

World Boxing Nation (WBN)

Rules & Regulations

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Article I – Authority and Recognition

WBN has exclusive authority to sanction championship contests for its recognized titles:

- World Title
- Intercontinental Title
- International Title

Titles are recognized in all professional weight classes for both male and female boxers. Only licensed professional boxers in good standing are eligible for WBN sanctioning.

Article II – Title Eligibility and Progression

Boxers must be ranked in the Top 15 of WBN rankings to compete for a title.

Progression generally follows: International → Intercontinental → World Title, unless special circumstances apply.

Boxers must meet all medical, safety, and contractual requirements for approval.

Article III – Mandatory Defenses

World Titles: must be defended within 9–12 months.

Intercontinental Titles: must be defended within 6–9 months.

International Titles: must be defended within 6 months.

Failure to defend may result in the title being declared vacant, unless an exemption is granted.

Article IV – Vacant Titles

A title may be declared vacant if:

- The champion fails to defend within the required timeframe.
- The champion voluntarily relinquishes the title.
- The champion changes weight classes or is medically unfit.

Vacant titles shall be contested by the two highest available contenders in the rankings, subject to Board approval.

Article V – Bout Supervision

All WBN-sanctioned title bouts must be officiated by ABC-approved referees and judges.

WBN shall appoint at least one Supervisor to each sanctioned title bout.

Supervisors ensure compliance with WBN and ABC rules.

Article VI – Safety Standards

Boxers must undergo medical examinations and provide proof of fitness before competing.
Ringside medical personnel and emergency equipment are required.
WBN reserves the right to deny sanctioning if safety requirements are not satisfied.

Article VII – Sanctioning and Approval

Promoters seeking sanctioning must apply in writing and pay all applicable fees.
WBN reserves the right to approve or deny sanctioning requests based on eligibility, safety, and compliance.
All promotional materials, belts, and branding for WBN titles must be authorized by WBN.