

1 Board of Boxing

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3 Adopted Rules Relating to Amateur and Professional Boxing, Full  
4 Contact Karate, and Kick Boxing

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 2200.0600 BASIC REQUIREMENTS.

8 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

9 Subp. 2. Prior approval of dates, places, and  
10 contestants. No amateur or professional boxing or sparring  
11 exhibition, match, or contest shall occur or be promoted or  
12 sponsored within the state of Minnesota without the prior  
13 approval of the board as to date, place, and participants. In  
14 the case of amateur boxing, the prior approval of the deputy  
15 commissioner for the region where the exhibition, match, or  
16 contest is to be held is required as to date, place, and  
17 participants. Any such exhibition, match, or contest receiving  
18 such approval shall be conducted strictly in accordance with  
19 parts 2200.0100 to 2200.9800 and such conditions as the board  
20 may see fit to impose.

21 Subp. 3. and 4. [Unchanged.]

22 2200.0800 GRANTING, SUSPENDING, AND REVOKING LICENSES AND  
23 REGISTRATIONS.

24 The granting of all licenses, registrations, and approvals  
25 is a matter of board discretion, and the board may impose such  
26 conditions as it sees fit as a part of any license,  
27 registration, or approval. All licenses, registrations, or  
28 approvals granted by the board may be suspended or revoked for  
29 cause by the board. Suspensions and revocations shall occur  
30 according to procedures prescribed by the contested case  
31 procedures of the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act.

32 2200.1000 COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND OTHER AGENCY RULES.

33 All licensees of the board shall comply with pertinent  
34 statutes and rules of the other agencies of the state of

1 Minnesota.

2 2200.1200 INSPECTORS.

3 The board or its duly authorized representatives shall have  
4 the authority upon demand to inspect all boxing or sparring  
5 facilities, training camps, gymnasiums, and auditoriums in  
6 Minnesota, all related activities, and all books and records  
7 pertaining to any aspect of boxing or related activity occurring  
8 or proposed to occur in whole or in part in the state of  
9 Minnesota. A licensee shall, upon reasonable notice, produce  
10 all records requested by the board.

11 2200.1900 POSTCONTEST REPORTS.

12 The franchise licensee who promotes each amateur or  
13 professional boxing or sparring exhibition, match, contest, or  
14 closed circuit television presentation shall furnish in writing  
15 to the board within 48 hours following the event a statement  
16 showing the names of all contestants and the result of each  
17 contest held, together with the amount of the gross gate.

18 2200.2000 MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

19 Whenever an examination of a professional or amateur  
20 contestant by a physician is required by parts 2200.0100 to  
21 2200.9800, such examination shall include an eye examination.  
22 If the contestant was knocked out during the match or contest in  
23 progress or the last match or contest the contestant  
24 participated in, the examination must include an  
25 electroencephalogram. The examination shall include other  
26 matters the examining physician may deem necessary and  
27 appropriate. All examining physicians and physicians attending  
28 exhibitions, matches, or contests shall be assigned by the Board  
29 of Boxing and licensed by the Minnesota Board of Medical  
30 Examiners and shall report their written findings for each  
31 contestant to the Board of Boxing. All examinations, attendance  
32 of a physician, and reports shall be at the expense of the  
33 promoter or sponsor.

34 2200.3200 AMATEUR REGISTRATION AND LICENSES.

1 All amateur boxers and coaches must be registered with the  
 2 board in a form to be specified by the board, and amateur  
 3 referees, seconds, and franchises must be licensed by the  
 4 board. All amateur licenses for referees, seconds, franchises,  
 5 and registrations of boxers expire one year from the date of  
 6 issue unless revoked by the board. The fees shall be:  
 7 referees, \$10; seconds, \$2; boxers, no fee.

8 2200.3410 FORM OF AMATEUR FRANCHISE LICENSE.

