

ARIZONA BOXING AND MMA COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR A PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission and to the general public that the Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on **Wednesday June 22, 2016**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** in Room 450, located at 1110 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.

One or more members of the Commission may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications. The agenda for this meeting follows. Any amendments or additions to the agenda will be made available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The public may obtain a detailed written description of the actions and all deliberations, consultations, and decisions by members of the public body that preceded and relate to these. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the 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.

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DATED AND POSTED this 21st day of June, 2016.

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order:

- a. Roll Call.
- b. Approval of Minutes of the Special Commission meeting held on Friday April 8, 2016.
- c. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Commission meeting held on Thursday May 12, 2016.
- d. Approval of Minutes of the Special Commission meeting held on Friday May 27, 2016.
- e. Approval of Minutes of the Special Commission meeting held on Thursday June 9, 2016.

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

1. Updated event schedule as of June 21, 2016.

C. New Business: Review, discussion and possible action on:

1. Discussion regarding unsanctioned MMA event held on Saturday June 11, 2016 at Arizona Event Center, Mesa, AZ, per A.R.S. §5-222(A)1-6 and (B).

D. Old Business: Review, discussion and possible action on:

1. Authorize Executive Director to approve completed event requests paid with appropriate fee for any licensed promoter that is requesting an open date on event schedule pursuant to A.R.S. §5-227(B) . Special circumstances pertaining to events will need Commission approval pursuant to A.R.S. §R4-3-405(C). Executive Director will update the Commission at next scheduled meeting pursuant to A.R.S. §5-224(D).
2. Authorize Executive Director for approval of renewal licensing promoters that have no outstanding payments, litigation and/or derogatory items pending, per A.R.S. §5-227(B).
3. Discussion regarding minimizing Amateur MMA medical requirements to normal bloodwork testing, per A.R.S. §5-228(F) and concussion baseline testing, per A.R.S. §5-228(F)6 for ages 18 to 35 that do not have prior brain injuries or physical conditions that may affect performance during competition. Amateur MMA contestants ages 36 and older will obtain normal professional medical requirements, per A.R.S. §5-228(F)1-6.
4. Discussion regarding required medicals for all competitors expiring 1 year from date obtained, per A.R.S. §5-228(G). Medicals must be reviewed and verified before a license is issued to competitor. Licensing timeframes will not change and are set to expire December 31st of each year license is obtained, per A.R.S. §5-230(A and B).
5. Discussion regarding approved amateur sanctioning bodies allowed to regulate amateur kickboxing and amateur Muay Thai in the State of Arizona.
6. Discussion and review of all statutes (A.R.S. §5-221 *et seq.*) and rules (AAC R4-3-101 *et seq.*) to be amended or updated in 2017 legislative session.
7. Discussion and clarification of approved concussion testing as part of medical requirements for all competitors.
8. Discussion and clarification of approved WADA's prohibited list of banned substances.

E. Executive Session:

The Commission may vote to go into executive session on any of the foregoing agenda items for legal advice from its attorney pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

F. Summary of Current Events, A.R.S. §38-431.02(K):

This is the time for the Commission Chair, or any member of the Commission or the Executive Director to give a brief summary on current events that affect the Commission. It is informational only and no discussion may occur.

G. Call to the Commission:

Commission Members wishing to ask questions or make comments must be recognized by the Chair. Action taken as a result of the Commission Members questions and comments will be limited to staff answering questions or directing staff to study the matter or re-schedule the matter for further consideration at a later date.

H. Call to the Public:

Those members of the public wishing to address the Commission must identify themselves and be recognized by the Chair. **Time permitting;** each presentation will be given approximately five minutes. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or re-schedule the matter for further consideration at a later date.

I. Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday July 21, 2016.

Adjournment

Materials

A copy of the agenda and background material provided to Commission Members, which is not exempt by law from public inspection, is available for public inspection at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting at the Department of Gaming located at 1110 W. Washington Suite 450, Phoenix, AZ 85007.