# 99-650 COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE

**Chapter 4: RULES GOVERNING JUDGES FOR KICKBOXING CONTESTS**

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**SUMMARY:** This Chapter establishes the qualifications for and the duties of judges.

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# SECTION 1. Certification Required

All judges must obtain a certificate from the Authority prior to engaging in any act authorized by 8 M.R.S. Chapter 20 or by the Authority's rules.

# SECTION 2. Qualification for Certification

Prior to the issuance of a certificate by the Authority, all judges must:

1. Study and become thoroughly familiar with 8 M.R.S. Chapter 20 and all Authority rules governing kickboxing; and
2. File with the Authority a completed official application form accompanied by payment of all required fees.

# SECTION 3. Designation

The Authority shall designate judges for every bout. Referees shall not score a bout.

# SECTION 4. Conflict of Interest; Multiple Certifications Prohibited

1. No otherwise certificated individual shall be certificated as a judge. Upon filing an application with the Authority for a judge's certificate, an otherwise certificated individual must surrender for cancellation any other certificate held.
2. No individual who has been certificated/licensed or acted as a promoter in any jurisdiction during the previous 365 days will be issued a certificate as a judge.

# SECTION 5. Minimum Number of Judges Required

All kickboxing competitions shall be evaluated and scored by three judges duly certified by the Authority.

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# SECTION 6. Judges' Duties

1. Prior to the start of any kickboxing competition, the judges must confirm with the referee the correct identity of each kickboxer.
2. Judges shall not confer with each other during the contests or express in any way to anyone their opinions as to the winner of a bout, except by final written vote.
3. Judges shall use only criteria set forth in these rules when scoring bouts.

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