

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

### 13:46-11.9 Extreme wrestling

(a) A timekeeper at extreme wrestling exhibitions shall take a cue to commence time from the nod of the referee and shall sound the gong simultaneously with the referee's call of "time."

(b) At the termination of each five-minute period of any extreme wrestling exhibition, the timekeeper shall call out the time the participants have been wrestling sufficiently loud for the referee to hear, such as "five minutes" or "ten minutes."

(c) In time limit exhibitions the timekeeper shall sound the gong at the end of the designated time limit to indicate the end of the exhibition.

(d) When an exhibition is terminated in less than the scheduled time limit, the timekeeper shall give the referee the elapsed time.

Amended by R.2001 d.293, effective August 20, 2001.  
See: 33 N.J.R. 1050(a), 33 N.J.R. 2816(a).

In (a), substituted "a" for "his" preceding "cue"; in (a) and (b), inserted "extreme" preceding "wrestling".

### 13:46-11.10 Compensation for combative sports timekeepers

(a) The compensation to boxing timekeepers shall be paid by the promoter conducting the show and shall be on the following basis:

1. When the gross gate receipts of the show do not exceed \$25,000, the fee for the timekeeper shall be \$200.00.
2. When the gross gate receipts of the show are between \$25,000 and \$50,000, the fee for the timekeeper shall be \$250.00.
3. When the gross gate receipts of the show are between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the fee for the timekeeper shall be \$300.00.
4. When the gross gate receipts of the show are between \$100,000 and \$200,000, the fee for the timekeeper shall be \$350.00.
5. When the gross gate receipts of the show are between \$200,000 and \$300,000, the fee for the timekeeper shall be \$400.00.
6. When the gross gate receipts of the show are in excess of \$300,000, the fee for the timekeeper shall be set by the Commissioner.

(b) The compensation set forth in (a) above shall not apply in a sanctioned championship boxing bout or special event. The Commissioner shall set the compensation to be

paid to timekeepers officiating at sanctioned championship boxing bouts and special events. In making this determination, the Commissioner may consider any determinations, standards or recommendations made by a recognized boxing association. Nevertheless, the Commissioner shall retain full authority to set the compensation schedule for timekeepers in championship boxing bouts and special events irrespective of a determination or a recommendation by such an association.

New Rule, R.1987 d.50, effective January 20, 1987.  
See: 18 N.J.R. 1925(a), 19 N.J.R. 234(a).  
Amended by R.1995, d.400, effective July 17, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 1141(a), 27 N.J.R. 1959(a), 27 N.J.R. 2698(a).

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## SUBCHAPTER 12. (RESERVED)

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### SUBCHAPTER 12A. UNIFORM MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 13:46-12A.1 Applicability

This subchapter shall apply to all professional boxing matches. All other rules of this chapter shall continue to apply to professional boxing matches except that, in the event of a conflict, the rules of this subchapter shall control.

#### 13:46-12A.2 Pre-licensure medical requirement

(a) A boxer, as a condition to licensure or to the renewal of licensure by the State Athletic Control Board shall undergo a thorough medical examination by a physician or physicians to establish his or her physical and mental fitness for competition.

(b) An examination shall be made no earlier than 30 days but no later than one day prior to licensure or the renewal thereof except for the Hepatitis B and C and HIV tests, referred to in N.J.A.C. 13:46-12A.3, which shall be conducted no earlier than 180 days prior to participation in each scheduled competition.

(c) In addition to the examination required by (a) above, the Commissioner at his or her discretion may order such additional examinations of a boxer at any time for the purpose of determining his or her continued fitness and qualification to engage in a boxing contest.

(d) No applicant shall be granted a license unless the physician appointed by the State Athletic Control Board has certified his or her fitness to engage in a boxing contest.

Amended by R.2004 d.453, effective December 6, 2004.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 3998(a), 36 N.J.R. 5366(a).  
Rewrote (b).

