



WORLD CHESS BOXING ORGANISATION

Chessboxing Rules, short version for Amature Championships



- Qualification fights will be 5 rounds; 3 rounds of alternate with 2 rounds of boxing.
- Final fights are 7 rounds, 4 rounds of chess and 3 rounds of boxing
- Each round lasts 3 minutes. The 1st round is a chess round, the 2nd round is a boxing round, the 3rd round is a chess round, etc.
- There is a 1-minute break between rounds.
- Each player has 4 minutes and 30 seconds on the chess timer for qualification fights and 6 minutes for the final fights.
- You win by checkmate or knockout, whichever comes first.
- You can also win by TKO, or if your opponent gets disqualified, or if your opponent exceeds the chess tie limit.
- There is a standing 8 count. If this happens to the same fighter 3 times in one round or 4 times during the whole fight, this fighter loses the fight by TKO.
- If the chess game ends in a draw, there will be one more boxing round. If there is no premature ends to this last boxing round (no KO or TKO or disqualification), the fight is decided on boxing points. If the boxing points are a draw, the fighter playing with the black pieces wins.
- If there is a chess draw in the last chess round, there is no additional boxing round. The fight is then decided on boxing point from rounds. If the boxing points are also a draw, the fighter playing with the black pieces win.
- During the breaks between the rounds, fighters may not talk about the chess game with anyone, or deliberately received information, hints or suggestions about the chess game from anyone. If it happens, the referee will immediately disqualify this fighter.
- In the chess game, fighters may not think excessively long about their moves. If the referee thinks one of the fighters is stalling time to get to the next boxing round, the referee gives this fighter a 10 count. If the fighter doesn't make a move before the referee has counted to '10', or if happens 3 times in a round or 4 times during the whole fight, the fighter will be disqualified.
- False moves will be corrected by the referee. If this happens to the same fighter 3 times in one round or 4 times during the fight will be disqualified.