

# GLOBAL BOXING FEDERATION

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## GENERAL REGULATIONS GBF

These rules are to try to protect all affiliates, preparers, competitors, arbitrators and promoters. With this, any agreement can be reached that the parties involved deem appropriate, provided that **GBF** is up to date and accepts them for not harming third parties.

**1º** All clubs, associations or federations can benefit from being enrolled in as many disciplines as the GBF hosts with only one annual membership of a club, association or federation.

**2º** Coaches, Monitors, Coaches' Assistants, Coachs, Black Belts and active Referees are required to obtain the annual GBF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING LICENSE.

In case of not having the PROFESSIONAL TRAINING LICENSE in force, our database programs will automatically cancel the title and the title will not be valid.



**3º** Athletes may be amateurs or professionals, and may obtain a FEDERATIVE license approved by GBF at an international level.

Each **GBF** Delegation of each country must obtain their timely Medical Insurance according to their current legislation, if applicable, if **GBF** is required, depending on the country of origin, it can issue international insurance.

**4º** All Boxing, Kick Boxing, Full-Contact, K1, Muay Thai or MMA competition must be composed of at least 5 matches, which may be either male or female.

No combat will be authorized, without the Promoter having submitted an application 20 days in advance.

**5º** The **GBF** Sports Regulations are governed by international standards.

**6º** The **GBF** degrees at an international level will be awarded in the sports field in the following way:

Black belts in the disciplines of Kick Boxing, K1, Full-Contact and MMA. En Muay Thai en el ámbito Deportivo se otorgan KHANES.

Boxing is exempt from this type of qualifications.

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7º As a GBF teaching degree the following degrees will be awarded:

- **MONITOR**
- **ASSISTANT COACH**
- **COACH**
- **REGIONAL INSTRUCTOR**
- **NATIONAL INSTRUCTOR**
- **REGIONAL REFEREE**
- **NATIONAL REFEREE**
- **INTERNATIONAL REFEREE**
- **WORLD REFEREE**

8º **GBF** will organize examinations and training courses during the year, indicating the place, dates and name of the Teacher or Instructors who will teach the training courses (**TECHNICAL, MONITOR, REGIONAL - NATIONAL INSTRUCTOR and REFEREES**, in the case of exams, **BLACK BELTS**) the people that will be summoned in the **NATIONAL TRIBUNAL OF DEGREES**.

9º **GBF** regarding Black Belt and Khans exams, **BLACK BELTS 1st GRADE - 6th KHAN** and **MONITOR** may examine up to the **BLUE belt - 4th KHAN**.

To examine the **BROWN BELT - 5th KHAN**, it will be necessary to have a **BLACK BELT 2nd GRADE - 7th KHAN** and a **REGIONAL INSTRUCTOR**.

For the higher grades of **BLACK BELTS, KHANES, MONITORS, COACHES** etc ... it will be necessary to pass through a **NATIONAL TRIBUNAL OF DEGREES**.

10º It will be the obligation of the Referees Committee to hold an annual course and to deliver the new degrees, this department must try to be as independent as possible.

11º At international level, the following federal licenses will be issued:

**AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL LICENCE**  
**PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL LICENCE**

The graduates Black Belts, Coach, Monitors, Regional Instructor, National Instructor and Professional Referees or who are active refereeing in **GBF** competitions must obtain the **PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL LICENCE**.

In the rest of the world, the annual federal licenses, medical insurance will be paid by others because they do not have legal competence. Requirements for obtaining the Annual Federal License:

- Scanned properly completed application
- Photocopy Passport of the person scanned
- 1 scanned card size photo
- Photocopy of proof of payment scanned

All documentation must be sent by e-mail [secretary@gbfworld.com](mailto:secretary@gbfworld.com)

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**12º** All sportsmen affiliated to **GBF** have the right to hold examinations of degrees and to contest all the championships for which they are qualified.

All athletes participating in official competitions must submit the Medical Review Certificate to the **GBF** secretary.

This Medical Certificate will be valid for one year from the date of issue.

**13º** All athletes to attend official GBF competitions must obtain the **SPORTS PASSPORT**.



This **SPORTS PASSPORT** will be valid in the current year, which will reflect all types of sporting events that the competitor attends (training courses and official championships).

These courses and official championships will be approved by **GBF**.

**14.** At the corner of the Ring, the competitor must be accompanied by a coach duly certified by GBF, and will be dressed in tracksuit or gym clothes, there may also be 2 corner assistants if required duly certified by GBF.

