

NORTH ZONE AND CENTRAL ZONE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

- FOULS
- CAUTIONS
- WARNINGS
- DISQUALIFICATION

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Foul and WHY FOUL?

- Anything performed against the rule of the game.

Includes:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Violating or technical infringement of the rules
- Not following the command of the referee

• WHY FOUL?

- To retaliate
- To win the contest at any cost or by any means
- Sometimes out of wrong habit or insufficient training

PRE BOUT INSTRUCTIONS

- It is important duty of the referee to instruct or guide both the boxer before the bout about the restricted or prohibited actions to have a fair control over the bout and maintain rules and regulation.

FAIR PLAY: Boxer playing with complete technical rules

- Mainly four pre bout instructions:
- No Holding
- No punches below the belt
- Listen to the command
- No hitting at the back of neck

COMMON FOULS

Keeping in view the severity and its impact or harm the fouls has been classified into mainly three categories:

COMMON FOULS

- **Minor Fouls**: Low head butt(not dangerous) ,Slight holding and pushing(no advantage),Stepping on toe, not stepping back at BREAK
- **Major Fouls**: Holding , low blow ,hitting behind head and back ,holding and hitting ,Slapping , pushing ,low head , passive defense
- **Flagrant Foul** :Lacing, low blow, head butt , box after bell or stop, spitting gum shield ,hitting behind back and head(intentional) ,hitting with elbow and when boxer down

TYPES OF FOULS IN BOXING



1
HITTING AN OPPONENT
WHO IS DOWN



2
HITTING BELOW
THE BELT



3
KICKING WITH
THE KNEE



4
HITTING ON
THE BACK



5
BUTTING



6
ANY BLOW ON
BACK OF HEAD



7
HIT WITH
THE ELBOW



8
HITTING WITH
THE OPEN GLOVE



9
PULLING
AND HITTING



10
HOLDING
AND HITTING



11
HANGING ON
TO OPPONENT



12
WRESTLING



13
BOTH COMPETITORS
ARE WRESTLING



14
HIT WITH
THE FOREARM



8
HITTING WITH
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COMMON MAJOR FOULS



Hitting below the belt



Butting



Any blow on back of neck



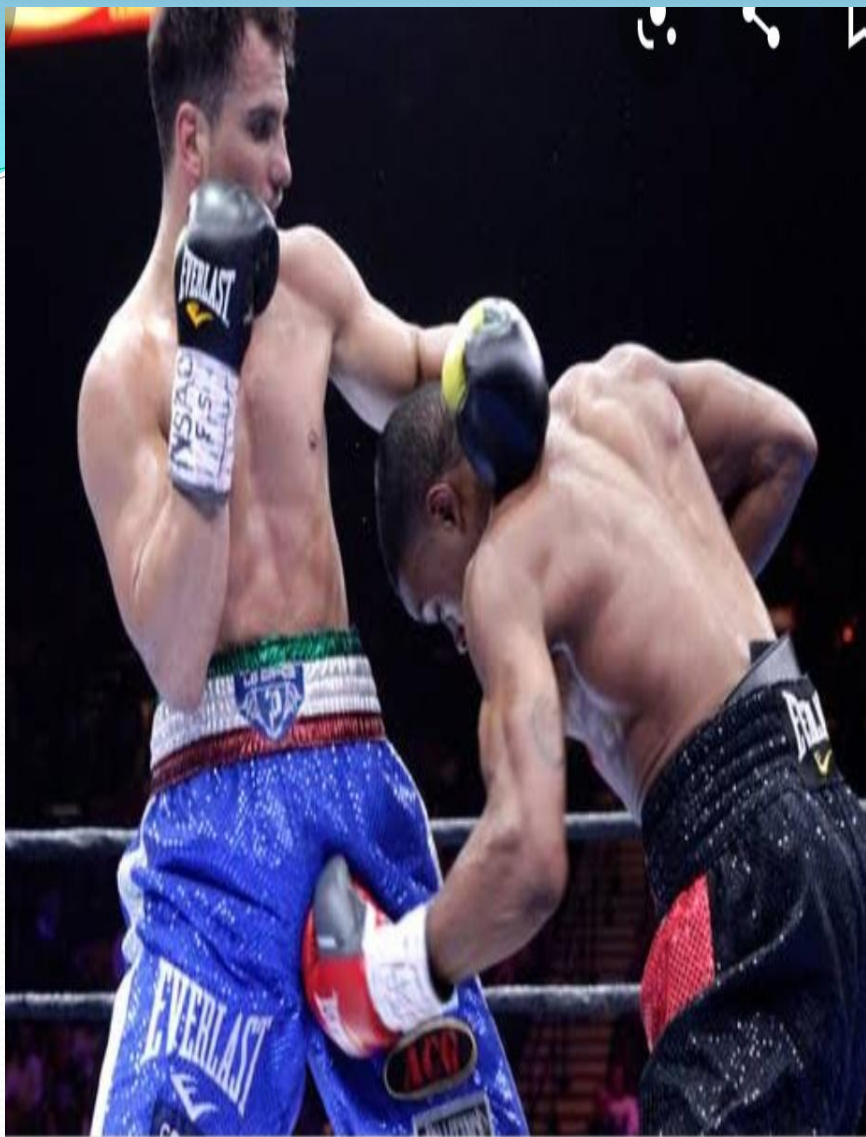
Hitting with the open glove



Hitting with the forearm



Ducking below the belt line



LOW BLOW.....?





