



WKO Policy: No Draw Rule in 10-Point Must Scoring System

Purpose:

To ensure a clear and fair outcome in all WKO bouts judged under the 10-point must scoring system by eliminating the possibility of a draw through an objective tie-break rule.

Policy Overview:

In bouts judged under the 10-point must system, where both fighters have equal total points at the conclusion of the fight, a tie-break decision will be made to determine the winner. The fighter with the cleaner work such as a better flow of kicks and punches. Adhering to the levels of contact allowed and better disciplinary record during the bout, defined by the absence of warnings, point deductions, or fouls will be declared the winner.

Application:

1. Tie-Break Criteria:

In the event of equal scoring, the winner will be the fighter who cleaner and more effective use of rule-specific techniques required whilst also:

- Has adhered to the levels of contact for the rules contested
- Has received no warnings or fewer warnings.
- Has not received any point deductions.
- Has not committed any fouls.

This promotes discipline, control, and adherence to WKO rules.

2. Decision Authority:

The decision will be made by the official judges, confirmed by the referee, based on their records of the fight and conduct of the fighters.

3. Communication & Transparency:

This policy must be communicated clearly to all coaches, athletes, and officials during event briefings and pre-competition meetings.

Effective Date: 1st November 2025

This policy is effective immediately for all WKO-sanctioned events using the 10-point must scoring system.