



# WORLD MARTIAL ARTS COMMITTEE

## Guidelines

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### PROFESSIONAL WMAC & AMATEUR TITLE / DIRECTIVES



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## Introduction:

*These Guidelines replace all previously issued. These guidelines are valid for all members.  
Consideration can be given to local legal requirements and obligations if required.  
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## Guidelines



January, 2017

Dear Reader,

We are very pleased to release the 1.0 version of Regulations governing the World Martial Arts Committee. This is definitely the most comprehensive Mixed Martial Arts Guideline available today, and we are proud to make it available for your use. It was only made possible by the hard work and dedication of individuals from around the globe. In particular we would like to thank all individuals for their special contributions to this addition.

All regulations contained within this document are intended for use at WMAC sanctioned events. In this case, they must not be deviated from, except in extraordinary circumstances and with the written permission of the IRC or Chief Referee (Supervisor) of the tournament. The Chief Referee's interpretation of these guidelines will be the only interpretation accepted in the event of a query/complaint regarding correct implementation of any rule (IRC).

The World Martial Arts Regulations may also be used for non-sanctioned events. In this instance, we would ask that the promoter or user of these Regulations include the following line in their promotion "This tournament will be governed by the current Regulations of the World Martial Arts Committee."

The World Martial Arts Committee Movement is constantly evolving. And as we continue to grow our membership and expand our events, our need to revise Regulations will continue. Please check back with us periodically to ensure that you have an up to date copy of our Regulations.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harald Folladori', written in a cursive style.

Harald Folladori  
WMAC World President

# PROFESSIONAL WMAC & AMATEUR TITLE / DIRECTIVES

## ***Introduction:***

The world association WORLD MARTIAL ARTS COMMITTEE offers to all members the possibility to live her sport in all areas. Therefore to have created it up to the world point also in the area of Professional & AMATEUR as a signboard for her Association/Gym/Company or simply as a confirmation. This area is very sensitive and, therefore, quite clear directives must be kept here to avoid abuse.

## **1. Difference professional / amateur:**

In general the difference is held on clearly in the set of rules (see Rulesbook WMAC), we will show it, however, simplistically.

### **Professionally =**

is A first-class fighter and could live on his sport, and / or acting titleholder in a professional division of an association and had least 1 fight in 12 months.

### **Amateur =**

if B is at most a first-class fighter and cannot live on his sport and no titleholder of a PROFESSIONAL TITLE and fights only round times of 2 min.

Professionals may take part in NO amateur competitions except they turn back in the amateur status = in 12 months no professional fight and no title!

## **2. Fighter's classes and their meaning:**

Beginner / Newcomer	maximum 5 victories or 10 fights
C - Class	maximum 15 victories or 20 fights
B - Class	maximum 30 victories or 40 fights
A - Class	everything about that

### **3. PRO - AM Title:**

This mixing category was got to give the possibility to amateurs to fight also for title, however, not to reach the professional status. They can take part therefore also in all amateur tournaments.

Signs: ONLY round times with 2 min and maximum 5 rounds are allowed

### **4. Title and their round times:**

Basically there are with the WMAC in all approved disciplines title fights.

TITLE	K1/TB/ MMA	PF/ LC/ FC/ LOW /KL
<b>NATIONAL TITLE</b> Only sportsmen from the same nation are allowed to do it. For example German master in K1-67kg.	3x 2min	3x 2min
<b>INTERNATIONAL TITLE</b> Here sportsmen from different nations can also fight mutually for example International German master in K1 -67kg.	3x 2min 3x 3min	3x 2min 5x 2min
<b>EUROPEAN TITLE</b> Here ALL sportsmen can fight European wide for the European champion's title	5x 2min 5x 3min	5x 2min 5x 8min
<b>INTERCONTINENTAL TITLE</b> Here ALL nations can also take part and fight for it.	5x 2min 5x 3min	5x 2min 5x 10min
<b>WORLD TITLE</b> Here ALL nations can also take part and fight for it.	5x 2min 5x 3min	5x 2min 5x 12min

### ***PROFESSIONALLY / PRO AM =***

PRO AM Titles have not more than 5 rounds with not more than 2min time (Amateur ). In the professional divisions we have always more than 3 rounds and 3min time. After the 3rd PRO AM Fight the competitor is automatic in the Profi status. PROFITITELS are only for International titles.

