

MUAYTHAI BC

SANCTIONING PARAMETERS

Effective April 2, 2024

To further enhance and regulate Muaythai in BC, the following guidelines have been established to ensure consistency with our events.

Fight Shows:

- All experienced fighters (5+ matches) / A-Class fighters / Title bouts will consist of 3 x 3-minute rounds. No 5 round matches as per IFMA standards – 3 rounds only.
- Contestants with 5 or more fights are eligible to compete without headgear or shinpads – these matches must be fully documented, have a maximum of 2 interclub matches, and a minimum of 3 ring matches. The responsibility verified by Muaythai BC
- 90% of the card must be Full Rules.
- All athletes competing in events sanctioned by Muaythai BC will have the results of their matches applied to their Provincial rankings.
- Muaythai BC only sanctions purely Muaythai events. No other disciplines are allowed on the card.
- Matches must be approved by Muaythai BC before announcing them publicly.
- Muaythai BC will not sanction any Muaythai events that involve title belts from other sanctioning bodies – WAKO, WBC, WKU, etc.
- Ring size must be min. 14x14 sq feet (as per the BC Athletic Commission) and in good repair.
- At least one licensed physician must be ringside at all times during a contest.
- At least two emergency medical service providers (such as primary care paramedics) with basic life support equipment must be on site and available at all times.
- There must be documented post-fight medical examinations conducted by a licensed physician immediately following the contest

Interclubs:

- Interclubs can be hosted by Gym members of Muaythai BC.
- The Interclub event must take place in the facility that holds the gym membership with Muaythai BC.
- These sessions are for amateur athletes to compete in a controlled environment under strict rules.
- Competitors can have no more than 2 matches on their competition record.
- All adult matches are 3 x 1.5 min rounds and youth are 3 x 1-minute rounds. 1-minute rests for both.
- Power is strictly enforced at 75%.
- All matches use Modified rules – No elbows or knees to the head.
- There are no official decisions in these matches. All end in a draw. Both hands are raised.
- Equipment must be:
 - 16 oz Velcro gloves
 - Hand wraps. No taping of hands.
 - Leather shin guards
 - Head gear, Mouth guard and Groin protection for males.
 - Chest guards for youth
- These matches do not qualify towards provincial rankings.
- These events may be attended and participated in by Muaythai BC Officials for training purposes.
- Tickets may be sold according to capacity.
- Interclubs are not to be live streamed. They are not events, so not to be promoted as such.

There must be a marked difference between Fight Shows and Interclub Sparring sessions. They are not to be promoted as “events”. Fight Shows are Events and Interclubs are considered development focused sessions.

These parameters have been adopted to ensure that our athlete’s receive consistent treatment, protection, and access to events which will further their development.

Muaythai BC Board of Directors.