

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 **Thursday, September 29, 2016**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** in Room 250, 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 28th day of September, 2016.

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order:**
- a. Roll Call.
 - b. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Monthly Commission Meeting held on June 23, 2016.
 - c. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Monthly Commission Meeting held on August 18, 2016.
- B. License Applications:**
1. The 2016 Amateur MMA Contestant's **new license application of Curtiss Martin** per A.R.S. §§5-227, 5-228, and AAC R4-3-401 (36 years of age or older).
- C. New Business:** Review, discussion and possible action on:
1. **Approval and authorization to sign the Letter of Agreement** between the Arizona Boxing and MMA Commission and **Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation** for purposes of regulating Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Events from November 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017 @ The Fort McDowell Casino per A.R.S. §5-224.F.
 2. Discussion regarding the direction of The Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission per Joe Pennington.
 3. Appoint a Designee to head up possible legislative changes with Department of Gaming legislative liaison Aiden Fleming, Government and Tribal Relations Manager.
- D. Event Requests:** Review, discussion and possible action on the following event requests (A.A.C. R4-3-405):
1. Request from **King of The Cage** for approval of the following **2016 MMA Event** to be held at **The Fort McDowell Casino, Fountain Hills, AZ on Saturday, November 5, 2016.**
 2. The following event request was approved by the Executive Director on September 6, 2016.
 - a. **Saturday, October 29, 2016 for Iron Boy Boxing at Tolleson Veterans Park**
- E. Old Business:** Review, discussion and possible action on:
1. Update regarding Concussion testing from Scott Peters, per A.R.S. §5-228.
 2. Update regarding medicals to be valid for 1 year from date obtained for all competitors from Joe Pennington, per A.R.S. §5-228.
 3. Update regarding World Anti-Doping from Scott Fletcher, per A.R.S. §5-235.01.
 4. Update regarding adding definitions to A.R.S. §5-221.
 5. Discussion regarding approved amateur sanctioning bodies allowed to regulate amateur kickboxing and amateur Muay Thai in the State of Arizona.
- F. Information Reports:** Review, discussion and possible action on:
1. Updated event schedule as of Tuesday, September 6, 2016.
- G. 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).

H. 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.

I. 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.

J. 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.

K. Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 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.