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 Commissioner Van Lemons, M.D.
 Commissioner Eugene Hernandez
 Commissioner Anthony Thompson

 Action may be taken on any item listed on
 the agenda except public comment.
 Agenda items may be taken out of order

MEETING AGENDA**Monday, April 18, 2011**

9:30 A.M. to Close of Business

Location

Front Street State Building
 1350 Front Street, Room B109
 San Diego, CA 92101

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Chairman's Report
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. February 4, 2011
4. Executive Officer Report
 - a. Strategic Plan Update
 - b. Sunset Review Update
 - c. Budget Update
 - d. Training Schedule
 - e. Office Report – Development of Criteria for Rehabilitation
 - f. Update on Status of Regulations
5. DCA Director's Report
6. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda - *Note: The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)]*

Break

7. Applicants for License as a Referee and Judge to Appear Before the Commission (Section 18662 of the Business and Profession Code) - Original Application
 - a. Jeff Collins – MMA Judge
8. New Promoter License Applications for Licensure – Executive Officer
 - a. Bellator Fighting Championship – Bjorn Rebney - MMA
 - b. Thai Boxing Inc – Khem Chatchaiyan – Muay Thai
 - c. Empire Sports and Entertainment – Greg Cohen - Boxing

9. Possible Action Against Judge's License
 - a. Gene Lebell – MMA Judge

10. Retirement of Official
 - a. Jack Campbell – Boxing Official

Lunch

11. Appeal of Decision –
 - a. Shawn Wate vs Edher Arvizu – Boxing
 - b. Tim McKenzie vs Seth Baczynski - MMA
12. Medical Advisory Committee – Update
 - a. Recommendation to Commission on selection of physicians for Medical Advisory Committee
13. Amateur Muay Thai Subcommittee – Update
14. USA Boxing –
 - a. Incident Report – Anthony Bartkowski – Executive Officer USA Boxing
 - b. Local Boxing Club San Diego – Report
15. California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization –
 - a. Apprenticeship Program for Judging
16. Policy for handling allegation of illegal activities/illegal event
17. Policy for Accepting Medical Documents from Outside the United States – Rule 280(b)
18. Presentation of New MMA Head Gear – John Ibarra
19. Agenda Items and Meeting Dates for Future Meetings

Adjournment

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 2

Chairman Opening Remarks

Statement Opportunity For Public Comment

The Athletic Commission welcomes public comment on any item on the agenda and it is the Commission's intent to ask for public comment prior to the Commission taking action on an agenda item.

If for some reason we forget to ask for public comment on an agenda item and you wish to speak on that item, please raise your hand and you will be recognized. Also, we will be limiting public comment to three minutes per speaker.



DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 3

Approval of Minutes

February 4, 2011



CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 4, 2011

9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Van Nuys State Building | Hearing Room

6150 Van Nuys Blvd.

Van Nuys, CA, 91401

Commissioners Present:

John Frierson, Chairman
Dr. Van Lemons
Eugene Hernandez

Dr. Christopher Giza, Vice Chairman
Steve Alexander

Staff Present:

George Dodd, Executive Officer
Anita Scuri, Legal Counsel
Nichole Bowles

Dale Chessey, Assistant Executive Officer
Elizabeth Parkman

The minutes reflect the order in which the agenda items were heard.

Agenda Item 1. Call to order/Roll call/Pledge of allegiance

- a. George Dodd swore in Dr. Van Buren Lemons

Agenda Item 2. Approval of Minutes

December 2, 2010 Commission Meeting Minutes -

Motion, Seconded, Carried (M/S/C) to approve minutes as corrected.

Agenda Item 3. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

John Frierson was nominated for Chairman and was reelected to continue as chairman of the Athletic Commission.

Dr. Christopher Giza was nominated recommended for Vice Chairman and was reelected to continue as vice chairman of the Athletic Commission.

Agenda Item 4. Executive Officer Report- George Dodd/Dale Chessey

- a. Cashier Audit 2008 – An update was given on the progress being made on adopting the recommendations from recent and past audits on CSAC. Staff has implemented the recommendations and now has created a cashiering desk manual formalizing the new procedures for the office.
- c. Strategic Plan Update: The commission continues to implement the objectives specifically outlined its strategic plan.
- d. Sunset Review Hearing - Update: Executive Officer Dodd asked that a commissioner be available to attend the upcoming sunset review scheduled to take place in March.

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- e. Budget Update: The commission has conservatively spent 20% in certain categories of the 7th month of their fiscal year, showing healthy reserves from exercising cautious spending practices. Travel savings have also been dramatically realized showing 40.5 % has been spent this budget year. Office furniture and printers to be purchased are to not exceed \$5,000 on each category. Chairman Frierson suggested purchasing some commission meeting communication equipment (microphones, small public address system) to enable participants and commissioners to be better heard during meetings. Regarding the supplemental budget report, if there are any other inputs or comments, then please let Executive Officer Dodd know. The supplemental budget report response is to be filed by March 1, 2011 to the DCA Budget Office.
- f. Training Schedule: Staff has developed the yearly training schedule for officials and inspectors, which is now available online at www.dca.ca.gov/csac.
- g. Report of Stakeholders' Meeting: Number of officials, scorecards, rounds, licensure, and etc. were discussed at the Stakeholders' Meeting, providing open forums for discussing issues and improvements.
Roy Englebret (promoter): Believes that the commission is making a positive step with these meetings. He requests that discussion regarding CCT (critical care transport) specializing in head trauma should be put on the next agenda. He believes it should be a promoter's decision to have a CCT or ambulance at an event.
- h. Office Report – Criteria for Rehabilitation: To be placed on the next agenda. "What is required for rehabilitation?" Anita Scuri has drafted language for the criteria which will be presented at the next commission meeting.

Non-agenda Item: Commissioner Alexander wants it made clear and on the record that he does not take any direct emails or correspondence from people concerning the commission. Correspondence must follow protocol in going through the commission office. He does not read the emails sent from the outside that do not follow this procedure.

Agenda Item 5. DCA Director's Report - Brian Stiger, DCA Director

Department's Chief Deputy Director Bill Young has retired and now acting in the role is Kim Kirchmeyer. Governor Brown's focus is on the budget crisis and working with the departments to support measures to control costs. At this time, the hiring freeze is still in effect until Governor Brown makes a decision – which he foresees having some clarification in the next couple of weeks. Governor Brown wants to save two hundred million dollars this fiscal year. At this time, the commission has received an ongoing overtime exemption to allow the Athletic Inspectors to be covered when working weekend events.

Director Stiger reported that the Breeze database licensing project is moving forward and on target, to be launched December 2012.

He also reminded the commission to take public comment before voting for officers, therefore asked the commissioners to re-open the item, open for any comment, then confirm the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the commission. The commission agreed on the importance of having everything open and available for any comment. Therefore, John Frierson was nominated as Chairman, Motion made and Seconded, then opened for comment, then Carried. And then again with Vice Chairman Christopher Giza to reaffirm with public comment. There was no public comment during this process.

Agenda Item 6. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Commissioner Alexander: Recommended there be a timeframe on public comment. He suggested having a policy on what can be commented on and have language drafted so that there is something in writing that addresses this issue. Commissioner Alexander suggested a limit on public comment for each speaker to 4 minutes to better manage the time and maximize opportunity for comment.

Public Comments:

- Marty Denkin: Comments on ring officials training – commends Executive Officer Dodd on setting up training for officials and supports him.

- David Denkin, sport official: commented that Marty Denkin and he took on the cost of the training and looks forward to working with the commission in the future.
- Jason Delao: commented that he is impressed with the surplus 8.8%, and asked whether this would be passed on to the stakeholders.

Commissioner Hernandez: Inquired further about the Breeze database project and the commissions' licensure database online system. Asst. Executive Officer (AEO) explained the commission office is working closely with DCA to refine the database being created and get it operational as soon as possible. At this time the database is not fully functional because it does not have the capability to create reports, there are flaws in the search functions, and there are archiving issues. The AEO explained that the commission has these issues, however is expecting to get this database fully operational in the next month. Also, even though the system is not operational, we are entering data into a spreadsheet system that will be exported over so we can quickly resume database operations with current data.

- Marty Denkin: commented many are concerned with licensing athletes who should not be licensed and mismatches. The commission must look at the total record of an applicant to prevent mismatches.
- Charles Burrell: Identified himself as a trainer and agreed with Mr. Denkin's comment on mismatches.

Agenda Item 7. Applicants for Referee and Judge to Appear before the Commission (section 18662 of the Business and Professions Code) – Original Application

Ed Collantes, MMA Judge/Referee - George Dodd recommends that Mr. Collantes be granted a license as an MMA referee/judge.

- Johnny Davis (AK Promotions): Voiced his concern with Mr. Collantes knowing the difference between kickboxing and MMA.
- JT Steele (CAMO): Recommended Mr. Collantes be granted licensure as a judge due to his work with CAMO.

Commissioner Hernandez questioned whether Mr. Collantes was at the Muy Thai Training. Mr. Collantes responds with yes, recapping on the flash knock down that was taught in Muy Thai Training class.

After public comment and commission inquiries, it was M/S/C to grant Ed Collantes licensure as an MMA referee/judge.

William Douglas, MMA and Boxing Judge - George Dodd recommends Mr. Douglas be granted licensure as an MMA and Boxing judge.

There were no public comments given on Mr. Douglas' licensure, M/S/C to grant licensure as an MMA and Boxing Judge.

Agenda Item 8. New Promoter Applications for Licensure

8a. Bamma USA (Brett Roberts) - On January 27, 2010 Bamma USA was granted a temporary permit that had expired May 2010, which there were no issues with his shows according to event supervisors. Promoter provided an up-to-date bond that fulfills that aspect of the financial security component when being licensed.

