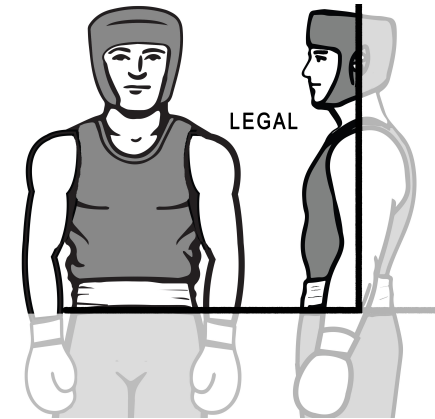


10-Point-Must Scoring as used in USA Boxing Events

Scoring Criteria

1. Number of **quality blows** on the **target area** -----
 2. Domination by **technical & tactical superiority** -----
 3. **Competitiveness** -----
 - Strategy adaptation
 - Good sportsmanship
 - Demonstrates an eagerness to exchange
- Demonstrated Ring Generalship
 - Skilled Command of Offense & Defense
 - Body Shots, Counters, etc. while avoiding getting hit
 - Control of the style of the fight
 - Control of the pace of action (tempo)
 - Control of the ring space (movement)
 - Superior Defense

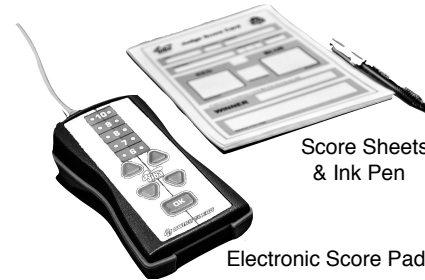
- A punch that is **clearly visible** and ...
- 1) connects with knuckle surface of glove,
 - 2) is thrown with weight of body or shoulder,
 - 3) connects in the Target Area,
 - 4) lands cleanly (without being blocked), and
 - 5) lands without infringing a rule.



Target Area: front of the body, from the navel to the top of the forehead (not including arms). Punches to the back of the body or head, or below the belt, are fouls.

The Number of Quality Blows landed on the Target Area is the most important aspect of the Scoring Criteria.

Electronic or Manual Scoring System



For Manual Scoring, the Referee will collect the scorecard from each Judge after each round, and deliver them to the Supervisor.

Point Allocation

10 Points go to the winner of the round, and 9 or fewer points go to the loser:

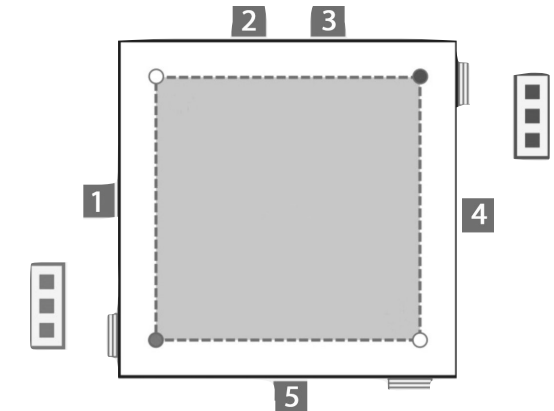
9 = Close round

8 = Clear winner

7 = Total dominance

General Judging Reminders:

- * Most rounds will be decided simply by the number of quality blows landed on the Target Area.
- * Knockdowns do not necessarily impact the score. * Point deductions are recorded by the bout Supervisor.
- * Be fair and impartial: these are keys to recruitment & retention in our sport.
- * Stay focused — One exchange of punches can determine the winner of a close round.
- * For manual scoring, select the overall winner of the bout after scoring the last round, in case the bout is tied. In computer scoring, your keypad will blink if you are required to select a bout winner for a tied bout.



Five judges seated around four sides (3 judges are permitted in club shows). All Judges' scores are used. Judges remain seated until after the winner is announced.