DEALING IN DIFFERENT SCENARIO

- **CAUTION** :Its an advice to the boxer by the referee to stop less serious infringement of the rules.
- The number of cautions given before a warning is at discretion of the referee.
- **WARNING** :A warning is given when a boxer breaks the rule but does not warrant disqualification.
- After warning a boxer can be cautioned for the same offence by the referee.
- **DISQUALIFICATION**: A boxer can be disqualified by the referee for the most serious or flagrant foul without prior warning .e . g. Unsportsmanlike behavior or intentional low blow etc.
- A referee must not accompany disqualified boxer to his corner.

VOICE MODULATION

- **Soft voice**: for the **minor fouls** or infringement not causing any harm to the other boxer
- Try to give caution for the **minor infringement** without stopping the bout to maintain the tempo of the bout
- Slightly raised voice when **repeating the same minor** infringements or disturbing the momentum of the bout
- **Caution should not be given** during **one minute rest** period between the rounds
- **Loud and clear** but not yelling for the **major or flagrant foul** which may cause harm to the other boxer
- **Immediate attention and stopping** of the bout incase of **major or flagrant foul**

AUTOMATIC WARNING

- Spitting(always intentional- not fallen) of gum shield or mouthpiece
- Committing same flagrant foul for the second time
- Bad behavior or not following the command
- Intentional head butt without a cut
- To box or hard blow after the command STOP OR BREAK

NOTE: 1 Point deduction from the total point of each judge score for the warning

AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION

- Biting
- Intentional head butt with a cut
- Intentional low blow
- 3 rd time warning
- Unsportsmanship behavior

Special consideration in disqualification

- If a boxer being knocked down or injured as a result of foul blow then winning by disqualification does not permit the boxer to compete in next round if he is not fit during medical examination
- Disqualification of both the boxer i.e. double disqualification (BDSQ) opponents for the next round will get walkover
- In case of double disqualification during a final they will not be eligible to receive medals
- Disqualification due to bad behavior is DQB and has to be brought to the attention of AIBA Disciplinary Commission

Consideration while giving warning

- Progressive procedure:

Soft Cautions —→ Strong Caution —→ Warning

- Warning should not come as surprise(except incase of flagrant foul)
- Think twice while giving warning:
- Incase of 3rd round
- Finals and semi finals

DIFFERENTIATION TO DEAL

- **MINOR** :1.soft verbal caution may be without stopping(but not at the back of boxer)
- 2.Preferably not to stop by using hand signals to maintain the momentum
- 3.Repeated minor fouls may be dealt with strong caution
- 4.No need to give warning
- **MAJOR** :1.Stop the bout and give clear strong caution
- 2.May or may not give warning(on the basis of intension or unintentional)
- **FLAGRANT FOUL**:1.Must be dealt with immediate attention
- 2.immediate stopping
- 3. must not use soft caution only with strong caution or warning
- If there is no other option ,then may disqualify the boxer.

LOW BLOW CONDITION

LOW BLOW(below the belt line)

Disqualification
(intentional)

8 counts (up to 7 counts disq..)

Boxer can continue
(may warn offending boxer)

Can't continue

BOX

90 Seconds rest(30,60,90)

Can continue
BOX

Can't Continue
RSC-I

BOXER OUT OF THE RING

- THREE SITUATIONS

- First Situation (legal blow)

- Boxer knocked out of the ring legal blow



- after 8 counts..30 seconds time to enter the ring(without help)



- Boxer not able to come deemed to lost by RSC

SECOND SITUATION(Falls out)

- Boxer falls out the ring due to his own accord



- No 8 counts...30 seconds to return the ring



- Referee command TIME and after 20 seconds....timekeeper gives signal



- Boxer not able to return deemed to have lost by RSC

Third Situation(Pushed out of the ring)

- Command TIME
- Timekeeper to begin 60 seconds
- Boxer unable to return or seems unfit to continue
- Ringside Physician to examine:

declares unfit then
opponent disqualified

fit then opponent will
get a warning

CONSULTING JUDGES

- If referee has any reason to believe a foul has been committed which is unseen , the referee may consult the judges.



- Only the opinion of the judges in majority that saw the action will be counted



- Call TimeBoth boxers at neutral Corner



- Ask each judge...Foul or No Foul → Judges reply ...Foul...orNo Foul....or Did not seen

EXAMPLE- Consulting judges

- 2 Judges reply “no foul” 2 judges reply "foul" 1 judge say did not see =No foul(no majority decides that the foul was committed)
- 4 judges reply “did not see” and one judge replies “Foul”= Foul(here one judge becomes the majority to decide)
- 3 judges reply “Foul” and 2 judges reply “No Foul”=Foul

PROCEDURES TO ISSUE A CAUTION

- For Minor fouls
- Should not stop the bout
- Best position in line with the offending boxer
- Clear verbal and hand signals to indicate infringement
- If still continue STOP and strong caution with clear verbal and hand signals.

PROCEDURE TO ISSUE WARNING

- Immediately STOP the bout
- Send the other boxer to the neutral corner
- Offending boxer to the center of the ring
- Indicate the offending boxer clear hand and verbal signal for the infringement
- Indicate warning to the boxer and then DTD with thumb

PROCEDURE TO DISQUALIFY

- STOP the bout and same procedure to issue a warning
- Send both the boxers to their respective corner
- Immediately inform the DTD about the reason for disqualification
- Then signal disqualification by waiving off the bout
- Signal to remove gloves to both corners

- At last if a boxer is guilty of a serious and deliberate offence that is contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship



- Technical Delegate , the Referee and ITO's have the right to recommend Executive Committee Bureau to put the case to the Disciplinary Commission for possible action.

THANK YOU.....

