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Use of Knee Braces and Sleeves

Boxers are not permitted to wear a knee brace during a bout. Boxers are permitted to wear a knee sleeve during a bout under the following conditions: (1) the boxer receives no competitive advantage from wearing the sleeve; (2) the knee sleeve does not pose any danger to the boxer's opponent; and (3) the boxer—without the knee sleeve—is found medically fit to compete by the physician appointed by the Commission to examine the boxer prior to the scheduled bout.

In order for the Commission to properly evaluate a knee sleeve that a boxer wishes to wear during a bout, the boxer or boxer's representative must present such knee sleeve to the Commission in a timely manner.

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