

# **WORLD SERIES OF BOXING (WSB) COMPETITION RULES**

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## COMPLIANCE TO THE RULES

These WSB Competition Rules apply to the World Series of Boxing and are the only WSB Competition Rules worldwide for which AIBA National Member Federations, boxing members, clubs and boxing family must follow and respect in all their competitions in accordance to activities at all levels. No National Federation may develop its own Competition Rules that are contradictory to these WSB Competition Rules. The AIBA Technical Rules also apply to WSB Competitions.

## DEFINITIONS

“**AIBA**” means the International Boxing Association;

“**AIBA Competitions**” means any Boxing Match, Competition, Event, League or Tournament which is authorized and approved in accordance with the AIBA Technical Rules and AIBA 3 Programs Competition Rules (AOB, APB and WSB);

“**AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensee**” means the contracted licensee of AIBA who is approved to produce the official equipment for use at all WSB Competitions;

“**AOB**” means AIBA Open Boxing;

“**APB**” means AIBA Pro Boxing;

“**BMA**” means the Boxing Marketing Arm, the exclusive marketing agency for all AIBA commercial properties, managing all properties of AOB, APB and WSB and owned by AIBA and third party investors;

“**Bout**” means the boxing contest between two Boxers taking place as part of a competition;

“**Boxer**” means any athlete registered by an AIBA National Member Federation and a member of AIBA;

“**Boxer’s Agreement**” means the standard form of contract issued by WSB for the World Series of Boxing entered into between each Boxer and a Franchise;

“**Coach Certification**” means the permission to act as a Coach in AIBA Competitions granted by any National Federation, after the person passes examinations and obtains a certificate;

“**Competition Official**” means any person appointed or certified to act as a Referee, a Judge, a Supervisor, a Ringside Doctor, an International Technical Official or any assigned position in AIBA Competitions;

“**Competition Year**” means each consecutive annual period from July 1 to June 30;

“**Confederation**” means each AIBA continental affiliated organization;

“**Disciplinary Code**” means the code governing disciplinary matters applicable to AIBA, each Confederation, each National Federation and any Official, including Competition Official, or Boxer;

“**Exhibition Match**” means any boxing competition organized by a Franchise from time to time during the Competition Year involving a Squad and which is not a Regular Season or Play-Off Match but follows the same rules as a Match;

“**Field of Play (FOP)**” means the competition area which extends to 2 meters from all 4 sides of the ring where only Competition Officials can enter;

“**Franchise**” means the entity granted the right by WSB to operate a Team in the World Series of Boxing and to compete with a Squad of Boxers in Matches;

**“Franchise Bandage/Glove Inspector”** means the individual appointed by each Franchise for the purpose of inspecting the bandages of the Boxers of the opponent Team prior to the Bouts;

**“Individual Physical Contact Sport”** means any of the following sports in any of its forms: Aikido, Cage Fighting, Judo, Ju-jitsu, Karate, Kendo, Kickboxing, K-1, Muaythai, MMA, Sambo, Savate, Sumo, Taekwondo, Wrestling, Wushu and such other sports as may be deemed by AIBA to be an individual physical contact sport;

**“Match”** means any Bout that takes place consecutively on the same day and in the same location;

**“Match Staging Regulations”** means the regulations published and/or adopted by WSB from time to time relating to the staging of any Match, and which will be provided to the Franchises prior to the start of each Season;

**“Medical Handbook”** means the rules published by AIBA in relation to the medical standards required to be observed by a Boxer and by any other Official prior to, during and after any competition;

**“National Federation”** means a legal entity recognized by AIBA as the governing body for the sport of boxing in its respective country;

**“Medical Restriction Period”** has the meaning given to it in the Medical Handbook;

**“National Level Competitions”** means the boxing competitions organized and/or sanctioned by a particular National Federation and to which only Boxers registered from that National Federation participate;

**“Olympic Year”** means the year in which the Summer Olympic Games are held;

**“Play-Off Match”** means any Play-Off Match between Franchises in the World Series of Boxing which takes place at the conclusion of all Regular Matches to decide the final World Series of Boxing standings at the end of each Season;

