

BASL Men & Women Novices Boxing Tournament 2019

21st to 25th March 26, 2019

Royal Boxing Arena

	WINNER	RUNNER UP	Results
1. Women – Fight Fly Weight 48 Kg	Y Nudarshana (Uphill BC)	T Jegadeeshwaran (Vidiyal)	RSC Rd 3
2. Women - Fly Weight 51Kg	A Kithushwani (Uphill BC)	UGCH Jayaweera (Police)	RSC Rd 2
3. Women - Bantam Weight 54Kg	K Indukadevi (Uphill BC)	LIN Malshani (Police)	WP 5:0
4. Women - Feather Weight 57Kg	E Dilki (KDU)	MSS De Silva (KDU)	WP 5:0
5. Women – Light Weight 60Kg	CL Udumulla Arachchi (KDU)	AK Feranndo (KDU)	RSC Rd 2
6. Women – Light Welter Weight 64 Kg	RT Sanduni (KDU)	De Silva Hiruni (KDU)	RSC Rd 1
7. Women – Welter Weight 69Kg	SHK Perera (Police)	PKD Priyadharshani (Police)	WP 5:0
8. Women – Heavy Weight 81 Kg	PU Jayasuriya (Police)	MPHM Jayawardhana (Police)	WP 4:1

Best Women Boxer - K Indukadevi (Uphill BC)

Best Women Loser - LIN Malshani (Police)

	WINNER	RUNNER UP	Results
1. Men – Light Fly Weight 49Kg	MHM Gunarathna (Navy)	N Nadeeka Kumara (Army Red)	WP 3/2
2. Men – Fly Weight 52 Kg	HMLP Jayawardhana (Army)	RMMR Abeyrathna (Army Red)	WP 5:0
3. Men – Bantam Weight 56 Kg	HI Chamara (Army)	URNK Rajapaksha (Army Red)	WP 4:1
4. Men – Light Weight 60 Kg	HMNP Bandara (Army Red)	WMS Kumara (Archery BC)	WP 3:2
5. Men – Light Welter Weight 64 Kg	PSPS Fernando (Army)	DMDC Nilanga (Police)	WP 5:0
6. Men – Welter Weight 69 Kg	HMSH Madawattha (Police)	ALSD Perera (Army)	WP 3:2
7. Men - Middle Weight 75 Kg	GVM Sampath (Army)	KA Sisra Kumara (Slimline)	WP 5:0
8. Men – Light Heavy Weight 81 Kg	ARSD Thilakarathna (Army)	HMHEB Herath (Army Red)	WP 4:1
9. Men - Heavy Weight 91 Kg	LM Gunarhilaka (Army)	SHTU Kumara (Navy)	ABD Rd 1
10. Men - Super Heavy Weight 91+ Kg	KMMS Senevirathna (Navy)	ADA Rathnayaka (Army Red)	ABD Rd2

Best Boxer – Men MHM Gunarathna (Navy)

Best Loser – N Nadeeka Kumara (Army Red)



Army dominates the Novices battle field

The Boxing Association of Sri Lanka hosted the Men & Women Novices Boxing Tournament from the 21st to 25th March 2019 at Royal Boxing Arena in Colombo. The tournament was open for all men and women novice boxers between the age of 19 - 40, adhering to the regulation of having not won at the Novices, Intermediate or any other major local boxing tournament in the past years. The winning and runner up boxers at the Novices Tournament will be automatically eligible to enter and participate at the 3 major tournaments Layton Cup, Clifford Cup and National Boxing Championships organized by the Boxing Association of Sri Lanka. .

A total number of 141 boxers took part in this year's Novices Boxing Tournament representing 17 different clubs mainly from Army, Navy , Air Force, Police and outstation clubs. The Army pugilists dominated the men's bouts winning 7 gold medals , while the Kotalawala Defense University and Newly formed Uphill Boxing BC women Boxers dominating the women's side of the draw. The Navy Men Boxing team won 2 Gold medals whilst Police Boxers won 1 gold medal at the finals of the tournament. In women boxing category Police women boxers walk away with 2 Gold medals at the finals.

The Men Best Boxer was awarded to MHM Gunarathna of Navy Boxing Club and the best loser award was on by N Nadeea Kumara of Army Red Boxing Club. In women category Best women Boxer's award was won by K Indukadevi of Uphill Boxing Club and the Best loser award was won by LIN Malshani of Police boxing club.

Veteran Dr France Rajakulendran the former Member of Medical Commission of Asian Boxing Association and the Former Chairman of Medical Commission of Boxing Association of Sri Lanka, graced the event as the Chief Guest. The presence of the President of the Boxing Association of Sri Lanka and the member of AIBA Women Commission, Mr Dian Gomes at the final day of the Novices Boxing tournament for the distribution of awards for the medal winners boosted the moral of the young men and women novices boxers.

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