

ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION
APRIL 3, 2025
SPECIAL 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. **Robert Arum** on behalf of **Top Rank, Inc.** for a **2025 Promoter’s license**.
2. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **new license application** submitted by Mr. **Dewey Cooper** on behalf of **Team Combat League, 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. **Chance Farrar** on behalf of **Yuma Fight League, LLC** for a **2025 Promoter’s license**.

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

1. **Event Reports** – The Following events were conditionally approved by the Executive Director from February 15th – April 1st, 2025 pending the approval of a new or renewal 2025 Promoter’s License:
 - i. Request from **Iron Boy Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of a **Boxing** event to be held at Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, April 19, 2025.
 - ii. Request from **Ringside Promotions, LLC** dba **RUF Nation** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, April 26, 2025.
 - iii. Request from **United Fight League, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at WestWorld in Scottsdale, AZ on Friday, May 2, 2025.
 - iv. Request from **Rise Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at Rialto Theatre in Tucson, AZ on Saturday, May 17, 2025.
2. **Welcome Commissioner Xavier “Alex” Carpio** – Commissioner Carpio was nominated by Governor Hobbs on March 7, 2025 to succeed Joe Pennington. We welcome Mr. Carpio to the Arizona State Boxing and MMA Commission and look forward to his contributions.
3. **Global Ruleset Status Update** – The initial review is close to being concluded by the Department.

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 held virtually via Google Meets at **10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 16, 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

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