**“Rules”** means the AIBA Technical Rules, AIBA 3 Programs Competition Rules (AOB, APB and WSB), AIBA Code of Ethics, AIBA Disciplinary Code, AIBA Procedural Rules, AIBA Anti-Doping Rules AIBA Medical Handbook and WSB Transfer Rules;

**“Season”** means the period of time in each Competition Year during which the World Series of Boxing do take place, commencing one month before the first Match of the World Series of Boxing and ending fifteen days after the last Match of the World Series of Boxing;

**“Seconds”** means the Coaches or Trainers who are certified by AIBA and who are allowed to act in the corner of the ring;

**“Squad”** means a Squad of Boxers employed from time to time by a Franchise from which the Team is selected;

**“Supervisor”** means the person who is appointed by WSB to be responsible for all technical and competition related issues in WSB Competitions; A Supervisor in WSB must be certified for all AIBA Competitions;

**“Team”** means the members of the Squad representing a Franchise in any Match;

**“Team Officials”** means the Team Managers, Coaches and Doctors entered by a Franchise in any WSB competition but does not include the Boxers;

“WSB” means the World Series of Boxing as organized and administered by the World Series of Boxing SA which was created and is owned by AIBA.

## **RULES FOR COMPETITION MANAGEMENT**

### **RULE 1. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS**

- 1.1. It is mandatory that each Franchise has a minimum of two (2) Boxers per Weight Category. There is no upper limit on the number of Boxers that a Franchise may have in its Squad.
- 1.2. The maximum number of international Boxers per Squad is eight (8) Boxers.
- 1.3. The maximum number of international Boxers from the same country permitted in any Franchise's Squad is three (3).
- 1.4. Prior to the start of each Season, each Franchise must notify WSB of the National Federation to which its Boxers are affiliated. A Boxer cannot change his nationality or his affiliation to a National Federation unless he has done so in accordance with the procedure set out in the AOB Competition Rules. Until such time as the change in affiliation of a Boxer is confirmed by (i) the Boxer's original National Federation, (ii) the Boxer's new National Federation and (iii) AIBA, WSB will only have regard to the affiliation originally notified to WSB prior to the start of the relevant Season.
- 1.5. WSB Boxers are permitted to compete in, but not limited to, the Olympic Games and any competition which is a pre-requisite to the Boxer's qualification for a participation in the Olympic Games such as:
  - 1.5.1. National Championships and Continental Qualifiers prior to the World Boxing Championships provided that such World Boxing Championships are recognized as an official Olympic Qualifying Competition by AIBA;
  - 1.5.2. World Boxing Championships provided that such World Boxing Championships are recognized as an official Olympic Qualifying Competition by AIBA;
  - 1.5.3. Continental Olympic Qualifying Competition(s).
- 1.6. No APB Boxer shall be eligible to participate in WSB.
- 1.7. The Boxer is allowed to participate in other competitions each Season as agreed between the Franchise, the Boxer and the National Federation.
- 1.8. Any Boxer who is eligible to compete in AOB Competitions will be eligible to compete in WSB.

### **RULE 2. REGISTRATION OF BOXERS**

- 2.1. Boxers must comply with Rules 1 and 2 of the AIBA Technical Rules (Classification, Membership and Eligibility) to register for a WSB Competition.
- 2.2. Each Franchise has to submit its Team roster of 10 (10) Boxers (5 proposed starting Boxers and 5 reserve Boxers) to WSB at the latest three (3) days (72 hours) prior to the start time of the upcoming WSB Match. In the case of the second leg of the Play-Off Matches (other than the Final), the Team roster must give details of 12 Boxers (5 proposed starting Boxers, 5 reserve Boxers, proposed Tie-Breaker Bout Boxer and reserve Tie-Breaker Bout Boxer). In the case of the WSB Team Final, the Team roster must give details of 22 Boxers (10 proposed starting Boxers, 10

reserve Boxers, 1 Tie-Breaker Bout Boxer and 1 Tie-Breaker Bout reserve Boxer).

