



USA Boxing Officials Evaluation System

The following information outlines the USA Boxing Officials Evaluation System. Any questions should be addressed to the USA Boxing Rankings Task Force Chairman, Shawn Reese: shawnreese77@yahoo.com.

Evaluation Eligibility

In order to be eligible for evaluation, USA Boxing Referees & Judges, referred to in this document as Officials, must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Official must be a member in good standing of USA Boxing, meaning the Official is not under suspension from USA Boxing or AIBA
2. Official must possess one of the following Referee & Judge certifications:
 - a. AIBA 3 Star Certification
 - b. AIBA 2 Star Certification
 - c. AIBA 1 Star Certification
 - d. USA Boxing Level III Certification
3. Official must work in the capacity of a Referee & Judge, a Judge Only, or a tournament staff member in at least two (2) USA Boxing National Tournaments per calendar year to be eligible for evaluation. Exceptions will not be made unless approved in writing by the USA Boxing Supervisor of Events due to extenuating circumstances.

Evaluation Timeline

Beginning January 1, 2019, the USA Boxing Officials Evaluation System will operate on a two tournament, rolling point system, whereby each Official's Judging and Refereeing evaluation scores will be based on the average of the two most recent tournaments that he or she has participated in. Officials will be allowed to take the Knowledge evaluation test only one time per calendar year.

On December 31 of each year, the Chairman of the USA Boxing Ranking Task Force will submit the evaluation scores of all Officials to USA Boxing and these will be the final evaluation scores for the calendar year.

Evaluation Tournaments

The following USA Boxing tournaments will be utilized as Evaluation Tournaments:

- USA Boxing Olympic Trials
- USA Boxing Olympic Trials Qualifying Tournaments
- USA Boxing Elite and Youth National Championships & Junior and Prep Open
- USA Boxing Elite National Championships Qualifiers & Regional Open Championships
- USA Boxing Junior Olympic National Championships, Prep Nationals and Youth Open

Note: USA Boxing reserves the right to add or remove tournaments to this list, as deemed necessary.



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Evaluation Categories

The Categories of Evaluation outlined below will be used to calculate an Official's evaluation score:

Judging – Each Official will be assessed on his/her judging by utilizing the Swiss Timing computer program, or any other approved software, that calculates performance by comparison to other Officials judging the same round and same bout. Scoring of this category will show the rank of Officials' judging scores in the areas of round score, overall bout score and the weighted rank of all Officials in the Tournament.

The required minimum number of bouts an Official must judge for the overall tournament to count towards their rank must have been (60) sixty rounds or (25) twenty-five bouts. An Official must work the entirety of the event unless excused in writing by the event supervisor due to extenuating circumstances. The judging evaluation category will be worth 50%* of the overall evaluation score.

*Note: For Judge-Only Officials, this category will be worth 60% of the overall evaluation score.

Knowledge – A Knowledge based test of 100 Questions, shall be taken (1) one time per year by all levels of Officials, this test will be given in person, on paper, at USA Boxing National Tournaments. The knowledge evaluation category will be worth 30%* of the overall evaluation score.

*Note: For Judge-Only Officials, this category will be worth 40% of the overall evaluation score.

Refereeing – Each active Official at a National Tournament will be assessed according to the USA Boxing Referee Assessment Form provided in Attachment A. A total of 3 bouts per tournament will be assessed by an AIBA Certified ITO (for AIBA Officials) or a USA Boxing Certified NTO (for Level III Officials). The final average score of the Referee portion of the ranking procedure will be an average of the two (2) most recent USA Boxing National Tournaments worked. The referee evaluation category will be worth 20% of the overall evaluation score.

Additional Opportunities to Increase Evaluation Percentage: Any Official participating in the capacity of an R/J or Judge Only at an Evaluation Tournament will receive an additional .5% to their total evaluation score, for a maximum of 2% over the course of a one (1) year period.



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Attachment A

USA Boxing Referee Assessment Form

Referee Name:	Date:				Event:	
Session:	Ring #:				Bout #:	
Referee Assessment Categories	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Comments:
	1	2	3	4	5	
Appearance						
Mechanics						
Communications						
Knowledge & Application of Rules						
Control of Bout & Boxer Safety						
Total Number of Points: _____/25						
Evaluator Name:	Date:			Signature:		

***All Referee Assessment Categories are based on guidelines from the USA Boxing Referee & Judges Manual and USA Boxing National Rulebook Both of these documents can be found at usaboxing.org.**



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