CONTESTANT PADDING REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the Commission’s Additional Protective Equipment Requirements, one or all of the following items of protective equipment will be required to be used by a Contestant in the first 6 contests of their career.

☐ The illustrations are for guidance only and do not restrict the Contestant/Promoter to any particular type or brand.
☐ The Promoter is required to provide enough pairs of items to supply a fresh set for 6 bouts on the card.
☐ Commission Members reserve the right to inspect the items provided by the Contestant/Promoter and refuse their use should the Commission Member deem them to be unsuitable or consider them unserviceable.
☐ The colour of the item may be black or white but if red or blue colours are chosen then they must be consistent with the designated colour of the Contestant’s corner.
☐ Items provided by the Promoter and used by both Contestants in a bout must be identical in Brand and Type.
☐ The closing system should provide a firm fit and not allow any movement.
☐ The Promoter is required to have a spare set of items ringside in case of an item’s failure.
☐ The Promoter is required to supply all items for use by the Contestant including the head gear should the Contestants head gear be deemed to be unsuitable for use by the Commission Member.
☐ The Contestant may provide their own head gear, and these must be approved for use in each contest by a Commission Member.
☐ All items must be treated with a sanitizing solution/wipe after each use/bout.

☐ If the item is overly heavy from water or sweat, it may be deemed unsuitable or unsanitary and will not be approved for use.

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BODY PADS

☐ The Body Pad is generally made with a vinyl or leather outer layer.
☐ A lace or Velcro closing system is acceptable.
☐ All items must be treated with a sanitizing solution/wipe after each use/bout.

SHIN AND ELBOW PADS

☐ The Shin Pads shall be of Shin-Instep type.
☐ They shall be of the Cotton Sock, slip on type.
☐ The Elbow Pads shall be the cotton, slip on type.
☐ The top of the pad may have a Velcro tab, but this is not mandatory.

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HEAD GEAR

☐ Contestants do not have to wear identical items.
☐ The head gear is generally made with a vinyl or leather outer layer.
☐ They must be of the full open face type with no cheek cover at all.
☐ The rear closure must be Velcro in new or near new condition with solid closing ability, unaffected by moisture and able to provide for a tight unmovable fit.
☐ The unit must have a Velcro chin strap. No buckles at all. It must be in new or near new condition with solid closing ability and unaffected by moisture.
☐ The strap must fit neatly under the Contestants chin and be unable to slide forward.
☐ The crown cover may be of a Velcro or lace design. The Velcro must be in new or near new condition with solid closing ability and unaffected by moisture. The laces must not be so long as to become a distraction. Either instance must provide for a tight unmovable fit.
☐ The ear hole should be structured so that the ear cannot push through.
☐ Commission Members will inspect the contestants head gear to ascertain that it adheres to these specifications. If the Commission Member deems the head gear to be unsuitable then the Promoters head gear will be used.
☐ If the head gear proves to be unserviceable i.e. the chin strap keeps slipping off or the Velcro doesn’t stay attached, then the unit will be replaced immediately with the Promoters spare.