

25.8 BOXING

25.8.1 COMPETITION DATES

October 26-30, 2025

25.8.2 COMPETITION VENUES

Oval Covered Court

25.8.3 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



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25.8.4 COMPETITION FORMAT

The latest version of the World Boxing Competition rules will be used during this tournament: <https://worldboxing.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/World-Boxing-Competition-Rules-Nov-2024-Approved.pdf>

25.8.5 BOUT FORMAT

25.8.5.1 Under 15 (U15) - School Boys (13-14 yrs old): Three (3) rounds of one and a half (1 1/2) minutes per round and 1-minute interval between rounds

25.8.5.2 Under 17 (U17) - Junior Boys & Girls (15-16 yrs old): Three (3) rounds of Two (2) minutes per round and 1 minute interval between rounds

25.8.6 SCORING ALLOCATION

The approved Scoring System is based on the "Ten Point Must" System.

3.1. 10 - 9 - Close Round

3.2. 10 - 8 - Clear Winner

3.3. 10 - 7 - Total Dominance

25.8.7 ELIGIBILITY

25.8.7.1 Only PSC-accredited athletes aged 13-16 can participate in boxing and belong to the Age Classifications listed below. (Note: Boxer's age is computed by subtracting his year of birth from the year of the Competition)

25.8.7.2 Must be physically fit as certified by a Medical Doctor within one month from the first day of the competition.

25.8.7.3 Must belong to a team endorsed by their respective Local Government Unit.

25.8.7.4 Eligibility of boxers on medical-related issues shall be referred to Rule 2.5 of the World Boxing Competition rules.

25.8.8 AGE CLASSIFICATION & WEIGHT CATEGORIES

AGE CLASSIFICATION	AGE	YEAR OF BIRTH	WEIGHT RANGE
U15-School Boys	13-14 y/o	2011- 2012	37kg- 40kg
U15-School Boys	13-14 y/o	2011- 2012	Over 40kg- 43kg
U15-School Boys	13-14 y/o	2011- 2012	Over 43kg- 46kg
U17-Junior Boys	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 46kg - 48kg
U17-Junior Boys	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 48kg- 50kg
U17-Junior Boys	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 50kg- 52kg
U17-Junior Boys	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 52kg- 54kg
U17-Junior Boys	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 54kg- 57kg
U17-Junior Boys	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 57kg- 60kg
U17-Junior Boys	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 60kg- 63kg
U17-Junior Boys	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 63kg -66 kg
U17-Junior Girls	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 50 kg- 52 kg
U17-Junior Girls	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 52 kg- 54 kg
U17-Junior Girls	15-16 y/o	2009-2010	Over 57 kg- 60 kg

Note: Boxer's age is computed by subtracting his year of birth from the year of the Competition

25.8.9 NUMBER OF BOXERS PER TEAM

25.8.9.1 Each team may send up to ten (10) boxers only, representing each weight category as listed above.

25.8.9.2 These boxers will be listed on the Entry Form to be submitted during the Boxing Entries Check.

25.8.10 BOXING ENTRIES CHECK

25.8.10.1 All teams are required to attend the BOXING ENTRIES CHECK in order to validate team entries before the Official Boxers' Draw. Failure to present one or more documents may result in the withdrawal of the team members from the competition.

25.8.10.2 During the Boxing Entries Check, the registered Coach or Team Manager shall submit their Official Final Entry (only one boxer per category is allowed) and shall present all of the following to pass the Boxing Entries Check:

25.8.10.2.1 Authentic 2025 PSC-Batang Pinoy Identification Card of each boxer.

25.8.10.2.2 Boxer's Record Book of each Boxer, fully accomplished and with a 2'x2' ID photo attached.

25.8.10.2.3 Copy of the Medical Certificate of each Boxer submitted to PSC (issued within 1 month from the first day of the competition).

25.8.10.2.4 One set of boxers' uniforms

25.8.10.2.5 A declaration of Non-Pregnancy for all Women Boxers under 18 years old, signed by any guardian within one month.



25.8.10.3 Please refer to Rule 5.2 World Boxing Competition Rules for other provisions on the Boxing Entries Check.

25.8.11 TECHNICAL MEETING

25.8.11.1 This meeting is set to present key information on the Event and Competition, enable Team Representatives to ask questions and to address any event related issues. The Technical Meeting is scheduled after the conclusion of the Boxing Entries Check.