- 2.3. Each Franchise must be present on site no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the start time of the upcoming WSB Match. The violation of this rule will be brought to the attention of the AIBA Disciplinary Commission and may lead to disciplinary sanctions.
- 2.4. Each Season, each Boxer who represents a Franchise as a competitor during a WSB Season must be registered within any of the two (2) WSB registration periods set out below. However, each Franchise will be allowed five (5) exceptions to the registration periods, but such exception applies only in respect of national Boxers. In order to register a Boxer, the Franchise must send the following documents to WSB:
  - Copy of the Boxer's passport;
  - Copy of the Boxer's Agreement, duly signed by all parties;
  - Copy of the Boxer's Medical Examination

WSB must formally approve and confirm the registration of a Boxer before that Boxer will be considered as registered for the relevant Season.

- 2.5. Foreign Boxers must be registered in accordance to the WSB Foreign Boxers Draft Regulations.

- 2.6. Registration periods are the following:

- "1st Registration Period" shall mean the period beginning four (4) calendar months prior to the start date of the Competition and ending one (1) calendar month prior to the start date of the Competition;
- "2nd Registration Period" shall mean the period beginning twenty-four (24) hours after the completion of the last Match of the Regular Season and ending twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled start time of the first Match of the Play-Offs;

Boxers who are not properly registered with WSB on or before the registration deadline will not be permitted to compete in the relevant Season, except in extraordinary circumstances and with WSB's consent.

- 2.7. Any transfer of Boxers between two Franchises must be completed in accordance with the WSB Transfer Rules.

- 2.7.1. Travel costs, accommodation and food

- 2.7.1.1.1. The National Federation calling for the release of a Boxer will be responsible for the travel costs incurred by this Boxer as a result of the release request and relevant accommodation and food whilst the Boxer is on international duty as arranged by such National Federation;

- 2.7.1.1.2. A Boxer requesting to be released to participate in an external competition will be responsible for his own travel costs, accommodation and food from the start to the end of the release period.

- 2.8. A Boxer can only box within the Weight Category that the Boxer was registered in during the registration period. The Boxer cannot box within a different Weight Category during a WSB Season.

2.8.1. Any foreign Boxer wishing to join a WSB Franchise must go through the WSB Draft system which will select the Boxers for the Draft.

2.8.1.1. Franchises can retain the Foreign Boxers in their Squad between two WSB Seasons.

2.9. Submission of the Medical Certificate

2.9.1. One (1) month prior to the start of each WSB Season;

2.9.2. For Boxers registered during the WSB Season, upon registration;

2.9.3. The Medical Certificate will be valid for the entire one season;

2.9.4. The Medical Certificate must be standardized as per Appendix C of the AIBA Technical Rules.

2.10. Rest Period - Boxers must respect a minimum rest period of ten (10) days between two (2) Bouts.

### **RULE 3. WEIGH-IN**

In all Matches and Exhibition Matches:

3.1. All Boxers must attend the Official Weigh-In the day before the day of the Match or Exhibition Match. The Weigh-In must be organized no more than thirty six (36) hours before or at latest 3pm the day before the start of the first Bout of the Match or Exhibition Match. The Supervisor reserves the right to relax this condition, if unavoidable circumstances occur.

3.2. The Weigh-In must be conducted by the Supervisor and Officials authorized by WSB. A Team Official of the Franchise which the Boxer represents may be in attendance at the Weigh-In; however, and under no circumstance is the Team Official allowed to interfere in the process of the Weigh-In.

3.3. The Boxer's weight is the weight in kilograms as shown on the scale, the body being naked except for a swimming suit or underwear. When necessary, the Boxer may take off his underwear with a proper guidance by the Supervisor. Electronic scales should be used. The Supervisor will certify the official scale.

3.4. At the Weigh-In, the Boxer's weight must not exceed the maximum of the Boxer's Weight Category nor be below the minimum of the Boxer's Weight Category. A Boxer may only box in the weight for which this Boxer has qualified during the Official Weigh-In.

3.5. Test scales will be officially open for two (2) hours before the start of the Weigh-In. A violation of this rule by the Franchise hosting the relevant Match will be brought to the attention of the AIBA Disciplinary Commission and may lead to disciplinary sanctions.