M/S/C to grant Promoter licensure to Bamma USA

8b. World Series of Boxing Promotions LLC (Jeff Benz) - the Executive Officer recommends that World Series of Boxing (WSB) be granted a license as a Promoter because all paperwork was properly submitted.

M/S/C to grant licensure upon correction of application to reflect that the applicant is an LLC and a financial statement signed by an accountant.

8c. Pongsan – Vivo Promotions (Joseph Vivo) - May 26, 2010 Vivo Promotions was granted a temporary permit that had expired September 2010. According to lead athletic inspectors the shows went well. The Executive Officer recommends that the license be granted. Vivo Promotions is not a partnership but instead an LLC. There is a \$50,000 bond in place.

M/S/C to grant licensure and to go on record the application to reflect that the applicant is in fact an LLC.

8d. Oxnard Peace Officers Association (Marc Amon) - M/S/C to table to the afternoon to give the association opportunity to verify if a corporation or LLC status.

M/S/C to grant licensure contingent upon correction of the application to reflect that the applicant is in fact a corporation.

Agenda Item 9. License Application

Jamiah Williamson, Professional Fighter: Mr. Williamson tested positive for marijuana in 2007. Since then he has paid all fines and participated in a rehabilitation program with his church.

M/S/C to issue a license on the conditions that he: (1) passes a skill evaluation; (2) makes himself available for random drug testing at his expense; (3) enrolls in a treatment program approved in advance by the commission's executive officer; and (4) agrees to an automatic suspension should he have a confirmed positive test.

Agenda Item 10. License Denial

Dorian Anthony, Professional Fighter: Mr. Anthony's license was originally denied based on rule 281(c). Mr. Anthony had brain surgery in 2008 for a craniotomy and he also had bleeding in the brain.

M/S/C to deny licensure

Agenda Item 11. Bout Appeal – Eddie Mendez vs. Kenny McCorkle – MMA

M/S/C to change the bout result to "no decision" due to inconsistency in the score cards.

Agenda Item 12. Advisory Committee on Medical and Safety Standards

A wide range of physicians were interested in being on the committee. At the next upcoming April 18th commission meeting, Executive Officer George Dodd would like to see if we can have a decision made on the medical committee members. Commissioner Dr. Lemons and Vice Chairman Dr. Giza volunteered to be on the subcommittee that will make recommendations to the commission on appointments to the committee.

Agenda Item 13. Medical Presentation Brain Trauma/Study Recommendation: Presented by neurosurgeons Dr. Ben Newman/Dr. Van Lemons

Dr. Newman presented on research and data on head trauma injuries from 1950's to the 2007. He discussed mortality rates regarding weight classes (usually happening in rounds 8 and 9 in a fight). NFL has provided funds for further research and to support the program at University of San Diego. He recommended that a hospital neurosurgeon should be on standby before an event is held. Dr. Newman also recommended mandatory central nervous system imaging after a KO or TKO.

Dr. Lemons spoke on similar data results and elaborated on ring deaths and dementia pugilistic, conditions that take the quality of life away from a fighter. In 2002 CSAC's increased safety standards have made significant

improvements in safety in the ring, however are we watching for deaths or should we be studying the decrease of participants' health in long term effects. Weight correlations, losing massive amounts of weight, dehydration, and then increasing weight significantly after their weigh-in could be causing the complications and problems. The commission should evaluate the weigh-in procedure how we evaluate whether they meet certain weight classes, then massive weight gain amounts thereafter. Cutting weight prior to weigh-in, then rapid gain does not effectively restore the body to a healthy state. Should we be measuring dehydration levels to see if fighters are safe to compete?

Agenda Item 14. Amateur Muy Thai/Kickboxing Tournament Request – Johnny Davis - AK Promotions

IKF is a sanctioning body not a regulatory body. It is based in California. Johnny Davis wants to bring the tournament to California with the athletes participating in 9 rounds in 3 days during the tournament. All of the fighters will wear headgear, shin guards with end steps, and double mouth guards. Tournaments are currently being held in Kansas, Iowa and Florida.

M/S/C 4 -1 to approve the request to have the tournament in California (No: Dr. Lemons)

Agenda Item 15. California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization – Proposed Rule Change

- a. Modification of rules for under 18 years of age

CAMO would like the commission to consider not using headgear for amateurs because of the handle on the head and athletes getting stuck in a submission. CAMO contends that head strikes are not allowed under the age of 18 so there is no need for the head gear.

M/S/C to refer this issue to the Advisory Committee on Medical and Safety Standards

- b. Petition to return to amateur status after fighting professional

M/S/C to make no change to the commission's position.

Agenda Item 16. USA Boxing

Local Boxing Club Northern and Local Boxing Club Los Angeles area – Joe Zanders reported

North: there are 58 clubs established. No grievances have been filed with Northern LBC. 53 approved sanctioned bouts were held last year. There were no insurance filed injuries reported.

South: a silver glove tournament allows kids as young as 10 to win a national championship. There were some grievances filed in 2009, however none in 2010. No injuries were reported last year.

Executive Officer George Dodd recommends allowing USA boxing to continue regulating amateur boxing. USA Boxing provided all the information needed to continue approval of delegation of amateur boxing to USA Boxing.

M/S/C to allow USA Boxing to continue to regulate amateur boxing and table the incident report to the next meeting.

Agenda Item 17. Action on Proposed Rule Making

- a. Overview of the Rule Making Process – Ms. Scuri presented a brief overview of the rulemaking process.
b. Proposed Regulatory Changes: Sections 221, 222, 226, 230, 253, 262, 288, 300, and 340.

M/S/C to adopt all proposed changes to Regulations

- c. Proposed Regulatory Changes: Sections 208, 323, 399, and new 511.

Roy Englebrecht, Promoter, commented we should combine Boxing and MMA.

M/S/C to adopt changes to rules 208, 323,399 and to adopt 511

Agenda Item 18. Request to hold Regulatory Hearing

- a. Amend Section 371, 379, 543, 547

M/S/C to set for a Regulatory Hearing

- b. Amend Section 303, and adopting 303.1

M/S/C to set for a Regulatory Hearing

- c. Amend Section 403

M/S/C to set for a regulatory hearing

Agenda Item 19. Agenda Items and Meeting Dates for Future Meeting

- Next Commission meeting scheduled for April 18, 2011
- Medical Advisory Committee
- USA boxing
- Written rules for public comment
- Closed Session Minutes
- Gene Labell's performance as a Judge
- Explore options when it comes to measuring dehydration in athletes

Adjournment: 3: 55 p.m.



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Agenda Item 4

Executive Officer's Report

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Agenda Item 4
April 18, 2011

Executive Officer's Report

- A. Strategic Plan – We are moving forward with the strategic plan and an updated excel spreadsheet is included in your package.
- B. Sunset Review – The Commission received a lot of compliments with how far we have come in the last year. Senator Price thanked the commission for its hard work and looks forward to seeing positive results in the years to come. I want to thank the Department of Consumer Affairs, Jeremy Lappen and JT Steele of CAMO and Beth Harrington (Benefits Resources) for attending the meeting and providing support when needed.
- C. Budget Update – An excel spreadsheet is provided for your review. We are currently on track to remain under budget for FY 2011.
- D. Training Schedule – Two training events have taken place since the last commission meeting. We held the boxing officials training on the February 20th and the inspector training on March 12th.
- E. Criteria for Rehabilitation – We are working with our legal department to draft regulation concerning rehabilitation of licensee. This will provide the commission with guidelines when a licensee appears before the commission and set a standard for rehabilitation.



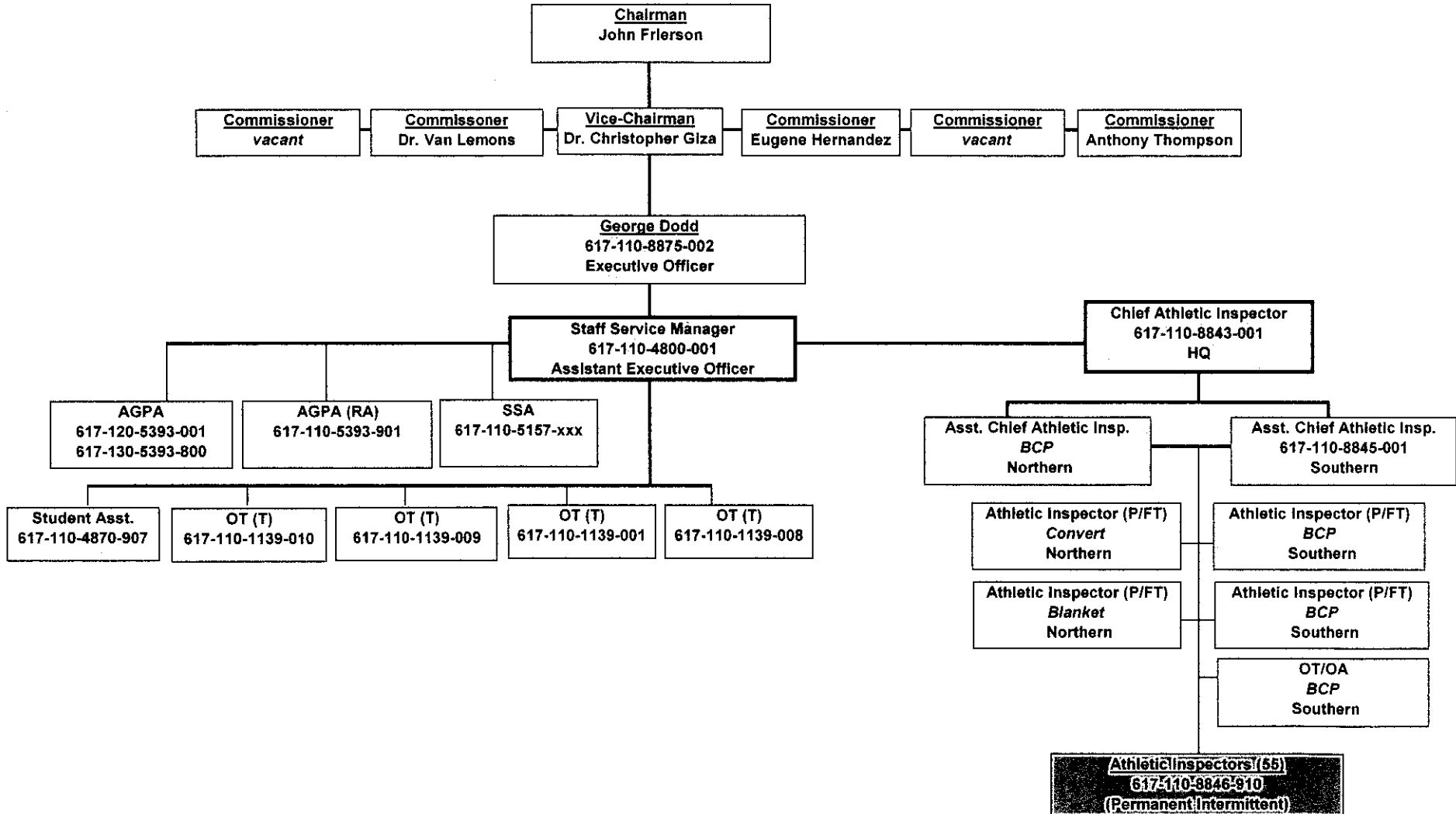
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 4.a

