



USA BOXING MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EMAIL VOTE
February 10, 2016

We have been reviewing the rulebooks (Technical and Competition) and noticed an important point that was omitted from the USA Boxing Technical Rulebook. The rule change has to do with non-athlete members (coaches and officials) participating in unsanctioned amateur boxing competitions. The current Technical rule prohibits athletes from taking part in these kinds of events but does not address the fact that non-athlete members are also prohibited from participating in unsanctioned amateur or non-amateur boxing events.

A MOTION was made (Brown) and seconded to approve the USA Boxing Technical Rules as outlined below. Email vote passed, MOTION carried.

Technical Rules

Rule 1 Membership

CURRENT WORDING:

1.5 For safety purposes, any boxer who participates in an unsanctioned or non-amateur (i) boxing contest or tournament or (ii) in a tough man, wild man, barroom brawl or any similar competition that is never sanctioned by USA Boxing is ineligible to compete as an athlete member of USA Boxing. Such boxer may make an appeal for eligibility through USA Boxing's grievance and complaint process.

Rule 1 Membership

PROPOSED WORDING:

1.5 Any boxer, coach or official who participates in an unsanctioned amateur or non-amateur boxing contest or tournament is ineligible to participate in competition as an athlete or non-athlete member of USA Boxing. Such person may make an appeal for consideration through USA Boxing's grievance and complaint process.

1.5.1 Any boxer who has participated in an amateur Tough Man-type competition may join USA Boxing but shall not be allowed to compete as a novice, he/she will be required to compete in the open division. Once an athlete has joined USA Boxing, he/she shall not be allowed to again participate in an amateur Tough Man-type event and then return to USA Boxing competition.

1.5.2 Any boxer who has participated as a professional in any physical combat sport shall not be eligible to compete as an athlete in USA Boxing.

Minutes submitted by Lynette Smith on behalf of Mike Martino