CARAA 2017

**BOXING TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

1. **Weight classifications and categories**
2. *School (boys)*

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| **Weight category** | **Year of birth** | **Weight (kilograms)** | **Age (years)** |
| Light mosquito weight | 2003-2004 | 37 (35-37) | 13-14 |
| Mosquito weight | 2003-2004 | 39 (37.1-39) | 13-14 |
| Light paper weight | 2003-2004 | 41 (39.1-41) | 13-14 |

1. *Junior (boys)*

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| **Weight category** | **Year of birth** | **Weight (kilograms)** | **Age (years)** |
| Pin weight | 2001-2002 | 45 (43-45) | 15-16 |

1. *Youth (boys)*

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| **Weight category** | **Year of birth** | **Weight (kilograms)** | **Age (years)** |
| Light flyweight | 1999-2000 | 48 (45.1-48) | 17-18 |

1. **Number of rounds and knockdowns and compulsory count limits**
2. *School (boys)*

3 rounds of 1 1/2 minutes each and 1 minute rest period between rounds. The bout will automatically stop if any or both of the boxers is counted 2 times due to knockdown in any round and 3 times in the whole duration of the bout.

1. Junior (boys)

3 rounds of 2 minutes each and 1minutes rest period between rounds. The bout will automatically stop if any or both of the boxers is counted 2 times due to knockdown in any round and or 3 times in the whole duration of the bout.

1. *Youth (boys)*

3 rounds of 3 minutes each and 1minute rest period between rounds. The bout will automatically stop if any or both of the boxers is counted 2 times due to knockdown in any round and or 3 times in the duration of the bout. A "down" or count caused by any foul shall not be included in the compulsory Count Limit.

1. **Tournament format and rules**

A knockout system will be employed during the course of the tournament. In addition, CARAA General Guidelines and International Boxing Association (AIBA) Technical and Competition Rules shall be followed. However, if CARAA General Guidelines and AIBA Rules is not applicable or insufficient a ground rule/s may be formulated.

1. **Uniforms**
2. Competitors shall box in a light boots or shoes (w/o spikes or heels) Socks, shorts (not to exceed knee length), and a vest covering the Chest and back.
3. All ABAP approved event, the boxers shall wear red/blue vest depending on their assigned corner and trunk of any color, which shall be their own responsibility. Where trunk and vest are of the same color, the belt line must be clearly indicated using 6-10 cm. wide elastic waistband.
4. Awardees must wear their team uniform during the awarding ceremony. Slippers and sandals are not allowed.
5. Coaches and seconds shall wear their Team official uniform or jogging pant and jacket. Wearing of slippers, sandals, maong pants and casual attires are not allowed.
6. **Record book**

Every boxer must have a Record/Medical Book (Red Book), properly filled-up without any alteration or erasure/s and affix his 2x2 I.D., (latest picture with name tag) inside the front page cover thereof. The boxer shall present his record/medical book during general weigh-in and medical check-up and thereafter if the boxer is due to box (No red book No box and Red Book is non-transferable). This rule shall apply from the lowest level of competition up to the Palarong Pambansa.

1. **Coaches and seconds**

Each Boxer is entitled of three (3) coaches/seconds, where only the two (2) Coaches/Seconds shall mount the apron of the ring and only one may enter the ring.

1. **Referees and judges**

Only DepEd National and Regional Accredited Referees and Judges in Good Standing are allowed to officiate in the tournament. Understanding and practice of the AIBA Code of Conduct is mandatory, (Refresher Course on AIBA Rule is mandatory).Referee/s and Judge/s who were suspended or with a very poor performance during the preceding CARAA shall not be eligible to officiate in the forthcoming CARAA. However, if the R/J is the number one in the order of list of R&J/s recommended by the PESS Chief, the TM has the power to deny the recommended R&J/s and select the R&J/s from the list submitted by the PESS Chief. However, to maintain neutrality ABAP/AIBA R&J/s and ITO (TD/Juries/Draw Commission) may assign by the TM to officiate.

1. **Ring physician**

The ring doctor shall be a Doctor of Medicine and coming from DepEd. However, local doctor/s and nurses may be allowed to assist the Official Ring Doctor, during general weigh-in and medical check-up and daily weigh-in.

***Note:****In case two or more teams have an equal number of medals (same number of gold, silver, and bronze medals), a drawing of lots shall be done to break the tie and determine the winning team.*

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