25.8.11.2 The Technical Meeting should be attended by at least one (1) representative (Team Leader) and a maximum of two (2) representatives from all teams.

25.8.12 OFFICIAL DRAW

25.8.12.1 Official Draw will take place right after the Technical Meeting, and will be completed by the evening prior to the first bout on the first day of the competition.

25.8.12.2 The Official Boxers' Draw will be conducted electronically unless otherwise justified by technical failure.

25.8.12.3 The Weight Categories of Boxers confirmed at the Boxing Entries Check will be final for the official Boxers' Draw.

25.8.12.4 Each team may send up to two (2) representatives to attend the Draw.

25.8.12.5 Following the Official Boxers' Draw, the Technical Delegate will approve, and the PSC will publish the Competition Schedule.

25.8.13 DAILY WEIGH-INS

25.8.13.1 Daily Weigh-ins and Medical checks take place from 07:00 AM to 08:00 AM only on each competition day. Only the boxer scheduled to box on the day shall be checked and weighed.

25.8.13.2 The weight registered in the Boxing Entries Check decides the Boxer's Weight Category for the entire competition.

25.8.13.3 A Boxer is allowed to be present at the official scale only once.

25.8.13.4 With the body being naked or using only the underwear, the weight displayed on the scale is the Boxer's official weight.

25.8.13.5 A Boxer's weight must not exceed the maximum limit of the Boxer's weight category. Exceeding the limit will result in a walkover in favor of the opponent.

25.8.13.6 At the Boxer's first official weigh-in, the Boxer must not weigh below the minimum weight limit of his Weight Category. Weighing below will result in a walkover in favor of his opponent.

25.8.13.7 The Weigh-In must be conducted by Competition Officials appointed by the Technical Delegate. Team representatives or coaches are not allowed in the weigh-in areas or rooms.

25.8.13.8 Boxers who do not comply with the requirements shall not be allowed to compete.

25.8.14 COMPULSORY COUNT LIMITS

25.8.14.1 U15: Two (2) Knockdowns in a round or three (3) Knockdowns in a bout.

25.8.14.2 U17: Three (3) Knockdowns in a round, or four (4) knockdowns in a bout.

Note: A "down" or a "count" caused by a foul shall not be counted in the compulsory count limit.

25.8.15 BOXER'S UNIFORM AND ACCESSORIES

- 25.8.15.1** Boxers must wear uniforms predominantly of the color corresponding to their respective corner (red or blue).
- 25.8.15.2** Boxers must wear a vest and shorts or skirts. The length of the shorts or the skirts must not be shorter than mid-thigh, must not cover the knee, and must not be worn above the belt line.
- 25.8.15.3** The belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips and must not cover the navel. The belt line must be clearly identified by a contrasting color to the short/skirt and vest must be 5-10 cm wide.
- 25.8.15.4** A boxer must wear athletic footwear such as shoes or light boots without spikes or heels.
- 25.8.15.5** A boxer may wear socks, but it must not cover the knee. No boxer shall be allowed to box with any tape on his body or uniform except a kinesiology taping at the back and below his waist.
- 25.8.15.6** All boxers must wear a gum shield during every bout, and any color of mouthpiece may be worn. The team shall provide the gum shields for their Boxers.
- 25.8.15.7** No boxer shall be allowed to box not wearing the proper uniform.

25.8.16 SECONDS

- 25.8.16.1** Each Boxer is entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) Seconds. However, only two (2) Seconds may mount the apron of the ring and one (1) may enter the ring.
- 25.8.16.2** Seconds must leave the ring and the apron prior to the start of each round, and must remove seats, towels, buckets, etc, from the platform of the ring.
- 25.8.16.3** Seconds must have a towel for the Boxer during the bout. A Second may indicate the retirement of the Boxer by mounting the apron and throwing the towel into the ring when this Boxer is considered to be unfit or unable to continue boxing, except when the referee is in the course of counting.
- 25.8.16.4** Seconds can only use transparent bottles.
- 25.8.16.5** Seconds can carry ice bags, Enswell, 4x4 gauze padding, and swabs.
- 25.8.16.6** Seconds should be identified by wearing their respective uniforms. Sports attire like full tracksuits, rubber shoes, T-shirts, shorts, and caps can only be worn.

