1. Citation
These rules are the Muay Thai Contest Amendment Rules 2021.

2. Commencement
These rules come into operation on the day on which these rules are published in the Gazette.

3. Rules amended
These rules amend the Muay Thai Contest Rules.

4. Part 1A and rule 1A inserted
At the beginning of the Muay Thai Contest Rules insert—

PART 1A—PRELIMINARY

1A. Terms Used
In these rules unless the context otherwise requires—
Act means the Combat Sports Act 1987;
ASADA means the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority;
Certificate of Fitness means a medical certificate as prescribed under regulation 8A of the Regulations;
Commission means the Combat Sports Commission as established under section 4 of the Act;
Commission Representative means a Commission member or a person authorised by the Commission;
Contestant has the meaning given in section 3 of the Act;
Contestant Record Book means a book as issued by the Commission under section 35 of the Act;
Head Official means an Official designated to act as the leading Official;
Head Referee means a Referee designated to act as the leading Referee;
Industry Participant has the meaning given in section 3 of the Act;
Judge means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(f) of the Regulations;
KO means knockout;
Medical Practitioner has the meaning given in section 3 of the Act;
Official means one of the following capacities of Industry Participants as prescribed under regulation 9 of the Regulations—
(a) Judge;
(b) Referee; or
(c) Timekeeper;
Promoter means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(a) of the Regulations;
Referee means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(e) of the Regulations;
Regulations means the Combat Sports Regulations 2004;
Seconds means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(h) of the Regulations;
TKO means technical knockout;
Trainer means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(d) of the Regulations;
Weight Policy means the weight policy established by the Commission under section 10(b) of the Act.

5. Rule 16(1)(a)(ix) amended
In rule 16(1)(a)(ix) delete “Nationally Registered”.

6. Rule 54(1) amended
In rule 54(1) delete “Division 2 (15) subclause (1)” and insert—
Part 3, Division 2, regulation 15(1)

7. Rule 56(1) amended
In rule 56(1) delete “Also refer Part 6—Exhibitions Events” and insert—
Subject to rule 63,

8. **Rule 63(1) amended**
In rule 63(1) delete “Also refer Section 56 Standing Eight Count—(a)”.

9. **Rule 74(1) amended**
In rule 74(1) insert—
(f) World Kickboxing and Karate Association (WKA)

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