Executive Officer Report
Strategic Plan Update

California State Athletic Commission

Organizational Chart Proposed



George Dodd, EO

California State Athletic Comm Account Summary

Account No. [REDACTED]

Closing Value \$5,384,745.30



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Investment Objectives

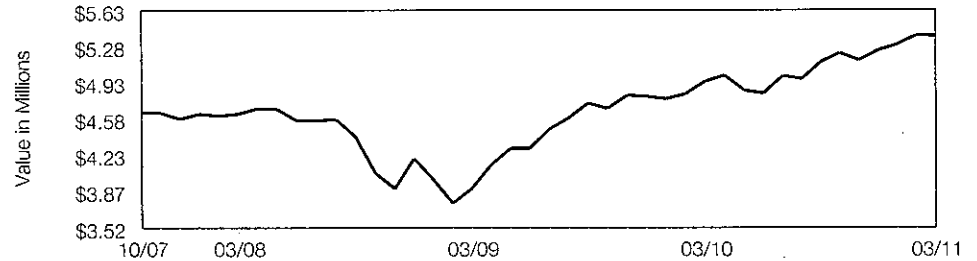
Primary: Growth with a medium risk tolerance and a time horizon exceeding 10 years.

Secondary: Growth with a high risk tolerance and a time horizon exceeding 10 years.

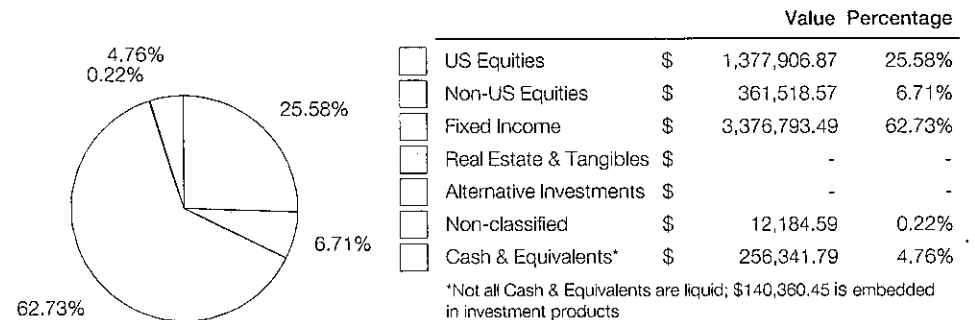
Activity

	This Statement		Year to Date	
Beginning Balance	\$	5,388,116.04	\$	5,242,908.88
Deposits	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Income	\$	14,085.03	\$	42,997.35
Withdrawals	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Expenses	\$	0.00	\$	(5,015.94)
Change in Market Value	\$	(17,455.77)	\$	103,855.01
Ending Balance	\$	5,384,745.30	\$	5,384,745.30
Purchases	\$	(550,375.61)	\$	(550,375.61)
Sales/Redemptions	\$	493,609.93	\$	493,609.93

Value Over Time



Asset Allocation Analysis



Time-Weighted Performance

See Understanding Your Statement for important information about these calculations.

Performance Inception 10/24/07	This Quarter	YTD	2010	2009	Since 10/24/2007
	2.58%	2.58%	9.23%	14.04%	4.43%

Excludes some limited partnerships and unpriced securities. Annuity and RJ Bank CD performance may not be all inclusive.





CORPORATE

BULLETIN

Bulletin: 11-0012

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011

Subject: CSAC Bulletin

Dear California LA Boxing Franchisees,

We were recently contact by Mr. George Dodd, the Executive Director of the California State Athletic Commission (the "CSAC"). Mr. Dodd informed us that on February 19, 2011, he issued a cease and desist to an LA Boxing gym in Southern California for holding a fighting event ("Fight Night") at the LA Boxing gym that was not properly sanctioned by the CSAC. Mr. Dodd also made us aware of another Fight Night that was held in one of the Northern California LA Boxing gyms on March 5, 2011, which was also not properly sanctioned by the CSAC.

It is imperative that you understand and comply with California law as it pertains to the holding and promoting of fighting events in California. You can receive severe penalties and face both civil and criminal liability for failing to comply with these California laws. We are not telling you that you cannot hold a Fight Night at your LA Boxing gym, we are just telling you that if you choose to hold a Fight Night, you must do so in compliance with California law.

If you are interested in holding a Fight Night at your LA Boxing gym, please contact the CSAC for guidance on how to properly and legally conduct such a Fight Night. Contact information for the CSAC can be found below. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact LABFC General Counsel, Shaun Grove.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 4.b

Executive Officer Report
Sunset Review Update

Introduced by Senator Price

February 17, 2011

An act to amend Sections 5510, 5517, 5620, 5621, 5622, 6710, 6714, 7200, 8710, 18602, and 18613 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business and professions.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 543, as introduced, Price. Business and professions: regulatory boards.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various businesses and professions by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, including, the California Architects Board, the Landscape Architects Technical Committee, the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, the State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind, and the State Athletic Commission. Existing law requires or authorizes these boards, with certain exceptions, to appoint an executive officer. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2012. Under existing law, boards scheduled for repeal are required to be evaluated by the Joint Sunset Review Committee.

This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2016, except the State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind, which would be extended until January 1, 2014. The bill would instead specify that these boards would be subject to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5510 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:

3 5510. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a
4 California Architects Board which consists of 10 members.

5 Any reference in law to the California Board of Architectural
6 Examiners shall mean the California Architects Board.

7 This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
8 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
9 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016, deletes or extends
10 that date. ~~The repeal of this section renders the board subject to~~
11 ~~the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section~~
12 ~~473): Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the repeal of~~
13 ~~this section renders the board subject to review by the appropriate~~
14 ~~policy committees of the Legislature.~~

15 SEC. 2. Section 5517 of the Business and Professions Code is
16 amended to read:

17 5517. The board may appoint a person exempt from civil
18 service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who
19 shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the
20 board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

21 This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
22 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
23 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016, deletes or extends
24 that date.

25 SEC. 3. Section 5620 of the Business and Professions Code is
26 amended to read:

27 5620. The duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and
28 jurisdiction of the California State Board of Landscape Architects
29 that were succeeded to and vested with the Department of
30 Consumer Affairs in accordance with Chapter 908 of the Statutes
31 of 1994 are hereby transferred to the California Architects Board.
32 The Legislature finds that the purpose for the transfer of power is
33 to promote and enhance the efficiency of state government and
34 that assumption of the powers and duties by the California
35 Architects Board shall not be viewed or construed as a precedent
36 for the establishment of state regulation over a profession or
37 vocation that was not previously regulated by a board, as defined
38 in Section 477.

1 (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a California
2 Architects Board as defined in Article 2 (commencing with Section
3 5510) of Chapter 3.

4 Whenever in this chapter "board" is used, it refers to the
5 California Architects Board.

6 (b) Except as provided herein, the board may delegate its
7 authority under this chapter to the Landscape Architects Technical
8 Committee.

9 (c) After review of proposed regulations, the board may direct
10 the examining committee to notice and conduct hearings to adopt,
11 amend, or repeal regulations pursuant to Section 5630, provided
12 that the board itself shall take final action to adopt, amend, or
13 repeal those regulations.

14 (d) The board shall not delegate its authority to discipline a
15 landscape architect or to take action against a person who has
16 violated this chapter.

17 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
18 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
19 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016, deletes or extends
20 that date.

21 SEC. 4. Section 5621 of the Business and Professions Code is
22 amended to read:

23 5621. (a) There is hereby created within the jurisdiction of the
24 board, a Landscape Architects Technical Committee, hereinafter
25 referred to in this chapter as the landscape architects committee.

26 (b) The landscape architects committee shall consist of five
27 members who shall be licensed to practice landscape architecture
28 in this state. The Governor shall appoint three of the members.
29 The Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly
30 shall appoint one member each.

31 (c) The initial members to be appointed by the Governor are as
32 follows: one member for a term of one year; one member for a
33 term of two years; and one member for a term of three years. The
34 Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall
35 initially each appoint one member for a term of four years.
36 Thereafter, appointments shall be made for four-year terms,
37 expiring on June 1 of the fourth year and until the appointment
38 and qualification of his or her successor or until one year shall
39 have elapsed, whichever first occurs. Vacancies shall be filled for
40 the unexpired term.

1 (d) No person shall serve as a member of the landscape
2 architects committee for more than two consecutive terms.

3 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
4 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
5 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016, deletes or extends
6 that date.