9 The form of amateur franchise license is as follows:

10 STATE OF MINNESOTA  
 11 BOARD OF BOXING  
 12 500 METRO SQUARE BUILDING  
 13 ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101

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15 TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

16 AMATEUR FRANCHISE LICENSE NO. ....

17 WHEREAS, due application was made for an amateur franchise  
 18 license in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota  
 19 and rules of the Minnesota Board of Boxing, and the said Board  
 20 of Boxing having duly considered said application and ordered  
 21 the issuance of the license thereon.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, the State of Minnesota, by and through its  
 23 Board of Boxing, does hereby grant unto..... a license  
 24 to conduct, hold, or give amateur boxing and sparring  
 25 exhibitions, matches, and contests within the city, village, or  
 26 township of ....., State of Minnesota, and not  
 27 elsewhere, in accordance with the provisions of law aforesaid,  
 28 and subject to such rules and regulations, and amendments  
 29 thereof, as the Board of Boxing may from time to time prescribe.

30 Unless revoked or suspended, this license is for a period  
 31 of one year from the date set forth hereunder.

32 This license may be suspended or revoked for cause by the  
 33 Board.

34 This license is not assignable to any other party.

35 All amateur boxing or sparring exhibitions, matches, and

1 contests conducted under the auspices of this license shall be  
2 governed by the rules of the Board of Boxing, the laws of the  
3 State of Minnesota, and to the extent not in conflict, the rules  
4 of the United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation.

5 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Boxing has caused these  
6 presents to be signed by its Chairman and Secretary and has  
7 affixed its seal this ..... day of ....., 19...

8 BOARD OF BOXING

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10 .....  
11 CHAIRMAN

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13 .....  
14 SECRETARY

15 2200.3800 COMPENSATION.

16 Subpart 1. Limit. The maximum compensation paid to an  
17 amateur shall not be in excess of \$5 in cash or \$100 in other  
18 prizes, exclusive of travel and subsistence.

19 Subp. 2. to 4. [Unchanged.]

20 2200.3900 APPLICABLE RULES.

21 The official rules of the United States of America Amateur  
22 Boxing Federation shall govern all amateur exhibitions, matches,  
23 and contests except when in conflict with parts 2200.0100 to  
24 2200.9800. The board may suspend, modify, or withdraw any rule  
25 of the United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation ~~it~~  
26 ~~determines-appropriate~~ when in conflict with the rules of the  
27 Minnesota Board of Boxing. These suspensions, modifications, or  
28 withdrawals may pertain to individual situations or to all  
29 exhibitions, matches, and contests.

30 2200.4100 RULES GOVERNING SAFETY.

31 Subpart 1. Junior class amateurs. Junior class amateurs  
32 are those amateurs who have not reached 16 years of age.

33 No junior class amateur shall be permitted to participate  
34 in any boxing or sparring exhibition, match, or contest on more  
35 than two days in seven or more than one contest on any one day  
36 except in duly sanctioned and authorized tournaments.

37 Junior boxers ages 10 and 11 shall not be allowed to box  
38 more than ten matches or contests per year, excluding

1 board-authorized tournaments. A match or contest for these  
2 boxers shall consist of no more than three rounds of one  
3 minute's duration.

4 Junior boxers ages 12 and 13 shall not be allowed to box  
5 more than 12 matches or contests per year, excluding  
6 board-authorized tournaments. A match or contest for these  
7 boxers shall consist of no more than three rounds of 1-1/2  
8 minutes' duration.

9 For junior boxers ages 14 and 15 a match or contest shall  
10 consist of no more than three rounds of two minutes' duration.

11 Subp. 2. Senior class amateurs. Senior class amateurs are  
12 those 16 years of age and older. Senior class amateurs shall  
13 not be allowed to box more than three rounds of two minutes'  
14 duration, or more than two times in seven days, or more than one  
15 contest on any one day except in board-authorized tournaments.

16 Amateur exhibitions, matches, contests, and  
17 board-sanctioned tournaments of more than two minutes' duration  
18 must be authorized by the Minnesota Board of Boxing or it's  
19 official representative.

20 Subp. 3. to 7. [Unchanged.]

21 2200.4200 EQUIPMENT; AMATEUR MATCHES.

22 Equipment shall be as required by the United States of  
23 America Amateur Boxing Federation rules.

24 The board may by rule modify or amend the equipment  
25 requirements of the United States of America Amateur Boxing  
26 Federation to increase safety.

27 Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a portable  
28 resuscitator with oxygen equipment, along with a qualified  
29 person to administer it, must be available at ringside. Headgear  
30 must be worn by amateur boxers.

