



**ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION**  
**JANUARY 26, 2022**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Arizona Boxing & Mixed Martial Arts (“MMA”) Commission (“Commission”) may vote to go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from its attorney on any matter listed on the agenda. Any such Executive Session will not be open to the public and may be conducted in a separate meeting.

**A. Call to Order:**

Roll Call

**B. New Business:** Review, discussion and possible action on:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **renewal license application** submitted by **Mr. Ryan Bader** for a **2022 Professional MMA athlete license**.
2. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **renewal license application** submitted by **Mr. Benson Henderson** for a **2022 Professional MMA athlete license**.
3. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Mr. Saad Awad** for a **2022 Professional MMA athlete license**.
4. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Ms. Jamie Mitchell** for a **2022 Professional Boxing athlete license**.
5. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by **Mr. Edward Soares d/b/a Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), LLC** for a **2022 Promoter’s license**.
6. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by **Mr. Joel Lopez d/b/a RUF Nation, LLC** for a **2022 Promoter’s license**.
7. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **new license application** submitted by **Mr. Cory Schafer d/b/a International Sport Karate Association (ISKA)** for a **2022 Outside Sanctioning Body license**.
8. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **new license application** submitted by **Mr. Robert Karmel d/b/a United States Muay Thai Association (USMTA AZ, LLC)** for a **2022 Outside Sanctioning Body license**.

**C. Information Reports:** Review, discussion and possible action on:

1. **Event Reports** – The Following events were paid and approved by the Executive Director from January 14, 2022 – January 25, 2022 with the approval of a new or renewal approval of 2022 Promoters license:
  - i. Request from **Legacy Fighting Alliance** for approval of a **MMA** event to be held at The Arizona Federal Theatre in Phoenix, Az. on February 11, 2022.
  - ii. Request from **RUF Nation LLC**. for approval of a **MMA** event to be held at Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, Az. on March 26, 2022.

**D. Call to the Public:**

Those members of the public wishing to address the Commission must attend via video conference and either utilize the "RAISE HAND" function or message the meeting host directly to be recognized by the Chair. **Time permitting**; each presenter will be given approximately five minutes to speak. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H).

**E. Call to the Commission:**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(K), Commission Members or the Executive Director may introduce a summary of current events, ask questions, and/or make comments. Commission Members or the Executive Director must be recognized by the Chair.

**F. Announcements:** The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at **10:30 AM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022**, and is subject to change based on a quorum.

**G. Adjournment**

**Materials**

A copy of the agenda and background material and Commission packets (excluding materials exempt from public inspection) will be available at least 24-hours in advance of the meeting, at the Department of Gaming, located at 1110 W. Washington St., Suite 450, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and may also be available online <https://gaming.az.gov/boxing>.