

Governor Douglas A. Ducey



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# ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION March 11, 2020 <u>REGULAR MEETING AGENDA</u>

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.

## 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 **new license application** submitted by **Mr. Thomas Brown** d/b/a **TGB Promotions, LLC** for a **2020 Boxing Promoter's license.** 
  - Premier Boxing Champions Series Main Event: David Benavidez (22-0) vs. Roamer Angulo (26-1) for the World Boxing Council (WBC) World Super Middleweight Title on April 18, 2020 at the Arizona Federal Theatre.
- 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 2020 Professional MMA Contestant's **renewal license application** submitted by **Mr. Mark Anthony Lopez**.
- Pursuant to A.A.C. R19-2-C601(H)(J), R19-2-C605(C), R19-2-C606(G), review and consideration of a request by Mr. Todd Whitmoyer, a previously revoked licensee, to participate as a matchmaker under the Outside Sanctioning Body – IKF of Arizona.
- C. Information Reports: Review, discussion and possible action on:
  - 1. *Event Reports* The following events were approved by the Executive Director from February 12, 2020 March 11, 2020:
    - i. Request from **Thunderbolt Boxing** for approval of the following **Boxing Event** to be held at Arizona Federal Theatre, in Phoenix, AZ, on April 3, 2020.
    - ii. Request from **Iron Boy Promotions** for approval of the following **Boxing Event** to be held at Celebrity Theatre, in Phoenix, AZ, on April 25, 2020.
  - 2. *Licensing Reports* The following licenses were approved by the Executive Director from *February 8, 2020 March 6, 2020*:
    - i. Amateur MMA athletes licensed: 33
    - ii. Professional MMA athletes licensed: 8
    - iii. Professional Boxing athlete licensed: 24
    - iv. Commission Officials licensed: 5
    - v. OTHER licenses issued: Announcer 2; Cutman 2; Manager 1; Matchmaker 4; Second 94; Trainer 23; Outside Sanctioning Body 1; Promoter 1
  - 3. **NON-Medical Suspension/Fines Report** The Executive Director has issued the following suspensions/fines:
    - i. Mr. Seth Wheeler (#150541) MMA (Amateur) Athlete, suspended on 02/15/20 for 30 Days and fined

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- \$50 fine due to **positive drug screening**.
- ii. Mr. Diamond Baier (#497782) Boxing (PRO) Athlete, fined \$120 on 02/28/20 due to missed weight.
- 4. *Quarterly Updates* The following information reports are hereby provided to the Commission:
  - i. USA Boxing
  - ii. USMTA
  - iii. Sanda
  - iv. IKF of AZ
  - v. Arizona Chief Official's Updates.
- 5. Updated Commission meeting schedule

#### D. 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.

#### E. Call to the Public:

Those members of the public wishing to address the Commission must sign the signup sheet, identify themselves, and be recognized by the Chair. **Time permitting**; each presenter will be given approximately <u>five minutes to</u> <u>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).

F. Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 and is subject to change based on a quorum.

#### G. Adjournment

#### H. 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.