### **5. Least conditions for a title fight:**

If the title is NOT OCCUPIED= VACANT every sports-healthy athlete who has the respective status (Professionally, amateur) can fight for the title. These sportsmen must produce an identity proof (passport or ID Card, fight passport is sports-healthy etc.), as well as and no barrier are defeated.

If the TITLE is taken (TITLEHOLDER), this can be challenged. The active titleholder may reject the challenge once, for reasons of like below cited.

1. Terminating to scarcely
2. Injures / Ill
3. Fee too low
4. Title defence is already planned

If he rejects the second independent challenge once more, the title is deprived by the association. The title is protected otherwise in general 12 months from fight date.

### **6. Equipment /Bandages/special evaluation and expiry in title fights:**

The set of rules always refers to the amateurs that is called with the professionals and per AM are valid other regulations.

#### **Ring sport (K1, Thai boxing, MMA Light, LOW Kick, Full contact)**

Here ONLY the least protection must be carried i.e. gumshield, 10oz gloves and deep protection. Bandages may be used with a length to 2.5 m, tape may be applied to maximum 5 mm by the ankle.

#### **Mat sport (Pointfighting, light contact or kick Light)**

Here the same equipment is to be carried like in the amateur area. Except = the head protection is cancelled and no shirts. In kick Light foot protection is instep protection.

With national titles (for example Austrian master) the gloves may be already put on before he rises in the ring. With all other titles ( International ) the bandage is controlled in the approach in the dressingroom by the

supervisor and is marked. The sportsman must show this marking to the referee in the ring, only then he may put on the gloves.

**For ALL INTERNATIONAL TITELS** the national anthems are to be led for at least 30 sec. and the TITLE BELT is shown to the audience and the fighters, before the fight begins. It is usual of the other that the fighters also present her national flag with the walk in. A walk in music is as welcome.

Then the ring speaker has to introduce the job the fighters to the audience.

The referee shouts of coach and fighters in the MIDDLE and explains once again briefly them Rules. Then the fight begins.

#### EVALUATIONS:

According to discipline after set of rules! Becomes clear from the supervisor with the coach's meeting completely and extensively explained.

ATTENTION the titleholder is injured in the first round and Cannot fight on (doctor's decision), he keeps the title and it is to be decided on "CONTEST NO". Here the association must determine a NEW appointment for a back fight.

#### 7. Forms / Applications:

There are 2 IMPORTANT forms to us to ALL many questions and telephone calls saved.

A.) Fighter profile

B.) Title Registration

Both forms must be sent correctly satisfactorily to the Headquarter and only then the title is released. The temporal term is 30 days before the event.

**8. Prices of Title:**

It come over and over again ask for about prices, here they are listed precisely and contain = sanction, belt and documents!

As an approximate value for the fee of a titleholder is the sanction fee with surcharges from approx. 10 % . However, this is in general a basis for negotiation of the managers / of coach.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BELT</u>	<u>SANKTION FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE with TITLE DEFENCE</u>
National Title		120€	0 - 150€
International Title		220€	200 - 300€

<p><b>European Title</b></p>		<p>500€</p>	<p>300 – 500€</p>
<p><b>Intercontinental Title</b></p>		<p>600€</p>	<p>500 - 700€</p>
<p><b>World Title</b></p>		<p>750€</p>	<p>700 – 1000€</p>

**RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

With journeys more than 100 km journey expenses & overnight stay of the invited fighter and his coach are also to be paid. The catering must be also paid by the organizer of the competition for both people. The number of the days is based on basis for negotiation, as a rule these are max.3 days.

## **9. Official and judges:**

In ALL events sanctioned by the association the judges must be sent by the judge's representative NRC or IRC. They must carry the OFFICIAL clothes (shirt WMAC & blue tie, as well as dark trousers) and view brand. Their appearance must be maintained and be well-arranged.

