

Additional Rules for the OPBF Female Championship fights

The following rules for OPBF Female Championship fights are effective from January 1, 2009.

All Boxers, Managers, Promoters and others who participate in OPBF Female Championship fights must comply with the following rules;

1. Compulsory Pregnancy Test (14 – 1 day before of the fight)

Boxers must submit a certificate of non-pregnancy to the supervisory Local Commission.

The submission period is from 14 days to 1 day prior to the fight. The deadline for submission is the time of the weigh-in.

Failure to submit the certificate will result in disqualification.

2. Chest and Pelvis Protection

Boxers must wear Chest and Pelvis protection.

The boxer is allowed to wear either a protective sports brassier or a hard-type chest protector.

However, at the discretion of the supervisory Local Commission, the boxer may be required to wear a hard-type chest protector.

Use of a pelvis protector is compulsory.

3. Weight Categories

Atom weight	···	46.26 kg / 102 lbs
Mini Fly weight	···	47.62 kg / 105 lbs
Light Fly weight	···	48.99 kg / 108 lbs
Fly weight	···	50.80 kg / 112 lbs
Super Fly weight	···	52.16 kg / 115 lbs
Bantam weight	···	53.52 kg / 118 lbs
Super Bantam weight	···	55.34 kg / 122 lbs
Feather weight	···	57.15 kg / 126 lbs
Super Feather weight	···	58.97 kg / 130 lbs
Light weight	···	61.23 kg / 135 lbs
Super Light weight	···	63.50 kg / 140 lbs
Welter weight	···	66.68 kg / 147 lbs
Super Welter	···	69.85 kg / 154 lbs
Middle weight	···	72.57 kg / 160 lbs
Super Middle weight	···	76.20 kg / 168 lbs
Heavy weight	···	over 76.20 kg / 168 lbs

4. Glove Weight

The weight of the gloves is set at 8 oz from the Atomweight to the Featherweight categories. The categories from Super Featherweight and Heavyweight use 10 oz gloves.

5. Fight Duration (2 minutes, 10 rounds)

All fights have duration of 10 rounds.

Each round is comprised of 2 minutes of action, followed by a 1 minute resting period.

6. Time Scale for Technical Draws and Technical Decisions

Although female championship fights have duration of 10 rounds, the time scale for declaring a Technical Draw or Technical Decision remains the same as *the OPBF rule 69*.

If the fight can not continue due to accidental injury;

A. Technical Draw if before the start of the 5th round.

When a boxer is deprived from continuing the contest due to accidental cuts incurred from the 1st round to the 4th round, the contest shall be declared a "Technical Draw".

B. Technical Decision if after the start of the 5th round.

The boxer ahead on points from the 5th round shall be declared the winner by "Technical Decision".

7. Ring Officials

The Ring Officials (Referee and Judges) are all able to be from the local panel, appointed by the local commission.

8. Sanction fees

The below fees should be paid, in full, by the promoter, prior to the fight.

An additional levy of 1% is to be deducted from the purses of both boxers, and paid to the OPBF.

Promoter annual fee	···	\$US 250 (for promoter who promotes only Female title match)
Bout Sanction fee	···	\$US 250
Referee fee	···	\$US 300
Judge fee	···	\$US 200
OPBF Levy	···	1 % of the purse of both the champion and challenger

In addition to the above rules, all other OPBF rules apply to the fight.