

1. Purpose & Scope

This document sets out the R&J eligibility criteria for World Boxing Continental level Referee and Judge (R&J) Certification Courses.

All Certification Courses must be conducted under World Boxing Competition Rules and are subject to oversight by World Boxing.

2 Eligibility Requirements — Continental R&J Certification

To be considered for the World Boxing Continental R&J Certification, a candidate must satisfy all the following requirements:

- Supported by a World Boxing National Federation.
- Certified as a National R&J for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Participated in at least five (5) national championships as an R&J.
- Possess a basic level of English sufficient to clearly communicate R&J commands and counts.

3 Persons Ineligible to Apply

The following individuals are not permitted to apply for or participate in a World Boxing R&J Certification Course under any circumstances:

INELIGIBLE PERSONS

- Current Boxing Board of Directors
- Boxing Confederation Presidents and Secretary Generals
- National Federation Presidents and Secretary Generals
- Former AIBA/IBA Executive Committee members
- Technical Officials

4 Course Fee

All individuals are required to pay a fee prior to taking part in the course.

- Course fee - \$500

5. Evaluation & Certification

5.1 Evaluation Components

Three (3) evaluation components are used to assess candidates during a Certification Course. All three must be completed to be eligible for certification.

Evaluation Component	Description	Weighting	Pass Mark
Knowledge Examination	50 Multiple Choice / Written Questions	Pass / Fail	80%
Judging Evaluation	Live bout judging assessment (20 bouts)	45%	
Referee Evaluation	Live bout refereeing assessment (5 bouts)	45%	
Conduct	Evaluated on professionalism, punctuality, attire	10%	
R&J Evaluations	Combined scores	-	80%

5.2 Component Descriptions

5.2.1 Knowledge Examination

- Format: 50 questions (multiple choice and/or written).
- Basis: World Boxing Competition Rules and officiating principles.
- Grading: Pass or Fail.
- Pass mark: 80% or above.
- Only two (2) attempts will be allowed. If not successful after the second attempt, a six (6) month waiting period will be implemented before being able to apply and retake the exam.

- Candidates who do not achieve 80% will not proceed to the practical evaluations.

5.2.2 Judging Evaluation

- Candidates are assessed on their ability to score live bouts accurately and consistently.
- Evaluation is based on adherence to World Boxing scoring criteria.

5.2.3 Referee Evaluation

- Candidates are assessed on their ability to referee live bouts in accordance with World Boxing Competition Rules.
- Evaluation covers control, safety, command, and application of rules.

Overall R&J score must be 80% or better to complete the evaluation process successfully.