Least default:

### A.) National event (National titles & competitions)

Delegation of a supervisor min B licence / judges become from the organizer names and must be approved by the association (representative NRC). They must show a judge's education, min D licence and may have no interest conflicts to the respective fighters. (see set of rules)

### B.) International event (International titles & competitions)

Delegation of a superintendent min A licence / international judge min C licence are to be named by the association to form WELL-ARRANGED JUDGES. This means the nationality of the fighters may fall on a point judge, the 3rd point judge must have another nationality. The referee and the superintendent do not count here.

There are exceptions here only if both national representatives of the fighters and the world association (IRC) agree that EXTRAORDINARY JUDGES may be used. On this occasion, ALL judges may come from a nation.

## **10. Judge / official costs for sport – gala dress (evening events):**

National judges	F – D	a 50€
Jury table		a 80€
International judges	C – A	a 100€
Ring - Referee		a 125€
Supervisor		a 150€

On this occasion, the costs still come for hole journey from 100 km of journey (a 0.30€/ km) and overnight stay with breakfast, as well as Eat catering at the tournament place (& drinks).

If more than 3 Referees travel in one car the costs are 0,40€ /km.

The highest association representative is the responsible supervisor, he answers and decides suburb in all association problems.

### **11. Difference ( Rules ) – AMATEUR / PROFI**

- a. FULLCONTACT & LOW KICK = no headguart in all devisions
- b. K1 = like point A - knee to the head, stopkick & underleg low kick.
- c. THAIBOXING= like point B - ellbow to the head (Face) allowed.
- d. LIGHTCONTACT & KICK LIGHT = like point A - without shirts, females must use a Top - no knock down allowed.
- e. POINTFIGHT = like point D - knock down in the last Round allowed.

## 12. Official Weight Divisions :

# OFFICIAL WEIGHT CLASSES OF ALL PROFESSIONAL COMBAT DISZIPLINS OF WMAC

The WMAC Professional Weight Divisions have a weight tolerance of "0" kg / pounds.

Except: If the Fighter has a different weight upper the limit the Supervisor have 2 decisions to do:

1. He cancels the Fight and set a new date.
2. He gives a "non official weight agreement" (NOWA)

*NOWA: that means that the Supervisor can give more tolerance out. (max. 3kg / it belongs to the weight class !) The Competitor which have more weight have to pay money for this Situation. He must pay for each 0,1kg/15€ maximum 450€ - this money goes to the Opponent and to the Federation (50%). If both Competitors have the wrong weight. The money must be paid directly before the Fight goes*

<b>Male (15 – 55 years)</b>			<b>Female (15 – 55 years)</b>		
Weight class name	Upper limit		Weight class name	Upper limit	
	in <u>kilograms</u> (kg)	in <u>pounds</u> (lb)		in <u>kilograms</u> (kg)	in <u>pounds</u> (lb)
Flyweight	50.5	111.3	Lightweight	50	110.7
Super Flyweight	52	114.6	Welterweight	55	121.3
Bantamweight	53.5	117.9	Middleweight	60	132.3
Super Bantamweight	55.5	122.4	Light Heavyweight	65	143.3
Featherweight	57	125.7	Heavyweight	No weight limit	
Super Featherweight	59	130.1			
Lightweight	61.5	135.6			
Super Lightweight	63.5	140			
Welterweight	67	147.7			
Super Welterweight	70	154.3			
Middleweight	72.5	159.8			
Super Middleweight	76	167.6			
Light Heavyweight	79	174.2			
Super Light Heavyweight	83.2	183.4			
Cruiserweight	85.9	189.4			
Super Cruiserweight	90	198.4			
Heavyweight	95	209.4			
Super Heavyweight	No weight limit				

**OFFICIAL WEIGHT CLASSES OF ALL AMATEUR COMBAT DISZIPLINS OF  
WORLD MARTIAL ARTS COMMITTEE ( WMAC )**

U10 Kids (7-9 years)		U14 Juniors (10-13 years)		U18 Cadets (14-17 years)		+18 Adults (18-34 years)		+35 Veterans (35-44 years)		+45 Masters (+45 – Open)	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
-25	-25	-40	-40	-40	-40	-60	-50	-75	-55	-75	-55
-30	-30	-45	-45	-45	-45	-65	-55	-80	-60	-80	-60
-35	-35	-50	-50	-50	-50	-70	-60	-85	-65	-85	-65
-40	-40	-55	-55	-55	-55	-75	-65	+85	+65	+85	+65
-45	-45	-60	-60	-60	-60	-80	+65				
-50	-50	-65	+60	-65	+65	-85					
+50	+50	-70		-70		-90					
		+70		+70		+90					

