



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Rules and Regulations presented hereafter are in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA) approved by the Technical Committee and the Executive Board of IFMA.

### Athlete Eligibility

The IFMA Royal World Cup 2015 is open to all athletes that satisfy the following eligibility criteria. Entries are accepted from any national federation affiliated to IFMA. In countries where there does not yet exist a member National Federation, IFMA reserves the right to accept entries on a basis of special invitation.

Athlete eligibility: All competitors must satisfy the following conditions to be considered an "eligible athlete":

### ***Minimum and Maximum Age Limits***

- A contestant in the Senior Male or Senior Female Division must be at least 17 years old, but not more than 35 years old.
- A contestant in the B Class Male Division must be at least 18 years old, but not more than 23 years old. *\*\*Teams that are exempt from this rule will be informed by IFMA General Secretary. Those teams will be permitted to enter B Class Male athletes within the age limit of 17-35 years.*
- A contestant in the Junior 16-17 Male or Female Division must be at least 16 years old, but not more than 17 years old.
- A contestant in the Junior 14-15 Male or Female Division must be at least 14 years old, but not more than 15 years old.
- A contestant in the Junior 12-13 Male or Female Division must be at least 12 years old, but not more than 13 years old.
- A contestant in the Junior 10-11 Male or Female Division must be at least 10 years old, but not more than 11 years old.

\*For any clarification on this rule, please see: <http://www.ifmamuythai.org/technical-reference/muaythai-rules/25-minimum-maximum-age-limit/>

### ***Other requirements***

- A contestant must not be ranked in the Top 10 in any professional Thai stadium and must not be a current world champion in any professional sanctioning body.
- A contestant must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which has entered them. Proof of identity, will be established by production of a passport or an official document or its copy from the country for which the competitor has been entered, along with a Boxer Book upon registration/weigh in. If a competitor has more than one nationality, such competitor can only represent one country and thereafter may not represent any other country, until after a period of three (3) years has elapsed. If the two federations concerned desire, they can ask IFMA to reduce or even to suppress this delay in conformity with the IFMA Rules and Regulations.
- The IFMA Executive Board reserves the right to allow participants to represent the country of which they are a permanent residence instead of their passport nationality, given that the boxer has never represented the country of origin on their passport.



**Divisions of the Competition**

*\*\*Note: If there are less than 3 entries in any division, the competition will not be held for that division.*

**Senior Divisions & B Class Male:**

KG	B	M	F
45	✓		✓
48	✓	✓	✓
51	✓	✓	✓
54	✓	✓	✓
57	✓	✓	✓
60	✓	✓	✓
63.5	✓	✓	✓
67	✓	✓	✓
71	✓	✓	✓
75	✓	✓	✓
+75			✓
81	✓	✓	
86	✓	✓	
91	✓	✓	
+91	✓	✓	

**Junior 16-17 Divisions:**

KG	16-17 M	16-17 F
42		✓
45	✓	✓
48	✓	✓
51	✓	✓
54	✓	✓
57	✓	✓
60	✓	✓
63.5	✓	✓
67	✓	✓
71	✓	✓
75	✓	✓
+75		✓
81	✓	
86	✓	
91	✓	
+91	✓	



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## Junior 14-15 Divisions:

KG	14-15 M	14-15 F
36		✓
38	✓	✓
40	✓	✓
42	✓	✓
45	✓	✓
48	✓	✓
51	✓	✓
54	✓	✓
57	✓	✓
60	✓	✓
63.5	✓	✓
67	✓	✓
71	✓	✓
+71		✓
75	✓	
81	✓	
+81	✓	

## Junior 12-13 Divisions:

KG	12-13 M	12-13 F
32		✓
34	✓	✓
36	✓	✓
38	✓	✓
40	✓	✓
42	✓	✓
44	✓	✓
46	✓	✓
48	✓	✓
50	✓	✓
52	✓	✓
54	✓	✓
56	✓	✓
58	✓	✓
60	✓	✓
63.5	✓	✓
+63.5		✓
67	✓	
71	✓	
+71	✓	



Junior 10-11 Divisions:

KG	10-11 M	10-11 F
30	✓	✓
32	✓	✓
34	✓	✓
36	✓	✓
38	✓	✓
40	✓	✓
42	✓	✓
44	✓	✓
46	✓	✓
48	✓	✓
50	✓	✓
52	✓	✓
54	✓	✓
56	✓	✓
58	✓	✓
60	✓	✓
+60	✓	✓
63.5	✓	
67	✓	
+67	✓	

Participating Teams

- National teams of all IFMA Members (*\*with membership fees paid up to 2015*) are invited to participate at the championships.
- Each country is allowed to send only one national team to participate in the championships.
- Each team is allowed to send only one contestant for each weight category of each division (male, female).
- For every 6 athletes entered, each team MUST enter at least 1 Team Technical Official (R&J)

Medical Check-up and Weigh-in

All contestants must have a Medical Check-up and Official Weigh-in on the opening day of the Championships outlined in the technical handbook. Each contestant must then have a Medical Check-up and Weigh-in in the morning of their competition for each bout. Boxers Record Book (Membership Books) must be presented at every Medical Check-up. As per IFMA Rule 23, all contestants must have in their possession, the IFMA Medical Declaration form (<http://www.ifmamuythai.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/IFMA-Medical-Declaration-for-Athletes-V.3.docx>) signed by an authorised doctor of medicine, stating that prior to leaving his country he was in good physical condition and not suffering from any injury, infection or disability liable to affect his capacity to box in the country being visited. Such document must be incorporated in his boxer’s book together with blood analysis results for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. These documents must be attached with the boxer book produced at the medical examination before the general weigh-in. The medical declaration form & blood test cannot be older than 6 months and should be in the ENGLISH language. In the case that laboratory reports are in a language other than English, it is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that the documents are officially translated and certified and those translations submitted together with the documents.



All female contestants must additionally submit pregnancy test results taken no less than 4 weeks prior to the competition.

### **Changing Weight Divisions**

On the morning of the official weigh-in, if a contestant finds his/her weight above the previous declared weight, he/she is permitted to move up to a higher weight division.

### **Drawing of Names**

The Draw will be carried out after the final Official Medical Check-up and Weigh-in. During this, the team manager or coach or a selected representative from each country must be present.

### **Appearance of Contestant**

A contestant must wear the official IFMA RWC2015 uniform shorts and sleeveless shirt in red or blue, according to his/her corner. The uniform must be purchased from IFMA at the Team Manager meeting. The contestant must wear a Mongkol (sacred headband) during the Wai Kru before the fight. An amulet may be worn around the upper arm or wrist but must be neatly covered. The contestant must wear the standard head-guard, gloves, shin guard and elbow guard as provided by the Organizing Committee. No others may be substituted. Contestants are required to wear their own groin-guard (male & female), breast protection (female only) & gum-shields. Toenails must be short.

### **Hand Wraps**

Contestants must use the wraps provided by the Organizing Committee which will be included in the uniform set.

### **Timing of Rounds**

#### ***Senior Divisions & B Class***

Bouts will be contested over 3 rounds of 3 minutes each for both male and female competitors. A full 1 minute of rest shall be given between the rounds.

#### ***Junior 16-17 & 14-15 Divisions***

Bouts will be contested over 3 rounds of 2 minute each. A full 1 minute of rest shall be given between the rounds.

#### ***Junior12-13 Divisions***

Bouts will be contested over 3 rounds of 1 minute and 30 seconds each. A full 1 minute of rest shall be given between the rounds.

#### ***Junior10-11 Divisions***

Bouts will be contested over 3 rounds of 1 minute each. A full 1 minute of rest shall be given between the rounds.

\*\*Stopping of the contest for warning, cautions, counting, putting clothing or equipment into order or for any other reason is not included in the period of round. No additional round may be given.



## **Competition Conduct**

All contestants must behave accordingly to the IFMA code of ethics (See - <http://www.ifmamuythai.org/technical-reference/ifma-code-of-ethics/>) - as a good sportsman and follow the rules and regulations as laid out. Contestants will be penalised for any violations.

## **Ringside Doctor**

There shall always be a doctor ringside. One doctor will be appointed as Chairman.

## **Appealing Decisions**

All appeals should be in accordance with the rules & regulations of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA) for international tournaments and competitions.

## **Awards and Prizes**

In each division, the winner of the Final bout will be the Champion and awarded with the Gold medal. The other finalist will receive the Silver medal and 2 Bronze medals will be awarded to the 2 semi-finalists.