31 2200.5310 FORM OF PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISE LICENSE.

32 The form of professional franchise license shall be as  
33 follows:

34 STATE OF MINNESOTA

35 BOARD OF BOXING

1 500 METRO SQUARE BUILDING  
2 ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101  
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4 TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

5 PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISE LICENSE NO. ....

6 WHEREAS, due application has been made for a license in  
7 accordance with the terms of the laws of the State of Minnesota  
8 and the rules of the Board of Boxing, and said Board having duly  
9 considered the said application and ordered the issuance of a  
10 license thereon.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, the State of Minnesota, by and through the  
12 Board of Boxing, does hereby grant unto: ..... a license  
13 to conduct, hold, or give boxing and sparring exhibitions,  
14 matches, and contests within the city, village, or township of  
15 ....., State of Minnesota, and not elsewhere, in  
16 accordance with the provisions of law aforesaid, subject to such  
17 rules and amendments thereof as the Board of Boxing may from  
18 time to time prescribe, for a period of thirteen weeks  
19 (one-quarter year) from the date hereof unless revoked or  
20 suspended or unless a different duration is specified herein.

21 No boxing or sparring exhibition, match, or contest shall  
22 be of more than fifteen rounds not to exceed three minutes each.

23 All boxing or sparring exhibitions, matches, and contests  
24 held pursuant to this license shall be governed by the rules of  
25 the Board of Boxing and the laws of the State of Minnesota.

26 This license may be suspended or revoked for cause by the  
27 Board.

28 This license is not assignable to any other party.

29 In the event this license pertains to a city or governing  
30 entity other than a city of the first class, the consent  
31 required by Minnesota Statutes, section 341.08 must be obtained  
32 from the governing body hereof.

33 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Board of Boxing has caused these  
34 presents to be signed by its Chairman and Secretary and has  
35 affixed its seal this ..... day of ....., 19.. .

36 BOARD OF BOXING



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CHAIRMAN  
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SECRETARY

7 2200.5400 RULES GOVERNING SAFETY; PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

8 Subpart 1. to 3. [Unchanged.]

9 Subp. 4. Intervals. No boxer shall be permitted to engage  
10 in consecutive matches or contests with less than seven days  
11 intervening between such contests. Boxers engaging in main  
12 events shall not engage in such matches or contests without an  
13 intervening period of seven days, and shall not box more than 15  
14 rounds in a two-week period.

15 A minimum of 60 days' interval shall be required before a  
16 boxer who has been knocked unconscious shall be allowed to box  
17 again. When a match or contest is stopped after a technical  
18 knockout or because it has become one-sided or a serious facial  
19 laceration has occurred, an interval of 30 days is required  
20 before a boxer shall be allowed to box again. In addition, a  
21 boxer who has been knocked unconscious must undergo an  
22 electroencephalogram and eye examination as parts of the  
23 physical examination preceding the boxer's next match or contest.

24 Subp. 5. Retirement of boxer. In case of repeated  
25 knockouts or severe beatings, a boxer shall be retired for his  
26 own physical welfare. Any boxer who has sustained five  
27 consecutive defeats or who has received a serious injury shall  
28 be subject to investigation, review, and examination by the  
29 board with the advice of its physician.

30 Subp. 6. [Unchanged.]

31 2200.6200 BUCKETS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

32 Three hours in advance of the first exhibition, match, or  
33 contest, there shall be provided by the sponsor or promoter a  
34 sufficient number of buckets and water bottles, fans, powder  
35 resin, resin box, stools for seconds, and such other articles as  
36 are required in the conduct of the matches or contests. The  
37 official representative of the board shall have authority to  
38 order same without notice to the promoter and at the promoter's

1 expense if they are not so supplied. The board may require at  
2 the time of filing for a franchise a deposit of \$200 to cover  
3 said expenses should they arise. Said deposit shall be refunded  
4 if no expenses arise.

5 A portable resuscitator with oxygen equipment and a person  
6 qualified to use it must be available at ringside.

7 2200.6900 SHAVING.

