

NOTES FOR TIMEKEEPERS

The Duties of the Timekeeper are as follows:

- a. The main duty of the Timekeeper & Gong Operator is to regulate the number and duration of the rounds and the intervals between rounds. The intervals between rounds must be of one (1) minute.
- b. The Timekeeper & Gong Operator must start and end each round by striking the bell.
- c. Ten (10) seconds before the end of each round, the Timekeeper must signal the approaching end of the round by striking a gavel 3 times.
- d. The Timekeeper must regulate all periods of time and counts by a watch or clock, but must only stop the clock when instructed by the Referee with the command "time" resuming after the Referee gives the command "box".
- e. Following a Knockdown, the Timekeeper must give the sound signal; by use of a gavel; to the Referee indicating the elapsing seconds while the Referee is counting.
- f. If, at the end of a round, a Boxer is knocked down and the Referee is in the course of counting, the bell indicating the end of the round must not be sounded. The bell must be sounded only when the Referee gives the command "box" indicating the continuation of the Bout.
- g. The Timekeeper must regulate the time when a Low Blow or LOC occurs and if a Boxer falls out of the ring.