



Eliminator Events

Muay Thai and Kickboxing

Scope:

The following are to be added to the permit conditions to ensure that systems and processes are put in place to maintain contestant safety during eliminator events. Sanctioning body rules may be applied to eliminator events.

Legislative background:

Combat Sports Act 1987 (the Act).
Section 10(b) Functions of the Commission;

To formulate or recommend standards, specifications, codes of conduct or other forms of guidance for the purpose of maintaining proper standards in combat sports.

Combat Sports Regulations 2004 (the Regulations).

Application:

This policy applies to Industry Participants who wish to undertake eliminator events.

Process:

Contest duration:

No contestant can compete in any more than 9 rounds throughout the entire tournament.
Maximum number of rounds and rest periods:

4 man eliminators:

No contestant will compete in any round that is more than 3 minutes duration with a 2 minute break. All bouts will be a maximum of 3 rounds.

8 man eliminators:

No contestant will compete in any round that is more than 2 minutes with a 1 minute break between rounds in the quarter or semi-final and 3 minute rounds in the final with a 2 minute break between rounds.

Contest rules:

Contest rules must be rules that have been approved by the Minister. The rules that are to be applied to each round must be agreed upon by the Promoter, Trainers and Contestants to be either modified or full Thai rules i.e. certain techniques may not be used during rounds. The Promoter must advise the Commission on Part 2 of the Promotion application, which rules are to be applied and to which final i.e. modified Thai rules for the quarter and semi-final and full Thai rules to the final.

Contest draw:

All contests shall be drawn and recorded at the weigh in or prior to the beginning of the event.

Contestant health and safety:

Contestant health and safety is paramount. All Contestants must meet the registration requirements of the Act before being made eligible to compete in a combat sport.



Before any eliminator event can commence the following health and safety processes must be adhered to:

- 1 All Contestants must meet an agreed weight division. Contestants of different weight divisions will not be permitted to compete together.
- 2 All Contestants must have comparable contest records. Debut Contestants are permitted in eliminator events provided other Contestants have comparable contest records.
- 3 All Contestants must complete a pre-contest medical at the weigh in and then prior to progressing into the next round.
- 4 All Contestants must complete a post-fight medical at the end of each round.
- 5 Eliminator events cannot be exhibition contests

During an eliminator event:

Each Contestant must be given a 20 minute break or a minimum of two bouts (whichever is the longest duration) prior to competing in the next round.

Bouts ending in a draw:

Where a bout ends in a draw, the Judges will decide the winner by reference to the scorecard; effective aggression, ringmanship, offence, defence and ring craft and skill.

Winning Contestants not cleared to move onto the next round:

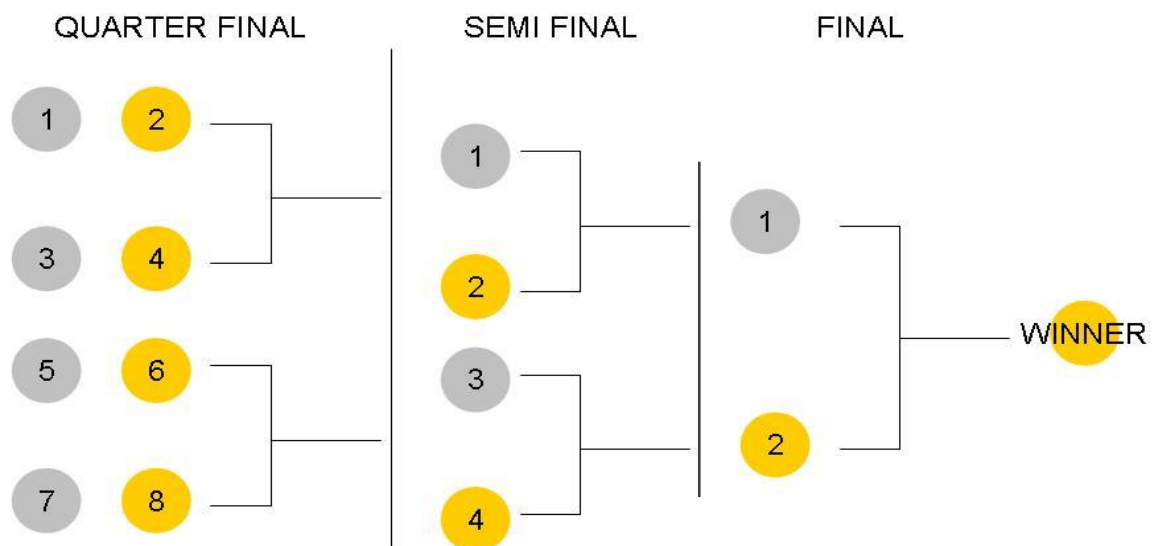
If the winning Contestant is declared not medically fit to move to the next round, for whatever reason, only a remaining Contestant who has lost in the previous round and who has been medically cleared may replace the injured contestant.

Alternatively contestants will be allocated as per the following example:

Contestants 1 and 4 win the quarter final and move to the semi final. Contestant 4 is not medically cleared for whatever reason. Contestant 3 if medically cleared may move into the semi final.

If contestant 3 is not medically cleared for whatever reason, then contestant 2 if medically cleared will move into the semi final or until all contestants have been exhausted.

THE EIGHT MAN TOURNAMENT





ELIMINATOR SCORE CARD

DATE:

EVENT:

REFEREE

JUDGE

RED

BLUE

Contestant Name

Contestant Name

ORDERED DEDUCTIONS	POINTS	ROUND	POINTS	ORDERED DEDUCTIONS
		1		
		2		
		3		
		4		
		5		
		TOTAL		

IN THE CASE OF A DRAW

STRONGER OVERALL FINISHING STRONGER

TECHNIQUE PRIORITY BETTER DEFENCE BETTER OFFENCE

RED

WINNER

BLUE

JUDGE SIGNATURE

Additional Procedure Links:

- Commission Rules
- Code of Conduct
- Guidelines and Conditions of Registration
- Contestant Preparation Standards and Guidelines