

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules  , being Order No. 74-2  
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)  
WAC 36-12-110 Referee; WAC 36-12-190 Duties of State Inspectors;  
WAC 36-12-200 Contestants; WAC 36-12-260 Seconds.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. #7207 ① filed with the code reviser  
on 10/18/76 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of  
(date) Director's Office  
this agency at Dept. of Labor & Industries on 11/10/76 and are herewith  
Olympia, Washington (place) (date)  
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04  
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be \_\_\_\_\_ ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,  
that the immediate adoption of these rules is necessary for the  
preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and  
that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to  
present views on the proposed action would be contrary to the  
public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this  
agency at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(place) (date)  
are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to  
chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter  
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter  
42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this 10th day of November 1976

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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Washington State Athletic Commission  
(AGENCY)  
By James L. Roudeman  
Chairman  
Title

① Notice number as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by  
reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use no. of last notice)  
② Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by  
reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)  
③ Unless a later date is specified in this order or is prescribed in  
another statute, rules are effective 30 days after filing:  
RCW 34.04.040. Leave this space blank except in such special cases.  
[FORM CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ATHLETIC COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 74-2

(1) I, James L. Rondeau, Chairman of the State Athletic Commission by virtue of authority vested in me under chapter 67.08 and 34.04 RCW, after due notice and meeting open to the public, held at Olympia, Washington on November 10, 1976, as required by chapters 34.04 and 42.30 RCW, and in accordance with a motion regularly passed at such meeting, do promulgate and adopt the annexed rules and regulation, to wit:

Amends WAC 36-12-110 concerning Referee; and  
Amends WAC 36-12-190 concerning Duties of State  
Inspectors; and  
Amends 36-12-200 Contestants; and  
Amends 36-12-260 Seconds

as permanent rules of this agency.

(2) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency, shall be forwarded to the office of the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapters 1-12 and 1-13 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED November 10, 1976

Attest:



James L. Rondeau, Chairman  
State Athletic Commission

Amc.

WAC 36-12-110 REFEREE. (1) Effective July 1, 1977 the fee for referee's license will be \$10.00. The chief official of boxing contests shall be the referee, who shall have general supervision over bouts and take his place in the ring prior to each contest.

(2) The referee shall, before starting a contest, ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second, and shall hold said chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest.

(3) The referee shall call contestants together before each bout for final instructions, at which time each contestant shall be accompanied by his chief second only. The principals after receiving instructions shall shake hands and retire to their corners. They shall not again shake hands until the beginning of the last round.

(4) No persons other than the contestants and the referee may enter the ring during the progress of a round.

(5) The referee shall inspect the bandages and the gloves and make sure that no foreign substances have been applied to either the gloves or any part of a boxer's head or body to the detriment of an opponent.

(6) Referees must wear dark trousers and shirt or uniforms subject to approval of the commission.

(7) All referees must take an annual physical and eye examination similar to that given to all applicants for boxers' and wrestlers' licenses and they shall be examined before officiating in any contest by the club physician before entering the ring the same as boxers and wrestlers; if such examination indicate the referee is physically or otherwise disabled or incapacitated, such fact should be immediately reported, in writing, by the examining physician to the inspector in charge, who shall take appropriate action to replace such referee. (Rule .04.110; Filed 9/22/60 & 3/17/60)

WAC 36-12-190 DUTIES OF STATE INSPECTOR. (1) They shall attend to the forwarding of all reports to the executive secretary of the commission; prepare reports on suspensions, application for re-installment, and all other matters arising in their respective districts which require joint action by the commission.

(2) They shall have under their charge the issuing of licenses to boxers, managers, seconds, wrestlers, referees, timekeepers, clubs, physicians, judges, announcers and trainers. They shall investigate applications for club licenses and report same to the commission but shall not issue club licenses except upon the order of the commission. They shall not reinstate anyone under suspension or release fines or money held for forfeiture, these being matters for action by the commission's representative in the form of certified checks made payable to the order of the state athletic commission of Washington.

(3) Inspectors shall report directly to the chief inspector of the district and be under his authority.

(4) Inspectors shall be in charge of all details of the contest that do not come under the jurisdiction of the other officials.

(5) Inspectors shall see that all necessary equipment is provided, that the contestants are ready on time, that the seconds are properly instructed in their duties, that the doctor's report and the statement of weights are delivered to the referee, and that all regulations pertaining to the proper conduct of the bout are enforced.

(6) Inspectors shall insist that clubs enforce the rule against gambling.

(7) Inspectors shall see that all seconds present a neat appearance and are attired according to the requirements of the rules.

(8) The referee's report shall be made on the form supplied for that purpose by the Inspector. The referee shall sign the report in the presence of a state inspector after the termination of the show.

(9) In accordance with the law, each inspector shall receive for each contest officially attended a fee not to exceed one percent of the net gate of such contest up to a maximum of one hundred fifty dollars for closed circuit televised contests and three hundred dollars for all other contests. Fifty dollars shall be the minimum charge for such fee with respect to closed circuit televised contests and twenty dollars for all other contests.

