14B NCAC 10 .0605 AMATEURS - KICKBOXING

- 2 (a) In addition to compliance with 14A 14B NCAC 12 10 .0201, .0301, .0402, .0502, and .0601 through .0604, the following requirements shall apply to amateur kickboxing matches.
 - (1) Any contestant competing as an amateur may shall not currently be, or have ever been, a professional fighter in any unarmed combat sport striking sport. This includes mixed martial arts, boxing, karate, or any other form of a striking sport.
 - (2) Amateur weigh ins must be scheduled no earlier than 12 Noon the day of the event.
- 8 (3) (2) Contestants must shall wear footpads and shinguards as meeting that comply with the requirements of Rule .0602 in this Chapter.
 - (4) (3) Contestants <u>must shall</u> wear 10 <u>-</u> ounce competition headgear with no jar bar or excessive ear padding. Training headgear is not allowed.
 - (5) (4) Foot wrappings: For each foot, contestants may shall use soft surgical gauze bandage not over more than two inches wide, held in place by surgical adhesive tape, not over more than one and a half inches wide. Foot wrappings shall not exceed three to four windings of soft surgical gauze bandages around the sole and instep and no more than four windings around the ankle.
 - (6) (5) Kicks below the waist are not permitted.
 - (b) Matches shall be three, two minute rounds, with a one minute rest period between rounds that includes a 10 second warning signal.
- 19 (c) Kick counters that comply with the requirements of Rule .0605 in this Chapter shall be in neutral corners only.
- 20 Each contestant must shall score at least 6 six hard kicks per round.
- 21 (d) The promoter of record must provide to the Division the name, address, date of birth, and social security number
- 22 of every amateur contestant scheduled to compete in a <u>an event program of matches</u>. This information <u>must shall</u> be
- submitted no later than seven calendar days prior to the event.
- 24 (e) A contestant shall have <u>competed in</u> a minimum of five recorded amateur matches prior to being submitted to
- compete as a professional kickboxing contestant.
- 26 (f) Contestants under 18 years of age may compete only in matches supervised by an Amateur Sport Organization
- that has been recognized by the Division. To obtain recognition, any Amateur Sports Organization shall establish and
- 28 provide enact rules for the implementation of health and safety standards and all requirements related to the conduct
- of matches that are at least as restrictive as the applicable standards and requirements of the Division. Events open to
- 30 the public where admission is charged for viewing must be conducted by a promoter licensed in accordance with the
- 31 provisions of Rule .0402 of this Chapter.

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1	14B NCAC 10.0	0810 AMATEUR-MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
2	(a) In addition to	o compliance with Rules .0201, .0301, .0402, and .0801 through .0809 of this Chapter, the following
3	requirements apply to amateur mixed martial arts matches:	
4	(1)	Any contestant competing as an amateur may shall not currently be or have ever been, a professional
5		fighter in any unarmed combat striking sport. This includes mixed martial arts, boxing, karate, or
6		any other form of a striking sport;
7	(2)	Amateur weigh ins must be scheduled no earlier than 10 AM the day of the match;
8	(3) <u>(2)</u>	Grappling shin guards are optional;
9	(4) <u>(3)</u>	Elbow strikes to the head are shall not be allowed;
10	(5) <u>(4)</u>	Striking with the point of the elbow is shall not be allowed;
11	(6) <u>(5)</u>	Knees to the head at anytime are shall not be allowed;
12	(7) <u>(6)</u>	Kicks of any type to the head are shall not be allowed; and
13	(8) <u>(7)</u>	A contestant may shall only strike to the head with his or her fist.
14	(b) The promoter of record that comply with the requirements of Rule .0810 in this Chapter shall provide to the	
15	Division the name, address, date of birth, and social security number of every amateur contestants-scheduled to	
16	compete in a program of matches an event. This information shall be submitted no later than seven calendar days prior	
17	to the event.	
18	(c) A contestant shall have a minimum of five recorded amateur matches prior to being submitted to compete as a	
19	professional mixed martial arts contestant. This five match requirement shall be waived by the Division representative	
20	if the contestant has previously completely competed in at least five professional boxing or kickboxing matches, or	
21	any combination	thereof.
22	(d) Contestants under 18 years of age may shall compete only in matches supervised and regulated by an Amateur	
23	Sports Organization that has been recognized by the Division. To obtain recognition, any Amateur Sports Organization	
24	shall establish and provide rules for the implementation of health and safety standards and all requirements related to	
25	the conduct of matches that are at least as restrictive as the applicable standards and requirements of the Division.	
26	Events open to the public where admission is charged for viewing shall be conducted by a promoter licensed in	
27	accordance with	the provisions of Rule .0402 of this Chapter.
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