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EXHIBITION BOUT CONDITIONS

AUTHORIZATION CONDITIONS FOR AN EXHIBITION BOUT

1. Purpose

This document establishes the minimum conditions that must be met before the Federation authorizes an exhibition bout. The primary objective is to ensure participant safety and the consistent application of the rules.

2. Definition of an exhibition bout

An exhibition bout is a supervised technical demonstration. It must not be used to establish an official ranking or to designate a winner.

- Contact must remain light, controlled and appropriate to the participants' skill level.
- Seeking a knockout or intentionally striking with excessive power is prohibited.
- The referee may reduce the intensity, stop or end the exhibition as soon as the referee considers that safety is compromised.

3. Conditions concerning participants

Criterion	Requirement
Weight	Participants must have comparable weights in accordance with the Federation's safety regulations. The Federation does not tolerate any weight overage exceeding 1.1 lb above the maximum limit of the weight category. Any greater overage results in cancellation of the exhibition bout. For the super heavyweight category (+213 lb), there is no maximum weight limit.
Experience	Participants must have a comparable level of experience. A novice may not be matched with an advanced participant. The Federation considers the number of bouts, years of practice and experience in other combat sports.
Age	Participants must belong to a comparable age category. For minors, the age difference should normally not exceed two years, and parental authorization is required.
Health status	Each participant must be fit to participate and must not be subject to any suspension or medical rest period. Medical documents required by the applicable rules must be valid.
Consent	Each participant must sign a consent form and may withdraw at any time. For a minor, the consent of a parent or guardian is also required.

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4. Mandatory safety measures

- Required protective equipment must be worn and inspected before the exhibition.
- An authorized referee must supervise the exhibition and review the light-contact rules before it begins.
- The facilities, first aid and medical services must comply with the Federation's safety regulations.
- The number and duration of rounds must be appropriate to the participants' age and experience.
- Any injury or intervention must be recorded in the report provided for in Appendix C of the Federation's safety regulations.

5. Application for authorization

The club, coach or promoter must submit an application to the Federation before the event. The application must include:

- the name, age, weight and contact information of each participant;
- the number of bouts or exhibitions and years of experience;
- the names of the coaches and their confirmation that the matchup is appropriate;
- signed consents and, where applicable, parental authorization;
- medical documents and confirmation that no suspension is in effect;
- the date, location, discipline, planned duration and protective equipment;

6. Federation decision

The Federation reviews the file and issues a written decision. It may:

- authorize the exhibition;
- authorize it subject to additional conditions;
- request additional information;
- postpone or refuse it when safety or the applicable requirements have not been sufficiently demonstrated.

The authorization must identify the participants, date, location, discipline and applicable conditions. It may not be transferred to another exhibition.

7. Grounds for refusal, withdrawal or stoppage

- a difference in weight, age or experience considered too significant;

- an incomplete file, inaccurate information or a missing medical document;
- a suspension or health condition incompatible with participation;
- the absence of required equipment, referee, medical services or insurance;
- contact that is too intense or failure to comply with the conditions during the event.

8. Document accessibility

The Federation makes this document readily accessible:

- on its website: www.kickboxingquebec.com
- in the documents provided to coaches, officials and promoters;

9. Retention and review

The Federation retains the application, the documents received and the written decision in the event file.