

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING (2:30 -6:00 PM) *Revision of some provisions of the Rules and Regulations of Oriental and Pacific Boxing Federation (OPBF)***

Chairman Juan Ramon R. Guanzon recommended going back to the revisions of the OPBF rules. He also reminded the participants to pay first for the convention. He also said that the first thing to think or consider is the Safety of the boxers.

- Page 3, Section 7 – Safety of the boxers (2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph)

The basis of the President in granting special permission will be the evaluation from the Local Commission because the OPBF President does not know the record of each individual country.

- He also emphasizes that no one will know the difficulty of the previous fights of the fighters except for the supervisor present during the fight.
- As already introduced to the OPBF meeting. There are five (5) types of difficulties :
  - i. Easy Fight
  - ii. Light Punishment
  - iii. Medium Punishment
  - iv. Heavy Punishment
  - v. Very Heavy Punishment
- Chairman Guanzon said that he can exempt those boxers who got this punishment to the 45 days and lower it to 30 days
- Chairman Guanzon said that the Philippines have Supervisors all over the country to assess the difficulty of each fights and also said that “We have really no control on the supervision of other countries. I just recommend that you comply to this provisions.”

➤ Page 9, No. 5 – Weigh-in

Contestants shall be weighed in the presence of each other and an official of the Federation not less than 24 to 36 hours. If one of the boxer or his representative is absent, the Federation may proceed with the official weigh-in; even without the permission of the other party because they're not present during the weigh-in.  
*(Supervisors will be the one to supervised the weigh-in)*

○ Page 16, No. 31 – System of Scoring

There is No three (3) knockdown rule. *Only the referee can stop the fight at anytime according to his sound judgement.*

✓ Sulaiman Recommends:

“You can make rules and any committee that can review the rules”. WBC can send reviews and recommendations”.

✓ Chairman Guanzon agrees to the suggestion.

✓ Mauricio Sulaiman (*WBC President*) asked if there is a Championship committee that authorizes Championship fights.

✓ Chairman Guanzon: The OPBF authorizes the fights.

Chairman Guanzon: I forgot two important things; Oriental fighters are much smaller, so for super welterweight up to super heavyweight champions they can challenge other countries outside the federation. “If it’s okay with you, we can experiment on that and take it up in the next WBC Convention.”

Chairman Guanzon: We have already experimented regarding interim champion. Matchmakers, Promoters, Managers and Boxers we could adapt it now because we have experimented it now.

Mauricio Sulaiman (*WBC President*): Explained WBC's position for interim Championships

- i. If the Champion is not available or medical reason then it is acceptable to have an interim championship but if the champion is active it is difficult to explain to the public that there is another champion. The WBA has their tremendous worldwide Champions; they have Forty (40) Champions every division.
- ii. I suggest calling it silver weight Championship because interim confuses the public.

Chairman Guanzon agreed to experiment on this convention's boxing.

Major Lee (Korea) agreed to what Sulaiman's Suggestion. I propose to change the name.

Mauricio Sulaiman (WBC President) quoted saying "Japan is a different country they only accepts few Championships. They do not sanction any regional title.

Chairman Guanzon: "One of the advantages is you don't have to wait long. Rated Top 1-8 are the only boxers who can vie for silver title.

Dr. Nasser Cruz (*Closing Remarks*)

In case there is no objection we will be posting the copy of rules through JBC. Thank You very much for attending the executive meeting on the revision of the OPBF rules and we really appreciate that President Mauricio is giving us some recommendation in the WBC Convention regarding Championship Rules. We will appreciate if there would be form of a Championship Committee as soon as the President will ask to email the information of this Championship Committee. Thank You