7 SEC. 5. Section 5622 of the Business and Professions Code is
8 amended to read:

9 5622. (a) The landscape architects committee may assist the
10 board in the examination of candidates for a landscape architect's
11 license and, after investigation, evaluate and make
12 recommendations regarding potential violations of this chapter.

13 (b) The landscape architects committee may investigate, assist,
14 and make recommendations to the board regarding the regulation
15 of landscape architects in this state.

16 (c) The landscape architects committee may perform duties and
17 functions that have been delegated to it by the board pursuant to
18 Section 5620.

19 (d) The landscape architects committee may send a
20 representative to all meetings of the full board to report on the
21 committee's activities.

22 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
23 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
24 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016, deletes or extends
25 that date.

26 SEC. 6. Section 6710 of the Business and Professions Code is
27 amended to read:

28 6710. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a
29 Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists,
30 which consists of 15 members.

31 (b) Any reference in any law or regulation to the Board of
32 Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, or
33 the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, is
34 deemed to refer to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land
35 Surveyors, and Geologists.

36 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
37 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
38 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016, deletes or extends
39 that date. ~~The repeal of this section renders the board subject to~~
40 ~~the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section~~

1 ~~473): Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the repeal of~~
2 ~~this section renders the board subject to review by the appropriate~~
3 ~~policy committees of the Legislature.~~

4 SEC. 7. Section 6714 of the Business and Professions Code is
5 amended to read:

6 6714. The board shall appoint an executive officer at a salary
7 to be fixed and determined by the board with the approval of the
8 Director of Finance.

9 This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
10 ~~2016~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
11 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ ~~2016~~, deletes or extends
12 that date.

13 SEC. 8. Section 7200 of the Business and Professions Code is
14 amended to read:

15 7200. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a
16 State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind in whom enforcement of
17 this chapter is vested. The board shall consist of seven members
18 appointed by the Governor. One member shall be the Director of
19 Rehabilitation or his or her designated representative. The
20 remaining members shall be persons who have shown a particular
21 interest in dealing with the problems of the blind, and at least two
22 of them shall be blind persons who use guide dogs.

23 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
24 ~~2014~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
25 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ ~~2014~~, deletes or extends
26 that date. ~~The repeal of this section renders the board subject to~~
27 ~~the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section~~
28 ~~473): Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the repeal of~~
29 ~~this section renders the board subject to review by the appropriate~~
30 ~~policy committees of the Legislature.~~

31 SEC. 9. Section 8710 of the Business and Professions Code is
32 amended to read:

33 8710. (a) The Board for Professional Engineers and Land
34 Surveyors is vested with power to administer the provisions and
35 requirements of this chapter, and may make and enforce rules and
36 regulations that are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions.

37 (b) The board may adopt rules and regulations of professional
38 conduct that are not inconsistent with state and federal law. The
39 rules and regulations may include definitions of incompetence and
40 negligence. Every person who holds a license or certificate issued

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1 by the board pursuant to this chapter, or a license or certificate
2 issued to a civil engineer pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with
3 Section 6700), shall be governed by these rules and regulations.

4 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
5 ~~2016~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
6 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2016, deletes or extends
7 that date. ~~The repeal of this section shall render the board subject~~
8 ~~to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section~~
9 ~~473). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the repeal of~~
10 ~~this section renders the board subject to review by the appropriate~~
11 ~~policy committees of the Legislature.~~

12 SEC. 10. Section 18602 of the Business and Professions Code
13 is amended to read:

14 18602. (a) Except as provided in this section, there is in the
15 Department of Consumer Affairs the State Athletic Commission,
16 which consists of seven members. Five members shall be appointed
17 by the Governor, one member shall be appointed by the Senate
18 Rules Committee, and one member shall be appointed by the
19 Speaker of the Assembly.

20 The members of the commission appointed by the Governor are
21 subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Section 1322 of
22 the Government Code.

23 No person who is currently licensed, or who was licensed within
24 the last two years, under this chapter may be appointed or
25 reappointed to, or serve on, the commission.

26 (b) In appointing commissioners under this section, the
27 Governor, the Senate Rules Committee, and the Speaker of the
28 Assembly shall make every effort to ensure that at least four of
29 the members of the commission shall have experience and
30 demonstrate expertise in one of the following areas:

31 (1) A licensed physician or surgeon having expertise or
32 specializing in neurology, neurosurgery, head trauma, or sports
33 medicine. Sports medicine includes, but is not limited to,
34 physiology, kinesiology, or other aspects of sports medicine.

35 (2) Financial management.

36 (3) Public safety.

37 (4) Past experience in the activity regulated by this chapter,
38 either as a contestant, a referee or official, a promoter, or a venue
39 operator.

1 (c) Each member of the commission shall be appointed for a
2 term of four years. All terms shall end on January 1. Vacancies
3 occurring prior to the expiration of the term shall be filled by
4 appointment for the unexpired term. No commission member may
5 serve more than two consecutive terms.

6 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
7 members first appointed shall be subject to the following terms:

8 (1) The Governor shall appoint two members for two years, two
9 members for three years, and one member for four years.

10 (2) The Senate Committee on Rules shall appoint one member
11 for four years.

12 (3) The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint one member for
13 four years.

14 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
15 *2016*, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
16 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ *2016*, deletes or extends
17 that date.

18 ~~The repeal of this section renders the commission subject to the~~
19 ~~review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).~~

20 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the repeal of this*
21 *section renders the board subject to review by the appropriate*
22 *policy committees of the Legislature.*

23 SEC. 11. Section 18613 of the Business and Professions Code
24 is amended to read:

25 18613. (a) (1) The commission shall appoint a person exempt
26 from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer
27 and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated
28 by the commission and vested in him or her by this chapter. The
29 appointment of the executive officer is subject to the approval of
30 the Director of Consumer Affairs.

31 (2) The commission may employ in accordance with Section
32 154 other personnel as may be necessary for the administration of
33 this chapter.

34 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
35 *2016*, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
36 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ *2016*, deletes or extends
37 that date.

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Dear Committee Members:

In addition to my testimony today, I wanted to reach-out on pressing issues concerning the California State Athletic Commission (CSAC). In the past year we have made great strides on a historic organization that has been established since 1924. Yes, there are some concerning issues that still need to be addressed; however today we have an organizational plan in place to resolve these problems.

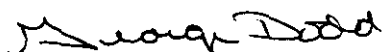
My tenure started in 2010 and I immediately began the challenging process of assessing the deficiencies that were noted. Upon determining the organization's functional components, I developed an action plan to aggressively attack unresolved issues with completion dates to be met. I also realized changes need to be tactfully handled while addressing the issues effectively and without causing work force discontent, at the same time continuing to work with the Department of Consumer Affairs and achieving continuity and operational consistency.

During this important process it is paramount that we continue to have open communication with all stakeholders, tribal partners, closely monitoring amateur events and the gyms. We achieve compliance by having these close relationships, from regulating events, getting into the ring to do inspections, to training our staff on how to achieve the highest levels of safety in the industry.

Therefore, I would like to cordially extend an invitation to all the Committee Members to visit our offices on a regular basis and join us at these events. By witnessing firsthand how we follow through with our regulatory procedures, and how the complications brought out from the audit were originated. I believe there is really no other way to understand CSAC's uniqueness without actually attending an event. Another immense value is to visit with our partners to understand their critical function: California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization (CAMO), USA Boxing, and the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC).

I am looking forward to a very productive year with the Commission.

Cordially,



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**BACKGROUND PAPER FOR THE
CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
(Oversight Hearing, March 14, 2011, Senate Committee on
Business, Professions and Economic Development)
IDENTIFIED ISSUES, QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMISSION
AND BACKGROUND CONCERNING ISSUES**

**BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE
CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

The California State Athletic Commission (Commission) is responsible for protecting the health and safety of its licensees; boxers, kickboxers and martial arts athletes. Established by initiative in 1924, stemming from concerns for athlete injuries and deaths, the Commission provides direction, management, control of and jurisdiction over professional and amateur boxing, professional and amateur kickboxing, all forms and combinations of full contact martial arts contests, including mixed martial arts (MMA) and matches or exhibitions conducted, held or given in California. Functionally, the Commission consists of four components: licensing, enforcement, regulating events and administering the Professional Boxers' Pension Fund (Pension Fund).

The Commission is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the Boxing Act also known as the State Athletic Commission Act. The Commission establishes requirements for licensure, issues and renews licenses, approves and regulates events, assigns ringside officials, investigates complaints received, and enforces applicable laws by issuing fines and suspending or revoking licenses.

The Commission does not require any formal education or examination requirements. Licensees must possess at least a certain level of skill to enable them to safely compete against one another and demonstrate his or her ability to perform.¹ Licensees who do not fall into the combatant category such as referees, judges, timekeepers and ringside physicians must have adequate knowledge of laws and rules so as not to jeopardize the health and safety of athletes. The Commission indicates that there were 11,538 licensees for FY 2009/10.

The current Commission mission statement, as stated in its 2010 Strategic Plan, is as follows:

The California State Athletic Commission is dedicated to the health, safety and welfare of participants in regulated competitive sporting events, through ethical and professional service.

The Commission is comprised of seven members. Five members are appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate Rules Committee confirmation. One member is appointed by the Senate Rules Committee and one member is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. Commissioners are part-time employees who receive a \$100-a-day per diem. There are no qualifications for an individual appointed to the Commission; however, no person currently licensed as a promoter, manager or judge

¹ Cal. Business and Professions Code § 18642.5 (2011) and Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 2, Chapter 1, Article 6, §283

may serve on the Commission. The law also specifies that efforts should be made to ensure at least four members have experience in either medicine as a licensed physician or surgeon specializing in neurology, neurosurgery, head trauma or sports medicine, financial management, public safety, and the sports regulated by the Commission. The current Commission meets these requirements. The Commission meets about six times per year. All Commission meetings are subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act.

