Non-fight periods and return to contest requirements

| Outcome | Result | Concussion status (as diagnosed by the ringside medical practitioner) | Minimum non-fight period | Medical clearance required before next contest? | Is an additional post-contest medical consultation required? |
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| KO / TKO\* / Other\*\* | Win/Loss | Concussed Without Loss of Consciousness | 37 days | Required | General practitioner medical evaluation required |
| KO | Loss | Concussion with Loss of Consciousness < 1 Minute | 60 days | Required | General practitioner medical evaluation required. |
| KO | Loss | Concussion with Loss of Consciousness > 1 Minute | 90 days | Required | Specialist medical evaluation required \*\*\* |
| KO / TKO\* | Win | Not concussed | 15 days (or as advised by ringside medical practitioner or the Board) | As advised by the ringside medical practitioner or the Board | As advised by the ringside medical practitioner or the Board |
| KO / TKO\* | Loss | Not concussed | 30 days | As advised by the ringside medical practitioner or the Board | As advised by the ringside medical practitioner or the Board |
| Other\*\* | Win or loss | Not concussed | 15 days (or as advised by ringside medical practitioner or the Board) | As advised by the ringside medical practitioner or the Board | As advised by the ringside medical practitioner or the Board |

\*Includes stoppages caused by strikes to the body.

\*\*Includes all other outcomes (including but not limited to points decision, draw, submission, technical decision, retirement, no contest, etc.).

\*\*\*Specialist medical evaluation includes consultation with a neurologist, neurosurgeon, sport and exercise physician, or Board approved doctor.

Note that all non-fight periods are **extended for each additional KO stoppage or concussion** suffered in a **single 24-month period**. The first concussion or KO stoppage will result in a 37-day non-fight period. A second KO or concussion will result in a 60-day non-fight period, and a third KO or concussion will result in a 90-day non-fight period.

Any contestant that suffers **four concussions or KO stoppages** (whether individually or in combination) **within a single 24-month period** will be subject to a **mandatory non-fight period of 12 months** or as otherwise advised by the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board of Victoria. Further specialist medical review by a neurologist, neurosurgeon, sport and exercise physician, or Board approved doctor is required for return to fight.

Note that all non-fight periods are **extended by 30 days for each additional stoppage by TKO** suffered in a single 12-month period. For example, if a contestant suffers a TKO without concussion on 1 June 2024, they will be issued a 30-day non-fight period. An additional TKO sustained on 1 October 2024 will extend the non-fight period to 60 days.