



MATCHMAKING 101

Boxing Alberta is committed to helping our clubs put together premium shows and opportunities for our athletes. Matchmaking for an event is an arduous task, and we hope this guideline will help you ensure fair matches.

Fights are always matched based upon **age, weights, and experience**. There is no flexibility in any of these areas as we are bound by the rules of our sport.

A requirement of your sanction is to send in the fight line up (at minimum one week before your event) to the Head Official so we can check the matches. If you have questions about a match, it is better to ask in advance of the scheduled show.

Matches that do not fall within the rules of Boxing Canada and World Boxing will not be allowed as there are liability issues for the organization and safety concerns for the athletes.

*****There are NO sparring or exhibitions bouts permitted*****

**There is a maximum of 16 scheduled bouts per sanction.
Please make sure not to exceed this amount when planning your events**

Age Variances

- Funbox boxers may compete against each other with a maximum of 12 months difference in age.
- A 2nd year Youth boxer may box an Elite boxer (a first year youth may not box an elite age fighter). The youth fighter must be in their 18th year.

Junior A with a Junior B	24 months between dates of birth
Elite with an Elite	Difference in experience and number of bouts to be considered
Masters	10 years between dates of birth Difference in experience and number of bouts to be considered

Weight Variances

- Funbox- Maximum 3 Kg weigh allowance difference

Youth and Elites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male under 51 Kg, or Female under 60 Kg, the difference may be 3 Kg • Male over 51 Kg and under 71 Kg, or Female over 60 Kg and under 70 Kg, the difference may be 4 Kg. • Male over 71 Kg and under 92 Kg, or Female over 70 Kg and under 81 Kg, the difference may be 6 Kg.
Male – no maximum weight difference if both boxers are over 92 Kg	
Female – no maximum weight difference if both boxers are over 81 Kg	
Age, experience and number of bouts shall be considered	
Junior A, B and C (male and female)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If under 54 Kg, the difference may be 3 Kg • If over 54 Kg and under 66 Kg, the difference may be 4 Kg • If over 66 Kg and under 80 Kg, the difference may be 6 Kg • If both boxers are over 80 Kg, no maximum allowance
Master (male and female)	Maximum weight allowance for all divisions: 4.5 Kg

Experience Variances

- Funbox- Maximum of 10 bouts difference between the two boxers, Individual funbox bouts not to exceed 20 bouts

Novice vs Novice	7 bouts maximum difference
Novice vs Open	5 bouts maximum difference
Open vs Open	No limit – Each competitor’s experience shall be considered

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