

TECHNICAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

MUAYTHAI

Women's Festival of Martial Arts 2017

Harrison Plaza
Adriatico St. Malate, Manila
July 25 – 28, 2017

The rules and regulation presented hereafter are in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA) approved by the Technical Committee, the Executive Board of IFMA and are the governing rules and regulations to govern the conduct of Muaythai event.

Weight Categories to be contested Womens Festival of Martial Arts 2017

1. Youth 10-11 Years old
**The Junior 10-11 Division spans from her 10th birthday until the day before her 12th birthday.*
30 – +60 Kgs.
2. Youth 12-13 Years old
**The Junior 12-13 Division spans from her 12th birthday until the day before her 14th birthday.*
32 – +63.5 Kgs.
3. Youth 14 – 15 Years old
**The Junior 14-15 Division spans from her 14th birthday until the day before her 16th birthday.*
36 – +71 Kgs.
4. Youth 16yrs Old -17yrs. old
**The Junior 16-17 Division spans from her 16th birthday until the day before her 18th birthday.*
42kgs - +75kgs.

Waikru Competition Categories

- 7-9 Years old
1. 10 – 11 Years old
2. 12-13 Years old
3. 14 - 15 years old
4. 16 – 17 years old
5. Competitive Class 18yrs. Old - 35yrs. Old
**The Seniors 18-35 Division spans from his/her 18th birthday until the day before her 36th birthday.*
45kgs. – +75kgs.

Participants

- All Participants should come from accredited/recognize chapter and members of MAP (the sole governing body of Muaythai Amateur in the Philippines) all contestant NOT coming from our Accredited/Recognized chapter of the MAP shall execute a waiver in writing to the effect that she will abide by the IFMA Rules and regulations as the same is the rules and regulations being implemented and observed by the Muaythai Technical Officials in the conduct of the Women's Festival of Martial Arts 2016, in order to have a UNIFORMANITY in decision making. Failure or refusal to do so, the head Muaythai Technical Official has the right to refuse/deny the participation of the concerned Muaythai Boxer.

Medical Check-up and Weigh-in

- All contestants must have a Medical Check-up and Official Weigh-in on the opening day of the bout and all bouts thereafter outlined in the technical handbook in the morning of their competition for each bout. Muaythai Boxers Record Book must be presented at every medical check-up. As per IFMA rule 23, contestant must additionally submit pregnancy test results taken not less 4 weeks prior to the competition.

Changing Weight Divisions

- On the morning of the official weigh-in, if a contestant finds her weight above the previous declare weight; she is permitted to move up to a higher weight division.

Drawing of Lots for Pairing

- The Draw will be carried out after the Medical Check-up and Weigh-in. During this, the Team Manager or Coach or a selected representative from each Chapter must be present.

Appearance of Contestant

- A contestant must wear the official uniform shorts and sleeveless shirt in red or blue, according to his corner. The uniform is available from MAP during the Team Managers meeting. The contestant must wear a Mongkol (sacred headband) during the Waikru before the fight. An amulet maybe worm around the upper arm or wrist but must be neatly covered. The contestant must wear the standard head-guard, gloves, shin guard, elbow guard and body protector as provided by the Organization Committee. Contestants are required to wear their own groin-guard (male & female), breast (female only) & gum-shield. Toenails must be short.

Hand wraps

- Contestant must wear the wraps provided by the Organizing Committee.

Competition Conduct

- All contestants must behave according to the IFMA code of ethics (See-<http://www.ifmamuaythai.org/technical-reference/ifma-code-of-ethics/>) – as a good sportsman and follow the rules and regulations as laid out. Contestants will be penalized for any violations.

Ringside Doctor

- There shall always be a doctor ringside. One doctor will be appointed as Chairman.

Appealing Decision

- All appeals should be in accordance with the rules of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA) for International tournaments and competition.