8 Boxers must be clean shaven 24 hours before participating  
9 in any match or contest unless this requirement is waived by the  
10 board. The agreement of three members of the board shall be  
11 sufficient to grant such a waiver. A meeting of the board is  
12 not necessary in order to grant the waiver, and it may be  
13 granted by any means, such as by telephone or mail, by which at  
14 least three members of the board may reach agreement.

15 If the requirement is waived, then for purposes of safety,  
16 boxers wearing beards or moustaches must have them neatly  
17 trimmed at the time a match or contest occurs. Hair must either  
18 be trimmed or worn in a fashion that will not impair the safety  
19 of the boxer or the boxer's opponent.

20 2200.7300 PROFESSIONAL MAIN EVENT BOXERS.

21 Professional main event boxers must appear in the city in  
22 which the exhibition, match, or contest is to be held 24 hours  
23 before weigh in time, which is 12:00 noon on the day of the  
24 fight, unless excused by the board and a different time for  
25 appearance or weigh in is set by the board.

26 2200.7400 OFFICIALS.

27 All boxing or sparring exhibitions, matches, and contests  
28 shall be officiated by a licensed referee and three licensed  
29 judges, who shall be appointed by the board. Unless waived by  
30 the board, the judges shall be licensed referees. Each judge  
31 shall be located apart from the others around the ring so as to  
32 be able to observe from as different a location as possible.

33 2200.8100 KNOCKDOWNS.

34 Subpart 1. to 4. [Unchanged.]



1 Subp. 5. Standing eight count rule. The standing eight  
2 count rule shall be in effect unless both contestants shall  
3 agree before the start of each match or contest that it shall be  
4 waived. Waiver of this requirement must be verified in advance  
5 with the board for main event matches or contests.

6 Subp. 6. Knockdown rule. If a three-minute round expires,  
7 the referee shall continue to count except in the final round,  
8 in which the bell will end the fight. No boxer shall be saved  
9 by the bell between rounds.

10 2200.8300 FOULS.

11 Subpart 1. to 4. [Unchanged.]

12 Subp. 5. Intentional butt. If a fighter's natural style  
13 is to bob and weave with much head movement, a butt will  
14 probably be unintentional; if later in the fight, a fighter  
15 greatly increases his head movement, he may be trying to butt  
16 his opponent. If it cannot be decided whether the butt is  
17 intentional, it must be ruled unintentional. The butt rule must  
18 be dealt with in the same way as rules for other fouls.

19 The penalty for intentional butting is a ~~one-half~~ one point  
20 deduction, unless the butting is deliberate and repeated, in  
21 which case the fighter is disqualified.

22 If a cut from an intentional butt stops a fight within  
23 three rounds, and the offender is not disqualified, the result  
24 of the fight is a technical draw.

25 If a cut from an intentional butt stops a fight or becomes  
26 enlarged later and stops the fight after three rounds, the  
27 scores must be tallied and if the cut fighter is ahead, he wins  
28 by decision. If the cut fighter is behind, the result is a  
29 technical draw. In no event shall a fighter cut from an  
30 intentional butt lose.

31 If a fighter who intentionally butts cuts himself and the  
32 fight is then or subsequently stopped because of the cut, the  
33 result is a technical draw if within three rounds. If later  
34 than three rounds, the score cards must be tallied, and the  
35 other fighter must be awarded the fight if he is ahead. If not,

1 the result is a technical draw.

2 Subp. 6. Unintentional butt. If an unintentional butt  
3 causes a cut to either fighter and the cut stops the fight  
4 within three rounds, the fight must be declared a technical  
5 draw. If the cut stops the fight after three rounds, the score  
6 must be tallied and the fight awarded by decision to the fighter  
7 who is ahead on points.

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9 FULL CONTACT KARATE AND KICK BOXING

10 2205.0100 BOARD JURISDICTION.

11 The board has sole discretion, management, and control of,  
12 and jurisdiction over, full contact karate and kick boxing  
13 events conducted within the state, by any club, corporation, or  
14 association. No such matches, contests, or exhibitions shall be  
15 conducted within the state except under authority granted by the  
16 board, and in accordance with its rules.

17 2205.0200 BOXING RULES APPLICABLE.

