



## ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION JANUARY 15, 2025 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. **Christopher Cariaso** on behalf of **Rise Combat Sports, LLC** for a **2025 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. **Christopher Villareale** on behalf of **Thunderbolt Boxing, LLC** for a **2025 Promoter’s license**.
3. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Joel Lopez** on behalf of **Ringside Promotions, LLC d/b/a RUF Nation** for a **2025 Promoter’s license**.
4. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Sampson Lewkowicz** on behalf of **Sampson Boxing, LLC** for a **2025 Promoter’s license**.
5. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Bradley Moore d/b/a Del Sol Boxing Promotions** for a **2025 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. **Harrison Rogers** on behalf of **United Fight League, LLC** for a **2025 Promoter’s license**.
7. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Roberto Vargas** on behalf of **Iron Boy Combat Sports, LLC** for a **2025 Promoter’s license**.
8. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **renewal application** submitted by Mr. **Robert Karmel d/b/a United States Muay Thai Association (USMTA)** for a **2025 Amateur Sanctioning Organization registration**.

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

1. **Event Reports** – The Following events were conditionally approved by the Executive Director from January 1<sup>st</sup> -January 13<sup>th</sup> , 2025 pending the approval of a new or renewal 2025 Promoter’s License:

- i. Request from **Ringside Promotions, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at the Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on February 15, 2025.
  - ii. Request from **Iron Boy Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of a **Boxing** event to be held at the Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on February 22, 2025
  - iii. Request from **Rise Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at MCAS Yuma in Yuma, AZ on February 28, 2025.
2. **Regional ABC Officials Training** – The Division will host an ABC Officials Training for Boxing and MMA Judges and Referees on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The training will take place at our downtown office at 100 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 202, Phoenix, AZ 85007.
  3. **World Kickboxing Association (WKA)** – The WKA has expressed interest in becoming a registered Amateur Sanctioning Organization. Application materials have been submitted and the application is currently under administrative review.

#### **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 19, 2025**, 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>.