

N.C.B.A. Rules Supplement

The NCBA will conduct competition in accordance with the USA-Boxing Rules with the following exceptions:

1. Contestants

- a.) A collegiate boxer must be a full-time student at an accredited institution at which he/she is attending for graduation.
- b.) At the time of competition, a student athlete shall be enrolled in not less than 12 semester or quarter hours of study, regardless of the institution's definition of a minimum full-time program of study.
- c.) Final Semester/Quarter - A student athlete may compete while enrolled in less than a minimum full-time program of studies, provided the student enrolled in the final semester or quarter or the baccalaureate program and the institution certifies that he/she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete degree requirements.
- d.) Athlete eligibility for collegiate will be initiated at the time the individual's first NCBA registration and be effective as four year in five.
- e.) First year full-time graduate students (full-time defined as not less than 8 semester or quarter hours), who have not competed four years of NCBA competition are eligible (1999 Annual Meeting)

2. Gloves:

The NCBA uses 12 oz., USA-Boxing approved thumb less or thumb attached competition gloves for all weight class. Opponents must wear the same type, model, and brand during a match. (2003 Annual Meeting)

3. Wearing of Headgear:

Wearing of approved USA-Boxing competition headgear is mandatory in all NCBA Sanctioned competitions.

4. Weight Classes:

- a.) Weight divisions for the NCBA competition are as follows: 112 lbs., 119 lbs., 125 lbs., 132 lbs., 139 lbs., 147 lbs., 156 lbs., 165 lbs., 175 lbs., 185 lbs., 195 lbs., and Heavyweight.

b.) All boxers, who advance to the NCBA Championship finals will be allowed a maximum of one pound above their given weight class. The weight for the quarter- finals and semi-finals will continue to be scratch weight.

5. Rounds:

a.) NCBA bouts will consist of three two-minute rounds with duration of one-minute rest between rounds.

B.) A ten second warning will be given before the start of each round.

6. Cross-Over Boxing:

A. NCBA boxer are allowed to have up to and no more than five crossover bouts on local amateur boxing shows during each NCBA season. NCBA boxers are not allowed to compete in any tournaments, novice or open class, outside of the NCBA Tournaments. All NCBA rules must be followed (i.e. all bouts must be three rounds and must use 12 oz. gloves).

7. Tournament

All boxers must have competed in at least one prior to entering the regional tournament.

The bout requirement includes military intramural bouts and crossover bouts.

Three Region Alignment:

a.) The Champion and runner-up (1st and 2nd) in each weight class in each of the three regions automatically advance.

b.) A maximum of two (2) "at large" selections for each weight class in each weight class will be nominated by the Regional Directors to advance to the National Tournament.

c.) Selection committee or designee to review this nomination via competition records, passbooks, video tapes, recommendation from coaches to allow for a maximum of eight in each weight class.

Four Region Alignment:

a.) The Champion and runner-up (1st and 2nd) in each weight class in each of the four regions automatically advance.

b.) Selection committee or designee to review these nomination via competition records, passbooks, video tapes, recommendation from coaches to allow for a maximum of eight in each weight class.

Criteria for replacement/advancements to open slots at the National Tournament:

1. A National Champion or National Runner-up in the same weight class from the previous year.
2. A third place finisher will be considered by the following order of criteria:
 - a. Head-to-Head record with the other at large nominees.
 - b. A previously entered in the national tournament
 - c. Best competition recorded
 - d. Year in school, the senior most nominee(s) will get the consideration.
 - e. Fourth place finisher from other regions (using the above criteria, if there is more than one)
 - f. Host region.
 - g. Host school.

8. Tournament Brackets

The NCBA uses an advantage seeding bracketing procedure. Byes in the various weight classes (when available) will be assigned according to the following criteria and in the order of priority indicated below:

- a.) Returning National Champion (in the same weight class as the previous year), who is also this years regional champion.
- b.) Returning National Champion or Runner-up (in the same weight class as the previous year), who is this years regional champion.
- c.) Open draw among regional champions for any remaining byes.
- d.) Any boxer, who drops out of the national championship tournament, the remaining boxers from that region will move up and assume the empty slot (i.e. a regional runner up drops out of the tournament, the third place finisher will assume the runner-up slot as far as seeding/bracketing is concerned. The fourth place boxer from that region would become third as far as consideration for an at large nominee is concerned
- e.) If the returning National Champion is not available to compete or competes in a different weight class, the National Runner-up (competing in the previous years weight class), who is also a Regional Champion, would be come the number one seed in the bracket.

All brackets will be assigned by an open draw with the following exceptions:

- a.) A returning National Champion and Runner-up (in the same weight class as the previous year) will be placed in split brackets.
- b.) Regional Champion and Regional Runner-ups will be placed in split brackets.
- c.) "At-Large" participants will receive no special consideration in the brackets, except to split regions where possible.

9. Team Scoring

Final team standing are decided based on points received by the teams boxers during the championship tournament. A boxer receives points based on the following

- 1 point - Each Team Participating
- 1 point - Quarter Final Win
- 3 points - Semi-Final Win
- 5 points - Championship Win