



## **WSB – REFEREE & JUDGES ASSIGNMENT AND MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS**

### **R&J Eligibility Criteria**

WSB officiating crews are limited to current male and female AIBA certified officials. Officials who officiate with the WSB will be allowed to retain their eligibility to officiate in elite AIBA events outside of the WSB season. (i.e. Olympic Games and World Championships)

WSB officials are not allowed to officiate in professional boxing matches outside of the WSB. Any official who has officiated as a referee or judge in a professional boxing match in the past must retire from the professional ranks and only officiate in AIBA/WSB certified events.

Officials who are residents in a country which hosts a WSB Franchise will not be eligible to officiate in matches where that Franchise is competing. (Exception being the North American Conference) Officials cannot be Executive Members or paid employees of National Federations.

### **Timelines**

March 30, 2010: Deadline for submitting applications to WSB Competition Department.

May 31, 2010: Notification of all selected WSB R&J's, training and examinations will begin.

November, 2010: Start of inaugural season of WSB.

### **Maintenance of WSB R&J's**

In order to maintain and improve the quality of refereeing & judging and to ensure proper interpretation of the WSB Technical and Competition Rules, WSB will arrange and conduct regular trainings and examinations.

The AIBA R&J Commission and the AIBA Boxing Academy in Becancour, Canada shall organize regular courses conducted by the Academy's R&J Instructor and a member of the WSB R&J Commission.

Candidates for WSB R&J examinations must successfully complete a written and oral examination on the WSB Competition & Technical Rules and a practical evaluation based on their performance as both a referee and judge.

The results of the courses or tests will then be submitted by the R&J Commission for approval at the next WSB Board of Directors meeting. Any officials who do not meet the examination goals will be allowed to reapply for a WSB license in the



following year. It is also possible that a WSB R&J who is considered incompetent to have the WSB License revoked completely. WSB R&Js are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will never bring WSB into disrepute.

The WSB R&J license is valid for a period of two (2) years from commencement and after that period the Official or respective National Federation must arrange for a proper maintenance examine to cover any updates.

### **Make up of a WSB R/J Crew per Match**

Four (4) R&J's will be needed at each WSB match.

At each bout:

- Three (3) will work as judges, positioned at ringside
- One (1) will work as the referee

### **R&J Assignment Principles**

One (1) month prior to the beginning of the WSB season each R&J from each conference pool will receive their expected assignments for the entire regular season from the WSB Competition Department.

This document will not give any indication of the match they will be assigned to (i.e. the name of the teams they will be officiating) but will allow them to know the time commitment needed.

R&Js will have seven (7) days to communicate with the WSB Competition Department in case of conflicting dates. The Competition department will attempt to resolve this by changing some R&J's assignments if possible.

After a specific date the R&J assignments calendar will be considered as set. R&J's not available, due to unexpected circumstances, must notify the WSB Competition Department fourteen (14) days prior to the assignment. Unless for a reason approved by WSB, R&J's who are not present for scheduled assignments will face disciplinary sanctions.

In case a R&J officiates less than six (6) matches in a regular season, they will need to compensate the missing matches through assignments at preparation matches. Otherwise, the WSB license will be revoked.

The Monday of every competition week (matches on Friday or Saturday) the R&J selected to officiate on that weekend will receive the confirmation of the city he/she is travelling to and the details of their transportation and accommodation plans from the WSB Competition Department. Immediately prior to the start of the match he/she will be informed about their assignment as judge or referee to the respective bouts.



The R&J assignments will be provided to the franchisees two (2) days before the scheduled match and the specific assignment per bout will be made available to the public at the start of each bout.

### **Evaluation**

At all WSB events R&J's will be evaluated. The details of the evaluation process will be released at a later date. The WSB Supervisor will have a key role in the evaluation process.

This evaluation process will have different objectives:

- Create an R&J ranking system that will be used to select the R&J assignments for all post season matches
- Select R&J's which would need to go through another examination process in order to keep their position within their respective WSB conference pool
- Select R&J's whose performances are not up to the standards of WSB

### **R&J Compensation Package**

- R&J's will receive \$500.00 USD per match officiated (Per regular season minimum \$3,000.00 USD)
- All transportation and accommodation cost covered

### **Exposure**

All WSB events will be televised on a national and international level.

### **R&J Pool per Conference**

In the same conference, eight (8) R&J's will be necessary to officiate the two (2) matches that will take place during the same weekend. On a Global scale, twenty-four (24) R&J's will be needed, on a weekend, to officiate all the WSB matches.

WSB will have a pool of sixteen (16) trained R&J's per conference (48 R&J Globally), which will be assigned to WSB matches within their conference, during the Regular Season phase.

### **Number of Assignments – Regular Season**

The regular season will consist of a total of twenty-four (24) matches per conference. Each weekend two (2) of these matches will be contested simultaneously.

With a pool of sixteen (16) R&J's per conference WSB will require the R&J's to officiate six (6) matches for the duration of the regular season.



### **Number of Assignments – Play Offs, Team and Individual Championships**

R&J's will be selected by the WSB R&J Commission based on their ranking at the end of the regular season.

- The four (4) Play-Off matches which will take place in the countries of the four (4) best franchisees at the end of the regular season (home and away matches)
- The Team Championships which will take place on a unique and neutral location determined by WSB.
- The Individual Championships

This could be a maximum of four (4) additional assignments for a selected R&J.

### **Number of Assignments – Preparation & Exhibition Matches**

R&J's will have the possibility to take part in other matches, within the WSB regulations, during a season (exhibition matches), and especially the preparation matches which will be organized by the individual franchise during the off season.

This could result in a maximum of two (2) additional assignments for a selected R&J.

### **Additional Information**

For more information please contact the WSB Competition Department at [competition@worldseriesboxing.com](mailto:competition@worldseriesboxing.com).