## Chapter RL 111

## STATE OFFICIALS FOR PROFESSIONAL BOXING

RL 111.005 Authority. RL 111.03 Ringside physicians. RL 111.01 Inspectors: appointment and authority. RL 111.02 Referees. RL 111.04 Judges and judging.

**RL 111.005 Authority.** The rules in this chapter are adopted pursuant to ss. 227.11 (2), 444.02 and 444.09, Stats. **History:** Cr., Register, September, 1997, No. 501, eff. 10–1–97.

RL 111.01 Inspectors: appointment and authority. Inspectors assigned to shows represent the state and are delegated the state's authority to control the show from the time of weigh—in and physical examination until 24 hours after completion of the last bout in the scheduled show. Inspectors shall designate procedures for keeping time during a bout.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9–1–85; am. Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8–1–93.

- **RL 111.02 Referees.** Referees assigned to a show represent the state for the purpose of regulating bouts in a show. The referee shall:
- (1) Regulate the boxers and others in the ring, according to these rules and ch. 444, Stats.
  - (2) Maintain control of the bout at all stages.
- (3) Prevent a weakened or outclassed boxer from receiving excessive punishment.
- (4) Interpret the rules relevant to a bout and decide and take action upon any circumstance of a bout not covered by a rule.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9–1–85; am. (intro.), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8–1–93.

- **RL** 111.03 **Ringside physicians.** (1) Ringside physicians assigned to shows represent the state for the purpose of protecting the health and welfare of boxers participating in shows.
- **(2)** A ringside physician shall examine each boxer as required by s. RL 113.02.
- (3) One or more ringside physicians assigned to the show by the department shall be in attendance at ringside at all times during a show and shall be prepared to administer medical procedures to boxers who receive injuries and shall order the referee to interrupt or stop a bout to prevent a weakened, outclassed or injured boxer from receiving excessive punishment.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9–1–85; am. (1) and (3), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8–1–93.

- **RL** 111.04 **Judges and judging.** (1) The department shall assign the judges for a show. The department may not assign a person to act as a judge if the department has reasonable proof that the person is not competent to act as a judge, that the person has a conflict of interest or that the person is subject to a disciplinary action taken by the department or another licensing jurisdiction that prohibits the person from acting as a judge.
- (2) The 10-point must scoring system shall be used to determine the winner of a bout.

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