

(b) One winding of surgeon's adhesive tape, not over one and one-half inches wide, shall be placed directly on each hand for protection near the wrist. The tape may cross the back of the hand twice but shall not extend to within one inch of the knuckles when the hand is clenched to make a fist.

(c) The bandages shall be evenly distributed across the hand, without zigzagging, lumping or curling.

(d) Bandages and tape shall be placed on the boxer's hands in the dressing room in the presence of the Commissioner's inspector and in the presence of the manager or chief second of his opponent.

(e) Under no circumstances are gloves to be placed on the hands of a contestant until the approval of the Commissioner's inspector is received.

Amended by R.1987 d.53, effective January 20, 1987.

See: 18 N.J.R. 1789(a), 19 N.J.R. 233(a).

Subsection (a) amended; (b) deleted old (c)-(f) renumbered (b)-(e).

13:46-3.2 Condition and size of gloves

(a) The gloves shall be new for all main events and also for all bouts scheduled for 10 rounds or more. All gloves shall be in good condition or they must be replaced.

(b) All gloves are to be furnished by the licensed club or promoter.

(c) All gloves must weigh at least eight ounces, except that in the Commissioner's discretion, six ounce gloves may be used in the flyweight, bantamweight and featherweight classes.

13:46-3.3 Placement of gloves on boxer's hands

(a) In all bouts, the gloves shall be inspected by the Commissioner's inspector and the ringside physician prior to the fight. The gloves shall be placed on the boxer's hands in the dressing room under the supervision of the Commissioner's inspector, and the laces of each glove shall be knotted on the back of the wrists and there shall be placed on the wrists of the gloves, over the laces, a strip of one-inch surgeon's adhesive tape. The gloves must be removed in the ring after the bout.

(b) If a glove bursts or is otherwise damaged during the progress of a bout, the referee shall interrupt the bout and require that such glove be replaced before the resumption of the bout.

13:46-3.4 Abdominal guard

(a) All boxers must equip themselves with a foul-proof abdominal guard of the boxer's own selection, type to be approved by the Commissioner.

(b) Abdominal guards shall be examined before all bouts by the Commissioner's inspector.

13:46-3.5 Mouth pieces

No boxer shall be permitted to perform in any contest without equipping himself with a well-fitting mouthpiece, which shall be subject to examination and approval by the attending physician.

13:46-3.6 Boxer's trunks

Each boxer on a program must provide himself with trunks of a type approved by the Commissioner.

13:46-3.7 Types of shoes barred from ring

No shoes with spikes, cleats, hard soles or hard heels are permitted in the ring.

13:46-3.8 Cleanly shaven

(a) All boxers must be cleanly shaven when they participate in a ring contest, except that a boxer may wear a closely cropped mustache.

(b) Hair must be trimmed or tied back in such a way (subject to the approval of the ringside physician) as to not interfere with the vision of either boxer or cover any part of a boxer's face. Hair grooming creams, lotions or sprays shall not be worn on a boxer's hair during a fight.

(c) No jewelry or earrings shall be worn by a boxer during a bout.

13:46-3.9 Other boxing equipment

(a) For each bout there shall be a clean water bucket and a clean plastic bottle in each boxer's corner. These articles shall be provided by the licensed club or promoter.

(b) The licensed club or promoter shall also provide powdered resin for canvas and such other articles as may be required by the Commissioner for conducting the boxing contests.

13:46-3.10 Chest protector for women contestants

All female contestants shall wear a chest protector while participating in any combative sport. The chest protector shall be subject to examination and approval by the attending physician.

New Rule, R.1997 d.227, effective June 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 413(a), 29 N.J.R. 2567(a).

SUBCHAPTER 4. LICENSING AND PERMITS

13:46-4.1 General licensing requirement

No person, club, corporation or association shall hold, conduct or participate in boxing bouts, extreme wrestling exhibitions, sparring exhibitions, or any other combative

sports competition or exhibition in the State of New Jersey without first having obtained a license from the Board.

Amended by R.1970 d.35, effective April 8, 1970.
See: 2 N.J.R. 27(a), 2 N.J.R. 44(a).

Amendments concerned indoor and outdoor clubs and fees for contests that combined professional and amateur events.
As amended, R.1982 d.389, eff. November 1, 1982.
See: 14 N.J.R. 751(b), 14 N.J.R. 1220(a).

Added Commissioner's discretion to grant or deny license based on standards and recommendations of a nationally recognized boxing association.

Amended by R.1985 d.284, effective June 3, 1985.
See: 16 N.J.R. 2962(a), 17 N.J.R. 1432(a).

