



## **WBC MUAYTHAI USA CHAMPIONSHIPS GUIDELINES**

1. To get the approval for a WBC MuayThai Regional, National or State championship, interested promoters will send by email a request to the WBC National Chairman for review by the WBC National Committee with the following details included:

- Name of the promotional company
- Date of the fight
- Location of the fight
- Names of both fighters who are selected to fight for the title and their ID's
- Complete fight records of both fighters
  - Results, opponent name, date, and location of the last five fights for each fighter
- Title to be at stake (weight division)
- The number of rounds is 5 x 3 minute rounds for all title contests

2. Championship requests should be sent in within a workable timeframe, recommended to be six weeks before the scheduled date of the fight as if approved, a reasonable timeframe is needed to order accolades from the WBC MuayThai head office

Suppose one of the two fighters is deemed not qualified to fight for the WBC MuayThai title. In that case, the WBC national chairman has the right to recommend and ask for the replacement of one fighter with a worthy and better contender to avoid mismatches. On the other hand, if both fighters are considered worthy of fighting, the respective WBC MuayThai championships committee will authorize the specified championship sanction on behalf of the WBC MuayThai.

3. A letter of authorization signed by the WBC MuayThai National Chairman and or National Committee must be sent to the promoter indicating the approval for any WBC MuayThai championship bout or WBC event prior to any marketing or advertisement of the bout or event including use of trademarks or logos. The championship will be held under WBC MuayThai rules and regulations. There will be no use of trademarks or logos nor mention of WBC on any event of any kind without prior authorization and consent from the WBC Muay Thai USA Head office. Any use of these trademarks or logos without such consent will be considered a trademark infringement.

The WBC MuayThai National or State title fight authorization letter will include:

- The name of the promotional company
- The date of the title bout
- The name of the city and the venue
- Clearly stating the promoter is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage for both fighters
- The amount of the WBC MuayThai sanction fees and supervisor fees
- The bank or payment details where the WBC MuayThai sanction fees should be wired (if applicable), the amount of the costs for the appointed ring officials, or specification that the local combat sports commission will calculate the ring officials fees.

4. The rules set out by the WBC MuayThai are applied for WBC MuayThai Regional, National, and State championships. Therefore, the rules should be followed by all parties involved, with the flexibility to work within the realms of the local combat sports commission protocols.

5. No fighter could take part in any WBC MuayThai championship title fight if they fought in another MuayThai or any recognized professional combat sport contest within a period of 45-days before the scheduled WBC MuayThai title. This is done based on safety. For example, if a fighter suffered a KO in their most recent fight, even with a winning record before that fight, they could not contest for any WBC MuayThai title fight without proper medical clearance.

6. All promoters hosting a WBC MuayThai title contest are solely responsible for providing fight Insurance – it is the duty of the WBC MuayThai representatives to have the promoter sign the insurance waiver forms that recognize this fact before the staging of a contest.

7. Before authorizing any WBC MuayThai regional, national, or state title contest, the chair\man will consider and perform due diligence on both proposed fighters, on their entire fight records, records from their five most recent fights, dates of the fights, take into consideration how long they have been inactive, the caliber of previous opponents, compare and contrast all of these details before signing off on authorizing a fight in order to prevent mismatches and uphold the high standard of WBC Muay Thai.

A 2-3 in their last five fights will not be considered for any WBC MuayThai USA title contest. A fighter who is 3-2 in their five most recent fights may qualify, but not if those two losses were the two most recent fights. There is always a lot to consider before authorizing a title contest on behalf of the WBC MuayThai. It is imperative that promoters uphold a high standard when matching up WBC Title contests. Promoters are welcome to state their case for a particular matchup that is slightly outside of these guidelines and all things will be taken into consideration. However, these guidelines are meant to serve as the standard for WBC Muay Thai USA contests.

8. Where applicable, WBC MuayThai USA representatives must have close contact with the local Combat Sports Commission, under whose jurisdiction the championship fight will be held.

9. Upon completing a WBC Muay Thai USA National or State championship fight, the fight supervisor must send their official report to the WBC MuayThai National Chairman within five days. This report will help the committee evaluate the following:

- How to rank fighters
- A fighter losing inside the distance (KO & TKO) and the reported medical rest
- The performance of the ring officials
- Promoter's performance

10. All WBC MuayThai championship belts, trophy cups, medals, and certificates must be ordered through the Bangkok head office: [muaythai@wbcmuaythai.com](mailto:muaythai@wbcmuaythai.com) All belt orders must be prepaid and accompanied by the authorization form signed by the National Chairman or the order will not be approved.

WBC Muay Thai Amateur Tournaments will be following the Olympic model of Bronze, Silver or Gold Medals which can also be ordered from the main office. For one off shows WBC trophy cups can be awarded. Absolutely NO belts will be awarded for WBC Muaythai Amateur USA unless it is an approved National Title which is a white faced belt.

11. In consultation with the local commission and medical teams, fighters sanctioned for an A Class WBC Muay Thai regional, national, and state championship should undertake medicals to obtain clearance to fight, which should include the following (where applicable)

- an MRI of the brain without contrast is valid for three years unless required by a ringside physician
- a dilated ophthalmological eye examination, administered by a licensed ophthalmologist, which is good for one year
- blood work: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) 1&2, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Hepatitis C Antibody which is good for the whole calendar year, i.e.,  
From 01 January to 31 December
- complete physical examination, which is suitable for one year

Fighters of 40 years and over must also submit a neurological exam administered by a neurologist

- fighters of 40 years and over must also submit an EKG.
- Depending on the EKG, they may also have to submit a stress test
- female fighters must submit a pregnancy test 14 days before the date of the championship

Professional WBC Champions must defend their titles within 6 months or the title will be considered vacated.

Please direct all Title requests or requests for information to:

Mr. Bryan Dobler, WBC Muay Thai USA National Chairman

Email: [wbcmuaythaiusa@gmail.com](mailto:wbcmuaythaiusa@gmail.com)

As of now this is the basic sanctioning fee structure:

- One time yearly promoters licensing fee of \$750 for new promoters (\$500 if prior a WBC Promoter). Sanctioning fees are \$750 per event.
- Championship belts are to be ordered directly from WBC Muay Thai Headquarters at cost, plus shipping.
- WBC fight Supervisors fees of \$350 per day if the day before weigh in 2 days are required.
- Referee & judges fees to be determined by the local commission or promoter, in consultation with the WBC Muay Thai representative
- \* All athletes must be registered as a WBC Muay Thai athlete currently \$68 yearly

\*Please check with your state representative for the sanctioning fees in your region as they may be slightly different.

The WBC Muay Thai belts for a sanctioned title fight are to be ordered no later than 30 days before the date of the official weigh-in to allow the WBC Muay Thai to deliver the belt on time.

Thank you for your continued support of WBC Muay Thai USA. I look forward to working with you in continuing the growth of the sport and of the WBC Muay Thai in the USA

Respectfully,



Bryan Dobler - Chairman WBC Muay Thai USA