

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Department of Public Safety, Boxing Authority

RULE CITATION: Both Rules

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, August 4, 2017**

***NOTE: This request when viewed on computer extends several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.***

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the rule will be approved. You may call this office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made:

*Please confirm that the "NC Boxing Authority" cited on the form is the name of the division within the Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch given the authority to promulgate these Rules pursuant to G.S. 143-652.1.*

*Please insert a full History Note with an amended effective date at the bottom of each Rule. For example, I believe Rule 14B NCAC 10 .0501 will look like this:*

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-652.1;  
Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 1996;  
Eff. April 1, 1996;  
Transferred and recodified from 18 NCAC 09 Eff. November 8, 2002;  
Amended Eff. March 1, 2008 (recodified from 14A NCAC 12 .0104);  
Transferred from 14A NCAC 12 .0501 Eff. June 1, 2013;  
Amended Eff. September 1, 2017.*

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Amanda J. Reeder  
Commission Counsel  
Date submitted to agency: July 21, 2017

1 14B NCAC 10.0501 is amended as published in 31:21 NCR 2075 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 10 .0501 ~~WEIGH-INS-BOXING~~ WEIGH-INS FOR BOXING**

4 (a) ~~Boxers shall be classified by weight as shown in the following schedule. A contestant shall not be~~  
 5 ~~permitted to compete if the difference in weight between the contestants exceeds the difference~~  
 6 ~~shown in the following schedule: Contestants shall be classified by weight and may fight above or~~  
 7 ~~below his or her weight class in accordance with this Paragraph. The maximum amount of weight~~  
 8 ~~difference between the two contestants shall be decided by the lower weight class. A contestant shall~~  
 9 ~~not be permitted to compete if the difference in weight between the contestants exceeds the~~  
 10 ~~difference shown in the following schedule:~~

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	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Allowance</u>
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13	(1) Flyweight	112 pounds or under <del>less</del>	not more than 3 pounds.
14	(2) Bantamweight	over 112 pounds to 118 pounds	not more than 3 pounds.
15	(3) Featherweight	over 118 pounds to 126 pounds	not more than 5 pounds.
16	(4) Junior Lightweight	over 126 pounds to 130 pounds	not more than 7 pounds.
17	(5) Lightweight	over 130 pounds to 135 pounds	not more than 7 pounds.
18	(6) Junior Welterweight	over 135 pounds to 140 pounds	not more than 9 pounds.
19	(7) Welterweight	over 140 pounds to 147 pounds	not more than 9 pounds.
20	(8) Junior Middleweight	over 147 pounds to 154 pounds	not more than 11 pounds.
21	(9) Middleweight	over 154 pounds to 160 pounds	not more than 11 pounds.
22	(10) Light Heavyweight	over 160 pounds to 175 pounds	not more than 12 pounds.
23	(11) Cruiserweight	over 175 pounds to 190 pounds	not more than 15 pounds.
24	(12) Heavyweight	over 190 pounds	no limit

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<b>Weight class</b>	<b>Weights</b>	<b>Allowances</b>
Flyweight	up to 112 pounds	not more than 3 pounds
Bantamweight	112.1 to 118.0 pounds	not more than 3 pounds
Featherweight	118.1 to 126.0 pounds	not more than 5 pounds
Junior Lightweight	126.1 to 130.0 pounds	not more than 7 pounds
Lightweight	130.1 to 135.0 pounds	not more than 7 pounds
Junior Welterweight	135.1 to 140.0 pounds	not more than 9 pounds
Welterweight	140.1 to 147.0 pounds	not more than 9 pounds
Junior Middleweight	147.1 to 154.0 pounds	not more than 11 pounds
Middleweight	154.1 to 160.0 pounds	not more than 11 pounds
Light Heavyweight	160.1 to 175.0 pounds	not more than 12 pounds
Cruiserweight	175.1 to 190.0 pounds	not more than 15 pounds

Heavyweight	over 190.1 pounds	no limit
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(b) Contestants in matches shall be weighed on the same scale at a time and place to be determined by the Division representative, in the presence of the opponent and the Division representative. Once the time and location of weigh-ins has been established, contestants shall be notified by the promoter or his or her designee. All contestants, except heavyweights, are shall be limited to shirt, shorts shorts, and socks while being weighed in. The weigh-in shall occur 12 hours or less prior to the scheduled starting time of the first match of the program of ~~matches,~~ provided however, that matches. However, where a program of matches is scheduled to begin in the afternoon, the Division representative, if requested by the promoter, may approve an early weigh-in time of ~~6:00 p.m.~~ noon or later ~~the evening before~~ the day before the day of the program of matches if personnel is available. Substitution of a contestant or contestants shall not be allowed after the weigh-in.

(c) Failure of a contestant to be present at the weigh-in at the time and place designated by the Division representative shall result in the ~~following penalties, which are in addition~~ contestant's loss of right to his loss of right to view the weigh-in of his or her opponent: opponent.

- (1) ~~For first occurrence, the contestant shall be penalized twenty five dollars (\$25.00);~~
- (2) ~~For second occurrence, the contestant shall be penalized fifty dollars (\$50.00);~~
- (3) ~~The third occurrence shall be penalized by suspending the license of the contestant and not allowing the contestant to engage in the program of matches; and~~
- (4) ~~The fourth occurrence shall be penalized by revoking the license of the participant.~~

(d) If the weight of any contestant in a match fails to meet the weight parameters as set forth in Paragraph (a) of this Rule at the time of the official weigh-in, her or she shall have two additional hours to meet the weight parameters provided that: if, at the time of the official weigh in, the weight of any contestant in a match fails to meet the weight parameters of the rules set forth herein shall have two additional hours to meet such weight parameters:

- (1) ~~contestants~~ contestant that weighs 147 pounds or less may lose more than two pounds in less than 12 hours ~~of~~ before a match.
- (2) No contestant weighing more than 147 pounds or less than 190 pounds, ~~with the exception of heavyweights,~~ may lose more than three pounds in less than 12 hours ~~of~~ before a match.
- (3) No contestant weighing more than 190 pounds may lose more than four pounds in less than 12 hours before a match.

