

### Chapter RL 113

## CONDUCTING A PROFESSIONAL SHOW

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**RL 113.005 Authority.** The rules in this chapter are adopted pursuant to ss. 227.11 (2), 444.02, 444.09 and 444.10, Stats.

**History:** Cr., Register, September, 1997, No. 501, eff. 10-1-97.

**RL 113.01 Boxers. (1)** To participate in a professional show a boxer shall be licensed by the department under ch. RL 115 and approved under s. RL 110.04.

**(2)** Each boxer shall present a completed Boxer's Medical Examination Report form to the ringside physician at the pre-bout physical examination.

**(3)** No boxer may participate in more than 2 bouts in any one day.

**(4)** A female boxer and a male boxer may not compete against each other in a bout.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; am. (1), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; cr. (4), Register, June, 2001, No. 546, eff. 7-1-01.

**RL 113.02 Physical examinations. (1)** All boxers shall have had a complete physical examination as required in s. RL 115.02.

**(2)** Boxers shall be examined at a pre-bout physical examination by the ringside physician within 12 hours before each bout and, if requested by a boxer, referee or inspector, after a bout. A boxer who competes in more than one bout within a 12 hour period shall be examined between each bout. The ringside physician shall complete a report for each boxer.

**(3)** The ringside physician shall review the "Boxer's Medical Examination Report" and examine each boxer as appropriate in his or her judgment including heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, vision and lungs. The ringside physician shall approve a boxer's mouthpiece. The ringside physician shall certify as fit those boxers whose physical condition appears satisfactory for competition and shall disqualify others. The results of the examination shall be recorded on a department form and submitted by the ringside physician to the inspector.

**(4)** A boxer who has been knocked out or injured in a bout which was terminated by a referee may not participate in a show unless subsequent to the knock-out or injury the boxer has been given a thorough physical examination by a physician and the physician certifies that the boxer is physically fit to participate in competitive boxing. If a boxer has been knocked out or injured by a head blow, a period of rest is required under s. RL 114.06.

**(5)** A female boxer shall give the ringside physician written certification that, to her knowledge, she is not pregnant at the time of the pre-bout physical examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; am. (1), (3) and (4), r. (1) (a) and (b), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; cr. (5), Register, September, 1997, No. 501, eff. 10-1-97.

**RL 113.03 Weigh-in. (1)** Boxers shall weigh-in within 8 hours of competition.

**(2)** The weigh-in shall be conducted by or under the supervision of the inspector.

**(3)** If upon weigh-in it is found that a boxer is over the maximum limit for the class in which the boxer is entered, the boxer's name shall be withdrawn from the list of entries.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85.

**RL 113.04 Weight limitations.** No boxer may participate in a show where the weigh-in weight difference of the boxers exceeds the allowance shown in the schedule below. When approving pairings between boxers and applying these allowances, the department shall first determine which boxer weighs less than the other. The maximum allowable weight difference shall be that which relates to the category in which the lower weight boxer falls.

| Weight                      | Allowance             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 135 lbs. or under . . . . . | not more than 6 lbs.  |
| 136-175 lbs. . . . .        | not more than 10 lbs. |
| 176-190 lbs. . . . .        | not more than 15 lbs. |
| 191 lbs. or over no limit   |                       |

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; r. and recr. Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; (1) renum. (1) to be RL 113.04 and am., Register, September, 1997, No. 501, eff. 10-1-97.

**RL 113.05 Number of rounds in a bout. (1)** No bout involving female boxers may be scheduled for more than 10 rounds with each round lasting 2 minutes and with a one-minute rest between rounds.

**(2)** No bout involving male boxers may be scheduled for more than 15 rounds with each round lasting 3 minutes and with a one-minute rest between rounds.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 2001, No. 546, eff. 7-1-01.

**RL 113.06 Seconds. (1)** Only the second and assistant second may mount the ring apron; one may enter the ring between rounds.

**(2)** No second or assistant second may incite spectators by words or signs.

**(3)** No second may attempt to render aid to a seriously injured boxer before the attending ringside physician has examined the boxer.

**(4)** Seconds shall leave the ring enclosure at least 10 seconds before the beginning of each round.

**(5)** A second may not attempt to stop a bout by throwing a towel, a sponge or any other thing into the ring.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; cr. (5), Register, June, 2001, No. 546, eff. 7-1-01.

**RL 113.07 Battle royal prohibited.** All shows in which more than 2 principals appear in the ring at the same time, commonly called "battle royal" shows, are prohibited.

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