18 The rules in chapter 2200, when appropriate, apply to full  
19 contact karate and kick boxing. These rules include, but are  
20 not limited to, parts 2200.0400; 2200.8100, subparts 1 to 4; and  
21 2200.8200, with the exception that the three-knockdown rule may  
22 be waived in main events and championship matches or contests  
23 with the consent of both contestants.

24 In addition, no contestant in team competition may compete  
25 in more than one match or contest.

26 An amateur match or contest must not have more than five  
27 two-minute rounds. There must be a one-minute rest period  
28 between rounds.

29 No contestant shall have more than three seconds present in  
30 his or her corner.

31 2205.0300 WEIGHT CLASSES.

32 Contestants shall be matched by the weight class system of  
33 the sanctioning body for the event (KICK, PKA, or TAE KWON DO).  
34 Two contestants of different weight classes may compete against

1 each other if the difference in their weights is no greater than  
2 the spread in the higher weight class.

3 2205.0400 MINIMUM AGE LIMIT.

4 No person who is less than 18 years old shall be licensed  
5 as a professional. No person who is less than 16 years old  
6 shall be licensed as an amateur contestant in full contact  
7 karate or kick boxing.

8 2205.0500 CONTESTANTS; EQUIPMENT.

9 Subpart 1. Male contestants. Male contestants must wear a  
10 foul-proof groin protector. A plastic cup with an athletic  
11 supporter is adequate, but an abdominal guard is preferable.

12 Subp. 2. Female contestants. Female contestants must wear  
13 foul-proof breast protectors. Plastic breast covers are  
14 adequate. Female contestants must also wear a pelvic protective  
15 girdle which shall cover the pubic area, ovaries, coccyx, and  
16 sides of hips.

17 Subp. 3. Mouthpiece. Contestants must wear a fitted  
18 mouthpiece.

19 Subp. 4. Headgear. Commission-approved headgear is  
20 mandatory for all amateur contestants. If a professional  
21 contestant uses headgear, it must be approved by the Board of  
22 Boxing.

23 Subp. 5. Gloves and foot pads. Contestants shall wear  
24 regulation gloves and foot protective equipment approved by the  
25 Board of Boxing. If the gloves and foot pads have been used  
26 previously, they must be whole, clean, and subject to inspection  
27 by the referee or by the commission inspector, as to condition.  
28 If found to be imperfect, the gloves must be changed before the  
29 contest starts. No breaking, roughing, or twisting of gloves or  
30 foot pads shall be permitted. Gloves and foot pads are to be  
31 furnished by the promoter of the event and made so as to fit the  
32 hands and feet of any contestant whose hands and feet may be  
33 unusual in size. Shin pads of soft substance must be worn by  
34 all contestants. Tape may be used to help secure the pads and  
35 is subject to inspection and approval. No rings or jewelry may

1 be worn. Gloves must be approved by the commission inspector or  
2 the referee. In matches or contests of welterweights and  
3 lighter, the boxing gloves must be eight ounces; in the  
4 middleweight and heavier classes, boxing gloves must be ten  
5 ounces. All amateurs must wear gloves with a minimum weight of  
6 ten ounces.

7 Subp. 6. Other equipment. This part does not restrict the  
8 use of additional protective equipment.

9 2205.0600 GAUZES AND TAPE.

10 Subpart 1. Bandages. Bandages must not exceed the  
11 following restrictions: one winding of surgeon's adhesive tape,  
12 not over 1-1/2 inches wide, placed directly on the hand to  
13 protect that part of the hand near the wrist. The tape may  
14 cross the back of the hand twice, but shall not be allowed to  
15 exceed more than one strip across the knuckles.

16 Subp. 2. Gauze. Contestants shall use soft surgical gauze  
17 not over two inches wide, held in place by not more than two  
18 yards of surgeon's adhesive tape for each hand. One ten-yard  
19 roll of gauze shall complete the wrapping for each hand.

20 Subp. 3. Foot wrappings, optional. For each foot,  
21 contestants may at their discretion use soft surgical gauze, not  
22 over two inches wide, held in place by surgeon's adhesive tape,  
23 not over 1-1/2 inches wide. Foot wrappings may not exceed the  
24 following restrictions: three to four windings of soft surgical  
25 gauze around the sole and instep, and no more than four windings  
26 around the ankle. Tape must cross the foot once before being  
27 wrapped one more time around the sole and heel.

