

**Match Guidelines for Boxing Ontario Club Shows & Tournaments
As per Boxing Canada Feb 2015**

****Weight, Age and Experience must be considered before Matching**

AGE ALLOWANCES as per Year of Birth

- Initiation Bouts - (8-10 yr olds) 12 month age difference allowed (NEW)
- Junior A vs Junior A - (11 – 12 yr olds) - No Restrictions
- Junior A vs Junior B - 24 month age difference allowed
- Junior B vs Junior B - (13- 14 yr olds) – No Restrictions
- Junior C vs Junior C - (15 – 16 yr olds)- No Restrictions
- Youth vs Youth – (17-18 yr olds) – No Restrictions
- **Matches between other classes – JrB vs JrC / JrC vs Yth upon approval of Supervisor only**
- Masters 40 yrs of age or over may only box Masters opponent up to 10 yrs older/ younger by YOB - (over age of 40 only – Master cannot box Elite boxers)
- Youth who are Elite by YOB and participating in Provincial / Nationals and Qualifiers may box Elite
- **Male Youth Open who have reached 18 years of age can box Elite Boxers in all AOB competitions effective Sept 2014 to Dec 2016**
- **In Oct 2015 above rule changed to include Female Youth**

WEIGHT ALLOWANCES.... **When not in the Same Weight Class**

MALE Youth and Elite

- Boxers under 52 kg (114.4 lbs).....3 kg (6.6 lbs) difference allowed
- Boxers over 52 kg (114.4 lbs) to 69 kg (151.8 lbs).....4 kg (8.8 lbs) difference allowed
- Boxers over 69 kg (151.8 lbs) to 91 kg (200.2 lbs).....6 kg (13 lbs) difference allowed
- Both boxers over 91 kg (201 lbs).....No maximum weight difference

FEMALE Youth and Elite

- Boxers under 60 kg (132 lbs).....3 kg (6.6 lbs) difference allowed
- Boxers over 60 kg (132 lbs) to 69 kg (151.8 lbs).....4 kg (8.8 lbs) difference allowed
- Boxers over 69 kg (140.8 lbs) to 81 kg (178.2 lbs).....6kg (13 lbs) difference allowed
- Both boxers over 81 kg (178.2 lbs)No maximum weight difference

MALE AND FEMALE JR A B C

- Boxers under 54 kg (118.8 lbs).....3 kg (6.6 lbs) difference allowed
- Boxers over 54 kg (118.8 lbs) to 66 kg (145.2 lbs).....4 kg (8.8 lbs) difference allowed
- Boxers over 66 kg (145.2 lbs) to 80 kg (176lbs).....6 kg (13 lbs) difference allowed
- Both boxers over 80 kg (176 lbs).....No maximum weight difference

MALE AND FEMALE INITIATION BOUTS

- All weight classes - 2kg (4.4lbs) difference allowed

MASTERS

- Boxers all weight classes 4.5kg (9.9) difference allowed

EXPERIENCE ALLOWANCES

- Initiation Bouts - Maximum 5 bout difference
- Novice vs Novice.....Maximum 7 bout difference
- Novice vs Open.....Maximum 5 bout difference
- Open vs Open.....No limit, each competitor’s experience considered
- Male Elite Open vs Male Elite Novice (within 5 bout difference) can only be EXHIBITION
Head gear must be worn

HEADGEAR

- Headgear is mandatory for all except Male Elite Open

GLOVES

12 oz gloves - Male Elite Open – above 64kg
 16 oz gloves - All exhibitions / All Masters
 10 oz gloves – All other bouts

8 COUNTS

- Elite(Senior)Open Male3 in a round, unlimited in the bout (maximum 7)
- All others Open Categories3 in a round, maximum 4 in the bout
- All Novice Categories 2 in a round, maximum 3 in a bout
- All exhibition bouts.....1 in the bout
- All Initiation bouts.....1 in the bout
- Exhibition Bouts Elite Male Novice vs Elite Male Opendiscretion of Supervisor to be discussed with coaches prior to start of bout - 1 in the bout or 2 in the bout

ROUNDS

- Elite (Senior) and Youth Open 3 x 3
- Elite (Senior) and Youth Open Female4 x 2
- Jr C Male and Female.....3 x 2
- Jr B Male and Female..... 3 x 1.5
- Jr A Male and Female.....3 x 1
- Initiation Bouts3x1
- Masters 41-45 Male and Female.....3 x 2
- Masters 46 – 55 Male and Female.....3 x 1.5
- Masters 56 – over Male and Female.....3 x 1

Boxers may box less than allowed rounds but not more
 For all boxers except Masters the length of rounds is determined by the lowest age classification of boxers in the match
 In Master the length of rounds is determined by the highest age classification of the boxers