

World Boxing Nation (WBN)

Bylaws

Amended July 29, 2025

Article I – Name & Office

The organization shall be known as World Boxing Nation (WBN).

The principal office shall be located in the State of Florida. WBN may establish additional offices as determined by the Board of Directors.

Article II – Purpose & Commitment

WBN is established solely as a professional boxing sanctioning body. It does not arrange, promote, organize, or produce boxing contests.

WBN's involvement is limited to sanctioning title bouts, recognizing champions, maintaining rankings, and ensuring adherence to WBN Rules & Regulations.

WBN is committed to:

- Fair and transparent opportunities for all licensed professional boxers.
- Equal recognition for male and female fighters across all professional weight divisions.
- Upholding boxer safety, integrity of competition, and compliance with the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) standards.

Article III – Titles Sanctioned

WBN recognizes three levels of championship titles in every male and female professional weight class:

- World Title
- Intercontinental Title
- International Title

Title progression generally follows International → Intercontinental → World, unless determined otherwise by the WBN Rankings Committee.

Title defenses, mandatory challenger rules, and vacant title procedures shall be governed by the WBN Rules & Regulations.

Article IV – Governance

WBN shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to five (5) additional Directors.

The Board is responsible for:

- Approving sanctioning of championship bouts.
- Supervising rankings and title assignments.
- Appointing and regulating officials, referees, judges, and supervisors.
- Enforcing compliance with the Code of Ethics and Rules & Regulations.

Officers shall serve terms of four (4) years and may be re-elected.

Article V – Sanctioning Authority

WBN has exclusive authority to sanction contests for its championship titles.

Local, state, or national commissions maintain primary jurisdiction over supervision, licensing, and safety. WBN defers to all commission rules and ABC regulations.

WBN shall appoint at least one Supervisor to every sanctioned title bout. The Supervisor shall:

- Attend weigh-ins and rules meetings.
- Confirm medical clearance and licensing of boxers.
- Approve gloves, ring size, and event setup.
- Collect sanctioning fees.
- Monitor the conduct of judges, referees, and timekeepers.
- Maintain official scorecards and records.
- Submit a written Supervisor's Report to the WBN President following each event.

Article VI – Medical & Safety Requirements

All boxers must hold a valid professional boxing license issued by a recognized commission.

Boxers must undergo a medical examination and be approved by a licensed physician within 24 hours prior to the contest.

A ringside physician, medical personnel, and appropriate emergency equipment must be present at every WBN-sanctioned contest.

WBN reserves the right to deny sanctioning if safety standards are not met.

Article VII – Officials

Each WBN-sanctioned bout shall be officiated by three (3) judges and one (1) referee, approved by the local commission and accepted by WBN.

WBN may, with permission, approve alternate officiating structures (such as a scoring referee).

All officials must adhere to the WBN Code of Ethics and ABC Unified Rules.

Article VIII – Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the WBN Board of Directors.

Amendments shall take effect immediately unless otherwise specified.