



MTA Competition Equipment Policy.

Equipment used on MTA shows must be safe for the athlete and in accordance with the MTA Rules and state CSA regulations. The MTA has the right to endorse equipment that is suitable for the athlete and ensure Promoters comply with these requirements as a condition of sanctioning an event.

Sanctioned Events. A and B class events.

1. Promoters are to supply all competitive equipment required by athletes for their event. (excluding groin guards, mouthguards, chest (breast) guards).
2. Promoters are to follow all state CSA Guidelines and MTA Rules.
3. All gloves and competition equipment must be approved by the MTA head official.
4. Promoters are to ensure there is enough equipment for each athlete at the event.
5. Equipment is not to be shared (cycled) between athletes during an event/show.
6. Equipment used must be sterilized, cleaned and disinfected before it is used again. Supplied equipment is not to be used for a minimum of 14 days.

Use of own equipment. (for events, sparring days, development days, shows)

1. The use of an individual's own equipment on any MTA Sanctioned event must be approved by the MTA State Body. Approval must follow MTA rules, policies and guidelines.
2. Event Manager's are to apply to the MTA State President/Rep for approval 28 days from an event.
3. If approved; An individual's equipment must be in good condition (suitable for competition) and be approved by an MTA official.
4. All equipment must meet the MTA requirements in the rules for quality, size, material, branding and safety of athletes.
5. MTA branded equipment is suitable for an MTA event approved for athletes to use their own equipment, if equipment is in good condition.

MTA Branded Equipment

The MTA has equipment available for Nationals and State Titles. For the benefit of the athlete that owns the equipment, it would be appropriate to allow the use of this equipment on sparring days, development days, C-B and even A-class promotions if the equipment is in good condition and meets the requirements of the event promoter. This approval is required state by state and event by event.

Endorsed Brands for use on MTA Events.

The priority of equipment use is the safety of athletes. Endorsement of a brand does also not automatically allow the entire range of that brand to be approved for use. Each event and promotion must get approval from the Head Official before using any equipment for any MTA promotions/event.

Endorsement means that brand is recommended for use on MTA events; either as a brand used by a promoter or as a brand that the event manager can allow individuals to use on the event.

Specific Brands can be approved by the MTA from time to time based on the quality of the equipment and any sponsorship arrangement entered into by the MTA. Any sponsorship of the MTA

or a specific event promotion must be approved and can never supersede the requirement for safety of the athlete.

MTA Recommendations and Endorsements are a separate Document.

MTA State and National Championships. (Tournament events)

1. The MTA national or state body will supply equipment for use at MTA Tournaments.
2. The MTA will allow individuals to use their own equipment IF that equipment is the MTA branded equipment supplied for the event by the MTA.
3. The MTA will allow entrants to either; purchase or rent the MTA equipment for the duration of the event.
4. MTA Equipment must be in good condition for use and be fitted correctly.

Requirements for Nationals/State Titles conducted by the MTA.

MTA Equipment	Colour	Event Level	Comment
10oz Gloves	Black	Nationals/State Titles	Ref MUST tape red or blue.
Head Gear	Black	Nationals/State Titles or other approved events.	Open face.
Shorts	Black	Nationals/State Titles or other approved events.	
Ankle guards	Red and Blue	Nationals/State Titles or other approved events.	
Elbow guards	Red and Blue	Nationals/State Titles or other approved events.	
Cloth shin guards	Black	Nationals/State Titles or other approved events.	
Fighter singlet	Red/Blue	Nationals/State Titles or other approved events.	
Groin Guard		Personal option	
Breast Guard		Personal option	
Chest Guard	Red and Blue	MTA provided.	

MTA Can approve the use of the following variations for each bout depending on equipment supplies. The MTA retains quantities of Red/Blue gloves which may still need to be used for events.

- Red/Blue
- Black/red
- Black/blue
- Black/Black – when taped red/blue.

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