Name	Appointment Date	Term Expiration Date	Appointing Authority
<p>John Frierson, Chair A member of the Commission since 2001 Frierson is also a 26 year veteran of the Los Angeles Police and Sheriff's Departments. He has been a member of the Los Angeles Transportation Commission since 2001, and is currently its Vice President.</p>	November 18, 2010	January 1, 2015	Speaker of the Assembly
<p>Christopher Giza, Vice Chair A member of the Commission since 2005, Dr. Giza currently serves as an assistant professor at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, as a pediatric neurologist at UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital and as a researcher at the UCLA Brain Injury Research Center. Dr. Giza is board certified in neurology and child neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.</p>	January 2, 2011	January 1, 2015	Governor
<p>VanBuren Lemons Dr. Lemons is a neurosurgeon and known as one of the nation's top medical experts in brain injuries in athletes, particularly amateur and professional fighters. Prior to becoming a member of the Commission, Dr. Lemons served on the Commission's Advisory Committee on Medical and Safety Standards which worked to determine necessary minimum medical testing and reviewed important health and safety issues.</p>	October 15, 2009	January 1, 2011	Senate Rules Committee
<p>Eugene Hernandez Mr. Hernandez previously served as Chief of Police for Chino from 1998 to 2006. He served the Orange Police Department as Captain from 1991 to 1998, Lieutenant from 1986 to 1991, Sergeant from 1983 to 1986 and Patrol Officer from 1974 to 1983. He is chair of the Yorba Linda/Placentia YMCA, member of the Rotary Club of Chino and member of the National Management Association.</p>	March 1, 2010	January 1, 2013	Governor
<p>Steve Alexander Since 2000, Mr. Alexander has served as President of the Steve Alexander Group, a public affairs company. Previously, Mr. Alexander was a Regional Director for Burson-Marsteller from 1997 to 2000, Vice President of Stoorza, Ziegus and Metzger from 1995 to 1997, President of the Steve Alexander Group, a real estate firm, from 1990 to 1995 and president of Westwind Real Estate Services from 1984 to 1989. Mr. Alexander is also a former Chair of the Medical Board of California.</p>	March 1, 2010	January 1, 2013	Governor
<p>DeWayne Zinkin Mr. Zinkin is owner and operator of Zinkin Development since 1968. Mr. Zinkin has also owned</p>	March 1, 2010	January 1, 2013	Governor

and operated the Law Office of DeWayne Zinkin since 1972.			
Anthony Thompson Mr. Thompson has served as Chief Executive Officer and President of Thompson National Properties since 2008. Previously, he was Chief Executive Officer and President of Triple Net Properties from 1998 to 2008, General Partner with TMP Real Estate from 1980 to 1998 and Division Manager for Jefferson Standard from 1969 to 1980. Thompson is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of TNP-Strategic Retail Trust and Chairman of Sterling College's Board of Trustees.	December 21, 2010	January 1, 2014	Governor

The Commission is funded through regulatory fees and license fees. In FY 2009/10, the Commission's operating budget was approximately \$2.3 million, and there were 14.5 authorized staff positions. In 2010, the Commission supervised 184 events, including 82 boxing, 72 MMA, 16 kickboxing and 14 muay thai.

The Commission has two Committees in statute and has established sport specific Sub-Committees at its discretion. The Advisory Committee on Medical and Safety Standards, established in statute, consists of six licensed physicians and surgeons who meet for the purpose of studying and recommending standards for contests². The Committee met one time in 2010. The Martial Arts Advisory Committee, established in statute and appointed at the discretion of the Commission³, is comprised of California residents who have previously served as promoters, fighters, trainers, managers or officials in kickboxing or full-contact martial arts events. In 2009, the Commission established an Amateur MMA Sub-Committee that met to discuss whether the Commission should delegate its authority for MMA oversight to a nonprofit organization. It is not clear whether the Amateur MMA Sub-Committee has been reestablished or if it will meet regularly. The Muay Thai Sub-Committee, established by the Commission in 2010, consists of two Commission members with the purpose of hearing from stakeholders and evaluating best practices for the regulation of this sport. The Muay Thai Sub-Committee met one time.

PRIOR SUNSET REVIEW: CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

In 2004, after a thorough review of the Commission, the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee (JLSRC) and the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) recommended only a one-year extension of the Commission to address deficiencies in its operations. In 2005, the Commission still failed to address myriad personnel and financial issues to an acceptable level so the Joint Committee and DCA recommended a sunset of the Commission. No proposals surfaced to extend the Commission that year and so on July 1, 2006, the Commission's duties were transferred to DCA and its operation continued as a bureau within DCA.

In August 2006, following the July sunset of the Commission, the Legislature approved SB 247 (Perata, Chapter 465, Statutes of 2006) which recreated the Commission on January 1, 2007, as an independent board through July 1, 2009. While the Commission was fraught with issues and

² Cal. Business and Professions Code § 18645 (2011)

³ Cal. Business and Professions Code § 18769 (2011)

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seemed to have continuous difficulty operating effectively, the key rationale for the reconstitution of an independent, regulatory body included as follows:

- Greater transparency and public accountability;
- Health and safety risks that rise in an unregulated environment;
- Federal conformity; and,
- Potential for major economic losses to the state.

Federal Law, the Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act (Boxing Act) prohibits events from taking place in a state without a regulatory commission unless the fight is regulated by either another state's commission or on sovereign tribal land.⁴ Regulated events result in higher levels of protection for fighters than unauthorized or illegal events in addition to added revenue for the state and a boon to the local economy where events take place. SB 963 (Ridley-Thomas, Chapter 385, Statutes of 2008) extended the sunset date on the Athletic Commission and its Executive Officer from July 1, 2009 to January 1, 2011.

This Committee held an oversight hearing focused on the Commission in April 2010. At that time, numerous operational deficiencies, fighter safety issues and problems with amateur MMA regulation were explored and discussed. In addition to administrative issues that plagued the Commission, since it was reconstituted in 2007, Committee members were especially concerned with the process and procedures by which the Commission delegated its authority for amateur MMA regulation.

Since that hearing, and throughout the course of the year, the Commission has made several improvements and significant progress in the way that it does business. After years of failing to set the foundation for the Commission's efforts to effectively do business in the form of a Strategic Plan (Plan), and several missed deadlines to prepare a Plan, the Plan was finally completed and submitted to the Legislature in December 2010. The Commission now holds regular meetings that are generally well attended by new, more engaged Commission members after years of meetings where it was difficult to even establish a quorum. For the first time in many years, the Commission has a full time Executive Officer (EO) and Assistant EO and is not beleaguered with turmoil in personnel, issues involving conflicts of interest, and inappropriate activities on the part of staff. Additionally, there are now more frequent and regular trainings and informational sessions offered for field staff, covering a more consistent set of subjects, and the Commission is finally holding bi-annual training sessions as outlined in statute to ensure that field staff understand their responsibilities and duties relative to all applicable laws and regulations.⁵ According to the Commission in its current Sunset Report, meetings are focused on "the ongoing issues of ensuring safety and properly licensing of fighters, promoters, officials, and cleaning up and improving the service of the Commission's operations with sharpened regulation language and being actively concerned with the day to day operations of the office." The Commission is going through the process of updating regulations in the California Code of Regulations to better conform to current practice and strengthen oversight of athletes and events. SB 294 (Negrete McLeod, Chapter 695, Statutes of 2010) extended the sunset date again for one year, from January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2012.

On October 1, 2010, the Commission submitted its requested sunset report to the Committee. In this report, the Commission described actions it has taken since the Commission's prior review. It implemented a number of operational changes and enhancements, including the following:

⁴ Title 15 U.S.C. § 6303 (Federal Boxing Act)

⁵ Cal. Business and Professions Code § 18731 (2011).

- Development of a Strategic Plan which includes goals for efficiency, more proactive public outreach and the formulation of performance measures.
- Improved spending efforts and cost control. The Commission has focused on optimum utilization of its resources by attempting to assign staff based on proximity to an event and reducing labor and travel costs as well as managing licensing and avoiding backlogs with a small staff.
- Establishment of new cashiering and accounting practices. The Commission only accepts checks, ensures prompt transmittal to DCA's cashiering unit, is developing a receipt system to identify transactions and is creating a desk and field manual to streamline staff procedures
- Creation of a temporary database and other systems to create more electronic records. The Commission is updating records with past licensing information and attempting to have a precise tracking system. The Commission is also using software to assist in assigning staff as opposed to relying on hand written lists and cards
- Hiring staff and filling vacancies. The Commission has only one key staff position vacant as a means of achieving cost savings and recently hired an Assistant EO with a strong background in board administration
- Positive investment accumulation for the Boxers Pension Fund which historically was insolvent
- Exploration into eligible program development and proper expenditures for the Neurological Examination Fund
- Monitoring the delegation of authority for regulation of MMA events. The Commission works closely with the nonprofit organization overseeing MMA and receives regular reports on its actions, fee structure and standards.

CURRENT SUNSET REVIEW ISSUES

The following are unresolved issues pertaining to this Commission, or areas of concern for the Committee to consider, along with background information concerning the particular issue. There are also recommendations the Committee staff have made regarding particular issues or problem areas which need to be addressed. The Commission and other interested parties, including the professions, have been provided with this Background Paper and can respond to the issues presented and the recommendations of staff.

COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION ISSUES

ISSUE #1: (PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS AND DEFICIENCIES MAY STILL EXIST.) The Commission's internal operations have been criticized in three different audits over the past six years, including two internal DCA audits and one Bureau of State Auditor (BSA) report focused on the Boxers' Pension Fund. Some findings still remain unresolved and it may not be possible for the Commission to adequately store information about its field staff and licensee population while properly overseeing large scale events that attract national and international attention.

