



AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Guidance & Rules

WKO Amateur Championships are contested in accordance with the rules stipulated and the Rules, Directives, Policies and Procedures issued by World Kickboxing Organisation and available [WKO Rules](#).

1. **Introduction** – WKO Open Championships are open to all clubs and associations where competitors will adhere to WKO terms and conditions.
2. **Competitors Experience Levels** - Any competitor failing to register at the correct experience must be reported to WKO at the first available opportunity. Competitor experience levels are:
All Sports Rookie – Under 18 Months Training including all clubs/styles trained.
All Sports Open Class – Over 18 Moths Training including all clubs/styles trained.
3. **Competitors Experience Levels Complaint Procedure** - Any Club wishing to raise a formal complaint with WKO in regards to an opponent's alleged experience level must have gathered sufficient evidence in order for this complaint to be dealt with. All evidence must be sent to the Event Coordinator at least 5 days before any scheduled bout, any claim made without sufficient evidence will not be considered for review. The Event Coordinator in liaison with WKO will determine the way forward and will be responsible for informing all affected Competitors/Clubs of the decision.
4. **Eligibility** – All entrants will be required to be fit to fight and able to spar competitively prior to entry.
5. **Affiliation** – Competitors are not required to be registered WKO members, but will be required to hold sufficient license and insurance which covers the rules registered to compete under.
6. **Medical Entry Criteria** – All competitors that register do so stating they are fit to fight. WKO Medical Team will be in attendance to conduct fit to fight medicals where applicable.
7. **Entry Form** – All competitors are required to complete the online registration form via Kihapp.
8. **Weigh-in** - Competitors may transfer weight categories up until the initial weigh-in. Competitors weight is recorded by the Weigh in Supervisor at the day before weigh in or on the day weigh in which will determine the division. During the weigh-in period, competitors may have as many check weighs as required within a 1hr period to make weight if failed to make weight registered as on entry.
9. **Weight Allowance** - There will be 0.5kg weigh allowance at open championships
10. **Photography** - By allowing a competitor to enter this championships, the competitors is deemed to have consented to any official video recording and photography and to have allowed for his/her name, photographs and video footage to be used for publicity purposes by WKO Events.
11. **Doping Control** - Competitors, Coaches and all other support personnel are reminded that these Championships are subject to the WKO Anti-Doping Rules.
12. **Equipment** – All competitors are required to supply own protective equipment in line with WKO rules and regulations which can be found here: [WKO Rules](#)
13. **Computer System & Scoring** - The electronic scoring computer and scheduling will be used in all rounds of the championships.
14. **Declaration of Non-Pregnancy** – By entering any WKO championships all females are doing so declaring they are not pregnant, should they become pregnant after entry they are required to notify WKO and withdraw from the event