*The WMAC Amateur Weight Divisions have a weight tolerance of "0" kg / pounds.*

**Except: Children Division have a tolerance of 1 kg (Kids U10). All others have no Tolerance!**

If the Competitors have a different weight upper the limit the Supervisor have 2 decisions to do:

1. He cancels the Fight and set the Fighter/Athlete in a new weight division. He must pay a second Starting-Fee.
2. He gives him the Starting-Fee back and put him out of the Tournament

# WMAC – TITLE APPLICATION FORM

Stand 2015

TITLE DESCRIPTION	PRO AM	PROFI:
National Title		
International Title		
European Title		
Intercontinental Title		
World Title		

DISCIPLIN	WEIGHT CLASS	ROUNDS/ TIME

**TITLE HOLDER OR TITLE CONTENDERS 1 (Vacant):**

NAME	
NATION	
CONTACT	
RECORD OF FIGHTS	
ADRESS	
VACANT (title or title holder)	

**CHALLENGER OR TITLE CONTENDERS 2:**

NAME	
NATION	
CONTACT	
RECORD OF FIGHTS	
ADDRESS	

**INFORMATION OF THE EVENT:**

Name of the Event	
Place /Date / Begin of the Event	
Name of Promoter	
Website of the Event	
Email of the Promoter	

*Herewith I confirm the correctness of the cited data and apply around abovementioned title. To me the directives of the association are known and I accept this completely. This writing goes out by mail to [headquarter@wmac-world.com](mailto:headquarter@wmac-world.com).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# WMAC FIGHTER / SPORTLER PROFILE

Stand 2015

## REFERENCE DATA

Name	
Surname	
Call/ Ring Name	
Date of Birth	
Birthplace	
Nation	
Address	
Email	

## ATHLETE DATA

Body height	
Weight	
Discipline	
Fighter's class	
A/B/C	

**SUCCESS / FIGHTER'S RECORDS:**

Won	
Lost	
Undecided	
Titleholder PRO AM	
Titleholder PROF I	
Head Number KO	
Last Head KO	

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Sports Beginning ( <i>year</i> )	
School/ Gym	
Coach	
Fee Image	
Association ( <i>membership</i> )	

*These data are to be given truthfully and are transmitted by the association not without approval to third ones*  
**- By mail to [headquarter@wmac-world.com](mailto:headquarter@wmac-world.com)**

# WMAC – PROMOTER LICENSE

Stand 2015

## Preamble

*The promoter licence WMAC protect our athletes against abuse and not observance of various agreements with the respective organizers / organizers and promoters. It allows an exact default of the expiry of an event taking into account the event directives of the WMAC to the association. (Organizer or organizer) from now on promoter called - obliges to himself to make the adjustment of the event after this default.*

## Data of the Promoter:

Name	
Surname	
Institution	
Address	
E-mail	

## Data of the Event:

Name of the event	
Address of the event	
Contact	
Web page	

## General Information:

Association affiliation of the event:	
Title and sanctioning by which association:	
The first event of the promoter:	
Other events this year are planned:	

### **§1 Duties of the promoter**

*The promoter must be directed by the event directive of the WMAC and straighten the event on this base. All financial payments must occur before the first fight to the Supervisor. It is worth exclusively the set of rules of the WMAC.*

### **§2 Rights of the promoter**

*The promoter may lead up to RECALL with this licence all logos of the association and use. Besides he can advertise about the public media of the association to his event and create the supporting programme completely himself.*

*He has to organise the right fight matings himself and to effect various arrangements with the respective participants / of coach / to managers provided that these do not offend against the directives and rules of the WMAC.*

