



## ARIZONA BOXING COMMISSION Policy and Procedure

Subject

**Referee/Judge and Officials Licensure  
and Assignment Policy**

Policy Number  
**06-022**

Effective Date  
**03/16/2006**

Supersedes: All Arizona Boxing Commission's and Arizona Department of Racing's prior Referee/Judge and other Officials Licensure and Assignment Policies and Procedures.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to the Arizona Department of Racing, Boxing Division (Department) employees, supervisors and officials regarding Referee/Judge and other Officials licensure and assignment.

### **POLICY**

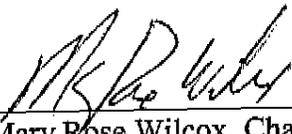
It is the policy of the Arizona Boxing Commission (Commission) and the Department that Referees/Judges and other Officials' assignments are subject to Commission and/or Department discretion and that Officials must follow Commission instructions and accept Commission decisions and assignments. Official's licenses are privileged licenses and the Commission may decide to issue or renew such a license based on the recommendation by the Department or Assistant Director of Boxing. The Commission assigns responsibility for enforcement of this policy and designates as its authorized representative the Department's Assistant Director of Boxing.

### **PROCEDURE**

A. The Commission or the Department may grant a Referee/Judge or other Official license to an applicant who meets the following criteria:

1. The applicant shall have experience to officiate the specific bout that he is assigned to officiate as a Referee/Judge or in another official capacity, as determined by the Commission, the Department or the Assistant Director of Boxing.
2. The applicant shall demonstrate sound judgment in executing his assignment, as determined by the Commission, the Department or the Assistant Director of Boxing.
3. The applicant for a referee license shall have the ability to safely officiate a bout and shall be in position to prevent undo injury to contestants.
4. The applicant for a referee license shall know and understand all the applicable rules and shall have the ability to enforce those rules as referee.
5. The applicant shall sign the "Standards of Conduct" form prior to licensure.

- B.** Officials shall follow all Commission instructions and accept Commission decisions and assignments.
- C.** The "Standards of Conduct" form is made part of this policy by reference herein.
- D.** The Commission may decide to issue or renew an official's license based on the recommendation by the Department or the Assistant Director of Boxing.
- E.** The recommendation by the Department or the Assistant Director of Boxing to the Commission shall be based on that applicant's past performance. In the case of a new applicant, the recommendation shall be based on the applicant's performance while in training or in any other manner determined by the Commission or the Department.
- F.** Officials or referees shall adhere to the Standards of Conduct. Failure to comply with the Standards of Conduct by any official may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of the individual's license(s).
- G.** The Commission may authorize exceptions to this policy.

  
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Mary Rose Wilcox, Chair  
Arizona Boxing Commission

  
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Date

# ARIZONA STATE BOXING COMMISSION



## Standards of Conduct

Referees/Judges and Officials, pursuant to Boxing Commission policy 06-022, shall abide by the following Standards of Conduct.

### Attire

1. Referees shall wear a black bow tie, a white or light blue colored shirt, dark pants and black shoes.
2. Male judges shall wear a white or light blue shirt, tie, a navy blue colored sport coat or blazer and slacks. Sport coats or blazers are optional during summer months if the venue is not air-conditioned.
3. Female judges shall wear a white or light blue blouse, navy blue colored sport coat or blazer and slacks or skirt. Sport coats or blazers are optional during summer months if the venue is not air-conditioned.
4. Inspectors and timekeepers shall wear a white or light blue shirt, tie, a navy blue colored sport coat or blazer and slacks. Sport coats or blazers are optional during summer months if the venue is not air-conditioned.

### Performance

1. Referees/Judges and other Officials shall not drink any amount of any alcoholic beverage or any other substance that may impair their judgement prior to or during an event they are scheduled to officiate.
2. Referees/Judges and other Officials shall not eat while working a bout.
3. Referees/Judges and other Officials shall not visit one another while working a bout.
4. Referees/Judges and other Officials shall not criticize other officials, the Commission or members thereof.
5. Referees/Judges and other Officials shall not discuss official decisions or grant interviews to the media without consent from the Commission or its authorized representative.
6. Referees/Judges and other Officials shall not request to be assigned to a specific bout. Assignments are subject to the Commission and/or the Department discretion. All Officials must follow Commission and Department instructions and accept Commission and Department decisions.
7. Referees/Judges and other Officials shall not request free or discounted tickets from the promoter.
8. Referees/Judges and other Officials shall not request passes for spouses, relatives or friends.

By my signature below I certify that I have received a copy of the Arizona Boxing Commission's Referee/Judge and Officials Licensure and Assignment Policy, 06-022. I certify that I understand all requirements set forth in that policy and these Standards of Conduct and that I will abide by that policy and these Standards of Conduct at all times while licensed by the Arizona Boxing Commission. Additionally, I understand that failure to abide by that policy, by these Standards of Conduct or by any other Arizona Boxing Commission decision may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of my Arizona Boxing License.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date