



## **List of 2026 Rulebook Revisions / Justification**

Page 5                    Individual Physical Combat Sports Definition changed to match Appendix K.

Page 5                    General Weigh-Ins definition updated to show that it's outdated with online registration.

Page 7                    Sex Eligibility Policy to fall into compliance with federal law and USOPC Athlete Safety Policy.

Rule 1.1                Rule moved from 8.2.2b (Eligibility) to more appropriate location within the rulebook.

Rule 1.2-1.6            Rules re-numbered for 1.1 addition.

Rule 1.6.4              Clarifies language regarding coaching and officiating

Rule 1.7                Added to see Appendix K for more information.

Rule 5.1.a              Better defines what ages need a Masters Physical Form.

Rule 5.1.4              Added to comply with federal regulations including HIPPA.

Rule 7.4                Now specifies that the event Fact Sheet is an extension of the rule book.

Rule 8.2.2.b            Now refers to Rule 1.1 and expanded to include all combat sports.

Rule 14.6-14.8        Additions and revisions made to be consistent in Olympic-style boxing.

Rule 22                Changed to Appendix D, as that is where the Referees & Judges Pathway is located.

Rule 34.5.1            Added non-heeled shoes for safety reasons.

Rule 35                Eliminated as it was a duplication of Rule 22. This rule is now left blank so there is space if a new rule is needed in a future year's rule book revision.

Appendix A 1.3        Updated to eliminate reference to the General Weigh-In.

Appendix A 1.6        Updated to eliminate reference to the General Weigh-In.

Appendix C              Re-numbering since first statement wasn't numbered.

Appendix E 1.1.2        Added trunks to include the entire uniform.

Appendix E 1.4        Added so OIC's can make exemptions.

Appendix E 1.5 & 1.6 Re-numbered since Appendix E 1.4 was added.

Appendix H 8.a      Better defines what ages need a Masters Physical Form.

Appendix J      Sanction fees deleted from Rule Book but are part of the Sanction Manual, which is an extension of the Rule Book.

Appendix K      Outdated information about open and novice divisions removed and information about other combat sports re-worded for clarity and to be more concise.