28 2205.0700 ROUNDS.

29 Professional matches must not exceed 12 two-minute rounds,  
30 with a one-minute rest period between rounds. Amateur matches  
31 or contests must be three, four, or five two-minute rounds with  
32 a one-minute rest period between rounds.

33 Under Minnesota Statutes, section 341.115, a contestant may  
34 not participate in more than 15 rounds within a 14-day period.

1 2205.0800 FOULS.

2 Subpart 1. **Severity levels.** Fouls may be classified, at  
3 the discretion of the referee, into three categories: 1-point,  
4 3-point, and 5-point fouls. The referee shall base the decision  
5 as to the severity of the foul on the intent of the contestant  
6 committing the foul and the result of the foul. At the time of  
7 the infraction, the referee will indicate to the judges or  
8 scorekeeper the number of points that are to be subtracted from  
9 each judge's ballot.

10 Subp. 2. **Specific fouls.** Fouls include:

11 A. head butting;

12 B. striking with the elbow;

13 C. striking to the groin;

14 D. attacking with the knee;

15 E. chopping to the back of the neck;

16 F. striking to the face with any part of the arm

17 other than the gloved hand, as in the spinning back fist attempt  
18 which lands with the forearm or elbow;

19 G. kicking to the legs;

20 H. takedowns;

21 I. intentionally pushing, shoving, or wrestling an  
22 opponent out of the ring with any part of the body;

23 J. sweeping above the designated area for sweeps;

24 K. attacking on the break when both contestants have  
25 been ordered to take one step back by the referee;

26 L. attacking after the bell has sounded to end the  
27 round;

28 M. holding and hitting, such as holding with one  
29 hand, especially behind the neck and hitting with the other;

30 N. grabbing or holding onto an opponent's foot or  
31 leg, followed by a takedown;

32 O. holding the ropes with one hand while kicking,  
33 punching, or defending with the other hand or legs;

34 P. leg checking, extending the leg to check an  
35 opponent's leg to prevent him or her from kicking;

36 Q. purposely going down without being hit, which will

1 result in the referee automatically administering an eight  
2 count;

3 R. the use of abusive language in the ring;

4 S. hitting or flicking with an open glove;

5 T. linear, or straight-in, striking or kicking to the  
6 spine;

7 U. clinching, holding, or otherwise tying up an  
8 opponent's arms to prohibit him or her from punching for two  
9 seconds or longer, or repeatedly tying up the opponent's arms;  
10 and

11 V. punching or kicking a contestant when he or she is  
12 down. (A contestant is knocked down when any part of his or her  
13 body other than his or her feet touch the floor. If a  
14 contestant is on his or her way to the floor, the opponent may  
15 continue to attack until he or she has touched the floor with  
16 any part of the body, other than the feet.)

17 A contestant guilty of a foul described in this subpart in  
18 a contest may, at the discretion of the referee, be disqualified.

19 2205.0900 AUTHORIZED OFFENSIVE TECHNIQUES.

20 All offensive full contact karate, punching, kicking, and  
21 striking techniques are authorized, except those techniques  
22 specified in part 2205.0800, subpart 2, as fouls.

23 2205.1000 MINIMUM KICKING REQUIREMENTS (MKR).

24 Minimum kicks are an allowable scoring device at the option  
25 of the sanctioning organization for each match or contest.

26 Kicking by the contestants as an integral part of full  
27 contact karate or kick boxing is a requirement by all recognized  
28 sanctioning bodies for the sport. Events that are being  
29 sanctioned by recognized sanctioning bodies will be required to  
30 follow the kicking requirements, if any, as defined in the rules  
31 of that particular sanctioning body. Events that are not  
32 sanctioned by any recognized sanctioning body must obtain  
33 special approval of the board.

34 2205.1100 INTENTIONAL EVASION OF CONTACT.



1 A contestant intentionally avoiding any physical contact  
2 with the opponent will receive a warning from the referee. If a  
3 contestant continues to avoid a confrontation with the opponent,  
4 after receiving a warning during that round, he or she may be  
5 penalized by the referee. If the contestant continues to evade  
6 action, either in the same round or in any other round, the  
7 referee may, at his or her discretion, award more penalties or  
8 disqualify that contestant.

