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# AIBA Referee & Judge Examination

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## Personal Data

**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONALITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

### DOCUMENT VERIFICATION

- a) application from National Federation
- b) medical examination certificate
- c) appropriate exam fee received by AIBA

**I certify that the above documentation is complete and valid.**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SSR Data

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**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT R&J LEVEL:**     National     1 Star     2 Stars     3 Stars

**RESULT:**        \_\_\_\_\_ / 90 points        \_\_\_\_\_ %

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**1. What is the minimum and maximum size of a competition ring inside the ropes?**

- A  18 – 22 sq. feet
- B  16 – 20 sq. feet
- C  16 – 24 sq. feet

**2. For international championships, what size must the ring be?**

- A  20 sq. feet
- B  22 sq. feet
- C  24 sq. feet

**3. What is the color of the corner pads near left corner from the jury?**

- A  Red
- B  Blue
- C  White

**4. What is the color of the corner pads far left corner from the jury?**

- A  Red
- B  Blue
- C  White

**5. What is the color of the corner pads far right corner from the jury?**

- A  Red
- B  Blue
- C  White

**6. What is the color of the corner pads near right corner from the jury?**

- A  Red
- B  Blue
- C  White



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**7. Under the ring canvas the platform should be covered by an approved padding, which should be of the following thickness?**

- A  1.0 – 1.7 cm
- B  1.1 – 1.6 cm
- C  1.3 – 1.9 cm

**8. Who supplies the gloves for competitions?**

- A  Local Boxing Clubs
- B  Boxers
- C  Organizing Committee

**9. What approval is required for competition gloves?**

- A  Organizing Committee
- B  AIBA
- C  National Federation

**10. Are the boxers allowed to wear their own gloves?**

- A  Sometimes, with the approval of AIBA
- B  Yes
- C  No

**11. What weight gloves must elite boxers use?**

- A  8 oz
- B  12 oz
- C  10 oz

**12. Which types of bandages are allowed?**

- A  Felt
- B  Of a material approved by AIBA
- C  Elastic



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**13. Bandages shall be applied in the dressing room in the presence of?**

- A  AIBA Medical Commission member
- B  AIBA R/J Commission member
- C  Technical Delegate
- D  Host Federation Official

**14. The length of the bandage should not be longer than:**

- A  4.5m (14.76 ft)
- B  4.6m (15.1 ft)
- C  4.7m (15.4 ft)

**15. The width of the bandage should be:**

- A  5.7cm (2.25 in.)
- B  5.8cm (2.28 in.)
- C  5.9cm (2.32 in.)

**16. Who supplies the bandages for olympic games, world & confederations championships?**

- A  AIBA
- B  Host Federation
- C  Adidas

**17. In the event of a boxer's vest and trunks being of the same color what additional item can be worn?**

- A  Alternate color waistband 10 cm wide
- B  Alternate color waistband 12 cm wide
- C  Alternate color waistband 15 cm wide

**18. Are gumshields mandatory?**

- A  No
- B  Doctors may give dispensation
- C  Yes



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**19. State what action should be taken when a boxer's gumshield becomes dislodged and falls out for the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) time in a contest?**

- A  Caution
- B  Disqualification
- C  Warning

**20. Is a headguard mandatory?**

- A  At all times
- B  Only at AIBA approved tournaments
- C  Optional

**21. State what specifications are required concerning headguards?**

- A  Red or blue and AIBA approved
- B  Red or white and National Federation approved
- C  Blue or red and medical approved

**22. When should a boxer's headguard be fitted?**

- A  Dressing room before contest
- B  Outside ring before contest
- C  In ring after introduction

**23. Is the use of vaseline permitted during a contest?**

- A  A small amount on the face
- B  On the body
- C  On the arms and legs

**24. When, during the round, should the referee have an 'undone' headguard, glove, bandage, boot-lace, etc., Attended to?**

- A  Immediately
- B  At the end of the round
- C  When he considers it appropriate



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**25. When does the draw take place?**

- A  At least 5 hours before competition
- B  At least 3 hours before competition
- C  At least 6 hours before competition