25.8.17 PROHIBITED ACTIONS

- 25.8.17.1** Seconds must remain seated during the rounds in the designated seating area.
- 25.8.17.2** Seconds are not allowed to leave their designated area, touch the ring, clap, address the Technical Officials, opposing Boxer or Seconds during a bout.
- 25.8.17.3** Seconds are not allowed to cause any type of scandal in the Field of Play (FOP) or take any other action that may be deemed unsportsmanlike behavior.
- 25.8.17.4** Seconds are not allowed to use cameras or communication devices in the FOP, such as, but not limited to, smartphones, tablet PCs, walkie-talkies, headsets, radios, etc.
- 25.8.17.5** Seconds are not allowed to administer supplemental oxygen or inhaler to boxers during the bout.



25.8.18 SANCTIONS

- 25.8.18.1** A Second receives a caution for a first violation.
- 25.8.18.2** A Second receives a warning and will be placed outside the FOP for a second violation.
- 25.8.18.3** A Second can be completely suspended from the competition by the Technical Delegate for a third violation.

25.8.19 BOUT PROTEST

NO PROTEST OR APPEAL IS PERMITTED IN THIS COMPETITION. BOUT DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

25.8.20 BOXING EQUIPMENT

- 25.8.20.1** The Philippine Sports Commission shall provide gloves, head guards, and cup protectors.
- 25.8.20.2** Boxing equipment must be returned to the Equipment Manager immediately after use.

25.8.21 REFEREES AND JUDGES AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 25.8.21.1** In all Competitions, each bout must be controlled by a referee, who will officiate in the ring but will not score the bout. In each bout, five (5) judges will be assigned and will score each round ringside according to the scoring criteria.
- 25.8.21.2** Referees, judges and Technical Officials must be certified by ABAP for any Boxing Competitions.

25.8.22 AWARDS

- 25.8.22.1** PSC WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS AND PRIZES
 - 25.8.22.1.1** Medals: A gold medal will be awarded to the champion in each Weight Category, a silver medal to the runner-up, and Bronze medals to the two (2) losers in the semi-finals.
 - 25.8.22.1.2** Certificate of Participation shall be awarded to all Boxers and Coaches and a Certificate of Recognition to the winning coaches.
 - 25.8.22.1.3** Certificate of Appreciation/Recognition for the Technical Officials

25.8.23 OTHER PROVISIONS NOT SPECIFIED/STATED IN THESE TECHNICAL GUIDELINES SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY THE LATEST WORLD BOXING COMPETITION RULES (NOVEMBER 2024) AND PSC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BATANG PINOY 2025.

25.8.24 AWARDING CEREMONY

- 25.8.24.1** All medalists are encouraged to participate in the Awarding Ceremony.
- 25.8.24.2** Medalists should wear their team uniform.
- 25.8.24.3** There will be fourteen (14) gold, fourteen (14) silver and twenty eight (28) bronze medals to be awarded.

25.8.25 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONS INVOLVED
Day 1	All Day	Arrival and Registration	Technical Officials, Boxers, and Coaches
Day 2	08:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Solidarity Meeting & Opening Ceremonies	TD, ATD, Coaches & Team Manager
	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Sport Entries Check and Draw	TD, ATD, Assigned TOs, Coaches
Day 3	07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	Medical Check and Daily Weigh-In	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
	01:00 PM onwards	Elimination Bouts	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
Day 4	07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	Medical Check and Daily Weigh-in	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
	01:00 PM onwards	Elimination Bouts	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
Day 5	07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Medical Check and Daily Weigh-in	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
	01:00 PM onwards	Quarter Finals	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
Day 6	07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Medical Check and Daily Weigh-in	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
	01:00 PM onwards	Quarter Finals	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
Day 7	07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Medical Check and Daily Weigh-in	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
	01:00 PM onwards	Semi-Finals	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
Day 8	07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Medical Check and Daily Weigh-in	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
	01:00 PM onwards	FINALS	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches
Day 9	All Day	Departure	Technical Officials, Boxers and Coaches