3.6. Upon arrival of the away Team at the hotel in the host city, the local Team must provide an electronic scale, which must be of the same manufacture and calibration as the scales used at the Weigh-In. This rule applies as from 72 hours before the start of the Match. A violation of this rule by the Franchise hosting the relevant Match will be brought to the attention of the AIBA Disciplinary Commission and may lead to disciplinary sanctions.

## **RULE 4. NON COMPLIANCE WITH WEIGHT LIMIT AT OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN**

### **4.1. At the Weigh-In:**

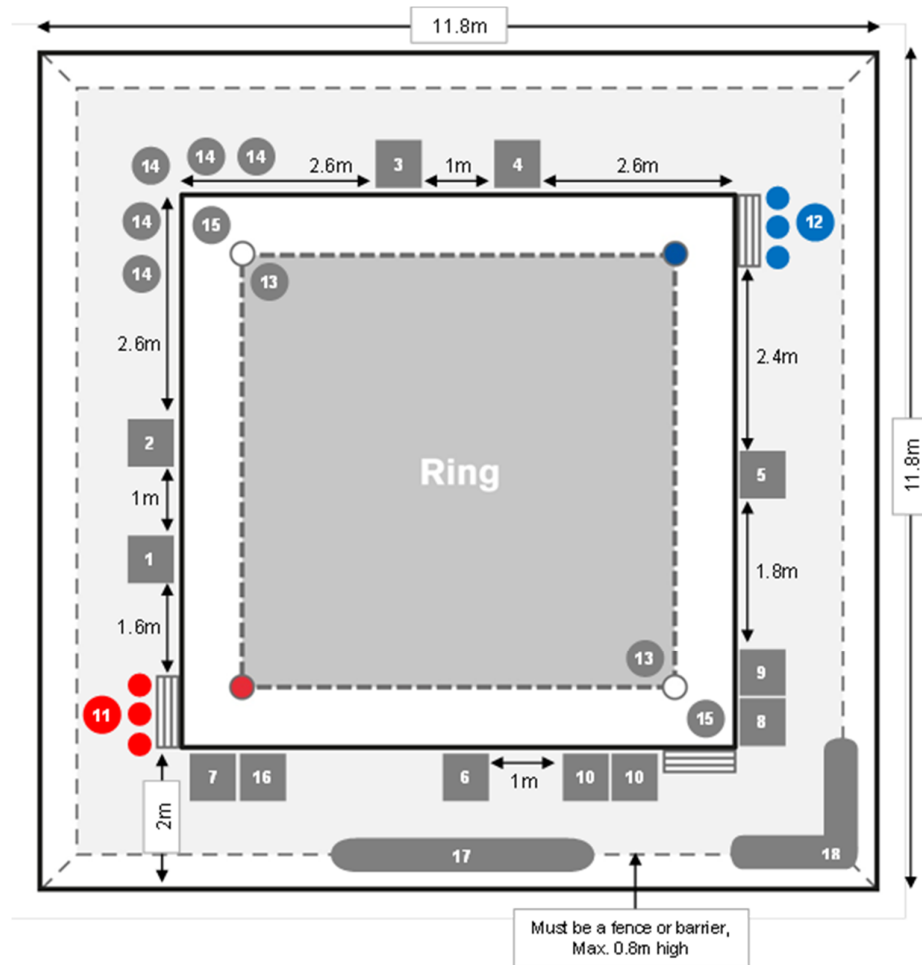
- 4.1.1. If the Boxer exceeds or is under the weight limit of his category by 500 grams or less, the Boxer will be permitted to compete in the relevant Match and points for the Bout will be awarded normally; the Boxer and the relevant Franchise will be subject to a fine determined by the AIBA Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the WSB Disciplinary Rules for violating the AIBA Technical Rules and these WSB Competition Rules; or
- 4.1.2. If a Boxer exceeds or is under the weight limit of his category by more than 500 grams, the Boxer will not be permitted to compete in the relevant Match and the Bout will be awarded as a win to the opponent of the Boxer and the Boxer and the relevant Franchise will be subject to a substantial fine determined by the AIBA Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the WSB Disciplinary Rules for violating the AIBA Technical Rules and these WSB Competition Rules.
- 4.1.3. If both Boxers exceed or are under the official weight limit by 500 grams or less, both Boxers will be permitted to compete in the relevant Match. Both Boxers will be subject to sanctions determined by the AIBA Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the AIBA Disciplinary Rules for violating the AIBA Technical Rules and these WSB Competition Rules;

