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Curaçao Boxing Association
 Founded January 5, 1977
 Official Member of:
 - International Boxing Association (IBA)
 - American Boxing Confederation (AMBC)
 - Federashon Deporte i Olimpiko Kòrsou (FDOK)

Summary of the Competition Rules

Amateur boxing competitions in Curaçao can only be organized by CuraBox and/or under the auspices of CuraBox. For safety reasons, these must be conducted under the supervision of qualified competition officials (referees/judges), ring doctor, first aid, right protective equipment, and according to the class divisions for equivalent matches.

Classification	Born in	Duration	Headgear	Weight Classes in kilogram (kg.)
Scholars U15	2010-2011	3x1.5 min.	Yes	37-40,-42,-44,-46,-48,-50,-52,-54,-57,-60,-63,-66,-70,-75,-80,80+
Junior U17	2008-2009	3x2 min.	Yes	44-46, -48, -50, -52, -54, -57, -60, -63, -66, -70, -75, -80, 80+
Youth U19	2006-2007	3x3 min.	Yes	Men; 46-48, -51, -54, -57, -60, -63,5, -67, -71, -75, -80, -86, -92, 92+
Elite	1984-2005	3x3 min.	No	Women; 45-48, -50, -52, -54, -57, -60, -63, -66, -70, -75, -81, 81+

- Boxers born in 2012 or younger can only box exhibition bouts 3 rounds of 1 minute with as result a draw/ 2 winners.
- If both parties, supervisor & CuraBox agree, a boxer can compete in a single bout against a boxer from a class higher. In case of age class difference, according to the rules of the youngest age class of both (duration, headgear, etc.).
- Pre-bout medical examination and the Weigh-In on the same day as the Bout.

Boxer's uniform and equipment

- IBA Approved boxing gloves in the color of the corner. 12 oz. for Men youth & elite +67 kg. All other 10 oz.
- Youth and younger age divisions MUST wear headgear. For hygiene reasons, own approved headgear is permitted. If not wearing a headguard and hair that reaches below the neckline, hair must be secured appropriately.
- Footwear, such as shoes or light boots (without spikes or heels) and socks not higher than the knee.
- Mouthpiece/gumshield.
- Men must wear a cup protector held around the body via a cup holder under the shorts. The cup may not be worn loosely in underpants. Must not cover navel, beltline or any part of the target area. Women may use a cup protector and/or a breast protector (may not shield any target area of the body, including breastbone). No metal parts except if there is a fastening at the back.
- Reusable Handwraps and bandages (not longer than 4.5 m, not shorter than 2.5 m, 5.7 cm wide and made of stretchy cotton material with a Velcro closure) may be used in any competitions. Only in Elite, Professional Handwraps allowed. For each hand; 1 roll of 5 cm x 15 m gauze bandage, 1 roll of 5 cm x 10 m gauze to create a knuckle pad, Zinc Oxide Tape 2 rolls of 2.5 cm x 13 m, 1 roll of 1.25 cm x 13 m for between the fingers. The knuckles may not be covered by Tape. The use of any substance or object on the Gauze, Tape and/or Bandages is prohibited. If an irregularity is found, boxer will be disqualified (DQ).
- Vests (sleeveless) and shorts (women can also wear a skirt) red or blue according to the corner. The length of the shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh, cannot cover the knee and must not be worn above the belt line. The belt line must be clearly identified by a contrasting color to the shorts/skirt and vest and must be 6-10 cm wide and must not cover the navel. No tape allowed on the uniform. No zippers or any other dangerous (hard and/or sharp) parts.
- Women may wear a black sport form-fitting Hijab, long-sleeved and full-length, under the vest and shorts or skirt.
- There shall not be any demonstrations, symbols or patterns containing political, religious and racial propaganda, and of items on the WADA prohibited substance list, visible on body, gear, wear or any other item.
- Only soft contact lenses allowed. All other contact lenses are prohibited. If the boxer loses contact lenses, the boxer accepts to continue to box and the bout continues or the boxer does not accept to continue to box without contact lenses, the referee terminates the bout, and the opponent is declared the winner by ABD (abandon).
- A boxer wearing braces on both upper and lower sets of teeth, can box if he/she is wearing a fitted gumshield.
- Allowed to use Kinesiology taping; but it can only be applied from waist down, and to the back of the body.
- No body piercing and no body accessories are permitted to be worn during a bout.

Commands by the Referee. "BREAK" both boxers must take a step back and after that, they are allowed to continue boxing. If the referee says "STOP", boxers must step back and must wait until the referee says "BOX".

FOULS and/or infringements of the rules

