



ENGLAND BOXING
Referee's & Judge's CPD
Week 3 - Decisions

Decisions

- Win on Points
- Retire/Abandon
- Referee Stops Contest
- Referee Stops Contest (Injury)
- Disqualification
- Knockout
- Walkover
- No Contest

Win On Points

At the end of a bout, each Judge will determine a winner based on the boxer's total scores of the bout. The winner will be determined by either unanimous or split decision.

This also applies if:

- An injury caused by an unintentional foul occurs during any round and as a result the contest is stopped by the referee
- If both boxers are injured at the same time and as a result the contest is stopped by the referee

Win On Points

- **Unanimous Points** – All scoring judges appoint the same winner.
- **Split points** – Two judges appoint one boxer and one judge appoints the other boxer.
- **Tiebreak** - In the event that the total scores awarded by each Judge, including any deduction, are equal at the end of the Bout the Judges will be requested to nominate which Boxer is the winner of the Bout in their opinion.

A Tied Bout

Example 1 – Tie Bout:

	RED	BLUE	
R1 –	10	X	8
R2 –	9	X	10
R3 –	9	X	10
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	28	X	28

A Tied Bout

Example 2 – TIE BOUT:

Red X Blue

R1 -10 X 9

R2 -10 X 9

R3 -9 X 10

29 X 28

W - -1 X 0

28 X 28

A Tied Bout

In case of a Tie

- Number of quality blows on target area
- Domination of the Bout by technical and tactical superiority
- Competitiveness

Retire/ Abandon

- If a boxer retires voluntarily or if the coach throws the towel into the ring or appears on the apron, however not while the referee is counting, the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by Abandon.
- If a boxer refuses to box after contact lens comes out, the Referee must stop the contest and the boxer loses by Abandon.

Referee Stops Contest - RSC

- If a boxer fails to resume boxing immediately after the rest period between rounds, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by RSC.
- If a boxer, in the referee's opinion, is being outclassed or is receiving excessive punishment or hard blows, the bout will be stopped and the opponent declared the winner of the bout by RSC.
- If a boxer is unfit to continue and fails to resume boxing after a Knockdown, the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by RSC.

Referee Stops Contest - RSC

- If a boxer does not recover after ninety seconds, in accordance with the rule concerning the low blow, the opponent will be declared the winner of the Bout by RSC.
- In the case of a boxer being punched out of the ring by a legal blow, the boxer must be allowed thirty seconds to come back into the ring, after the eight count, without the help of anyone. In the case the boxer is not able to come back within the above-mentioned timeframe, such boxer will be deemed to have lost the bout by RSC.
- When the bout is stopped by the referee at the discretion of the supervisor following the advice of a ringside doctor, the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by RSC.

Referee Stops Contest (Injury)

- If a boxer, in the opinion of the referee, is unfit to continue because of a sustained or increased injury from correct punches, the bout will be stopped and the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by RSC-I.
- If a boxer, in the opinion of the referee, becomes incapable of continuing to compete because of an injury sustained not from punches, the bout will be stopped and the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by RSC-I.

Disqualification

- If a boxer is disqualified for a foul or for any other reason, the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by DSQ.
- If the referee, at his/her discretion, determines that an intentional foul caused an injury to a boxer and that the fouled and injured boxer cannot continue because of the injury sustained from this intentional foul, the offending Boxer will be disqualified and the injured boxer will be declared the winner of the bout by DSQ.
- The third warning in the whole bout will automatically disqualify the boxer and the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by DSQ.
- In the case a Double Disqualification (DDSQ) occurs, including in case of Walkovers, both boxers will lose the bout by DSQ.

Knockout

- If a boxer is knocked down and fails to resume boxing before that boxer is counted up to ten, the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by KO.
- In the case of an emergency and the referee summons the ringside doctor in the ring before the boxer is counted up to ten, the opponent will be declared the winner of the bout by KO.
- In the case a Double Knockout (DKO) occurs, both boxers will lose the bout by DKO.

Walkover

- If a boxer is present in the ring fully attired and ready to box and the opposing Boxer fails to appear in the ring after being announced and a maximum period of one minute has elapsed after the bell has been sounded, the referee will declare the present boxer to be the winner by WO.
- If a boxer fails the medical examination or daily weigh in, his/her opponent will win by Walkover.
- If the supervisor knows in advance that one of the boxers will not be competing the other boxer will be declared the winner by Walkover. The supervisor can waive the need for the boxer to present him/her self in the ring.

