

# State Boxing Title Criteria

## WVAC POLICY #081921-1

By unanimous vote in an open meeting on August 19, 2021 the West Virginia Athletic Commission replaces WVAC Policy 121417-A originally adopted November 2, 2015 with amendments on December 14, 2017, August 9, 2018, February 14, 2019, and January 9, 2020 as follows:

- 1. Contestants for State Titles must have at least 5 professional fights. Female contestants must have at least 3 professional fights*
- 2. Male contestants for State Titles must have a winning record.*
- 3. Contestants for State Titles must have competed within the previous twelve (12) months.*
- 4. Contestants for State Titles must have had no penalties for un-sportsman-like conduct.*
- 5. All WV State Title Fights will be held within the state of West Virginia.*
- 6. Title fights will consist of 8 rounds for men and 6 rounds for women.*
- 7. A State Title holder must defend the Title within twelve (12) months of the date on which the title was won or vacate the title.*
- 8. At least one contender in each State Title Fight must be a resident of the state of West Virginia. Opportunity to challenge a West Virginia State Title must be offered to valid contestants residing in West Virginia before being offered to out of state fighters.*
- 9. All contestants for State Titles will submit to testing for the presence of performance enhancing substances. A title holder who is found to be positive for the presence of such substances will be stripped of the title and that title will become vacant.*

Further, Commissioners agree winners of State Titles will be awarded a belt which displays the official West Virginia State Seal.

This policy will remain in effect until rescinded or amended.

# State Kickboxing Title Criteria

## WVAC POLICY #081921- 03

By unanimous vote in an open meeting on August 19, 2021 the West Virginia Athletic Commission replaces WVAC Policy 013110-2 originally adopted January 31, 2019 and amended on January 9, 2020.

- 1. Contestants for Professional Kickboxing State Titles must have at least 5 professional fights. Female contestants must have at least 3 professional fights*
- 2. Male contestants for State Titles must have a winning record.*
- 3. Contestants for State Titles must have competed within the previous twelve (12) months.*
- 4. Contestants for State Titles must have had no penalties for un-sportsman-like conduct.*
- 5. All WV State Professional Kickboxing Title Fights will be held within the state of West Virginia.*
- 6. Kickboxing State Title fights will consist of 7 rounds of 2 minutes each unless Muay Thai which shall consist of 5 rounds of 3 minutes each.*
- 7. A State Title holder must defend the Title within twelve (12) months of the date on which the title was won or vacate the title*
- 8. At least one contender in each State Title Fight must be a resident of the state of West Virginia. Opportunity to challenge a West Virginia State Title must be offered to valid contestants residing in West Virginia before being offered to out of state fighters.*
- 9. All contestants for State Titles will submit to testing for the presence of performance enhancing substances. A title holder who is found to be positive for the presence of such substances will be stripped of the title and that title will become vacant.*

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# State MMA Title Criteria

## WVAC POLICY #081921-2

By unanimous vote in an open meeting on August 19, 2021 the West Virginia Athletic Commission replaces WVAC Policy 013110-1 originally adopted January 31, 2019 and amended January 9, 2020.

- 1. Contestants for Professional MMA State Titles must have at least 5 professional fights. Female contestants must have at least 3 professional fights*
- 2. Male contestants for State Titles must have a winning record.*
- 3. Contestants for State Titles must have competed within the previous twelve (12) months.*
- 4. Contestants for State Titles must have had no penalties for un-sportsman-like conduct.*
- 5. All WV State Professional MMA Title Fights will be held within the state of West Virginia.*
- 6. MMA State Title fights will consist of 5 rounds of 5 minutes each.*
- 7. A State Title holder must defend the title within twelve (12) months of the date on which the title was won or vacate the title*
- 8. At least one contender in each State Title Fight must be a resident of the state of West Virginia. Opportunity to challenge a West Virginia State Title must be offered to valid contestants residing in West Virginia before being offered to out of state fighters.*
- 9. All contestants for State Titles will submit to testing for the presence of performance enhancing substances. A title holder who is found to be positive for the presence of such substances will be stripped of the title and that title will become vacant*

Further, Commissioners agree winners of State Titles will be awarded a belt which displays the official West Virginia State Seal.

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