**26. Give the age of boxers to be categorized as elite boxers (men & women)?**

- A  17 – 30 yrs
- B  19 – 34 yrs
- C  17 – 34 yrs

**27. Give the age of boxers to be categorized as youth boxers (men & women)?**

- A  16 – 17 yrs
- B  17 – 19 yrs
- C  17 – 18 yrs

**28. Give the age of boxers to be categorized as junior boxers (men & women)?**

- A  14 – 15 yrs
- B  16 – 17 yrs
- C  15 – 16 yrs

**29. Effective september 1, 2010, the number of weight divisions in elite women is?**

- A  10
- B  11
- C  13

**30. Youth boys are allowed to compete in “elite” level competitions?**

- A  True
- B  False
- C  Only with the approval of the Technical Delegate



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**31. Effective september 1, 2010, the number of weight divisions for junior boys and girls categories?**

- A  11
- B  10
- C  13

**32. Effective september 1, 2010, the minimum weight category for elite men is?**

- A  Over 46 – To 49
- B  Over 47 – To 49
- C  Over 48 – To 49

**33. What is the maximum weight category for elite men?**

- A  91
- B  +91
- C  81

**34. Effective september 1, 2010 the minimum weight category for elite women?**

- A  Over 44 – To 48
- B  Over 45 – To 48
- C  Over 46 – To 48

**35. Effective september 1, 2010 the minimum weight category for youth boys?**

- A  Over 45 – To 49
- B  Over 46 – To 49
- C  Over 47 – To 49

**36. Effective september 1, 2010 the minimum weight category for youth girls?**

- A  Over 45 – To 48
- B  Over 46 – To 48
- C  Over 46 – To 49



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**37. Youth boxers are allowed to participate in elite competitions?**

- A  True
- B  False
- C  Only with the approval of the Confederation President
- D  Only with the approval of the AIBA President

**38. When does the boxer's medical check take place?**

- A  Morning of first day of competition
- B  Minimum of 4 hours on first day of competition
- C  Evening before first day of competition

**39. What documents must a boxer produce at the medical examination for world / continental championships?**

- A  Passport / AIBA Record Book
- B  Birth certificate / AIBA Record Book
- C  Accreditation / passport

**40. At the olympic games, world and continental championships, when should the first weigh-in take place?**

- A  Morning of first day of competition
- B  Morning before first day of competition
- C  One week before first day of competition

**41. Is it permitted to use electronic scales at weigh-ins?**

- A  Yes with AIBA permission
- B  No
- C  Yes

**42. The number of byes and contests for a category with 12 boxers should be?**

- A  4 contests & 4 byes
- B  5 contests & 7 byes
- C  6 contests & 6 byes





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**43. The number of byes and contests for a category with 15 boxers should be?**

- A  7 contests & 1 byes
- B  1 contest & 7 byes
- C  10 contests & 5 byes

**44. The number of byes and contests for a category with 22 boxers should be?**

- A  6 contests & 10 byes
- B  10 contests & 2 byes
- C  16 contests & 6 byes

**45. What is the primary concern of the referee?**

- A  The tidiness of the ring
- B  The quality of the contest
- C  The safety of the Boxers

**46. What words of command may a referee use to control a contest?**

- A  Time out – Stop – Break
- B  Break – Stop – Time out
- C  Break – Stop – Box

**47. How should a referee indicate to the boxer that a rule has been infringed?**

- A  Show the Boxer a 'yellow card'
- B  Tell the Boxer
- C  Indicate by signs

**48. Under which circumstances should a referee “warn” the boxer?**

- A  When the Boxer breaks the rules
- B  When the Boxer talks back
- C  When the Boxer persistently breaks the rules or commits a serious foul



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**49. When can a referee “disqualify” a boxer?**

- A  After issuing three warnings
- B  After connecting a low blow and the opponent cannot continue
- C  After a flagrant foul
- D  All of the above

**50. What action can a referee issue against a boxer who has committed a minor infringement of the rules?**

- A  Issue a warning
- B  Issue a caution
- C  Disqualifies the Boxer
- D  None of the above

