Referees, judges and timekeepers - duties and conditions

* 1. Ensure your licence is current and up to date.
  2. Ensure your licence is displayed at all times.
  3. If you are appointed as an official (referee, judge or timekeeper), you must notify the board immediately if you have a conflict of interest. This may include training a contestant, training at the promoters’ gym, etc.
  4. Ensure your knowledge of the rules is up to date and current.
  5. Ensure you arrive at the promotion **1 hour prior** to the promotion start time.
  6. Report to a Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board member.
  7. Ensure you have the appropriate attire - black pants, white or black shirt, black shoes. A bow tie is optional.

Referees only

* 1. Must attend pre-fight briefing with Board member(s) and all officials prior to the commencement of the first contest.
  2. Call the contestants together before each bout for final instructions.
  3. Check contestants for mouth guards and groin protection before each bout starts.
  4. Inspect the contestants and gloves to ensure that no foreign substances have been applied.
  5. Make sure you know where the timekeeper, judges and medical practitioner are seated in case you need to consult with them during the contest.
  6. Ensure that the contestants are only accompanied in the ring by a licensed trainer.
  7. Do not move injured contestants. Call the medical practitioner who will follow the Medical Evacuation Plan.

Judges only

1. Must attend pre-fight briefing with Board member(s) and all officials prior to the commencement of the first contest.
2. Ensure that you are not distracted by any persons or engage in conversations during bouts.

Timekeepers only

Ensure you have the appropriate equipment (e.g. bell and stop watch) to carry out your role.

Code of conduct

You must not, at a professional contest or at any event related to a professional contest, engage in:

* violent, threatening, obscene, indecent or abusive language or behaviour;
* vilification of any kind towards another person;
* discrimination against another person based on their age, gender or sexual orientation;
* discrimination against another person based on their race, culture, religion or any other irrelevant personal characteristic;
* sexual harassment, intimidation or victimisation of another person; and/or
* conduct that is detrimental to the reputation or interests of the boxing and combat sports industry.

You will comply with the Board’s Rules for the proper conduct of a professional contest (as applicable).

Notes

These conditions are general in application and the Board may make any further conditions specific to an individual contestant’s registration as it sees fit. The Board will write to you to make you aware of any such conditions.

These conditions may be varied or revoked by the Board at any time. The Board will write to you to make you aware of any such variations or revocations.

Failure to comply with the responsibilities and conditions set out above may result in your registration being cancelled or suspended.

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