



Weigh-in Protocol – Vancouver Athletic Commission

A. Weight classes of unarmed combatants; weight loss after weigh-in.

1. The classes for unarmed combatants competing in contests or exhibitions of mixed martial arts and the weights for each class are shown in the following schedule:

Lightweight.....	over 145 to 155 lbs.
Welterweight.....	over 155 to 170 lbs.
Middleweight.....	over 170 to 185 lbs.
Light Heavyweight.....	over 185 to 205 lbs.
Heavyweight.....	over 205 to 265 lbs.

2. After the weigh-in of an unarmed combatant competing in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts, weight loss in excess of 2 pounds is not permitted.
3. The weight loss described in subsection 2 must not occur later than 1 hour after the initial weigh-in.

B. Forfeiture for failure to make weight.

1. An unarmed combatant who fails to make the weight agreed upon in his bout agreement forfeits:

10% of his purse if no more than 2 pounds overweight
20% of his purse if more than 2 pounds but no more than 4 pounds overweight
25% of his purse if more than 4 pounds overweight

One pound overage: At the discretion of the commission, a combatant who is overweight by 1 pound or less at the initial weigh-in may be permitted to fight without a requirement to lose such weight.

2. A forfeit must be divided equally between the other unarmed combatant and the Commission.
3. Except as otherwise provided in section A2, if, during the 1 hour following the time of weighing in, an unarmed combatant is able to make the weight or weighs 1 pound or less outside the agreed limits, no forfeit may be imposed.
4. The opponent of an overweight fighter has the right to refuse to fight.