**51. In the event of a boxer’s second infringing the rules, what action should be taken by the referee?**

- A  Caution the Boxer
- B  Caution the Second
- C  Disqualify the Boxer
- D  None of the above

**52. When should a referee “suspend the count”?**

- A  To have headguard adjusted
- B  If the Boxer appears tired
- C  If mouth piece comes out
- D  A and C
- E  None of the above

**53. How many rounds shall be boxed in the elite men olympic games, world and confederation championships?**

- A  4 x 2 minute rounds
- B  3 x 3 minute rounds
- C  4 x 3 minute rounds



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**54. In all cases, what is the duration of the rest interval between rounds?**

- A  1 minute
- B  1.5 minutes
- C  2 minutes

**55. How many seconds is a boxer entitled to have?**

- A  2
- B  3
- C  As many as wanted

**56. Is it permitted to have more than one second enter the ring?**

- A  Yes
- B  No
- C  Yes but only at the Olympic Games

**57. A second who considers the boxer should retire during the round is permitted to demonstrate this by throwing what into the RING?**

- A  A sponge
- B  A towel
- C  A hat

**58. When and under what circumstances can a referee remove a second from the corner?**

- A  Motioning to the Boxer
- B  Not watching the Boxer
- C  Shouting instructions to the Boxer

**59. When should a referee suspend the count?**

- A  When the bell rings
- B  When a Second throws the towel in
- C  When the standing Boxer leaves the neutral corner



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**60. If both boxers go down due to a legal blow and are counted out (ten), both boxers will lose by “knock-out”, except if this happens in the semi-finals or finals at an aiba approved event?**

- A  True, the boxer with the higher score at the time of the “down” will be the winner
- B  False, both boxers will lose by knock-out in all occurrences
- C  The Chairman of the Jury will decide the next course of action
- D  The Technical Delegate will decide the next course of action

**61. Is it possible for a judge to act as a team manager or second in a tournament after having already acted as a judge?**

- A  Only if the Judge changes out of uniform
- B  Only with the approval of the Chairman of the Jury
- C  Yes
- D  No

**62. During a contest, in what way can the judge assist the referee?**

- A  By asking the Timekeeper to suspend the bout
- B  Waiting for the rest period to talk to the Referee
- C  By signaling the Chairman of the Jury
- D  It is prohibited to assist the Referee

**63. When may judges leave their seat?**

- A  When the bell rings ending the last round
- B  When the decision is announced
- C  When the next bout is announced
- D  It is left up to each individual Judge's discretion

**64. When does the timekeeper order “seconds out”?**

- A  When there are 10 seconds left in the rest period
- B  When there are 5 seconds left in the rest period
- C  When there are 20 seconds left in the rest period
- D  When there are 3 seconds left in the rest period



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**65. When should the timekeeper take “time off”?**

- A  When the Referee commands **BREAK**
- B  When the Referee commands **STOP**
- C  The Timekeeper should never take time off
- D  When instructed by the doctor

**66. During a “knock down”, what must a timekeeper signal to the referee?**

- A  The time the knockdown occurred
- B  The time and round the knockdown occurred
- C  Shall give a sound signal indicating the elapsing seconds while the Referee is counting
- D  Signal to the Referee what neutral corner the opposing Boxer should go to

**67. When is an rsc-os decision given in an elite women’s bout?**

- A  When there is a 20 point differential
- B  When there is a 15 point differential
- C  When there is a 10 point differential
- D  Never

**68. How is a boxer penalized for a warning?**

- A  Two points are deducted from the Boxer's score
- B  Three points are deducted from the Boxer's score
- C  Two points are awarded to the Boxer's opponent
- D  Three points are awarded to the Boxer's opponent

**69. In acknowledging a “referee’s warning”, what action does a judge take?**

- A  Presses the point button twice
- B  Presses the point button once
- C  Presses the warning button twice
- D  Presses the warning button once

**70. When a judge does not acknowledge a “referee’s warning”, what action does a judge take?**

- A  Does nothing
- B  Must still press the warning button
- C  Consults with the Referee to give reason why
- D  Consults with the other Judges working the bout



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**71. When can a referee administer a “caution” after administering a “warning” for the same infraction?**