## **RULE 5. DURATION AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS**

- 5.1. In all Regular Matches and Play-Off Matches, the Bouts will consist of five (5) rounds of three (3) minutes each.
- 5.2. Franchises can submit a request to WSB for an exception to Rule 5.1 for an Exhibition Match. Such request must be submitted at least one (1) month prior to the Exhibition Match.
- 5.3. In all Matches, one (1) minute of rest must be given to the Boxers between rounds.



## RULE 6. FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)



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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Judge 1                   | 10. Ringside Doctors         |
| 2. Judge 2                   | 11. Red Corner Seating Area  |
| 3. Judge 3                   | 12. Blue Corner Seating Area |
| 4. Judge 4                   | 13. Neutral Corners          |
| 5. Judge 5                   | 14. Photographer's Area      |
| 6. Supervisor                | 15. Hand-helds Cameras       |
| 7. TV Graphics               | 16. Scoring Operator         |
| 8. Official Announcer        | 17. Commentators             |
| 9. Timekeeper/ Gong Operator | 18. Ring Girls               |

# RULES FOR COMPETITION OFFICIALS

## RULE 7. SUPERVISOR

- 7.1. The Supervisor must be certified as AIBA Supervisor.
- 7.2. For all Matches, WSB will appoint a Supervisor.
- 7.3. The Supervisor will give directions to the Franchise to ensure that the Franchise will comply with the Match Staging Regulations and with all Rules.
- 7.4. The detailed duties of the Supervisor are listed in the AIBA Technical Officials' Management Guidelines.

## RULE 8. COMPETITION MANAGER

- 8.1. The Competition Manager must be appointed by the Franchise and approved by WSB.
- 8.2. The Competition Manager is responsible for the planning, organization, management and conduct of the competition. The Competition Manager must be competent in English.
- 8.3. The detailed duties of the Competition Manager are listed in AIBA Technical Officials' Management Guidelines.

## RULE 9. RINGSIDE DOCTORS

- 9.1. Ringside Doctors have the authority and responsibilities given to them under the Medical Handbook.

## RULE 10. REFEREES & JUDGES

- 10.1. Eligibility
  - 10.1.1. For the avoidance of doubt, the AIBA Referee & Judges' qualification criteria (set out in the AIBA Referee & Judges' Management Guidelines) apply to all WSB Referees & Judges.
  - 10.1.2. All candidates must meet the requirements of the Medical Handbook in respect of their physical fitness to officiate.

# RULES FOR COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

## RULE 11. BOXING GLOVES SPECIFICATIONS

- 11.1. All Matches must be contested using new gloves that meet the requirements of Appendix A and that are manufactured by one of the WSB Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.
- 11.2. The Franchises will have the right to customize the look of their Boxers' gloves in accordance with the Franchise's Agreement.
- 11.3. The Franchises will be responsible for bringing gloves for their Boxers to all Matches.
- 11.4. During the Technical Meeting, the Franchises will give their competition gloves to the Supervisor who will check them and give them back to the Head Coach of each Team one (1) hour before the start time of the Match.
- 11.5. Boxers must put on their gloves in the respective locker rooms in the presence of an authorized Franchise Bandage/Glove Inspector.
- 11.6. The gloves must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.
- 11.7. The padding of the gloves must not be displaced or broken.

## RULE 12. BANDAGES

- 12.1. All WSB Bouts must be contested using new bandages that are manufactured by one of the AIBA Official Boxing Equipment Licensees and are provided by the local Franchise for both Teams.
- 12.2. Use of Bandages (Gauze)

Bandages must be applied in the locker room, in the presence of an authorized Franchise Bandage/Glove Inspector. The Franchise Bandage/Glove Inspector will sign off directly on the bandage verifying its compliance as outlined below.

