



CSC Prestige Athlete Policy



The NSO for amateur kickboxing in Canada has created the Prestige Classification and League to allow flexibility to the rules for amateur kickboxing given the diverse landscape across Canada. The intent of the Prestige League and classification is to allow Canadian high performance athletes additional competitive experience under the amateur designation.

- A. Athletes are classified as Prestige Class under the following conditions:
 - 1. They must be members of CSC and have completed the CASK registration process
 - 2. Open Class athletes with over 30 amateur bouts
 - 3. Athletes with past professional bouts in any combative sport
 - 4. CSC Athletes that have received a Prestige Class designation by the CSC Board

- B. Opportunities for Prestige Class Athletes
 - 1. Prestige athletes can participate in the following International WAKO events:

WAKO World Championships
WAKO World Cup Events
WAKO North American Championship

 - 2. Prestige athletes can participate in Prestige Class bouts* on CSC competitions

 - * Written approval must be obtained from CSC prior to the competition date

- C. Prestige Requirements
 - 1. International WAKO Tournaments
 - a. The rules of the WAKO tournament apply to all prestige class athletes
 - b. Prestige athletes cannot receive purses from the tournament organizers
 - c. Prestige athletes must wear all required equipment of the WAKO tournament

 - 2. CSC Sanctioned Competitions
 - a. Approved Prestige Bouts equipment requirements:
 - i. K1 – 10 oz Gloves and wraps required; No Shin/Instep or headgear
 - ii. Low Kick – 10 oz Gloves and wraps required; No Shin/Instep or headgear
 - iii. Full Contact – 10 oz Gloves, wraps, foot and shins required; no headgear



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b. Round requirements – upon approval of CSC Board

- i. K1 – 3 x 3 min; 4 x 3 min; 5 x 3 min (2 min rounds permitted)
- ii. Low Kick – 5 x 2 min; 7 x 2 min; 9 x 2 min (3 min rounds permitted)
- iii. Full Contact – 5 x 2 min; 7 x 2 min; 9 x 2 min

c. Officials required – Officials Classification upon approval of CSC Board

- i. A-Class Referee required for all Prestige Class Bouts
- ii. A-Class Chief Official required for all Prestige Class Bouts
- iii. One-two officials will be selected in addition to the regular required
- iv. The Event Coordinator is responsible for all additional travel expenses

D. Promotional Requirements

1. All Prestige Class Bout must be promoted as 'Prestige Bouts'
2. In addition to 'Kickboxing' only the following terms are permitted for Prestige: 'International Rules,' 'Oriental Rules,' 'Thai Boxing Rules,' 'K1 Rules,'
3. The use of the following terms – or variation of these terms – is strictly prohibited:

PRO, Professional, PROAM, Prize-Fight, Prize Contest

E. Award Requirements

1. Providing purses to Prestige Class athletes is strictly prohibited
2. Only quality awards (ie. Cups, Belts) are provided to Prestige Class bout winners
3. Only CSC Belts are permitted to be provided to a CSC Prestige Class bout*

*Private Belts made by an event coordinator are not permitted

* Prestige Belts must be ordered from the CASK office

F. Approval of Prestige Bouts Requirements

1. Application for Prestige Athletes must be obtained 60 days prior to an event date
2. Application for Prestige Bouts must be obtained 60 days prior to the event date
3. Event sanctioning must be approved prior to any Prestige League sanctioning
4. The following fees apply for prestige bouts in addition to the Event Sanctioning fee:

- a. K1 – 3 round; LK/FC – 5 round - \$350
- b. K1 – 4 round; LK/FC – 7 round - \$450
- c. K1 – 5 round; LK/FC – 9 round - \$550



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5. Prestige Athletes must complete an additional Agreement/Waiver with CSC and CASK if required by the PSO.

G. National Team Athletes

1. Athletes selected for the National Team must fulfill the following requirements:

- a. Medal at the National Championship
- b. Attend all Mandatory training camps
- c. Complete requirements established by the National Coaching Staff

2. Prestige Class athletes with professional bouts cannot compete at the Nationals

3. Prestige Class athletes may try out for the National Team and are required to:

- a. Attend all National Training Camps
- b. Complete requirements established by the National Coaching Staff

4. Protocols for selecting NT athletes between Prestige class and non-Prestige Class

- a. Competitive sparring at a Training Camp administered by Chief Officials
- b. Fitness testing by National Coaching Staff
- c. Evaluations of their training log book by National Coaching Staff

H. Competition Rules

1. The combative rules for WAKO and CSC are used for all Prestige Bouts.

2. Only the following rule adaptations are permitted:

- a. Clinching for up to 5 seconds
- b. Use of knee strikes to head
- c. Use of padded elbows for elbow strikes
- d. No headgear or shin/instep use (both athletes can agree to equipment use)
- e. Use of gauze

3. All rule adaptations must be approved by the CO prior to the weigh ins

4. Any rules adaptations must be agreed to by the athletes prior to the weigh ins.