**15º** **GBF** must appoint a Supervisory Delegate who will be responsible for the smooth running of the competition and for sending the results to the Competition Committee. The Supervisory Competition Delegate will be required to fill in the results sheets and send them to the Central Office so that the bouts can be recognised and approved.

In the event that delegates violate these rules, they will be dismissed.

**16º** **GBF** recognizes the right of its affiliates to participate in other championships of other federations or associations, as long as it communicates before **GBF** Central.

These results must be reflected in the **GBF SPORTS PASSPORT**.

Affiliates or clubs that break this rule will be sanctioned by the Disciplinary Committee.

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**17º** All **GBF** athletes who compete abroad must inform the Central in writing 10 days in advance so that they can process the travel permits. In the letter they must specify the name of the athletes who have to travel, the place of celebration, the date and time.

If said athletes enter on their own account without informing **GBF** Central, they will be sanctioned through the Disciplinary Committee.

**18º MEDICAL CERTIFICATION:** A competitor will not be allowed to participate in a combat if he does not have in force the current annual federal license with his corresponding Sports Medical Insurance and Sports Passport, in addition he must have the Medical Certificate, issued by a qualified Medical Doctor in Sports Medicine. certify if the competitor is fit to fight. This Medical Certificate will be valid for one year from the date of issue.

**MEDICAL RECOGNITION:** During the period of time dedicated to Weighing, and before being weighed, a competitor must be considered **ADEQUATE** (after having been explored by the Official Medical Officer designated by the Competition Committee).

**19º** In all the world the homologations in the competitions are of the following form:

**REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**IBERO AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

In addition, GBF will be hosting other types of GBF OFFICIAL approvals (Titles in play) which will be extended but for the time being, due to demand, are as follows:

**IBERICO CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MEDITERRANEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

The prices of the approvals are not negotiable although **GBF** reserves the right to reach any agreement with the promoters. In the competitions, **GBF**, the promoters will be responsible for paying the stay and the arbitration fee stipulated by **GBF**.

**20º** The uniform of the GBF referees in the disciplines of Kick Boxing, Full-Contact, K1, Muay Thai and MMA will be, TIPO COLORS shirt with GBF logo, black trousers, black socks and black shoes.

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In BOXING the uniform will be, White Shirt (Short - long sleeve) with GBF logo with blue bow tie, black pants, black socks and black shoes.



**21º GBF** will authorize the participation of competitors of other federations or associations in their championships, for which it must obtain the federation license of 1 Day.  
The 1 day license (includes sports medical insurance)

**22º GBF** will periodically organize National, Infant, Cadet and Senior Leagues, qualifiers for the National, International and World Championships. In each country, a National team will be

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prepared to compete every 2 years in the championships that will be organized at continental and World level. With this measure, **GBF** aims for a higher technical quality of its competitors.

**23º** The regulation of competition in each discipline **GBF** is the only valid one to sanction the combats and **GBF** titles, in case of disagreement the Coach and competitors will have to be submitted to what the Arbitrators Association dictates.

**24º** The Promoters must obtain the license of:

**PROMOTOR PROAM - Exclusively Amateur and Neo-Professional Events (With titles in play).**

**PROFESSIONAL PROMOTER - Professional Events (With or without Titles in play).**

The Promoters have the obligation to pay the expenses of a supervisor on each evening, who will take care of sending to GBF Central once the sports event or training course has taken place, the chronicle, photos, videos, official results and minutes once the sports event or training course has taken place, for their subsequent publication on our website [www.gbfglobal.com](http://www.gbfglobal.com)

If two promoters coincide in date and place, they will be submitted to **GBF**.

**25º** **GBF** will recognize all federations or regional, national and international associations by appointing a **DELEGATE** in each country and being in charge of ranking both Regional and National competitors for their country. The competitions will be governed by the **GBF** Regulations in their different disciplines.

**26º** **GBF** is granted the power to dismiss any delegate who acts in bad faith or against the interests of **GBF** at the regional, national or international level.

**27º** **GBF** in its desire for growth will help in the measures of its possibilities to all affiliated clubs and athletes.

**28º** The competition doctor will have to be recognized by **GBF** and demonstrate that he has the knowledge that the combat disciplines need.

**29º** Create a network of doctors, specialists in Contact Sports, throughout the national territory in each country.

**30º** If another federation acts in bad faith preventing the growth of **GBF** or harms any of its athletes, it will be automatically sanctioned by GBF, preventing the participation of its athletes in championships of that federation, association or organization.

**31º** The International Delegations must pay the franchises annually. Payments must be made from January 1 to 10.