**13:46-12A.3 Thorough medical examination defined**

(a) A thorough medical examination shall consist of a minimum requirement of:

1. A CT/MRI Brain Scan (without contrast), within the last three years;
2. An electrocardiogram;
3. Ophthalmological dilation;
4. An annual gynecological and breast exams for women;
5. A serum pregnancy test for women;
6. A comprehensive history and physical examination;
7. A complete blood count for bleeding and coagulation time;
8. A Hepatitis B and C and HIV test conducted no earlier than 180 days prior to participation in each scheduled competition;
9. A urinalysis; and
10. The completion of a Communicable Bodily Fluid Virus High-Risk Questionnaire no earlier than 180 days prior to participation in each scheduled competition. The Questionnaire will be on a form provided by the Board, and will involve questions with regard to behaviors, practices or settings that likely increase one's possible risk of contracting a communicable bodily fluid virus.

Amended by R.2004 d.453, effective December 6, 2004.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 3998(a), 36 N.J.R. 5366(a).  
In (a), rewrote 8 and added 10.

**13:46-12A.4 Pre-fight weigh-in examination**

(a) All boxers in all bouts shall be given a medical examination by a physician appointed by the Commissioner prior to the start of the bout, both at the weighing-in and in the evening, a short while before the boxing program commences. All such examinations shall be conducted privately with no other persons present besides the physician and the boxer. This physical examination shall include as many of the procedures outlined in N.J.A.C. 13:46-12A.3 as the examining physician may decide are necessary. In all cases, the examination shall include the administration of a thorough ophthalmological and neurological examination and a urinalysis. In all cases, the boxer shall present to the physician the results of a test for the HIV virus in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:46-12A.5.

(b) The examination shall include a pregnancy test for all female boxers. Any contestant determined to be pregnant shall not be permitted to box in this State.

(c) No boxer shall be permitted to enter the ring unless the physician appointed by the Commissioner has certified his or her fitness to engage in a boxing contest. The physician's decision that a boxer is not fit to engage in a boxing contest shall not be subject to change by any other official. A boxer may be disqualified for any medical reason.

**13:46-12A.5 HIV examination**

All boxers in all bouts shall complete an HIV examination. An HIV test shall be completed by every boxer prior to his or her participation in each boxing match. Pre-fight HIV tests shall be administered no earlier than 180 days prior to the boxing match. Any boxer who fails to produce the results of such a test, or who produces a test result showing that the boxer is infected with the HIV virus, shall not be permitted to box in this State. In addition to the negative test result, a Communicable Bodily Fluid Virus High-Risk Questionnaire must be completed no earlier than 180 days prior to participation in each scheduled competition.

Amended by R.2004 d.453, effective December 6, 2004.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 3998(a), 36 N.J.R. 5366(a).  
Rewrote the section.

**13:46-12A.6 Required hepatitis testing and recommended vaccinations**

Hepatitis B and C testing shall be completed by all boxers prior to his or her participation in each boxing match. Pre-fight Hepatitis B and C testing shall be administered no earlier than 180 days prior to the scheduled boxing match. Any boxer who fails to produce a negative test result shall not be permitted to box in this State. In addition to the negative test result, a Communicable Bodily Fluid Virus High-Risk Questionnaire must be completed no earlier than 180 days prior to participation in each scheduled competition. Hepatitis vaccinations, as opposed to testing, are recommended for all boxers but are not mandatory.

Repeal and New Rule, R.2001 d.437, effective November 19, 2001.  
See: 33 N.J.R. 2247(a), 33 N.J.R. 3901(a).

Section was "Recommended hepatitis testing and vaccinations".  
Amended by R.2004 d.453, effective December 6, 2004.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 3998(a), 36 N.J.R. 5366(a).

Rewrote the section.

**13:46-12A.7 Usage of drugs**

(a) The use of any drug, narcotic, stimulant, depressant, or analgesic of any description, or alcohol substance, by a boxer either before or during a match, shall result in the immediate disqualification of the boxer from the match and disciplinary action in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:46-12A.9.

(b) A boxer shall submit to any pre-fight or post-fight urinalysis or other laboratory procedure ordered by the physician appointed by the Commissioner to detect the presence of any drug. Refusal to submit to such testing shall result in the immediate disqualification of the boxer from the match and an indefinite suspension from boxing.