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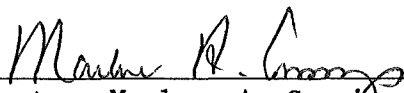
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DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING) SS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Marlene A. Cummings, Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, and custodian of the official records of the Bureau, do hereby certify that the annexed rules, relating to boxing gloves, mouthpieces, qualifications and pairing of boxers and referee's duties in conducting a bout, were duly approved and adopted by the Department of Regulation and Licensing on June 3, 1988.

I further certify that said copy has been compared to me with the original on file in this board and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, this 10th day of June, A.D. 1988.


Secretary Marlene A. Cummings
Department of Regulation & Licensing

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	ORDER OF THE
PROCEDURES BEFORE THE	:	DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION &	:	ADOPTING RULES
LICENSING	:	CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 88-22

ORDER

An order of the Department of Regulation and Licensing to amend RL 102.03 (intro), 103.01(1), 103.05(1), 104.02(11), 112.03 (intro), 112.06, and 114.02(11); and to create RL 102.03(3) and 112.03(3) relating to boxing gloves, mouthpieces, qualifications and pairing of boxers and referee's duties in conducting a bout.

ANALYSIS

Statutory authority: ss. 227.11(2)(a), 444.02, Stats.
Statute interpreted: ss. 444.05, 444.06, 444.09, Stats.

In this order the Department of Regulation and Licensing:

1. Section RL 102.03 is amended to relax the requirement that only thumbless gloves be worn in amateur boxing exhibitions. The new rule would also permit thumb-attached gloves which, like thumbless gloves, provide greater protection from injury to the other boxer than a detached thumb.

2. Section RL 102.03(3) is created to give the boxing inspector the authority and responsibility to examine the gloves to be used in an amateur boxing exhibition and to reject any glove which has defects, stitches or other features which could cause injury to the other boxer.

3. Section RL 103.01(1) is amended to transfer the responsibility from the ringside physician to the boxing inspector for collecting statements from parents or guardians which permit an amateur boxer between the ages of 16 and 17 to participate in an amateur exhibition. This responsibility better relates to other duties of the inspector.

4. Section RL 103.05 is amended to include maturation as a criterion to be considered in matching boxers in an amateur bout. Maturation occurs in young people at different ages. Factors relating to maturation are muscle mass, muscle strength, quickness and speed. These are reflected in models such as the Tanner staging, used by doctors.

5. Section RL 104.02(11) is amended to clarify for all boxing officials at an amateur boxing exhibition how the ringside physician may interrupt or stop a bout.

6. Section RL 112.03 is amended to make the same changes described in #1 above relating to gloves worn in professional boxing exhibitions. This section is also amended by removing from the rule itself an effective date for a thumbless or attached thumb requirement.

7. Section RL 112.03(3) is created to make the same changes described in #2 above relating to gloves worn by boxers in a professional bout.

8. Section RL 112.06 is amended to clarify that each boxer in a professional boxing exhibition be required to wear a mouthpiece that has been fitted to that boxer's own mouth, so that proper protection may be afforded to the mouth and teeth of the boxer.

9. Section RL 114.02(11) is amended to make the same change described in #5 above relating to the duty of a ringside physician to interrupt or stop a professional bout.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. RL 102.03 (intro) is amended to read:

RL 102.03 GLOVES. Gloves approved by the inspector shall be worn by boxers in all bouts. ~~After July 1, 1989, only~~ Only thumbless or thumb-attached gloves shall be approved.

SECTION 2. RL 102.03(3) is created to read:

RL 102.03(3). The inspector shall be responsible for rejecting gloves that may pose a safety or health problem to the amateur boxer.

SECTION 3. RL 103.01(1) is amended to read:

RL 103.01(1) BOXERS. (1) To participate in an exhibition a boxer must be at least 16 years of age, have had a complete physical examination within 2 years preceding the exhibition and be examined on the day of the bout by the ringside physician and certified to be fit. Boxers between 16 and 18 years of age shall present to the ~~ringside-physieian~~ inspector a statement permitting participation in the exhibition signed by a parent or guardian.

SECTION 4. RL 103.05(1) is amended to read:

RL 103.05 PAIRING FOR EXHIBITIONS. (1) The determination of the bout in which each boxer shall participate shall be according to a procedure agreed to by the boxing clubs participating in the exhibitions and shall take into consideration the weight, skill ~~and~~, experience and physical maturation of each boxer. The procedure shall be described to the department at the time of application for the permit.

SECTION 5. RL 104.02(11) is amended to read:

RL 104.02(11). Interrupt or stop a bout at the order of the ringside physician who mounts the apron of the ring and signals to the referee that the bout shall be interrupted or stopped.

SECTION 6. RL 112.03 (intro) is amended to read:

RL 112.03 GLOVES. Gloves approved by the inspector shall be worn by boxers in all bouts. ~~After July 1, 1987, only~~ Only the thumbless or thumb-attached gloves ~~will~~ shall be approved.

SECTION 7. RL 112.03(3) is created to read:

RL 112.03(3). The inspector shall be responsible for rejecting gloves that may pose a safety or health problem to the professional boxer.

SECTION 8. RL 112.06 is amended to read:

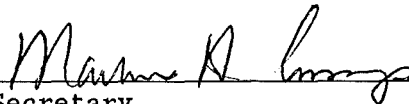
RL 112.06 MOUTHPIECES. Boxers shall wear a an individually fitted form-fitted mouthpiece ~~at the beginning of~~ during each round.

SECTION 9. RL 114.02(11) is amended to read:

RL 114.02(11). Interrupt or stop a bout at the order of the ringside physician who mounts the apron of the ring and signals to the referee that the bout shall be interrupted or stopped.

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22(2)(intro), Stats.

Dated 6/10/88

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Secretary
Department of Regulation & Licensing

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