



KOMBAT TITLE BELT STATUTE

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1. Divisions

World Title Belts shall be contested in recognized weight categories and in separate male and female divisions as established by Kombat.

2. Official Rankings

Selection for World Title Belt Championships shall be determined through the Official Kombat Championships Rankings for the applicable weight category and division.

3. World Title Consideration – Top Eight (8)

For each weight category, the Top Eight (8) highest-ranked eligible fighters in the Official Kombat Championships Rankings shall be considered for participation in World Title Belt Championships.

4. Host Country Provision

If the Host Country of a World Title Belt Championship has one or more fighters ranked within the Top Eight (8) of the applicable weight category, Kombat may select an eligible fighter representing the Host Nation for participation.

Host Country provisions shall not override ranking-based consideration or defending champion eligibility without explicit approval by Kombat.

5. Defending Champion Eligibility, Refusal & Replacement

A reigning World Champion shall receive automatic eligibility to defend the title at the next sanctioned World Title Belt Championship within their category, provided the champion remains eligible and compliant with all event requirements.

If the reigning World Champion refuses, declines, obstructs, or otherwise fails to participate in the designated title bout, Kombat may select a replacement fighter from within the Top Eight (8) ranked fighters of the applicable weight category.

Refusal shall include, but is not limited to:

- a. declining to compete or voluntary withdrawal
- b. failure to execute agreements within required timelines
- c. failure to meet contractual or promotional obligations
- d. failure to obtain medical clearance or make weight
- e. unreasonable delay or obstruction of scheduling



- f. conduct which prevents or materially hinders the bout
- g. refusal to prepare or participate professionally
- h. statements or actions indicating unwillingness to defend
- i. any circumstance determined by Kombat to constitute refusal

Refusal shall not obligate Kombat to delay or reschedule event programming.

6. Vacancy Clause

If a reigning World Champion refuses to defend, becomes ineligible, or fails to meet requirements to retain championship status, Kombat may declare the title vacant.

A vacant title may be contested by:

- the highest-ranked eligible fighters within the Top Eight (8); or
- fighters selected by Kombat based on ranking, merit, or event considerations.

7. Mandatory Defense Clause

World Champions are expected to defend their titles within timeframes designated by Kombat, taking into account scheduling, athlete health, and commercial considerations.

8. Champion Duties Clause

A reigning World Champion agrees to fulfill reasonable duties including:

- a. participation in promotional and media activities
- b. execution of event and contractual obligations
- c. maintaining competitive readiness and conditioning
- d. compliance with disciplinary standards and codes of conduct
- e. weight category compliance
- f. cooperation with event logistics and scheduling

Failure to fulfill these duties may affect championship eligibility or status.

9. Event Format Flexibility

World Title Belt Championships may be conducted in formats including, but not limited to:

- elimination tournaments
- title challenger qualification events
- direct title defenses
- other formats designated by Kombat

Format determination shall remain at the discretion of Kombat in accordance with competitive, operational, and promotional considerations.



10. Event Continuity & Alternative World Title Bout

If a reigning World Champion declines, refuses, becomes ineligible, or is otherwise unable to participate in a scheduled World Title Belt Championship, Kombat reserves the right to proceed with the event and organize an alternative World Title bout.

Such bout may include:

- the highest-ranked eligible fighters within the Top Eight (8); or
- fighters selected by Kombat based on ranking, merit, readiness, and event considerations.

The inability or refusal of a champion to compete shall not delay, cancel, or materially alter the scheduled championship event.

11. Physical Fitness, Readiness & Conditioning Requirement

A reigning World Champion must maintain competitive physical condition and readiness to defend the title.

A champion may be deemed ineligible to compete if they:

- fail to meet required medical clearance standards
- fail to make contracted weight or required hydration standards
- present in a physical condition that is unsafe or unfit for competition
- fail to maintain reasonable training and conditioning expected of a defending champion
- are unable to compete due to preventable lack of preparation

Failure to maintain competitive readiness may result in:

- removal from the scheduled title defense
- selection of a replacement opponent from the Top Eight (8)
- designation of the title as vacant
- organization of an alternative World Title bout at the discretion of Kombat

Medical injury verified by licensed physicians shall not be treated as misconduct but may still affect eligibility for scheduled title defenses and event planning.

12. Anti-Doping & Prohibited Substances

All World Title Belt competitors, including reigning champions, are subject to anti-doping regulations as designated by Kombat.

A positive test result, refusal to test, tampering with samples, or violation of anti-doping standards may result in:

- disqualification
- suspension



- forfeiture of results
- stripping of championship status
- declaration of vacancy

13. Authority & Final Determination

All determinations regarding rankings, eligibility, championship status, medical clearance, vacancy, and event participation shall be made by Kombat and shall be final and binding. No appeal or dispute shall delay, suspend, or otherwise interfere with scheduled championship events, bout agreements, or event programming.

14. Interim Championship Designation

Kombat may designate an Interim World Champion when circumstances prevent the reigning champion from defending within a reasonable timeframe.

The Interim Champion shall be required to unify the title with the reigning champion when both are eligible and available.

15. Inactivity Provision (Maximum One Year)

A World Champion who does not compete in a sanctioned bout within a maximum period of one (1) year may be deemed inactive.

Kombat may:

- require a mandatory defense
- designate an Interim Champion
- declare the title vacant

16. Contractual Compliance

Championship eligibility is contingent upon compliance with executed bout agreements and promotional contracts.

Failure to comply may result in removal from scheduled title bouts and adjustment of championship status.

17. Governing Law & Jurisdiction

All championship matters, determinations, disputes, and regulatory authority shall be governed under the laws of Singapore, unless otherwise specified in individual athlete, promoter, or event agreements.



18. Stripping of Championship Status

Kombat reserves the right to strip a World Champion of title status in cases including, but not limited to:

- anti-doping violations
- contractual breach
- misconduct damaging to the sport or organization
- prolonged inactivity
- refusal to comply with championship obligations
- legal or disciplinary issues affecting eligibility

19. Code of Conduct & Reputation Protection

All champions and title contenders shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with professional sporting standards.

Conduct that materially damages the reputation of Kombat, its events, athletes, partners, or the sport may result in:

- suspension
- removal from title bout
- stripping of championship status

20. Media, Promotional & Commercial Rights

Participation in World Title Belt Championships grants Kombat the right to use athlete likeness, performance footage, promotional materials, and event-related media for broadcast, marketing, and commercial purposes.

21. Championship Lineage Recognition

Kombat shall maintain official historical records of World Champions and title lineages. Only championships sanctioned under Kombat regulations shall be recognized as official World Title Belt achievements.

22. Rankings Governance

Official Kombat Championships Rankings shall be maintained and administered exclusively by Kombat.

Ranking determinations and adjustments shall be final and not subject to external challenge.