(10) Inspectors will check number and places of tickets cans at the gates and see that they are sealed and padlocked. After the show have them opened and tickets counted under their supervision. (Rules .04.190; filed 9/22/60 & 3/17/60) (Rules .12.90; filed 11/74)

Amd.

WAC 36-12-200 CONTESTANTS. (1) Effective July 1, 1977 the fee for wrestler's license will be \$7.00.

(2) Effective July 1977 the fee for boxer's license will be \$7.00.

(3) Boxers and wrestlers may assume and use ring names, but the right to use any certain name is subject to the approval of the commission and may be denied either at the time of presenting application for license or later, should reason for such denial be brought before the commission.

(4) No professional boxer shall be allowed to sell tickets for any show in which he is engaged, on a commission basis or otherwise, on which he will receive remuneration for his services, as a boxer.

(5) Contestants shall report to the inspector in the dressing room at least one hour before they are due to appear in the ring.

(6) Contestants shall box in proper costume, including such foul proff protection cups as shall be listed as approved by the commission all of which shall be firmly adjusted before leaving the dressing room. Failure to obey this rules may result in a fine of not less than \$5.00 being imposed on the violator. Each boxer shall be equipped and use throughout the bout a custom made individually fabricated mouth guard.

(7) Boxers signed to engage in a contest must appear at scheduled ring time equipped with a pair of regulation trunks, which may be black, purple, dark green, dark red, dark blue or orange. These trunks must be of solid colors except white. They may be ornamented with a stripe around the belt and down the sides of a color which contrasts with the trunks, but which must also be chosen from one of the colors above specified. These trunks may bear a suitable emblem or insignia provided it is not of a commercial or advertising nature. The contestants shall not wear the same colors in the ring.

Boxers must wear regulation trunks which are loose fitting and made of light-weight cloth simmilar to an athlete's "running pants."

Tights will not be permitted.

The belt of the trunks shall not extend above the waist line.

Shoes shall be of soft material, and shall not be fitted with spikes, cleats, hard soles, or hard heels. Socks, rolled down to the tops of the shoes, may be of any color. No other apparel than the above specified may be worn in the ring, except a bath robe, sweat clothes or jacket.

(8) The use of grease or other substances that might handicap an opponent is prohibited.

(9) Contestants must be clean and present a tidy appearance and be cleanly shaved.



Amd.

(10) Any contestant absenting himself from a show in which he has signed or has been signed by his duly licensed manager, to appear, without a valid written excuse or furnishing a certificate from the commission physician in advance in case of a physical disability automatically suspends himself for a period of sixty days. Any boxer who files a certificate from a commission physician stating that he is unable to fulfill a contract on account of physical disability must, on being restored to the eligible list fulfill his contract with the same opponent or a suitable substitute at the club specified in the contract within a reasonable time, such period to be set by the commission, unless the boxer is released from the contract by mutual agreement.

(11) A boxer must be in the city where appearing, forty-eight hours before the contest. Main event boxers scheduled to appear on cities of more than 75,000 population shall be present on such city at least five days in advance of the date on which the bout is scheduled for the purpose of training, publicity and for whatever other purposes the promoter may desire.

Any boxer or manager of boxers who violates this rule will be suspended and fined.

When a boxer competes in a bout of more than four rounds he will not be allowed to compete again until six days have elapsed.

When a boxer competes in a bout of four rounds or less, he will not be allowed to compete again until two days have elapsed.

(12) No one shall be allowed in the boxer's dressing room except his manager, seconds and commission or club representatives.

(13) In each application for a bout, the results of the last six bouts for each main event contestants shall be included in a sworn statement signed by the boxer, manager and promoter. This shall include a clause certifying that the boxer is in excellent physical condition and is not concealing an illness or injury.

Amd

WAC 36-12-260 SECONDS. (1) Second's annual license fee effective July 1, 1977 will be \$5.00.

(2) Seconds and managers acting as seconds must be neatly attired when in the ring and wear jerseys of plain colors and with sleeves. Sport shirts without ties are permissible. No advertising matter shall appear on the person or clothing of seconds or managers on the person or clothing of anyone appearing in the ring in any capacity.

(3) A second holding only a seconds license shall not attempt to act as a manager, or assist in any way in procuring matches, or take a share of the boxer's earnings. If found guilty of such action he shall be suspended.

(4) Seconds shall not be more than three in number, including "house assistant second."

(5) Seconds must not coach or in any way assist a principal during a round, or by word or action attempt to heckle or annoy his opponent. They must remain seated in place, and be silent.

(6) Before a bout the referee shall be informed of the identity of the chief second.

(7) No father, brother, sister, mother, or wife of a boxer shall be allowed to act as his second unless special permission is obtained in writing from the commission.

(8) Fans may be used between rounds, swinging of towels prohibited. Seconds must not spray or forcefully throw water on a contestant.

(9) Seconds shall not enter the ring until the bell indicates the end of a round. They shall leave the ring at the sound of the timer's whistle ten seconds before a round is to begin, removing all obstructions, buckets, stools, etc., promptly at the sounding of the gong.

(10) Violations of the above rules shall be followed by ejection of offenders from the ring corner; and may result in indefinite suspension of the offenders and disqualification of their principal by the referee. (Rule .04.260; filed 9/22/60 & 3/17/60)