



WIMAAO OFFICIAL FOUL RULES & REGULATIONS

If a fighter is guilty of a foul, points could be deducted from his/her score card and the referee may, at his discretion, disqualify him/her from the match. The foul could result in the holding of any purse and the fighter automatically suspended. WIMAAO shall rule in such a case.

If a fighter commits a foul in the ring, the referee shall have the discretion to determine the following along with the assistance of the second Referee or the WIMAAO official representative at ringside shall give the fighter who has fouled

A warning Deduct 1-3 points from the fighter who has fouled. The amount of points deducted would be determined by the foul, Disqualify the person who has fouled. If the person who has fouled knocks out or causes his/her opponent to become injured in any way where they are unable to continue the bout, the referee will stop the fight. At that time, the judges scorecards will be totalled and the decision of the bout will be announced. However, if a foul is committed in the first round and the fouled fighter is unable to continue, the person who has fouled will automatically lose by disqualification. If the fighter who fouled is ahead on the score cards, a "TECHNICAL DRAW" will be the result of the bout. If the fighter not fouling is ahead, he will be awarded a "TECHNICAL DRAW"

OFFICIAL FOULS

Head butt

Punching to the back of the head

Striking to the spine area

Slapping. (Striking with the lace side of the gloves)

Spitting

Biting

Holding your opponents head or arm while hitting

Knee strikes (Allowed in Muay Thai Rules)

Strikes to the knees

Elbow & forearm strikes (Allowed in Muay Thai Rules)

Palm heel strikes - Using the heel part of the palm

Joint attacks - striking to and Arm bars or locks

Takedowns, throwing or grappling - some throws allowed in Muay Thai

Clubbing (Hammer fist karate style strikes)

Strikes to the groin

Spinning sweeps - Boot to boot sweeps are allowed as long as the user does not spin while performing them, the sweep must only be made to the outside of the opponents lead foot and the attacking sweep must not leave the canvas.

Chopping strikes

striking opponent when he/she has slipped or fallen to 1 knee or more. An opponent is down when any part of his/her body touches the floor of the ring.

Striking the opponent if he/she turns their back.

Deliberate turning away from the opponent.

Abusive language in the ring.

Attacking when the referee is breaking the fighters apart.

Fighting after the bell has indicated the end of the round.

Grabbing or holding onto an opponents leg, foot or any other part of the body, accepted in Muay Thai.

Spinning backfist

Spinning kicks with the use of the heel to the head ie. spinning heel kick is allowed with contact from the bottom of the foot, the same applies with the use of axe kick or hook kick, these are legal techniques with the stipulation the contact is made with the bottom of the foot and there is no direct contact with the heel.

Should a fighter use any of the above illegal techniques the REFEREE has several options:

To give a warning.

To deduct 1 point from the fighter throwing the strike.

If the fighter who is struck is greatly injured, cut, unable to continue because of the blow or Knocked Out the referee may choose to disqualify the striking fighter. In addition, if the bout continues after the illegal strike without any point deduction, the next illegal strike will always result in a minimum of a 1 point deduction or, if deemed necessary by the referee, disqualification of the striking fighter. Any second attempt to perform the illegal technique, this will automatically result in the immediate disqualification of the fighter throwing the strike.

UNINTENTIONAL OR NON-FOUL RELATED INJURY

If a fighter becomes injured by something other than a foul or legal strike such as a twisted or dislocated knee or shoulder, twisted ankle, getting hit by something flying into the ring from the crowd, fall to the ring floor and causing an injury etc. The bout shall be stopped and declared a "No Contest" If the injury occurs in the second round or beyond, the Official WIMAAO Representative at ringside will do the following: If the injury occurs during a round, all 3 judges will be asked to score the portion of the round fought, all 3 judges cards will be collected and tallied by the WIMAAO Representative. If the injured fighter is ahead on score cards the bout will be declared a "Technical Draw" If the non injured fighter is ahead on the score cards, he/she will be awarded a win by TKO (Technical Knock Out)

DISQUALIFICATIONS

RING BORDER

If a fighter has fallen through or become entangled in the ropes of the ring with any part of his/her, his/her opponent can not strike him/her. If they do, a decision will be made that will depend greatly upon what actually occurred which will vary from how long the fighter was entangled in the ropes to if or not the attacking fighter had a good view or not of the fighters status between the ropes. If a fighter purposely slides through the ropes to hope his opponent will stop attacking, he will receive a standing 8 count and may be disqualified. If a fighter falls through the ropes and out of the ring, the referee must call time and allow the fighter time to return to the ring, during this time the opponent must move to the farthest neutral corner to await the restart. If the fighter is injured from the fall, the Referee and Medical Doctor at ringside will determine the decision as to the fighters status and ability to continue. The referee will option the following - allow a recovery period, disqualification, technical draw, knockout etc. If a fighter drops his mouthpiece 3 times during 1 round, that fighter will be disqualified from the bout and lose by a technical knockout. Spitting, abusive acts toward officials, biting, blind siding and

illegal striking, spinning sweeps, holding on to an opponents and striking while holding, could all be reasons for disqualification.

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

Any fighter found fighting under the influence of any drugs or alcohol will be immediately disqualified from their bout and given a loss. Any contestant found under influence of drugs and alcohol will automatically receive disqualification and be dismissed from all future WIMAAO bouts.