### **§3 The highest authority of the WMAC**

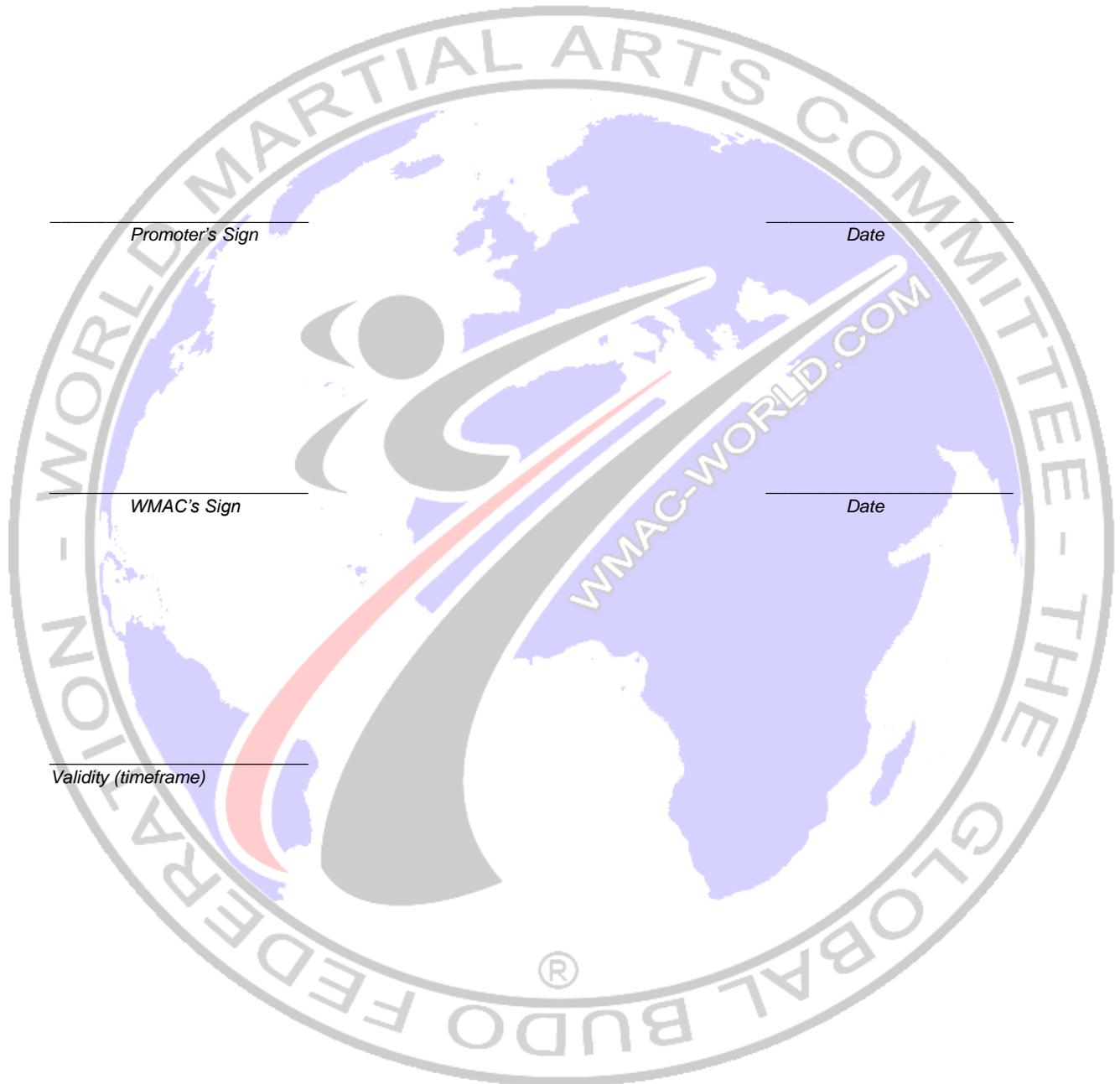
*The highest authority of the WMAC before place is the sent Supervisor, this is in particular announced 2 weeks before the event. The arrangement of the judges is incumbent upon him (NRC & presidium):*

### **§4 Additional arrangements**

*All additional arrangement, e.g., costs and equipment must be directed directly by mail to the Headquarter. These arrangements are not an object of this document.*

*This promoter licence is a base for the free from problems expiry of tournaments, Galas and sports events and was sketched for the better winding up and information.*

*The promoter has read all points, this has understood and will fulfil after the best knowledge and conscience.*



*This document is to be shown when required in the event to the Supervisor.*