

[USA Boxing Board Announces Changes to USAB Rulebook](#)

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The Board of Directors has passed the following changes to the 2008-2009 USA Boxing Rulebook & Bylaws during its recent Board of Directors Conference Call on October 25, 2010.

Go to usaboxing.org to see the full rulebook changes and additions.

1. Updated Grievance Procedures
2. Committee Member Requirements
3. Addition to Rulebook – World Series of Boxing participants shall retain amateur status and eligibility

Short overview of the changes...

Grievance Procedures

- Complaint must now be filed within 90 days of the date of discovery of the alleged violation (changed from 30 days)
- Filing Fee - \$100, payable to the LBC (changed from \$300)
- Complaints are now filed with the LBC President who will appoint a 3-member hearing panel to hear the complaint and render a decision
- Appeals may be submitted within 30 days of the written decision, along with a \$200 filing fee to USA Boxing National Office. The appeal will then be handled by the USA Boxing Judicial Committee.
- Upon exhausting internal grievance procedures, parties wishing to proceed will submit to binding arbitration

Committee Member Requirements

- Members of the Ethics and Judicial Committees shall be comprised of 2 members each that meet the criteria for “independence” as described in the by-laws and the remainder of the Committee including athlete representative shall not be required to meet that standard

World Series of Boxing

- World Series of Boxing athletes shall retain their amateur status and shall remain eligible to represent the U.S. in the Olympics.