Chapter RL 103

CONDUCTING AN EXHIBITION

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RL 103.01 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 inspector a statement permitting participation in the exhibition signed by a parent or guardian.

(2) Each boxer shall present a completed Boxer's Medical Examination Report form to the ringside physician at the pre-bout physical examination.

(3) No boxer may participate in more than 2 bouts in any one day.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; am. (1), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88.

RL 103.02 Physical examinations. (1) All boxers shall have had a complete physical examination within 2 years of each bout and also be examined by the ringside physician at the pre-bout physical examination.

(a) The results of complete physical examination shall be reported on the "Boxer's Medical Examination Report" or a similar form containing the same information.

(b) The "Boxer's Medical Examination Report" shall be retained by the boxer and presented to the ringside physician at the pre-bout physical examination.

(2) All boxers shall be examined at a pre-bout physical examination by the ringside physician within 12 hours before each bout and, if requested by a boxer, referee or inspector, after a bout. A boxer who competes in more than one bout within a 12 hour period shall be examined between each bout. The ringside physician shall complete a report for each boxer.

(3) The ringside physician shall review the "Boxer's Medical Examination Report" and examine each boxer as appropriate in his or her judgment including heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, vision and lungs. The ringside physician shall approve a boxer's mouthpiece. The ringside physician shall certify as fit those boxers whose physical condition appears satisfactory for competition and shall disqualify others. The results of the examination shall be recorded on a department form and submitted by the ringside physician to the inspector.

(4) A boxer who has been knocked out or injured in a bout which was terminated by a referee may not participate in an exhibition unless subsequent to the bout the boxer is given a complete physical examination by a physician and the physician certifies on the "Boxers Medical Examination Report" that the boxer is physically fit to participate in competi-

tive boxing. If a boxer has been knocked out or injured by a head blow, a period of rest is required under s. RL 104.06.

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RL 103.03 Weigh-in. (1) Boxers shall weigh-in within 8 hours of competition in one-day exhibitions and before the pairing except that in international competition boxers shall weigh-in within 24 hours of competition.

(2) The weigh-in shall be conducted by or under the supervision of the inspector.

(3) The inspector shall retain a record of the weight of each boxer and determine whether the pairing of any 2 boxers violates s. RL 103.04.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85.

RL 103.04 Weight limitation. Boxers may not compete in the same bout if the difference in their weights exceeds 12 pounds. However, this limitation does not apply in a bout in which boxers weigh more than 178 pounds.

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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 exhibition and shall take into consideration the weight, skill, experience and physical maturation of each boxer. The procedure shall be described to the department at the time of application for permit.

(2) The draw or pairing shall be completed at least one hour before the first bout of an exhibition.

(3) No boxers may be paired if the inspector determines they exceed the limitation of s. RL 103.04 or are otherwise mismatched.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; am. (1), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-88.

RL 103.06 Seconds. (1) Only the second and assistant second may mount the ring apron; one may enter the ring between rounds.

(2) No second or assistant second may incite spectators by words or signs.

(3) No second or assistant may advise or encourage a boxer during the progress of a round.

(4) No second may attempt to render aid to a seriously injured boxer before the attending physician has examined the boxer.

(5) Seconds shall leave the ring enclosure at least 10 seconds before the beginning of each round.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85.

RL 103.07 Battle royal prohibited. All exhibitions in which more than 2 principals appear in the ring at the same time, commonly called "battle royal" exhibitions, are prohibited.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85.

RL 103.08 Tickets. (1) REQUIRED OF EVERYONE. No person may be admitted to an exhibition without a ticket.

(2) ITEMS REQUIRED TO BE ON TICKETS. The ticket price, sales tax and combined total shall be printed on each ticket.

(3) MUST BE SOLD FOR PRICE ON TICKET. Tickets may not be sold by clubs for any price other than the price printed on the tickets.

(4) COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS. All complimentary tickets shall be marked "Complimentary" on the front and back in large letters and both ends of the tickets shall be punched.

(5) RETURN AND COUNT OF TICKETS. Every ticket shall be deposited immediately upon receipt by the ticket taker in a securely locked box provided by the club. The box may be opened only by an inspector.

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