

# UNIFIED CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Four (4) seconds are allowed in the corner.
2. Each championship contest will be scheduled for twelve (12) rounds, and ten (10) rounds of three (3) minutes of duration and one (1) minute rest period.
3. Referee is the sole arbiter of a bout and is the only individual authorized to stop a contest.
4. All bouts will be evaluated and scored by three (3) judges.
5. The 10 Point Must System will be the standard system of scoring a bout.
6. Mandatory Eight (8) Count after knockdowns will be standard procedure in all bouts.
7. All professional boxers are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. The round cannot begin without the mouthpiece. If the mouthpiece is dislodged during competition, the referee will call time and replace the mouthpiece at the first opportune moment, without interfering with the immediate action. Points may be deducted by the referee, if he feels the mouthpiece is being purposely spit out.
8. There is **NO Standing Eight (8) Count**.
9. There is **NO Three (3) Knockdown Rule**.
10. When a boxer is knocked to the canvas and is propelled through the ropes onto the ring apron, he will be given ten (10) seconds to regain his feet and get back into the ring. If under the same conditions a boxer propels through the ropes onto the floor, surrounding tables, etc., clear of the ring, he will be given twenty **(20) seconds** to get back into the ring and regain his feet, unassisted by any of his cornermen. Under this condition, if he is assisted by cornermen, it may be cause for disqualification.
11. A boxer, who has been knocked down, **cannot be saved by the bell in any round.**
12. If a boxer sustains an injury from a fair blow and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout, the injured boxer will lose by TKO.
13. Injuries sustained by Fouls:

## A. Intentional Fouls.

1. If an intentional foul causes an injury, and the injury is severe enough to terminate a bout immediately, the boxer causing the injury shall lose by disqualification. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the bout is allowed to continue, the referee will notify the authorities and deduct two (2) points from the boxer who caused the foul or (1) point if there is no injury. **Point deductions for intentional fouls will be mandatory.**

14. Injuries sustained by Fouls: (continued)

A. Intentional fouls. (continued)

2. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the injury results in the bout being stopped in a later round, the injured boxer will win by **TECHNICAL DECISION** if he is ahead on the score cards or the bout will result in a **TECHNICAL DRAW** if the injured boxer is behind or even on the score cards.
3. If a boxer injures himself while attempting to intentionally foul his opponent, the referee will not take any action in his favor, and this injury will be the same as one produced by a fair blow.
4. If a fighter conduct is unsportsman like, referee may stop the bout.

B. Accidental fouls.

1. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout immediately, the bout will result in a **NO DECISION** if stopped before **four (4) completed rounds.**
  2. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout immediately, after four (4) rounds have occurred, the bout will result in a **TECHNICAL DECISION**, awarded to the boxer who is ahead on the score cards at the time the bout is stopped.
    - a. Partial rounds **will be** scored. If no action has occurred the round should be scored even.
15. A fighter who is hit with an accidental low blow must continue after a reasonable amount of time but no more than five (5) minutes or he will lose the fight.

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