

Ratings

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1. The Ratings shall be compiled according to the overall Win/Loss Boxers records, Activity, caliber of opponents and Head to Head Competition with other ranked boxers.
2. The Committee shall publish a monthly list of rated boxers. Rated Boxers are eligible to participate in sanctioned contests. The ratings shall be announced and posted monthly on the Association's website in the month following the month to which the ratings apply.

CHAMPIONSHIP

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Boxers recognized by the Association as champions, official contenders, or participants in a sanctioned bout are bound by these Rules

1. An Association Champion may only hold one NABA title in one division at the same time.
2. When a boxer obtains an NABA title, he/she must defend it within six (6) months (Mandatory Date), counting from the date it was acquired, and must then go on defending it within every six months intervals thereafter, against the Mandatory Contender, if one exists, or against a boxer who is approved by the Championship Committee.

3. In its sole discretion, the championship committee may reduce, extend, or otherwise modify the periods for mandatory defenses, either in response to a request for Special Permit, or on its own initiative.

4. If a champion wishes to fight for the title in another division, he must first apply to the Championship Committee for special permit to participate in a fight for another title. If permission is granted and her/she wins the fight, the boxer must notify the Committee within ten days, which title he is going to keep. If the new Champion fails to do so the Association will declare his previous title Vacant.

5. The NABA Champion must defend the title every time he fights. If he wishes to participate in a fight without defending the title, he must request and obtain a Special Permit. If a champion participates in a fight without the approval or sanction of the Championship Committee, he/she may lose the Association's recognition as Champion. When a champion loses in a non defense of the title bout, he/she may lose his recognition as a Champion, even if he fought under special permission. (The Championship Committee will assess the loss).

6- The Championship Committee, under special circumstances, is empowered to approve a Championship fight at its sole discretion. The NABA Title is not restricted to boxers from North America. In the event that a Boxer from Outside North America obtains the NABA title, said boxer must defend the title against a Boxer who resides in North America.

7. **Champion in Recess and New Champion.** When a NABA Champion is unable to defend his title within the prescribed time periods for debilitating medical reasons, legal reasons beyond his control, or any other justifiable reason, the inactive champion may be named a **Champion in Recess**, and the Committee may select contenders who will fight for the Title and declare a **New Champion**. The medical reasons must be documented to the satisfaction of the Medical Committee Chairman, who also may require separate medical examinations. Legal reasons must be documented to the satisfaction of the Legal Director and Championships Committee. In general, the status of "Champion in Recess" may not be for a period longer than the applicable defense period.

8. **Return of Champion in Recess.** When a Champion in Recess returns after having overcome to the satisfaction of the Championships Chairman whatever obstacle that caused his inactivity, the Association may order a title bout between the Champion in Recess and the New Champion, if one exists, or against another boxer designated by the Committee. If the Champion in Recess is returning from a medical recess, the Chairman may require the boxer to provide documentation and undergo an examination before he is allowed to return. If the inactivity period of the Champion in Recess extends for more than six (6) months, the New Champion may be obliged to make his/her first mandatory defense against a rated boxer no later than six (6) months counted from the day he/she won the Championship. A

Champion in Recess cannot defend his title as Champion in Recess, and may lose his status if he boxes anyone other than the New Champion.

9. Interim Champion as Mandatory Contender RESOLUTION (June 5, 2009)

In order to determine a Mandatory Contender for each NABA division, an Interim Title bout will be disputed between two qualified contenders who are approved as such by the NABA Championship committee.

The new Interim Champion will be the Mandatory Contender to the Champion.

The Champion must defend the title against the Interim Champion.

The Champion and Interim Champion are allowed to engage in a voluntary fight up to 60 days prior to the mandatory date; at that point the Champion and Interim Champion must commence negotiations.

If after a reasonable negotiation period of time the parties cannot reach an agreement the Championship Committee will call a purse bet.

The purse procedure will be the same used by the WBA.

The Champion (when ordered by the Championship Committee) must participate in a mandatory fight with the Interim Champion. Failure to do so, he/she will be stripped of the title and the Interim Champion will be recognized as the new Champion.

The Interim Champion (when ordered by the Championship Committee) must participate in a mandatory fight with the Champion, failure to do so He/she will be stripped of the Interim Champion title and a new Interim Champion fight will be ordered. Meanwhile the current Champion may defend his/her title on voluntary bases.

10. If the Champion fails to comply with any rule of the Association, the Chairman of the championship committee may declare his title vacant.

Each boxer, Promoter and Boxer's Agent is expected to be familiar with all Association rules, including those regarding time periods concerning his obligation to defend, or compete for, a title.

2. Violation of Association rules

3. Violation of a bout contract provision; or

4. False statements or misrepresentations.

11. In the event that the NABA title is declared vacant, two ranked boxers shall fight for the title.

12. The Championship Committee, under special circumstances, is empowered to approve a Championship fight at its sole discretion. The NABA title is NOT restricted to Boxers from North America. In the event that the Title is won by a boxer who resides outside North America, such boxer will have to defend the title against a qualified boxer from North America.

13 The Association recognizes that strict application of these rules may be suspended or modified in certain extraordinary situations when justified. In such cases, the Association will consider a request for Special Permit (or Exception) for any of the following reasons:

1. To engage in an optional defense otherwise barred by a mandatory defense requirement.

2. To fight for a title in a different weight division.

3. To engage in a title fight for other organization.

4. To engage in a non-title fight.

5. To fight for a title with a non-rated boxer.

6. To extend or otherwise modify a mandatory defense period.

14. Special Permits may be granted, denied or granted upon certain conditions at the sole discretion of the Chairman of Championship Committee or by the president.

15. A Request for Special Permit must be accompanied by a payment to the Association of \$1000 U/S dollars, unless the fee is waived in whole or in part by the President in his sole discretion for good cause shown.

16. The Association shall adopt a Championship Belt as a distinctive symbol for the champion duly recognised in each category by the Association.

D. PURSE BIDS

When after a reasonable amount of time (30 days) the parties involved in negotiations for a title fight, can not reach an agreement, the Association will call a Purse Bid.

The procedure to follow shall be the same used in the WBA.

E. CONTEST RULES

By the sole fact that the Association is based in North America the Contest Rules Shall is those adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions.

F. APPEALS AND REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION OR FOR RATINGS INFORMATION

A Boxers directly affected by a decision of the Ratings Committee may file

A) Request for Ranking Information or a Request for Reconsideration, or both

A Boxer directly affected by a decision of the Championship Committee may file a Request for Reconsideration.

A boxer may appeal any of the following if they directly affect him

a) A decision of the Ratings Committee on a Request for Reconsideration;

b) A decision of the Championship Committee in a Request for Reconsideration or

c) Any Action taken by a Committee or an officer otherwise subject to appeal.

Final decisions made by the President are not appealable.

Any appeal must be made between seven (7) working days of the date the decision in question has been made.

The appealing procedure shall be the same used in the WBA.

SANCTIONING FEE SCHEDULE

Promoter's Fee: \$2,500.00

Boxers:

Champion: 3% of Purse, minimum payment \$300.00

Challenger: 3% of Purse, minimum payment \$200.00

Vacant Title: 3% of Purse, minimum payment \$250.00 each

Championship Belt (applies only when the championship changes hands): \$500.00

Supervisor Fee: \$500.00

Suggested Fee for NABA Officials (Local Boxing Commission may have other Fee Schedule which will apply)

Referee: \$ 300.00

Judges: \$ 200.00

*Promoter shall provide the Supervisor with a return airline ticket, ground transportation and accommodation and meals.

ALL PAYMENTS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE WEIGH-IN CEREMONY

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