as a result of an intentional illegal blow a boxer causes an injury, the referee will automatically deduct two(2) point to the offender.

However, if the match could continue and in subsequent round the fight is stopped because the same injury becomes worse, then the decision shall be;

- The fight terminated **BEFORE** the completion of 4th round
: No Decision / Draw
- The fight terminated **AFTER** the completion of 4th round
: Technical Draw - if the injured boxer is in behind or in draw in score cards
: Technical Decision - if the injured boxer is in ahead

9. Accidental Fouls/Blows/Cut

If championship match cannot continue due to a boxer is accidentally injured and consequently stoped the match, then the decision shall be;

- The fight terminated **BEFORE** the completion of 4th round
: Technical Draw
- The fight terminated **AFTER** the completion of 4th round
: Technical Draw - in cases that score cards of both boxers are in draw
: Technical Decision - boxer who is in ahead of score cards shall be winner

11. Unexpected match suspended

In case the championship match suspended before the completion of the scheduled round because of any unexpected reasons, the boxer who is in ahead of scorecards shall be winner by Technical Decision provided 4th round has been completed. If the contest stopped before completion of 4th round, the decision will be Technical Draw.

12. Only pure water is allowing to drink during the match.

13. Bandage shall be free but not allow to cover knuckle of boxer's hands by the surgeon's tape.

14. Protectors: Female boxers shall wear breast and groin protectors

15. All boxers are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. A second mouthpiece must be available.

16. Only one second/cornerman is allowed in the ring between rounds. Each boxer shall be allowed no more than four (4) seconds (cornerman).

17. The measure of ring shall be no less than 18 feet(5.5 meter) and no more than 24 feet(7.3 meter) long for each side between ropes.

18. Anti doping test will be taken after the contest.

19. The weight of gloves to be used for the championship match shall be as follow;

- Minimumweight up to Welterweight: eight(8) ounces
- Super Welterweight up to Heavyweight: ten(10) ounces

20. Safety Guidelines

In order to fight for Association championship title, contestants must submit a medical examination to the local boxing authorities where the match will be taking place.

Medical standard recognized by the World Boxing Association for the safety of boxer shall be observed.

21. The World Boxing Association championship contest rules and regulations shall be observed and applied to the Association title match.

22. The WBA ASIA FEMALE establishes the 16 weight divisions as follow;

Light Heavyweight	over 168 lbs/ 76.20 kg
Super Middleweight	up to 168 lbs/ 76.20 kg
Middleweight	up to 160 lbs/ 72.58 kg
Super Welterweight	up to 154 lbs/ 69.85 kg
Welterweight	up to 147 lbs/ 66.68 kg
Super Lightweight	up to 140 lbs/ 63.50 kg
Lightweight	up to 135 lbs/ 61.23 kg
Super Featherweight	up to 130 lbs/ 58.97 kg
Featherweight	up to 126 lbs/ 57.15 kg
Super Bantamweight	up to 122 lbs/ 55.34 kg
Bantamweight	up to 118 lbs/ 53.42 kg
Super Flyweight	up to 115 lbs/ 52.16 kg
Flyweight	up to 112 lbs/ 50.80 kg
Light Flyweight	up to 108 lbs/ 48.99 kg
Minimumweight	up to 105 lbs/ 47.63 kg
Light Minimumweight	up to 102 lbs/ 46.27 kg