### 12.3 Specifications

12.3.1 In all Weight Categories, the bandages for each hand must be applied as follows:

- 12.3.1.1 Gauze: a maximum fifteen (15) meters length and five (5) centimeters width may be used to cover the hand and an additional five (5) meters length and ten (10) centimeters width to cover the knuckles;
- 12.3.1.2 Surgeon's Tape: a maximum of five (5) meters length and 2.50 centimeters width;
- 12.3.1.3. Surgeon's tape of no more than a maximum of five (5) millimeters width may be applied between fingers.
- 12.3.1.4. A Boxer may apply his bandages as he likes, provided that the knuckles of his

- hands are not covered by the surgeon's tape.
- 12.3.1.5. Gauze padding may be used to cover the knuckles.
- 12.3.1.6. The use of any substance on the bandages is prohibited.

## **RULE 13. HEADGUARDS**

- 13.1 In WSB Competitions, headguards are not allowed.
- 13.2 In respect of any WSB Match involving Women, headguards shall be worn up to December 31, 2015; however Franchises may request permission to hold a WSB Match involving Women without headguards. From January 1, 2016 headguards will no longer be permitted.

## **RULE 14. COMPETITION UNIFORM**

- 14.1. Boxers must box in light boots or shoes (without spikes or heels), socks (not to be worn higher than knee length) and shorts.
- 14.2. The length of the shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh and cannot cover the knee; and must not be worn above the belt line. The belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips and must not cover the navel.
- 14.3. Teams must have trunks of two different colors which must be approved by WSB before the start of the Season.
- 14.4. Teams must wear their Team uniform during the Weigh-In, press conferences, Team presentations during Events and for other WSB marketing and promotional activities.
- 14.5. Each Franchise is obliged to comply with the WSB Branding Guidelines with regard to the positioning of the Franchise logo on the apparel.
- 14.6. Referees & Judges must wear only the proper attire as designated by WSB.
- 14.7. Referees & Judges may use surgical gloves when officiating.

## APPENDIX A - EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES (GLOVES)

1. The gloves must weigh ten (10) ounces and twelve (12) ounces, with a tolerance of 5% up or downwards, of which the leather portion must not weigh more than half of the total weight, and the padding portion not less than half of the total weight. The margin of 5% must also apply downwards and upwards, respectively.
2. The size of the gloves must respect the measurements as described in the graphic below.
3. Only boxing gloves with a lace closure system may be used. The glove closure system must be covered by surgical tape (maximum two layers around the lace) on the wrist part of the gloves to avoid any cut or laceration for the opponent.
4. The leather portion of the gloves must be made of high quality leather such as cowhide leather, Grade A leather or other leathers of equivalent quality subject to approval by WSB.
5. The thumb must be fixed to the main body of the gloves with a maximum gap of 10 mm.
6. Each Franchise is obliged to comply with the WSB Branding Guidelines regarding the positioning of the logo of the Franchise on the gloves.



## APPENDIX B - COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### 1. WSB Regular Season

At the start of each WSB Season, the Teams are drawn into two (2) groups.

### 2. WSB Play-Offs

#### 2.1. Team Ranking

2.1.1. During the Regular Season the following points will be attributed:

- Score , 5-0, 4-1, 4-0, 3-0, 2-0, 1-0: the winning Team will get three (3) points and the losing Team will get zero (0) points;
- Score 3-2, 3-1 or 2-1: the winning Team will get three (3) points and the losing Team will get one (1) point;
- Draw: each Team will get two (2) points;
- Cancellation: the Team that cancels a Match (where such cancellation is due to the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event - as defined in the Franchise's Agreement) will be automatically deemed to have lost by 5-0 and above mentioned allocation of points will apply.

2.1.2. The ranking of the Teams per conference will be decided by the highest number of points won during the Regular Season. In case of equal points, it will be decided by (in descending order):

- Least number of Walkovers
- Superior number of Matches won among the Teams in question (on a head to head basis)
- Superior number of Bouts won among the Teams in question (on a head to head basis)
- Superior number of Matches won
- Superior number of Bouts won
- Superior number of accumulated individual points.

2.1.3. The Host Team, with the approval of the Supervisor, may change the Bout order of a Match only up until the Technical Meeting.

