

RULE 22 - CHAMPIONSHIP DEFENSES

Timing of Defenses.

The WBC MuayThai's policy is to offer opportunities to fighters to compete for its titles, and thus the WBC seeks to prevent titles from being frozen due to inactivity by champions. Therefore, a WBC MuayThai champion should strive to defend the title in mandatory or voluntary defenses at least twice a year, unless a written exception or extension is granted by the WBC MuayThai, in its sole discretion.

World champions and International champions have an obligation to defend their titles within a period of six months: from the date of their first championship win, or from the date of their most recent championship defense.

After the six-month period expires a world or International champion will receive a notification of a further 60-day period of grace in order to accommodate the champion to have a championship defense.

Upon expiration of the 60-day notice the WBC MuayThai has the right to vacate the relevant champion without any prior written or oral notice.