



Competition Format and Rules

Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Competition Format

The boxing competition at GC2018 consists of a total number of 16 medal events – 10 men, six women:

| Men's medal events: 10 | Women's medal events: six |
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| 46-49kg | 45-48kg |
| 52kg | 51kg |
| 56kg | 57kg |
| 60kg | 60kg |
| 64kg | 69kg |
| 69kg | 75kg |
| 75kg | |
| 81kg | |
| 91kg | |
| +91kg | |

Competition Format

Men's and women's competition:

The men's and women's competitions follow the same format, with each bout consisting of three rounds. Each round lasts three minutes, with a one-minute rest period between rounds.

There is a random draw for all boxers (except those who have been seeded) into the preliminary round. The losers are automatically eliminated, and the winners progress through the following phases until two boxers are left to box for the gold medal bout. The winner is awarded the gold medal and the loser, the silver medal. Two bronze medals are awarded to the losers of the semifinals.

Boxing operates a straight knockout system and there is no repechage system.

Tiebreak rules:

If the total scores awarded by each judge, including any deduction, are equal at the end of the bout, the five judges must record in the scoring system the winner of the bout in their opinion.

Sports Rules and Procedures

Sporting equipment:

AIABA rules require male boxers in the category 69kg, and heavier, to wear 12 ounce gloves. Below 69kg, the men wear 10 ounce gloves.

In the women's event, all athletes wear 10 ounce gloves.

Headguards:

The men's competition at GC2018 will be headguard free. The women will wear headguards.



Daily weigh-in:

The GC2018 Boxing competition will be a closed competition and there will be no general weigh-in. At the Sport Entries meetings, to be held on 3 April 2018, boxers must declare their weight class for GC2018. Boxers are required to weigh-in each day on which they are due to box, in order to ensure that the actual weight on that day does not exceed the maximum of that boxer's registered weight class.

Withdrawals and changes:

If a boxer withdraws from the competition before the draw, then the boxer will not take part in the draw. No replacement is permitted. If a boxer withdraws from the competition after the medical examination, weigh-in and the draw, then the boxer's opponent is awarded a win by walkover. No replacement is permitted.

If a bout cannot take place:

If a bout cannot take place because both boxers cannot compete, at any stage of competition before the semifinals, the opponent in the next round will win by walkover.

If a semifinal bout cannot take place because both boxers cannot compete, one boxer will be ranked first and three boxers third.

If a final bout cannot take place because both boxers cannot compete, the two boxers will be ranked second.

If both semifinal bouts cannot take place because both boxers cannot compete, four boxers will be ranked third.

Both boxers are disqualified or KO:

If both boxers are disqualified or KO'd at any stage of competition before the final, the opponent in the next round will win by walkover. In case of double disqualification during a final, the two boxers will be ranked second.

In case of double KO during a final, the judges will score the round for each boxer up to the time of the termination of the bout, and the boxer who is ahead on points will be declared the winner on points. The round in which the bout is stopped will be scored, even if it is a partial round.

'Scoring Machine' becomes defective:

If the automatic scoring system fails during competition, manual scorecards will be used. At the end of each round, the AIBA referee will collect the scorecards and present to the supervisor.