

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-12

SUPPLEMENTAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE
GUAM BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

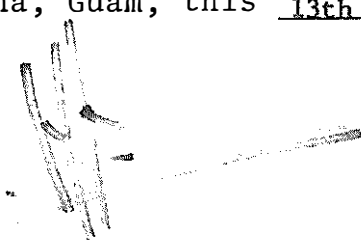
WHEREAS, Section 26202(3), as enacted by Public Law 13-80, empowers the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission to make and amend such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter III, Title XXVII, of the Government Code of Guam (as amended by said Public Law 13-80); and

WHEREAS, the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission, pursuant to the aforementioned Section 26202(3), has adopted, after a public hearing conducted on April 19, 1978, in accordance with Section 24201 of the Government Code of Guam, the attached Rules and Regulations of the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission; and


WHEREAS, I have examined the attached Supplemental Rules and Regulations of the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission and find them acceptable;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby promulgate the attached Supplemental Rules and Regulations of the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission which shall have the force and effect of law where it is not inconsistent with existing law.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 13th day of
JUNE, 1978.


RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Lieutenant Governor

SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO
THE CONDUCT OF "THAI STYLE" (KICK) BOXING

29. The Ring

The ring shall be not less than sixteen (16) feet square nor more than twenty four (24) feet within the ropes. The floor shall be padded with soft material to a thickness of one (1) inch with a cover of canvas. Not less than three ropes on each side of the ring is required.

30. Contestants' Costumes

Each contestant shall box in proper costume as set forth in Rule 13(c) and 31(f). Contestants shall enter the ring on bare feet and may use an ankle cap when such is necessary.

A chord or charm may be worn around one or both biceps. A sacred chord may be worn around the head during the ritual praying at the beginning of the first round and is taken off when the time-keeper rings the first gong.

31. Bandages and Gloves

Bandages shall be used as set forth in Rule 13(e). (Six ounce gloves shall be used for classes up to and including welterweights; for classes above welterweight, eight ounce glove shall be used.) (Only if enabling legislation is passed).

32. Weighing

Contestants shall be weighed in accordance with Rule 14(b).

After weigh-in, the physician will conduct the physical examination as provided therein.

33. Age limits

Contestants will not be under 18 years of age, nor over 38 years of age.

34. Weights and Classes

Mini Flyweight	Not Over	104 lbs.
Junior Flyweight	"	108 lbs.
Flyweight	"	112 lbs.
Bantamweight	"	118 lbs.
Junior Featherweight	"	122 lbs.
Featherweight	"	126 lbs.
Junior Lightweight	"	130 lbs.
Lightweight	"	135 lbs.
Junior Welterweight	"	140 lbs.
Welterweight	"	147 lbs.
Junior Middleweight	"	154 lbs.
Middleweight	"	160 lbs.
Light Heavyweight	"	175 lbs.
Heavyweight	Over	175 lbs.

35. Length of Rounds

A contest shall be at most five (5) rounds of three (3) minutes duration with at least a one (1) minute rest between rounds.

36. Seconds

Two (2) seconds are allowed for each contestant, and they shall act as provided under Rule 11.

37. Referee and Judges

A referee and two (2) judges shall act as officials and keep the scores of the contestants for final round decision.

38. Scoring

Scoring shall be by "ten point must" system and applied as set out in Rule 17.

The use of foul blows and other foul tactics shall result in a penalty of one (1) point and the referee shall advise the judges accordingly.

39. Down

A kick boxer is considered downed when any part of his body except his feet touches the floor of the ring.

40. Fouls: The following shall be considered fouls:

1. Hitting an opponent who is down or rising after being down or after the end of a round.
2. Wrestling or roughing at the ropes.
3. Choking.
4. Thumbing.
5. Twisting hands or feet.
6. Biting and spitting.
7. Kicking or punching to the groin.

41. Decision of a Contest

(A) A contestant is declared a winner when:

1. He leads in points after the last scheduled round.
2. He has knocked out (KOed).
3. He has been awarded a technical knock out (TKO) of his opponent.

When either contestant or both are not showing their best form in the ring, the referee may declare that the bout is a "No contest".

(B) Judging shall take into consideration the following:

1. Clean effective hits, kicks and throws.
2. Aggressiveness.
3. Good defense.
4. Ring generalship.

42. Rules Applicable

All rules and regulations of the Guam Boxing Commission not contradictory with those rules set forth herein for "Kick" (Thai Style) boxing shall continue in full force and effect for that sport.