No Contest

- The bout may be terminated by the referee due to an event that is out of the boxer's or the referee's control, such as the destruction of the ring, failure of the lighting supply, forces of nature and other similar unforeseen conditions. In such circumstances, if it occurs before the end of the first round, the bout will be terminated and the decision will be a No Contest (NC). The bout will then have to be rescheduled by the Supervisor.

Protest

- No protest in AOB Competitions is permitted and the decisions of the referee in a bout are final.
- If the supervisor believes that the decision of the referee has been taken in contravention of the technical rules, the supervisor must fill in the Bout Review Request Form. After consulting the England Boxing rule book, if it is clear that the referee has been in breach of a technical rule (e.g. not disqualified a boxer after 3 warnings given) the decision may be changed.

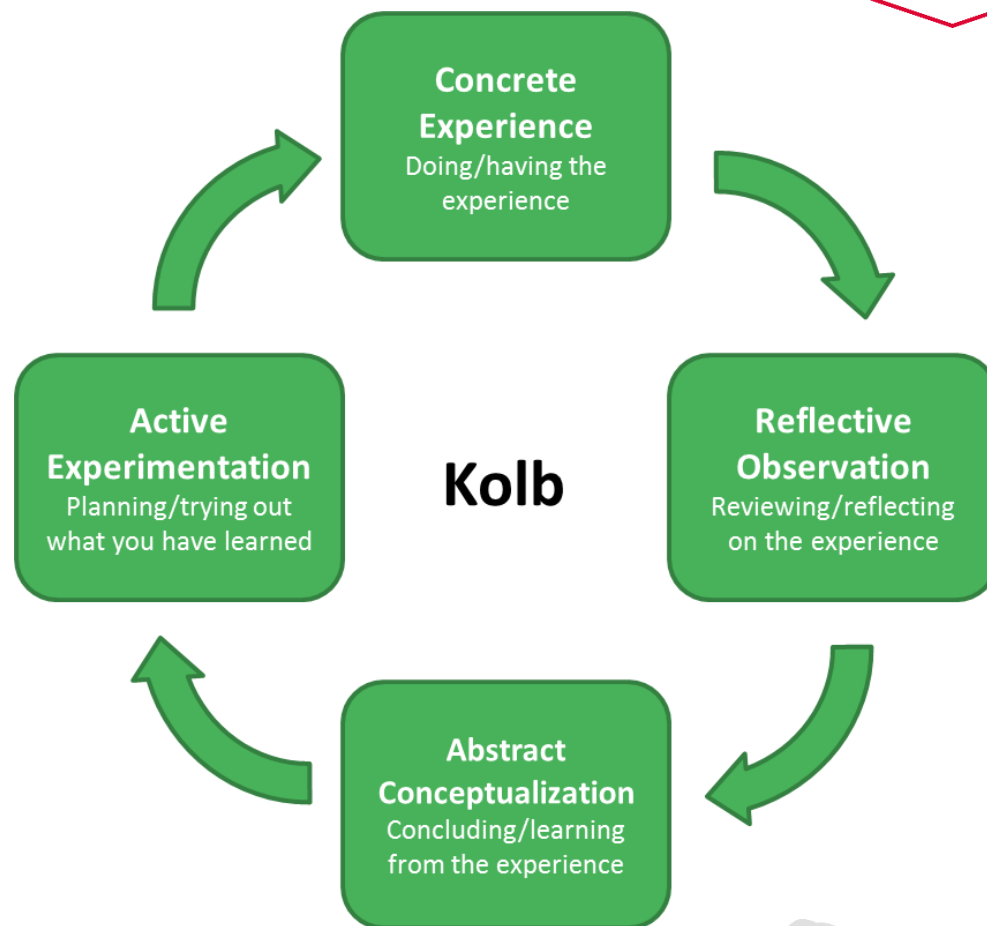
Things to Consider – Who Wins?

- The Referee notices a bad cut above the eye of the red corner boxer, he calls time and takes the boxer to the ringside Doctor.
- The Referee turns to the Supervisor and gives the following signal:



- What happens next?
- What is the decision?
- Who wins the bout?

Reflective Practice



Judgement and Decisions