Added text "Nevertheless the Commissioner . . . such as association".

Amended by R.1995 d.398, effective July 17, 1995.
See: 27 N.J.R. 1138(a), 27 N.J.R. 1959(a), 27 N.J.R. 2697(a).
Amended by R.2001 d.293, effective August 20, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1050(a), 33 N.J.R. 2816(a).
Inserted "extreme" preceding "wrestling".

13:46-4.2 Application

Any application for a license shall be submitted to the Commissioner for consideration.

As amended, R.1982 d.389, eff. November 1, 1982.
See: 14 N.J.R. 751(b), 14 N.J.R. 1220(a).

Changed "club" to "promoter".
Amended by R.2001 d.435, effective November 19, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 2245(a), 33 N.J.R. 3900(a).
Deleted "promoted" preceding "license".

13:46-4.3 Examination

Before acting upon any application for a license, the Commissioner may examine, under oath, applicants or other witnesses.

13:46-4.4 List of associated persons

Every application for a license shall have attached to it a complete list of these persons associated with the applicant. If the applicant is a partnership, the list shall state the name of all partners, and if the applicant is a corporation, the list shall state all officers and directors and all shareholders owning or controlling 10 percent or more of the stock. Failure to file such a complete list of associated persons with the application shall be considered sufficient reason to refuse issuance of the license. If the list of associated persons or any other information required by the act or by these rules is falsified and a license is issued, the license shall be revoked.

As amended, R.1982 d.389, eff. November 1, 1982.
See: 14 N.J.R. 751(b), 14 N.J.R. 1220(a).

Deleted old text of "list of partners" and added new text of "list of associated persons".

Amended by R.1985 d.284, effective June 3, 1985.
See: 16 N.J.R. 2962(a), 17 N.J.R. 1432(a).

Added the word "all" before officers and directors.

13:46-4.5 Building inspector's certificate

Every application for license shall have attached to the same the certification from the building inspector of the municipality in which the license-holder intends to operate.

As amended, R.1982 d.389, eff. November 1, 1982.
See: 14 N.J.R. 751(b), 14 N.J.R. 1220(a).
Changed "club" to "license-holder".

13:46-4.6 (Reserved)

As amended, R.1971 d.135, eff. August 11, 1971.
See: 3 N.J.R. 183(a).

As amended, R.1982 d.389, eff. November 1, 1982.
See: 14 N.J.R. 751(b), 14 N.J.R. 1220(a).

Changed "boxing club" to "promoter".

Repealed by R.1995 d.399, effective July 17, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1139(a), 27 N.J.R. 1959(a), 27 N.J.R. 2697(b).
Section was "Fees".

13:46-4.7 Term of licenses

(a) All new and renewal licenses issued to boxers by the State Athletic Control Board after the effective date of this regulation shall be valid for a period of one year from the date the license is issued, unless revoked or suspended for cause.

(b) All other licenses issued by the State Athletic Control Board shall be on a fiscal year basis (July 1 through the following June 30) and shall be valid from the date the license is issued until the expiration of the fiscal year, no matter when the license was originally obtained, unless revoked or suspended for cause.

As amended, R.1982 d.389, eff. November 1, 1982.
See: 14 N.J.R. 751(b), 14 N.J.R. 1220(a).

Grammatical change.

Amended by R.1985 d.284, effective June 3, 1985.
See: 16 N.J.R. 2962(a), 17 N.J.R. 1432(a).

Deleted old text and substituted new.

New Rule, R.1987 d.51, effective January 20, 1987.
See: 18 N.J.R. 1924(c), 19 N.J.R. 233(b).

Repealed period of validity; Renewal of license.

13:46-4.8 Bond procedure

(a) Each applicant shall execute and file with the Commissioner a bond to the State of New Jersey in the sum of at least \$5,000 in a form and with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Commission, which bond shall be conditioned for the payment of the State tax.

(b) No license shall be granted under this Chapter unless such bond in connection therewith has been so filed and approved.

13:46-4.9 Documents

All papers and documents filed with the Commissioner shall be the property of the Commissioner.

13:46-4.10 Matchmaker

Each licensed promoter shall designate a matchmaker who must be licensed by the Board.

As amended, R.1982 d.389, eff. November 1, 1982.
See: 14 N.J.R. 751(b), 14 N.J.R. 1220(a).

Changed "boxing club" to "promoter". Grammatical changes.

Amended by R.1985 d.284, effective June 3, 1985.
See: 16 N.J.R. 2962(a), 17 N.J.R. 1432(a).