- A  It is left up to the Referee's discretion
- B  After polling the Judges
- C  Never
- D  After consulting the Chairman of the Jury

**72. In the event of a tie score, the electronic scoring machine will decide a winner by?**

- A  Considering the individual scores and deleting the highest and lowest scores
- B  Considering the accepted scores and deleting the highest and lowest scores
- C  Considering the individual scores and deleting the highest and lowest scores of both Boxers
- D  Considering the accepted scores and deleting the highest and lowest scores of both Boxers

**73. In the event of the machine becoming defective during a contest, what action should be taken?**

- A  The scores of the Voting Jury will be used
- B  The Chairman of the Jury will decide the necessary course of action
- C  The five Judges will be instructed to utilize a hand held scoring device from the time of the break down to the end of the bout
- D  The Boxers will be instructed to re-box on the following day

**74. When issuing a “warning” what procedure should the referee follow to indicate the decision?**

- A  Poll the Judges first
- B  Stop the action, point to the offending Boxer, demonstrate the infringement, and give warning signal to the Judges
- C  Consult with the Jury first
- D  B and C

**75. Can a referee disqualify a boxer without prior warning?**

- A  Yes
- B  No
- C  It is mandatory to issue at least 1 caution first
- D  It is mandatory to issue at least 2 cautions first



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**76. What is the most common foul committed by boxers in the last round when boxers know they are ahead on points?**

- A  Slapping
- B  Spitting out their gumshield
- C  Running without punching
- D  Low blows

**77. Due to the effects of a “legal blow”, when are boxers considered “down”?**

- A  When the Boxers are momentarily staggered/dazed
- B  When any part of their body other than their feet touches the canvas
- C  When they hang helplessly on the ropes
- D  All of the above

**78. What is the “mandatory count”?**

- A  A count to 10
- B  A count to 8
- C  A count given until the Boxer is ready to continue
- D  Three counts in a round and four in a bout for Elite Men Boxers

**79. When is a boxer deemed to have lost by a “k.O”?**

- A  When the count reaches 8
- B  When the count reaches 10
- C  At any count
- D  B and C

**80. What is the responsibility of the boxers when their opponent is being given a count?**

- A  Go to their respective corner (blue or red)
- B  Go to the corner of their choice
- C  Go to the corner as instructed by the Referee
- D  None of the choices are appropriate



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**81. How many “compulsory counts” may an elite boxer have in the round/bout?**

- A  2/3
- B  3/3
- C  3/4
- D  2/2

**82. When is a “down” or “count” not included in the “compulsory count limits”?**

- A  When the Boxer gets up before the count of 8
- B  When the Boxer gets up immediately
- C  When the count is due to a foul
- D  A and C

**83. When a boxer is rendered unconscious, who are the only persons who should remain in the ring?**

- A  Doctor and Referee
- B  Doctor, Referee and Coach
- C  Referee and Coach
- D  Doctor and Coach

**84. Injured boxers may be restricted from boxing at the discretion of?**

- A  Technical Delegate
- B  With prior approval and clearance from AIBA office
- C  AIBA Medical Jury
- D  Competition Jury

**85. Boxing gloves may continue to have the white portion area in aiba approved events?**

- A  No longer allowed
- B  Only with the approval of the Technical Delegate
- C  Only with the approval of the Chairman of the Jury
- D  At the boxer and coaches discretion





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**86. If a boxer's gumshield falls down, a warning may be issued?**

- A  After the first time
- B  After the second time
- C  After the third time
- D  Never

**87. Active r/j's may be executive members of their national federations?**

- A  At the discretion of the National Federation
- B  With the approval of the AIBA R/J Commission
- C  No longer allowed
- D  With the approval of the AIBA office

**88. Active r/j's are allowed to serve on the aiba r/j commission**

- A  True
- B  False
- C  With the approval of the AIBA R/J Commission
- D  With the approval of the AIBA Office

**89. The medical jury is positioned closest to judge(s) number?**

- A  1
- B  2
- C  3 & 4
- D  5

**90. What judge's position number is directly in front of the chairman of the jury?**

- A  Position 5
- B  Position 3
- C  Position 1
- D  Position 2