Background: While improvements have been made over the past year, and DCA has provided support to the Commission as it works to be more organized, there remains certain unresolved problems and significant delays in remedies to its internal operations. Each of the three audits over the past six years showed problems with the way the Commission handled its day-to-day business, including, but not limited to, accounting, revenue collection and cash handling, poor record keeping and lack of organization, and a vastly outdated information technology system. As recently as last year, Commission members even raised the issue of whether some type of procedure exists for identifying and tracking both staff and field representatives who work at the direction of the Commission.

Commission staff, with the assistance of the DCA, seem to have spent years trying to organize basic operations and are currently still developing procedures and standards for record keeping. While a sound Strategic Plan is an important first step in improving operations, comprehensive solutions to many basic problems are still not fully realized four years after the Commission was recreated as an independent board. The Commission states that its Plan "includes a focus on operational efficiency and effectiveness with continuing development in creating operational desk procedures, the critical component of developing a licensing database system, and working with staff on training and development while fostering upward mobility opportunities,"⁶ but it is not clear how those goals will translate to necessary tools for transparency and organization.

There is still no current, viable information system that encompasses all licensees, including information that is the basis for licensure and ability to participate in events, or captures particulars about officials. The Commission implemented a Microsoft Access database for licensing information but without web-interface and with a reliance on paper forms, key information about licensees can be overlooked. Staff still relies on its licensees to provide materials at events proving that they are in fact licensed, such as carrying a receipt for renewal to show staff that they have met licensure criteria. There also remains a lack of understanding of how potentially flawed files from a handwritten and paper based record system will be reconciled to be a part of a new, functional system when that is available. The number of Commission licensees may also not be entirely sound, as the temporary database is still being reconciled with previous record systems. Additionally, transmittal of key licensee information, event results, and up-to-date performance specifics to national databases, for the purpose of matchmaking in this state and others, can be negatively impacted by the Commission's lack of sound records.

⁶ California State Athletic Commission 2010-2012 Strategic Plan

While many of these issues may not outright interfere with the health and safety of athletes, they are indicative of flaws in the Commission's ability to do its job; a job that requires being able to protect fighters and the consumer.

Staff Recommendation: *The Commission should continue working to input data from old records and ensure that these are accurate, while establishing standards for efficient, electronic record keeping. The Commission should also explore ways to keep electronic records permanent, rather than utilizing a temporary database system, and confirm that DCA's new BreEZe system meets all of the unique needs of the Commission. The Commission needs to ensure that its systems are interactive, available to licensees for more efficient processing of forms and tests, and accessible to all field representatives to maximize athlete health and safety.*

ISSUE #2: (LACK OF STANDARDS AND EVALUATION OF STAFF, LICENSEES AND OFFICIALS.) The Commission has improved its outreach efforts but still does not have policies and procedures to objectively hire, assign and evaluate staff, licensees and officials such as inspectors, referees and judges.

Background: In addition to its office staff, the Commission uses field representatives, such as inspectors, physicians, judges, and referees to monitor and regulate events throughout the state. Some field representative classifications are required to undergo bi-annual training to ensure they understand their responsibilities and duties relative to all applicable laws and regulations⁷.

According to lengthy testimony at several Commission meetings over the course of the past three years, there still are no clear, comprehensive standards for credentialing, hiring, training, or evaluating staff, licensees and officials; these findings were also outlined in the 2003 DCA audit. Despite improvements under new management leadership in the offering of sessions and clinics, it is unclear if the Commission is able to demonstrate standards for who should be allowed to oversee events, and whether all licensed officials have been properly trained, or are able to pass basic proficiency exams. While the Commission recently began the process to implement new regulations for judge and referee licenses that may take well over a year, there is still a lack of documented processes to determine who is qualified to work at events, and there does not appear to be solid criteria based on performance evaluations for assigning representatives to staff those events.

Additionally, some full-time Commission staff also serve as part-time officials. For example, inspectors from Northern California have been assigned to work at events in Southern California and vice versa, which adds to the appearance of unequal treatment, potential favoritism by Commission leadership staff, and drives up Commission expenditures due to excessive travel costs. (According to budget documents, the Commission overspent its Fiscal Year 2008-09 budget by about \$150,000, which staff reports could stem from improper assignments of field representatives.) The *Press Enterprise*⁸ reported on one Commission meeting with particularly vocal testimony about how staffing assignments are made, noting that "a referee for a prizefight is the most powerful official in sports" but questioning why there is no system to evaluate and advance high performing officials or penalize poor performing officials. In December 2009, staff reported a commitment to working on scheduling officials for events based on training and experience but it is unclear how those efforts have fully taken shape. In December 2010, staff reported that evaluation criteria are in place but they are not

⁷ Cal. Business and Professions Code § 18615 and 18731 (2011).

⁸ David A. Avila, "Going to Scorecards Shouldn't Be Scary," *The Press Enterprise*, Feb. 15, 2010 (http://www.pe.com/sports/boxing/stories/PE_Sports_Local_W_box_col_16.4460e3d.html).

documented. The overall lack of documented processes and transparency can create an impression of impropriety and preferential treatment.

In September 2010, Commission staff recommended and the Board voted to seek legislation to cap the number of licensed officials based on unspecified economic conditions. This proposal seems to be an attempt to fix the potential issue of an oversized pool of officials and the need to properly assign these individuals to events. Instead, the implementation of proper standards and proper evaluation as the basis for assignments is a more appropriate option than a statutory change.

Staff Recommendation: *The quality of officials is critical to protecting the health and safety of athletes. As such, the Commission needs to immediately create standards and evaluation procedures for all staff, licensees, officials and field representatives. The Commission has a robust network of athletes and officials who may provide guidance on this process. The Commission should also work with the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) to determine best practices and ensure compliance with any uniform standards.*

ISSUE #3: (PROCEDURAL AND STAFF CONFUSION IN THE FIELD MAY IMPACT ATHLETE HEALTH AND SAFETY.) The Commission has a representative in charge at events, but confusion may still exist with the presence of Commission management staff as to who is ultimately responsible at the event .

Background: The role of management staff in the field may confuse assigned officials and promoters and lead to varying outcomes. While Commission regulations outline procedures at an event, it may not be clear who is actually in charge given a lack of clearly outlined chains of command. The Commission has numerous representatives at events it oversees. In addition to assigned officials and judges and inspectors, the EO attends many events. At an event in November 2010, judging was impacted by a number of factors that resulted in the Commission reversing the outcome of a fight at one of its meetings. Prior to the contest, the fighters changed corners at the direction of the event promoter. Commission staff notes that this is not a unique occurrence and in those situations judges should be aware of changes and adjust scorecards accordingly. In a report to the Commission, the EO shared his account of the event, including the fact that despite the announcement of a win for one fighter via unanimous decision, the EO was aware that one judge scored the match for the other fighter, which would have resulted in a split decision. At that point, the EO reviewed scorecards and directed staff to confer with the judge and clarify his intent and scoring.

With numerous different staff and officials working to determine what actually occurred, the only certainty was that the item needed to come before the Commission. The Commission voted to change the outcome of this particular fight to a no decision because of lack of clarity on the actual scorecards. This incident was also clouded by numerous anecdotal accounts of what occurred and intensely emotional presentations at the Commission meeting and in the field. It is also unclear what impact reversing a decision well after an event will have on the reliability of athlete information and data reported to national databases.

Staff Recommendation: *Implementing standards and evaluation criteria that serve as the basis for assignments will help alleviate some of the problems associated with the management of events. The Commission should take steps to ensure that interested parties such as promoters, athletes, athlete representatives and Commission staff are aware of who will serve as the lead person in charge of an event and who has the authority as the person in charge to make final decisions.*

ISSUE #4: (NEED FOR EVALUATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY.) Mixed messages to stakeholders, the public and media are the result of a lack of clear policy on the type information that should be disseminated publicly and who is eligible to speak on behalf of the Commission.

Background: With the popularity of Commission-regulated sports increasing tremendously during the past decade, events, activities and Commission administration receive a great deal of attention in media outlets and among stakeholder groups. The Commission currently has a policy on "communications with other organizations and individuals" that outline guidelines for handling only certain types of information, but does not address some of the licensee-specific details that are often reported. The policy, as outlined in the Commission's Board Member Administration Manual, states:

All communications relating to any commission action, policy, or complaint to any individual, organization, or media shall be made only by the chair of the commission, his or her designee, or the executive officer. Any commission member who is contacted by any of the above should inform the commission chair or executive officer of the contact immediately. All correspondence shall be issued on the commission's standard letterhead and will be disseminated by the executive officer's office.

Throughout the past number of years, highly sensitive issues have arisen at the Commission that especially garner extreme public and media interest. Some examples include: denial of licensure to an athlete based on the presence of drugs, suspension of a licensure based on possible use of foreign substances in gloves, use of marijuana by athletes, what types of sports are included in the statutory definition of full-contact, the hiring of Commission staff and policies on charity events. Announcements and statements detailing Commission policies or positions on these items have come from a variety of sources, including the Chair of the Commission, the DCA media office or Commission staff. While the nature of the events the Commission regulates, as well as public scrutiny of and media attention to the sports is unique, contact between staff or members and public information outlets may be construed as casual, but can actually have lasting effects through news stories and blog publications. Statements have been made public to the media and stakeholders that may violate the privacy of athletes and may impact decisions the Commission makes at its meetings on certain agenda items before a public hearing is held. Although Commission staff does have discretion on certain items, as outlined in the above policy, issues that eventually become part of the Commission's public record at hearings should have a formal response that is also made available to Commission members as part of meeting agenda items. Important, valid information about the Commission, its operations and events it regulates may better reach a large, national and international audience if it is transmitted in a formal manner by the state's authority for the types of sports the Commission oversees.

Staff Recommendation: *The Commission needs to evaluate and enforce its communication policy while also determining the following: (1) The items eligible for public discussion prior to meetings and outcomes; (2) The items eligible for announcement to a list of stakeholders and on the Commission website; and, (3) The items that should not be discussed on the record to media.*

ISSUE #5: (THOSE APPEARING AT COMMISSION MEETINGS NOT CLEAR ABOUT THEIR ROLE AND EXPECTATIONS.) Stakeholders, applicants for licensure, athletes appealing decisions and others are unprepared for Commission meetings and unclear of action the Commission may take when they appear as witnesses.

