**99-650 COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

**Chapter 11**: **RULES GOVERNING TIMEKEEPERS FOR KICKBOXING CONTESTS**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1. Certification Required**

All timekeepers 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 timekeepers 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 full payment of required fees.

**SECTION 3. Timekeepers’ Duties**

1. Timekeepers shall ensure that rounds are of equal duration and that there is a rest period of required duration between rounds.
2. Timekeepers shall not leave the gong until the completion of a bout.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. § 523

EFFECTIVE DATE (NEW): March 26, 2025 – filing 2025-074