

**California State Athletic Commission**

**PROPOSED LANGUAGE - HEADGEAR**

**July 12, 2016**

Adopt Section 610 of Division 2, of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations

§ 610. Headgear

(a) In addition to that equipment in Sections 318, 322 and 323 of these regulations, amateur boxing competitors shall wear headgear that is approved by the commission. All approved headgear shall protect both the head and face of the competitor.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Commission shall determine whether an exception shall be made to requirements set forth in subdivision (a) in an event where the competitor is seeking to qualify as a member of the USA Boxing National Team for the purpose of competing in the Olympic Games Competition. In making this determination, the Commission shall consider:

(1) Whether the event is an International Olympic Style boxing event.

(2) Whether the competition involves USA Boxing National Team athletes competing against International Boxing Federation's National Team athletes.

(3) Whether the amateur boxing competitors are over the age of 18 or will meet this age prior to the commencement of the Olympics.

(4) Whether the event is an international bout that may include International Dual Matches and International Tournaments in which USA Boxing National Team competitors participate for the intended purpose of qualifying for Olympic Games Competitions.

(c) All approved headgear shall meet the construction specifications approved by United States Amateur Boxing, Inc. (USA Boxing) or an equivalent organization.

Note: Authority cited: Section 18611, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 18640, 18641 and 18725 Business and Professions Code.