



ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.03(A)(3) and/or (A)(4), 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 combatants who are at least 38 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Mr. Yonfrez Parejo** for a **2024 Professional Boxer License**.
2. Pursuant to A.A.C. R19-2-B602, the request for a **five round Muay Thai Welterweight State Championship Contest**, submitted by **Yukan, LLC**, between **Tyler Shaw** and **Jose Aquino** on October 12, 2024.

C. Information Reports: Review and/or discussion on:

1. **Event Reports** – The following events were conditionally approved by the Executive Director from August 22 – September 16, 2024:
 - i. Request from **Yukan, LLC** for approval of a **Muay Thai** event to be held at the Glendale Civic Center in Glendale, AZ on Saturday, October 12, 2024.
 - ii. Request from **Iron Boy Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of a private **Boxing** event to be held at the Scottsdale Airport in Scottsdale, AZ on Thursday, October 17, 2024.
 - iii. Request from **Rise Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at the Rialto Theatre in Tucson, AZ on Saturday, November 2, 2024.
 - iv. Request from **Iron Boy Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of a **Boxing** event to be held at the Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, November 2, 2024.
 - v. Request from **Legacy Fighting Alliance, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at the Arizona Financial Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on Friday, November 8, 2024.
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, October 12, 2024.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public that Commission members of the Arizona Boxing and MMA Commission may be in attendance at the aforementioned events. As such, a quorum of the Commission may be present. The Commission members will not be discussing business, unless necessary to do so by means of an emergency ringside meeting as authorized by A.R.S. § 5-223.

3. **Commission Member Expenses** – The Commission may vote to go into Executive Session under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and/or (A)(4) in order to discuss with its attorney(s) on this matter.
4. **Bare Knuckle Discussion** – Commission Members, David Feldman (Founder of BKFC), Dr. Don Muzzi (Chief Medical Officer of BKFC), Dr. Ken Ota (Arizona Ringside Physician), and Sean Wheelock (BKFC), and/or the Executive Director may discuss the medical data of Bare Knuckle Fighting.
5. **Legislative Changes** – The legislative changes adopted pursuant to SB1679 are now in effect. The changes will be summarized and will soon be sent via email to all licensees.
6. **NABF Awards and Recognition** – Last month, the North American Boxing Federation (“NABF”) recognized Executive Director Vella as “Executive Officer of the Year” and named the Arizona State Boxing and MMA Commission “Commission of the Year.”

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 responding to criticism made by those who have addressed the public body, 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(l).

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 take place virtually via Google Meets at **10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 16, 2024**, 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 online <https://gaming.az.gov/boxing>.