~~This Paragraph also applies to second day weigh ins.~~

- (4) Contestants may not gain weight after the official weigh-ins have begun to make weight parameters during the time of weigh-ins.

(e) At the time of weigh-in, each contestant in a match shall provide to the Division representative for inspection a picture identification issued by a federal, state or local ~~unit of government~~ unit of government, or other governmental authority. ~~The contestant may utilize the passport issued by another state in which he is licensed provided that such passport contains the information as required in this Paragraph:~~

- (1) ~~Legal name of contestant;~~

- 1           ~~(2) — Ring name of contestant;~~  
2           ~~(3) — A passport type picture which shows the face of the contestant. Passports issued by states that do~~  
3           ~~not require a picture shall be accompanied by another form of positive identification;~~  
4           ~~(4) — Address of contestant;~~  
5           ~~(5) — Age of contestant;~~  
6           ~~(6) — Date, place, opponent and result of the contestant's professional contests since the issuance of the~~  
7           ~~passport, which entries shall be signed by the Division representative as designated by the rules in~~  
8           ~~this Chapter or the rules of the jurisdiction in which the match occurred; and~~  
9           ~~(7) — Signature of the contestant and a statement attesting to the validity of the information contained in~~  
10           ~~his passport.~~  
11   ~~(f) The contestant may shall be required to complete a contestant information form annually which shall be provided~~  
12   ~~by the Boxing Authority Section of the Division. Any contestant who refuses to complete this form shall not engage~~  
13   ~~in any match in North Carolina.~~

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15   *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-652.1.*  
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In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made:

*Should the table in Item 1 be similar to the one in Rule .0501, listing the weights in decimals? For example, "116.1 to 125.0"?*

*Also, the History Note for this Rule will likely look like this:*

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-652.1;  
Eff. March 1, 2008;  
Transferred from 14A NCAC 12 .0801 Eff. June 1, 2013;  
Amended Eff. September 1, 2017.*

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**14B NCAC 10 .0801 WEIGH INS-MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

The mixed martial arts weigh-ins ~~must~~ shall be conducted by a Division representative at a place and time designated by the Division in accordance with ~~14A NCAC 12 .0201, .0301, .0402, .0403 and .0501~~ the requirements of 14B NCAC 10 .0501, except for the following: ~~following exceptions or additional rules:~~

- (1) ~~All contestants must weigh in. Contestants other than heavyweights, are limited to shorts, shirt and socks.~~
- (2) ~~The scale shall be provided by the promoter and indicate an accurate weight for contestants.~~
- (3) (a) ~~The chart in this Item indicates the weight allowances per weight class. A contestant may fight an opponent above or below his or her weight class. The maximum amount of weight difference between the two contestants shall be decided by lower weight class. Weight allowances permitted between two different weight classes are as follows: Contestants shall be classified by weight and may fight above or below his or her weight class in accordance with Item (1) of this Rule. The maximum amount of weight difference between the two contestants shall be decided by the lower weight class. A contestant shall not be permitted to compete if the difference in weight between the contestants exceeds the difference shown in the following schedule:~~

Weight class	Weights	Allowances
Straw weight	<del>up to</del> 115 pounds <u>or less</u>	3 pounds
Flyweight	116 to 125 pounds	3 pounds
Bantamweight	126 to 135 pounds	3 pounds
Featherweight	136 to 145 pounds	5 pounds
Lightweight	146 to 155 pounds	5 pounds
Welterweight	156 to 170 pounds	5 pounds
Middleweight	171 to 185 pounds	7 pounds
Light Heavyweight	186 to 205 pounds	7 pounds
Heavyweight	206 to 265 pounds	7 pounds
Super Heavyweight	over 265 pounds	<u>no limit</u>

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- (4) ~~When a weigh in is conducted the day prior to the event, with the exception of the heavyweight class, all other contestants must weigh in at a second weigh in the next day scheduled by the Division representative within eight hours of the starting time of the event. The contestant may not be more than 13 pounds heavier than their recorded weight from the day prior.~~

1           (5) (b) If the weight of any contestant fails to meet the weigh parameters as set forth in Item (2) of this Rule  
2                   at the time of the official weigh-in, her or she shall have two additional hours to meet the weight  
3                   parameters provided that:

4                   (1) No contestant, weighing 145 pounds or less, may lose more than two pounds in less than 12  
5                   hours ~~of~~ before a contest.

6                   (2) No contestant, weighing more than 145 146 pounds or ~~more~~ less than 186 pounds, may lose  
7                   more than three pounds in less than 12 hours ~~of~~ before a contest.

8                   (3) No contestant weighing more than 186 pounds may lose more than four pounds in less than 12  
9                   hours before a contest. This Item applies to a second day weigh in also. This does not apply to light  
10                   heavyweight class and above.

11                   (4) Contestants may not gain weight after the official weigh-ins have begun to make weight  
12                   parameters during the time of weigh-ins.

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14    *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-652.1.*  
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