



**ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION**  
**January 18, 2023**  
**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(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Roberto Vargas d/b/a Iron Boy Combat Sports LLC** for a **2023 Promoter’s license**.
2. 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 **2023 Promoter’s license**.
3. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **renewal license application** submitted by **Mr. Cory Schafer d/b/a International Sport Karate Association (ISKA)** for a **2023 Outside Sanctioning Body license**.
4. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **renewal license application** submitted by **Mr. Yang Pan d/b/a Arizona SANDA Association** for a **2023 Outside Sanctioning Body license**.
5. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **renewal license application** submitted by **Mr. Robert Karmel d/b/a United States Muay Thai Association (USMTA)** for a **2023 Outside Sanctioning Body license**.

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

1. **Event Reports** – The Following events were approved by the Executive Director from January 1-January 17, 2023 with the approval of a new or renewal approval of 2023 Promoters license:
  - i. Request from **RUF Nation LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at the Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on February 25, 2023.
  - ii. Request from **United Fight League LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at Bell Bank Park in Mesa, AZ on February 18, 2023.
2. Concussion Protocol

**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 **10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 15, 2023**, 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 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 202, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and may also be available online <https://gaming.az.gov/boxing>.