2.1.4. Where the cancellation of a Match is for a reason other than the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, the Franchise responsible for the cancellation will, in addition to the consequences of article 2.1.1. have 3 points deducted from its Team ranking. In addition to this sanction, the infringing Franchise will have to pay a financial penalty of fifty thousand (50,000) US Dollars. The relevant Franchise will also be subject to a sanction to be determined by the AIBA Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the WSB Disciplinary Rules.

2.1.5. For each Walkover given by a Franchise during the Regular Season, one (1) point will be deducted from its Team ranking. In addition to this sanction, the infringing Franchise will have to pay a financial penalty of ten (10,000) US Dollars per Walkover during the Regular Season and Play-Offs. Where more than one (1) Walkover is given by a Franchise during the same Match, the relevant Franchise will be subject to a sanction to be determined by the AIBA Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the WSB Disciplinary Rules.

If the reason for the Walkover is an injury that has occurred onsite and the neutral Ringside Doctor certifies the injury, this article will not apply.

2.2. Play-Offs

2.2.1. The six (6) qualified Franchises of the Regular Season contest the Quarter-Finals in the same competition format as the Regular Season.

2.2.2. The Quarter-Final pairings and Semi-Final pairings are determined as mentioned in below Play-Off tree. The Team at the top of each pairing will have the first Match home and the second one away.



2.2.3. The Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals are played under the Knockout system, on the soil of the Team ranked higher in the Regular Season, on the basis of two (2) legs in two (2) consecutive evenings and the winner is determined by the number of most Bouts won. If the two (2) Teams are equal on points after the ten (10) Bouts, the winner is determined by an eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Bout: the Tie-Breaker Bout. The Weight Category of the Tie-Breaker Bout for all Play-Off Matches will be determined by a draw before the start of the Regular Season.

2.2.4. If the Boxer notified as being the Tie-Breaker Bout Boxer does not attend the Weigh-In of the Play-Off Match, such non-attendance will be counted as a Walkover and the Team will be sanctioned accordingly (regardless of whether a Tie-Breaker Bout is required or not to decide the Play-Off Match).

2.2.5. No Boxer may compete in both legs of the Play-Off Matches.

### 2.3. Finals

2.3.1. The Finals will be held at a Venue designated by WSB. The two (2) qualified Franchises of the Semi-Finals contest in the Finals in two (2) consecutive evenings with their two (2) Teams of ten (10) Boxers in the ten (10) WSB Weight Categories with each Team to have an additional eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Boxer for the Tie-Breaker Bout, in the Weight Category determined by the WSB Draw. The Matches in each evening will be staged in the same competition format as the Regular Season.

2.3.2. The Finals are played under the Knockout system, and the winner is determined by the number of Bouts won. If the two Teams are equal on points after the ten Bouts, the winner is determined by an eleventh Bout: the Final Tie-Breaker Bout. The Weight Category of the Final Tie-Breaker Bout for the Finals will be determined by a draw before the start of the Regular Season.

### 3. WSB Individual Ranking

3.1. During the Regular Season, an individual ranking will be established per Weight Category.

3.2. The ranking will be decided by the highest number of points obtained by a Boxer during the Regular Season.

3.3. In case of an equal amount of points, the ranking will be decided by number of Bouts won by each decision type, in descending order, as per the table below, with the smaller order number will prevail over the higher order number:

Order	Decision	Points to Winning Boxer	Points to Losing Boxer
1	Knockout (KO) / Double Knockout (DKO)	5	0
2	Win by Points (WP), by unanimous decision	5	0
3	Win by Points (WP), by split decision or "preferential" decision	4	1
4	Technical Knockout – Injury (TKO-I)	4	0
5	Disqualification (DSQ, BDSQ or DQB)	3	-1
6	Walkover (WO) by Injury	3	-0
7	Walkover (WO) by Overweight	3	-1
8	No Contest by Rule 4.8.1. of AIBA Technical Rules	2	2
9	No Contest by Rule 4.8.1. of AIBA Technical Rules	-1	-1
10	Technical Draw (TD)	1	1

3.4. In case of equal ranking after following the above rule, it will be decided by (in descending order):

- Number of Bouts competed in, more is prevailing
- Highest number of Bouts won in away Matches during the Regular Season
- Least number of warnings during the Regular Season