



# Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports Boxing Officials Training Committee

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## What is a 10-8 round in Boxing?

### What is a knockdown:

ABC Unified Rules of Boxing (modified July 2005)

It shall be ruled a knockdown when, as a result of a legal blow or a series of legal blows a contestant:

- Touches the floor with any part of the body other than his/her feet, or
- Is being held up by the ropes, or
- Is hanging on, thru, or over the ropes with the ability to protect him/herself and cannot fall to the floor.

### General Guidelines for the “10 Point Must System”:

<https://www.abcboxing.com/abc-regulatory-guidelines/>

The basic scoring concepts are:

- Round ends, no clear winner 10-10 (Rare)
- Close round/Winning of the round by effective boxing – 10-9
- One knockdown and a winning of the round – 10-8
- No knockdowns, but a clear dominating winning of the round – 10-8
- Two knockdowns – 10-7
- One knockdown and one point deduction to the same boxer – 10-8 (minus 1) = 10-7
- More than two knockdowns – 10-6
- Two knockdowns and one point deduction – 10-7 (minus 1) = 10-6



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## Examples of rounds with a knockdown that **were not** scored a 10-8

Teofimo Lopez vs George Kambosos Jr.-Round 1 (November 27, 2021- New York, NY)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSoe\\_Ltn-S8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSoe_Ltn-S8)

| Glenn Feldman |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
|---------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| total         | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 1     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 2     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 3     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 4     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 5     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 6     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 7     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10            | 0      | 10               | 8     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10            | 0      | 10               | 9     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10            | 0      | 10               | 10    | 8          | 0      | 8     |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 11    | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10            | 0      | 10               | 12    | 9          | 0      | 9     |
|               |        | <b>112 Total</b> |       | <b>115</b> |        |       |

| Frank Lombardi |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
|----------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| total          | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
| 8              | 0      | 8                | 1     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9              | 0      | 9                | 2     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10             | 0      | 10               | 3     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 9              | 0      | 9                | 4     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9              | 0      | 9                | 5     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
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| 10             | 0      | 10               | 7     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 9              | 0      | 9                | 8     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10             | 0      | 10               | 9     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10             | 0      | 10               | 10    | 8          | 0      | 8     |
| 9              | 0      | 9                | 11    | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9              | 0      | 9                | 12    | 10         | 0      | 10    |
|                |        | <b>111 Total</b> |       | <b>115</b> |        |       |

| Don Trella |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
|------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| total      | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
| 9          | 0      | 9                | 1     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 2     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 9          | 0      | 9                | 3     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9          | 0      | 9                | 4     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9          | 0      | 9                | 5     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
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| 10         | 0      | 10               | 7     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 8     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 9     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 10    | 8          | 0      | 8     |
| 9          | 0      | 9                | 11    | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 12    | 9          | 0      | 9     |
|            |        | <b>114 Total</b> |       | <b>113</b> |        |       |

Gervonta Davis vs. Ryan Garcia- Round 2 (April 22, 2023-Las Vegas, NV)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cElGus8InF0>

| Dave Moretti |        |                 |       |           |        |       |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| total        | deduct | total           | round | total     | deduct | total |
| 10           | 0      | 10              | 1     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10              | 2     | 10        | 0      | 10    |
| 9            | 0      | 9               | 3     | 10        | 0      | 10    |
| 10           | 0      | 10              | 4     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10              | 5     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10              | 6     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
|              |        | <b>59 Total</b> |       | <b>56</b> |        |       |

| Steve Weisfeld |        |                 |       |           |        |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| total          | deduct | total           | round | total     | deduct | total |
| 9              | 0      | 9               | 1     | 10        | 0      | 10    |
| 10             | 0      | 10              | 2     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10             | 0      | 10              | 3     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10             | 0      | 10              | 4     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10             | 0      | 10              | 5     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10             | 0      | 10              | 6     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
|                |        | <b>59 Total</b> |       | <b>55</b> |        |       |

| Tim Cheatham |        |                 |       |           |        |       |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| total        | deduct | total           | round | total     | deduct | total |
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| 10           | 0      | 10              | 3     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10              | 4     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10              | 5     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 9            | 0      | 9               | 6     | 10        | 0      | 10    |
|              |        | <b>58 Total</b> |       | <b>56</b> |        |       |

Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Carlos Hernandez-Round 6 (May 26, 2001-Grand Rapids, MI)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7tUkeoqy6M>

| Peter Trematerra |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
|------------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| total            | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 1     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 2     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 3     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 4     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 5     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 6     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9                | 0      | 9                | 7     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 8     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 9     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 10    | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 11    | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10               | 0      | 10               | 12    | 8          | 1      | 9     |
|                  |        | <b>119 Total</b> |       | <b>109</b> |        |       |

| Marty Sammon |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| total        | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 1     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 2     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 3     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 4     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 5     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 8            | 0      | 8                | 6     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 9            | 0      | 9                | 7     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 8     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 9            | 0      | 9                | 9     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 10    | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 11    | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 12    | 9          | 1      | 10    |
|              |        | <b>116 Total</b> |       | <b>111</b> |        |       |

| Bob Watson |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
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| total      | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 1     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 2     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 3     | 8          | 0      | 8     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 4     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
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|            |        | <b>117 Total</b> |       | <b>109</b> |        |       |



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Manny Pacquiao vs. Miguel Cotto-Round 3 (November 14, 2009-Las Vegas, NV)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUruG4y9mak>

| Duane Ford |        |                  |       |           |        |       |
|------------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| total      | deduct | total            | round | total     | deduct | total |
| 9          | 0      | 9                | 1     | 10        | 0      | 10    |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 2     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 3     | 8         | 0      | 8     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 4     | 8         | 0      | 8     |
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| 10         | 0      | 10               | 7     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 8     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 9     | 9         | 0      | 9     |
| 9          | 0      | 9                | 10    | 10        | 0      | 10    |
| 10         | 0      | 10               | 11    | 9         | 0      | 9     |
|            |        | <b>108 Total</b> |       | <b>99</b> |        |       |

| Dave Moretti |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| total        | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
| 9            | 0      | 9                | 1     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 2     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 3     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 4     | 8          | 0      | 8     |
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| 10           | 0      | 10               | 8     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
| 10           | 0      | 10               | 9     | 9          | 0      | 9     |
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|              |        | <b>108 Total</b> |       | <b>100</b> |        |       |

| Adalaide Byrd |        |                  |       |           |        |       |
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Evander Holyfield vs. Michael Moorer-Round 2 (April 22, 1994-Las Vegas, NV)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJBvWGq-HCg>

| Dalby Shirley |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
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| total         | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
| 9             | 0      | 9                | 1     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
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| 9             | 0      | 9                | 11    | 10         | 0      | 10    |
| 10            | 0      | 10               | 12    | 9          | 0      | 9     |
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| Jerry Roth |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
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| total      | deduct | total            | round | total      | deduct | total |
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| 9          | 0      | 9                | 9     | 10         | 0      | 10    |
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| 10         | 0      | 10               | 12    | 9          | 0      | 9     |
|            |        | <b>115 Total</b> |       | <b>114</b> |        |       |

| Chuck Giampa |        |                  |       |            |        |       |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
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|              |        | <b>116 Total</b> |       | <b>112</b> |        |       |

**It is mandatory to score 10-8 on a round where a fighter is knocked down, unless there is an unquestionable outstanding domination from the boxer that was knocked down. Only then may the round be scored 10-9 for the fighter who knocked down his/her opponent.**