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ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION FEBRUARY 19, 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, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 38 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Mr. Atazov Shailoobek** for a **2025 Professional Boxer License**.
 - 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **new license application** submitted by Mr. **Joel Estevez** on behalf of **Premier Muay Thai, LLC** for a **2025 Promoter's license**.
 - 3. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **new license application** submitted by Mr. **Todd Whitmoyer** on behalf of **Integrity Entertainment Group**, **LLC** d/b/a **Apex Fight League** for a **2025 Promoter's license**.
 - 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **new application** submitted by **Mr. Brian Crenshaw** on behalf of the **World Kickboxing Association (WKA)** for a **2025 Amateur Sanctioning Organization registration.**
- **C. Information Reports:** Review, discussion and possible action on:
 - Event Reports The Following events were conditionally approved by the Executive Director from January 16th – February 14th, 2025 pending the approval of a new or renewal 2025 Promoter's License:
 - i. Request from Integrity Entertainment Group, LLC for approval of an MMA event to be held at Bullshooters in Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, March 8, 2025.
 - ii. Request from **Premier Muay Thai**, **LLC** for approval of a **Muay Thai** event to be held at the Arizona Athletic Grounds in Mesa, AZ on Saturday, March 29, 2025.
 - **2. Event Reports Continued** Due to a potential conflict of interest, the following event was conditionally approved by and will be administered by Assistant Director JuanCarlos Estrada:
 - i. Request from **Del Sol Boxing Promotions**, **LLC** for approval of a **Boxing** event to be held at the American Royal Palace in Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, March 29, 2025.
 - 3. Regional ABC Officials Training Recap The Division hosted an ABC Officials Training for Boxing and MMA Judges and Referees on February 8th and 9th, 2025. The training was a huge success and we are grateful to those who attended.
 - **4.** Commissioner Pennington Farewell and Commendation Commissioner Joe Pennington will be departing from the Commission, we are thankful for his dedicated decades of service to Combat Sports in Arizona.

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 <u>five minutes to speak</u>. 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 held virtually via Google Meets at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 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 on the Boxing and MMA Commission webpage.

Notices

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, the <u>Boxing and MMA Commission</u> ensures that all public meeting notices are posted electronically at least 24-hours in advance of the meeting on the <u>Boxing and MMA Commission webpage</u>. Additionally, a physical copy of public meeting notices will be posted on the exterior bulletin board at the entrance of the <u>Arizona Department of Gaming</u>, 100 N. 15th Ave, <u>Suite</u> 202, <u>Phoenix</u>, AZ 85007.