



Policy Title: Eliminator events at Amateur contests

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Summary: The policy outlines the Combat Sports Authority’s requirements in relation to requests for the conduct of “4 and 8 man eliminator” style of contests.

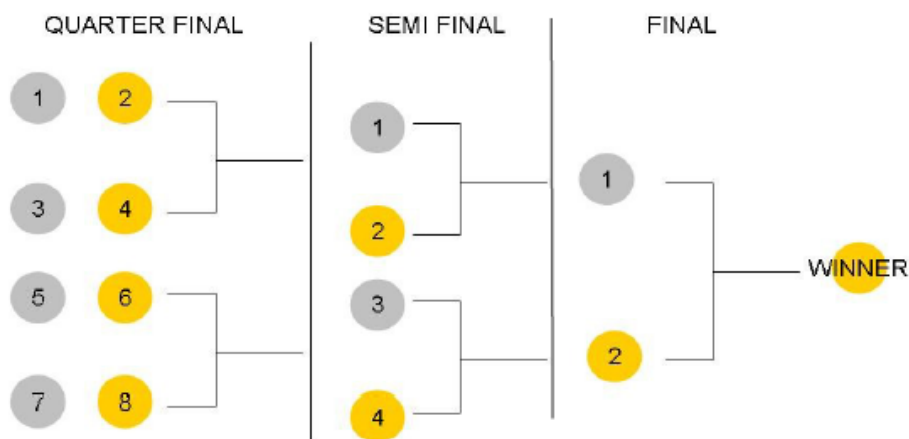
Policy Statement: The policy details the procedures and additional conditions to be placed on the permit for a contest for eliminator events.

Applicability: Promoters wishing to conduct 4 or 8 man Eliminator events and AABs that will approve the conduct of such events at the Amateur level.

Eliminator events are those that occur on the one fight card, usually over a period of 3-6 hours.

Tournament Format

Eight Man Eliminator uses quarter, semi and final /Four Man Eliminator uses semi-final and final only.



Procedure: Any requests for the inclusion of an eliminator style of event at a permitted contest must be made in writing to the CSA at the time of application for a permit.

The proposed rules for the contest must be provided by the Promoter and/or the AAB (where applicable).

The CSA will assess the rules provided and determine if the contest may be held. If the contest is approved the CSA will publish an order on its website allowing an Eliminator Event to be held.

The CSA will impose additional conditions on a permit for Eliminator Events with a view to promoting the health and safety of the participating combatants and the integrity of the contest.

Combatant Health and Safety

- No person may compete in an Eliminator Style contest unless they have previously been involved in at least three contests in the style of combat sport proposed.
- All combatants must meet an agreed weight. Combatants of different weight divisions will not be permitted to compete against each other.
- All combatants must have a comparable fight record.
- A registered matchmaker or AAB must approve all possible match-ups for the tournament prior to the list of combatants for the eliminator being submitted to the CSA.

Medical Assessments during the contest

- All combatants must complete a pre-fight medical before the first bout and before any subsequent bout. ie. the medical practitioner must declare the winning combatant fit to compete prior to their next bout
- All combatants must complete a post-fight medical at the end of each bout
- If the winning combatant is declared not medically fit to move forward to the next round, only a combatant who has lost in that round and who has been assessed as medically fit to continue may replace the injured combatant where the Combat Sport Inspector (CSI) and medical practitioner agree that this is appropriate. The CSI must document such a decision within their report to the CSA.

Maximum number of Rounds / Bouts

- No combatant may compete in more than 12 rounds throughout the entire tournament
- A maximum of 3 rounds will be allowed per bout (unless there is a draw and the CSI authorises an additional round).

Minimum period between Rounds

- There must be a break of at least 30 minutes before any combatant competes in the next bout.

Amateur Eliminator contests

- A contest draw will be conducted by the AAB for the contest at or after the weigh-in.
- No round can be longer than 2 minutes with at least a 1 minute break between rounds.