Background: The Commission now holds more frequent and regular meetings, however, interested parties for certain agenda items are not always clear about their role and expectations at public meetings. Many Commission meetings have been overtaken by disorganized public comment and outbursts stemming from frustration on the part of attendees who do not know, or understand why action is taken, and in many cases why no action is taken. Applicants for licensure appear on the agenda but many are not prepared for questions, or may have received a verbal indication from Commission staff that nothing is required of them at Commission meetings. Similarly, athletes appealing suspension or requesting the reinstatement of their license have attended meetings without their attorney, requiring the issue to be put over until another meeting. Commission staff indicated that licenses are denied by the Commission at public meetings because applicants are not present, but it is unclear if attendance is a condition of licensure and if that policy is appropriately conveyed to applicants in more than telephone calls with staff. Licensees also appear at meetings at the direction of Commission staff, but supporting materials may not have been included as background for Commission members, requiring another agenda item at another meeting and another appearance by the applicant. For example, over the course of numerous meetings in 2010, two applicants for licensure routinely appeared with the understanding that they had successfully met all criteria for approval, but each time they appeared a new issue was raised that either related to qualifications that had not previously been required, or confusion on behalf of Commission members who did not have adequate information. Commission staff does not always include all pertinent licensing materials for Commission member review, or may not effectively collect necessary documents for licensure; a problem that is further impacted by a lack in clear standards and stated definitions for what is required. The reliance on personal conversations that can shift depending on the matter, or the licensee, rather than on documented procedures and standards, affects the Commission's ability to conduct productive meetings and swiftly take care of key issues.

Staff Recommendation: *The Commission should provide written notification to individuals and groups appearing at their public meetings outlining what is expected of them as a witness, what type of testimony they may be asked to give, whether an attorney needs to be present, what staff will recommend to Commission members, and what supporting material need to be provided in advance. The Commission could also outline this information on its Website and in publications it gives, or sends to stakeholders, as a means of ensuring the maximum level of transparency and increasing productivity at its meetings.*

ISSUE #6: (PROFESSIONAL BOXERS PENSION FUND STILL POORLY ADMINISTERED?) Created in 1982, to provide benefits to former boxers, the Professional Boxers Pension Fund (Fund) may not be appropriately administered to meet the needs of these athletes.

Background: The Commission administers the Fund, which has been the subject of much criticism since its inception in 1982. Previous sunset reviews expressed concerns about the fund's operations and in 2005, the Bureau of State Audits (BSA) found that the fund was poorly administered and very few boxers have or would receive benefits from the fund. The Auditor noted that from 2001-2004,

total benefits paid to boxers were \$36,000, while administrative costs were six times greater. Further, the Auditor also noted that, as of 2003, only 14 percent of licensed boxers were vested and their accounts were very low. On December 31, 2005, only 43 participants were eligible for retirement benefits totaling just \$430,000. BSA recommended reducing vesting requirements and increasing the gate fees used to fund the plan. According to a report issued by BSA in January 2011, these recommendations from 2005 remain unresolved. The Commission responded to BSA's recommendation by stating that it will conduct a study on the impact of reducing vesting requirements and pursue changes in statute or regulation or an increase in gate fees.

While the Fund has recently been better managed and is now more fiscally sound, a key issue still facing the Commission with regards to the Fund is the need to ensure that athletes know they are eligible for benefits. As of August 2009, approximately 100 boxers were eligible to receive \$1.2 million in benefits. As of September 2010, 106 boxers were eligible for benefits from the fund which has grown to \$5.25 million. But as of December 2009, only 14 boxers were paid approximately \$182,000. According to a report on the pension fund for calendar year 2010, an \$8,000 payment was issued to a boxer but the check was never cashed. The solvency of the Fund may be improperly judged because of the large amount of monies not collected by eligible recipients.

The Commission states that in many cases it does not have any mechanism to contact former fighters. One key issue is the Commission's lack of viable electronic records and data in general for licensees, which could prove especially useful in outreach to athletes deserving of benefits. The Commission previously acknowledged the need to conduct a marketing plan to find fighters and increase awareness about the availability of benefits, yet no formal outreach approach has been defined or implemented. It is not clear what resources the Commission could allocate to achieve that goal, nor is it clear if staff will be able to effectively process applications for benefits. The Commission primarily uses its meetings to conduct outreach, however, that small field of attendees and regular participants does not capture a much larger sphere of eligible boxers.

Staff Recommendation: *At a minimum, the Commission needs to properly utilize the resources that it does have to better promote the Boxers Pension Fund to eligible athletes, such as inclusion of information on renewal notices sent to licensees. The Commission should publish highlighted information about benefit opportunities on its Website. The Commission needs to work with promoters to determine the viability of including Fund information in event materials or having announcements made at large, and especially nationally televised event, about efforts to contact retired boxers. The Commission can reach out to other state agencies to survey their clients and determine if there is crossover in the populations served by each. The Commission should report to the Legislature on the status of the effort to reach out to eligible athletes.*

REGULATION OF AMATEUR SPORTS

Current law allows the Commission to delegate its authority to oversee amateur sports to a qualified nonprofit organization if the Commission determines that the nonprofit "meets or exceeds the safety and fairness standards of the Commission."⁹ If authority over regulation of an amateur sport is delegated to a qualified nonprofit organization, the Commission must conduct an annual review.¹⁰ The Commission has the "sole direction, management, control of, and jurisdiction over all professional and

⁹ Cal. Business and Professions Code §18646 (2011).

¹⁰ Cal. Business and Professions Code §18646 (2011).

amateur boxing, professional and amateur kickboxing, all forms and combinations of forms of full contact martial arts contests, including mixed martial arts, and matches or exhibitions conducted, held, or given within this state"¹¹. Thus, under current law, the Commission's delegated authority for amateur regulation would also have oversight of the same sports as the Commission.

California is unique in requiring that a delegated authority have nonprofit status. According to information provided by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), many other states similarly delegate regulatory authority for amateur sports but do not always require the organization to have nonprofit status. Some, like Oklahoma,¹² require that an authority other than the state commission be a nationally recognized amateur sanctioning body. Many sanctioning outfits are actually for-profit organizations but often have national or international authority over a particular sport.

The Commission has delegated its regulatory oversight responsibilities of amateur boxing and MMA to two different nonprofit organizations – USA Boxing, Inc. and the California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization (CAMO).

ISSUE #7: (PROBLEMS WITH USA BOXING.) This organization continues to come under scrutiny in its ability to promote the safety and protection of amateur boxers.

Background: The Commission currently delegates its authority for regulation of amateur boxing to USA Boxing, Inc. a nonprofit organization that is a branch of the U.S. Olympic Committee. In California, USA Boxing has four local boxing committees (LBC).

- California Border Association serving San Diego and Imperial Counties
- Central California Association serving Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Inyo, Mono, Kern, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Merced, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Monterey, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties
- Northern California Association serving portions of the state located north of Monterey, including parts of San Benito, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Mono Counties
- Southern California Association serving Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and Santa Barbara counties

There have been several issues with USA Boxing that raise some concern regarding the oversight of amateur boxing. In 2009, the Commission suspended USA Boxing's authorization to regulate amateur boxing for three weeks in response to media reports of improprieties including underage alcohol consumption and gambling at USA Boxing sanctioned events and concern for the health and safety of amateur athletes. That delegation was reinstated after Commission staff negotiated stricter requirements regarding safety, background checks, uniformity, reporting and record keeping, and included promises for USA Boxing to be more responsive to the Commission. The Commission voted to place USA Boxing on probation until June 2010.

¹¹ Cal. Business and Professions Code § 18640 (2010).

¹² Title 92 Oklahoma Professional Boxing Commission, Chapter 10, Rules for Boxing and Other Activities. § 606 (B)(3).

USA Boxing has either been on the agenda or Commission members and staff has requested that a USA Boxing item be placed on the agenda for many of the meetings held during the past two years. The Commission does not seem to have the appropriate information when requested from and about USA Boxing, and particularly in response to specific items raised at Commission meetings. In 2009, regular updates from USA Boxing were a condition of continued delegated authority. It does not appear that Executive Staff from the organization has made formal presentations to the Commission since early 2010, nor have there been formal presentations by each of the four LBCs at public meetings.

At the December 2, 2010 Commission meeting, USA Boxing was on the agenda to present a report from the Northern California Association. The representative of USA Boxing, who appeared at the meeting, was actually from the organization's Executive Office and was not prepared to provide such a report and appearing surprised that he was asked to present one. The Commission gave USA Boxing two weeks to submit the report. USA Boxing met the extended deadline.

On December 20, 2010, Michael Antonovich, Mayor of the County of Los Angeles and member of the county Board of Supervisors, wrote a letter to the Commission in which he states that there may be cases of widespread bribery, corruption and differential fees being charged at amateur boxing matches held in Los Angeles County. On January 4, 2011, Commission staff referred the complaint back to USA Boxing rather than initiating its own investigation.

At the February 4, 2011 Commission meeting, a representative of the Southern California Association presented an annual report to the Commission. He was not aware of the allegations in Mayor Antonovich's letter and was unprepared to offer any defense to the allegations, which were raised when he gave his report. The EO and Assistant EO met with Executive Staff from USA Boxing and LBC leaders on January 10, 2011 to discuss ongoing efforts to improve the organization's oversight of events, as presented at the same February 4, 2011 Commission meeting. No mention was made of efforts by the Commission to appropriately take action regarding the allegations and it is unclear if staff discussed steps to look into these events during discussions with USA Boxing representatives.

