



RULES & REGULATIONS ABOUTH TITLE FIGHTS

There will be 3 possible title fights for OPBU belt:

1. Under **WBC full muaythai rules** (named by world organisation who is official OPBU partner):
 - there are allowed all boxing techniques including spinning back fist, all techniques with elbows including spinning back elbow, clinch with knee techniques to the legs, body and head, throws and all kicking techniques including low kicks;
 - rest period between rounds will be of 1' each;
 - fighters should carry obligatory muaythai uniform and perform traditional ram muay dance before fight (short version);
 - during the fight it is obligatory traditional ram muay music.
2. Under **Thai boxing (K-1) rules** (modified muaythai rules)
 - there are allowed all boxing techniques except spinning back fist as well as all kicking techniques including low kicks, no elbow techniques, only active clinch of maximum 10" duration, no throws but possible short hold of opponent's leg and imediately counter punch or kick;
 - rest period between rounds will be of 1' each.
3. Under **Oriental kick rules** (modified kickboxing-low kick rules)
 - there will be allowed all boxing techniques except spinning back fist as well as all kicking techniques including low kicks, no elbow techniques, no clinch techniques, no throws and holding opponent's leg;
 - no foot protections and shin guards, obligatory thai boxing dress;
 - rest period between rounds will be of 1' each.



In order to get a chance to fight for OPBU title, fighters and their promoters have to use one of the following rules:

- All OPBU title fights will be fought 5 rounds of 3' each;
- for vacant title could fight any of ranked fighters but obligatory one should be among first 5-10 and the other can be among 10-20 ranked fighters;
- promoter of the actual champion could do first title defence against any ranked fighter;
- promoter of the actual champion should have for 2nd title defence opponent among first 5 in the rankings;
- Champion should have at least every 6 months title defence;
- If actual OPBU Champion will fight for WBC MT world title, his OPBU title will become automatically vacant;
- If OPBU champion loose his fight for WBC MT world title, he will be rated as no.1 challenger for OPBU title;
- If the champion is inactive, promoter of any ranked fighter could challenge the champion who will have to accept if the reasonable purse has been offered according to the market value of the champion. If he refuse, title will be vacated and promoter can choose another challenger among one of the first 5 rated fighters; If any of those fighters is not available, promoter can choose somebody from next 5 (up to 10th place);
- Champion can hold two or more OPBU titles but in different disciplines or weights. If he wins another OPBU title in the same discipline he should announce which title he will hold;
- If the Champion in his title defence make draw, he remain champion;
- If title is vacant and fight finished draw, the title remain vacant;
- If the Champion loose any prestige fight by KO in weight division and discipline where he hold OPBU title, he will have to defend his title in shortest possible time after rest from KO or he will loose the title automatically;
- If the OPBU Champion loose title fight for another organisation (KOTR / WBC MT International or any other) in the same weight category and discipline where he is the champion, he will loose title automatically;
- If the Champion can't defend his title due to serious injury or illness, he will get reasonable time extend in order to get ready for title defence. If the period should be longer then 6 months he will loose the title automatically;
- If the Champion can't defend his title due to criminal activities he will loose the title automatically.



Promoters in order to have official sanctioned show by OPBU will have following possibilities for co-sanctioning titles:

- Only OPBU titles under full muaythai or Thai boxing or Oriental kick rules;
- OPBU title co-sanctioned with **WBC MUAYTHAI International** title if the fighters are coming from OPBU territory. Titles could be only under full muaythai rules;
- OPBU title co-sanctioned with **WIPU KING OF THE RING super** title if the fighters are coming from OPBU territory. Titles could be under WBC full muaythai or Thai boxing or Oriental kick rules;
- OPBU title co-sanctioned with another world organisation if the fighters are coming from OPBU territory and if the promoter follows OPBU standards. Due to official representation with WBC in full muaythai rules, titles could be only under Thai boxing or Oriental kick rules;
- For each OPBU title fight, there will be new belt.
- Each OPBU champion will receive OPBU belt and OPBU certificate as confirmed champion.
- In case of any irregularities, damaged side has right to appeal immediately after the fight to OPBU supervisor and inside 7 days in written form to OPBU rankings committee in order to protect its rights. OPBU board of directors has the final decision in such matters.