9 2205.1200 OFFICIALS.

10 A referee, three judges, a timekeeper, an assistant  
11 timekeeper, a scorekeeper, two MKR officials (if minimum kicks  
12 are used as a basis for scoring), a board member, and a  
13 physician, all approved by the board, shall be present at all  
14 sanctioned contests.

15 A supply of medical oxygen must be present at all amateur  
16 and professional kick boxing and full contact karate events,  
17 together with a person qualified to administer it.

18 2205.1300 JUDGES AND METHOD OF JUDGING.

19 The three voting judges of a match or contest will each  
20 select a winner of each round at the end of the round, and mark  
21 their ballots accordingly. These ballots will be collected and  
22 tabulated at the end of each round by the scorekeeper. Judges  
23 shall score all rounds by recording a score of ten points for  
24 the winner of each round and a score of not less than five  
25 points for the loser of each round. A score of ten to ten  
26 indicates an even round.

27 At the completion of a match or contest, the points shall  
28 be totaled on each judge's scorecard to determine that  
29 particular judge's selection of a winner. If a judge's  
30 scorecard, when totaled, reflects an equal number of points for  
31 both fighters, the ballot will indicate that the match or  
32 contest was a draw. If two judges have an equal number of  
33 points for both fighters, the match shall be declared a draw.

34 If one judge has an equal number of points for both  
35 fighters and the other judges' scores each favor a different

1 fighter, the match shall be declared a draw. If two judges'  
2 scores favor one fighter and the third judge's score favors the  
3 other fighter, the fighter receiving the two judges' votes shall  
4 be declared the winner by split decision. If all three judges'  
5 scores favor one fighter, that fighter shall be declared the  
6 winner by unanimous decision.

7 2205.1400 FEES.

8 Subpart 1. Professional franchise. Fees for professional  
9 franchises for a 13-week period are as follows:

10 A. for cities with a population over 100,000, \$100;

11 B. for cities with a population of more than 50,000  
12 but less than 100,000, \$50;

13 C. for cities and towns under 50,000 population, \$25;

14 and

15 D. for closed circuit events, no fee, but must  
16 register with the Board of Boxing.

17 Subp. 2. Amateur franchise. Fees for amateur franchises  
18 for a one-year period are as follows:

19 A. for cities with a population over 100,000, \$100;

20 B. for cities with a population of more than 50,000  
21 but less than 100,000, \$50; and

22 C. for cities and towns under 50,000 population, \$25.

23 Subp. 3. Licenses. Fees for individual one-year licenses  
24 are as follows:

25 A. Professional:

26 (1) contestants, \$5;

27 (2) seconds, \$5;

28 (3) managers, \$10; and

29 (4) referees, \$25.

30 B. Amateur:

31 (1) seconds, \$2; and

32 (2) referees, \$10.

33 C. Physicians for professional or amateur contests  
34 are not licensed, but must be M.D.'s.

35 2205.1500 INSURANCE.

1 Promoters, clubs, associations, and corporations engaged in  
2 presenting full contact karate and kick boxing events, amateur  
3 or professional, shall provide insurance for contestants  
4 appearing or participating in the events.

5 Insurance coverage must provide for reimbursement to the  
6 athlete for medical, surgical, and hospital care with a minimum  
7 limit of \$500 for injuries sustained while participating in a  
8 sanctioned full contact karate and kick boxing event under the  
9 control of the licensed promoter, club, association, or  
10 corporation, and for payment of \$2,500 to the estate of a  
11 deceased athlete, if the death is caused by injuries received  
12 during an event in which the licensed athlete participated under  
13 the promotion of a licensed promoter, club, association, or  
14 corporation.

15 Proof of insurance must be provided to the Board of Boxing  
16 before the event or contest. Failure to pay premiums on the  
17 insurance as required by this part, or by law, is cause for  
18 suspension or revocation of the license or franchise of the  
19 license or franchise holder, school, club, association, or  
20 corporation.

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22 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 2200.3400 and 2200.5300 are  
23 repealed.