In its public statements following the initial suspension of USA Boxing's delegated authority in 2009, the Commission stated that the suspension would remain in effect until the Commission "had fully investigated numerous allegations concerning regulation of the sport by USA Boxing and its local affiliates." Now, in the midst of new reports of inappropriate activity, Commission staff swiftly sent complaints about USA Boxing back to USA Boxing for investigation, rather than initiating its own inquiry.

It remains unclear how the Commission would appropriately oversee amateur boxing given the serious concerns raised about its ability to even manage USA Boxing and provide appropriate oversight. In recent action to delegate authority for amateur MMA oversight, the Commission cited limited resources as a primary reason for looking to a nonprofit entity for regulation. Commission staff and resources remain quite limited and are a barrier to effective oversight and regulation by the Commission of the sports that it has delegated its authority to regulate. But it is entirely possible that the Commission could once again suspend USA Boxing's authority, leaving a void in California's amateur boxing regulation all together and significantly harming the many young people taking part in this sport.

Staff Recommendation: *Regulations and statute governing the Commission's policies need to be updated to ensure that it has the ability to oversee amateur boxing in the event that USA Boxing is*

suspended again or removed completely from the authority to administer amateur events. The Commission should receive regular reports from USA Boxing in writing and at meetings. The Commission has not submitted language to this Committee for inclusion in code cleanup measures that are authored annually and needs to review what necessary changes, both technical and substantive, should be made to effectively promote the safety of these primarily young athletes.



DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 4.c

Executive Officer Report
Budget Update

CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION (SUPPORT) FUND - 0326
Budget Report
FY 2010-11 Expenditure Projection

Current Fiscal Month: 8

Months Remaining: 4

OBJECT DESCRIPTION	FY 2009/10		FY 2010/11				
	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (MONTH 13)	EXPENDITURES AS OF 2/28/2010	BUDGET ALLOTMENT	EXPENDITURES AS OF 2/28/2011	PERCENT OF BUDGET SPENT	PROJECTIONS TO YEAR END	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE
PERSONAL SERVICES:							
Salaries and Wages							
Civil Service-Perm	177,383	125,255	342,729	194,798	56.8%	292,738	49,991
Athletic Inspectors	507,951	357,249	729,637	192,300	26.4%	350,000	379,637
Temp Help	24,952	14,817	0	34,156	0.0%	58,553	(58,553)
Statutory-Exempt (EO)	70,768	36,617	89,820	55,387	61.7%	89,820	0
Board/Commission	2,000	900	2,887	2,900	100.5%	5,000	(2,113)
Overtime	3,036	2,107	0	5,234	0.0%	0	0
Staff Benefits	97,286	65,655	270,763	117,148	43.3%	176,047	94,716
Salary Savings	0	0	(68,481)	0	0.0%	0	(68,481)
TOTAL, PERSONAL SVC	883,376	602,600	1,367,355	601,923	44.0%	972,158	395,197
OPERATING EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT							
Fingerprints	51	51	0	0	0.0%	0	0
General Expense	84,527	22,942	70,486	20,908	29.7%	50,000	20,486
Printing	3,842	3,412	5,472	4,116	75.2%	6,500	(1,028)
Communication	10,810	6,357	14,054	5,782	41.1%	10,000	4,054
Postage	1,999	1,095	9,098	980	10.8%	2,000	7,098
Travel In State	247,703	167,248	403,788	75,462	18.7%	150,000	253,788
Travel Out-of-State	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Training	0	0	5,472	0	0.0%	5,000	472
Facilities Operations	59,869	58,742	72,211	62,046	85.9%	72,211	0
C/P Services - Internal	165	0	2,360	0	0.0%	0	2,360
C/P Services - External	34,944	23,882	0	133,350	0.0%	133,350	(133,350)
DCA Pro Rata	178,785	123,944	177,205	117,010	66.0%	177,205	0
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES							
DP Maintenance & Supplies	897	187	3,902	0	0.0%	1,000	2,902
Central (State) Adm Pro Rata	95,316	71,487	74,398	55,799	75.0%	74,398	0
Other Items of Expense	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Vehicle Operations	0	0	0	60	0.0%	60	(60)
ENFORCEMENT							
Attorney General	180,365	115,332	95,697	132,335	138.3%	165,000	(69,303)
Office Admin. Hearing	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Evidence / Witness Fees	500	0	0	963	0.0%	1,000	(1,000)
Court Reporters	1,598	0	0	1,699	0.0%	2,000	(2,000)
DOI Investigations	0	19,500	22,560	15,040	0.0%	22,560	0
Tort Payment	19,500	0	0	52,000	0.0%	52,000	(52,000)
Major Equipment	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Minor Equipment	5,771	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0
TOTALS, OE&E	926,642	614,179	956,703	677,550	70.8%	924,284	32,419
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,810,018	1,216,779	2,324,058	1,279,473	55.1%	1,896,442	427,616
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT):							18.40%

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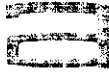
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 4.d

Executive Officer Report
Training Schedule

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



California State Athletic Commission

2005 Evergreen St., Ste. #2010
 Sacramento, CA 95815
www.dca.ca.gov/csac/
 (916) 263-2195 FAX (916) 263-2197



MMA Officials Training

April 30, 2011

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Yaqui Lopez Fat City Boxing Club

1120-2A East Waterloo Rd.

Stockton, CA 95205

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Doors Open, Reception, Meet and Greet |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome – Executive Officer and Assistant Chief Athletic Inspector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Clinic - CSAC Update – License Renewal - Other Officials – Working Together As A Team - Che Guevara – Assistant Chief Athletic Inspector |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | Referee's Role and Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Fight Briefs - Looking for the Submission - Ring Control - Interaction while in the ring |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Break |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | California vs. Unified Rules for MMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Never stop learning – Continued Education - Getting Prepared - Criteria For Scoring - Video Review |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Unified Rules for MMA |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | Questions/Comments |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | Closing/Executive Officer |

2011 Officials Assignments

			Judge	Referee	TK	Boxing	MMA	TV?
<u>Adair</u>	Gwen	Judge/Boxing	5	0		5	0	0
<u>Adkins</u>	George	Judge/MMA	0	0		0	0	0
<u>Adrian</u>	Kris	Judge-Ref/Kboxing-MMA	6	3		0	9	0
<u>Arriola</u>	Willie	Timekeeper/Boxing	13	3		13	3	0
<u>Ayonayon</u>	Karina	Timekeeper	1	2		1	2	0
<u>Balewicz</u>	Ray	Judge-Ref/Boxing/KB/MMA	2	6		6	2	0
<u>Bayless</u>	Kermit	Judge/Boxing	2	0		2	0	0
<u>Belardo</u>	Abe	Judge/Boxing/MMA	5	0		0	5	0
<u>Beltran</u>	Mike	Judge-Ref/MMA	1	5		0	6	0
<u>Burton</u>	Terry	Timekeeper	5	2		5	2	0
<u>C.Caiz</u>	Carla	Judge/Boxing	5	0		5	0	0
<u>Caiz, SR</u>	Raul	Judge-Ref/Boxing	2	4		6	0	0
<u>Caiz, JR</u>	Raul	Judge-Ref/Boxing	3	4		7	0	0
<u>Campbell</u>	Jack	Judge/Boxing	0	0		0	0	0
<u>Cantu</u>	Jerry	Judge-Ref/Boxing	1	4		5	0	0
<u>Cobian</u>	Jose	Judge-Ref-Boxing/MMA	0	6		6	0	0
<u>Cobian</u>	Luis	Judge-Ref-MMA	4	1		0	5	0
<u>Collantes</u>	Ed	Judge-Ref-TK/Boxing/KB	3	4	1	5	2	0
<u>Collins</u>	Dan	Judge-Ref-TK/Boxing	4	0	2	4	2	0
<u>Connolly</u>	Pat	Judge/Boxing	4	0		4	0	0
<u>Corona</u>	Ray	Judge-Ref/Boxing	1	5		6	0	0
<u>Crebs</u>	Tony	Judge-Ref/Boxing	3	2		5	0	0
<u>Davis</u>	Johnathan	Judge/Boxing	6	0		6	0	0
<u>Davis</u>	Steven	Ref-Judge/MMA	1	1		0	2	0
<u>Dean</u>	Herb	Judge-Ref/MMA	3	1		0	4	0
<u>Delgado</u>	Vince	Ref/Boxing	5	0		5	0	0
<u>Deluca</u>	Max	Judge/Boxing	6	0		6	0	0
<u>Denkin</u>	David	Judge-Ref/Boxing	5	3		8	0	0
<u>Denkin</u>	Marty	Judge/Boxing-MMA	10	0		7	3	0
<u>Denkin</u>	Jackie	Judge/Boxing-MMA	3	0		0	3	0
<u>Douglas</u>	William	Judge/Boxing	2	0		0	2	0
<u>Druxman</u>	Barry	Judge/Boxing-MMA	5	0		5	0	0

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<u>English</u>	Steve	Judge-Ref/Boxing	4	0	3	1	0	
<u>Garcia</u>	Debbie	Timekeeper/Boxing-MMA	3	3	3	3	0	
<u>Gordon</u>	Stan	Timekeeper/Boxing-MMA	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Griffin</u>	Lester	Judge/MMA	5	0	0	5	0	
<u>Hamilton</u>	Nelson	Judge-Ref/ALL	7	3	0	10	0	
<u>Hedgepeth</u>	Wayne	Judge-Ref/Boxing	0	3	3	0	0	
<u>Hernandez</u>	Eddie	Judge-Ref/Boxing	1	4	5	0	0	
<u>Herzog</u>	Jason	Judge-Ref/MMA	0	4	0	4	0	
<u>Jenkin</u>	James	Judge-Ref/Boxing-MMA	4	0	4	0	0	
<u>Landless</u>	Larry	Judge-Ref/MMA	2	6	0	8	0	
<u>Lebell</u>	Gene	Judge/MMA	5	0	0	5	0	
<u>Liechty</u>	John	Timekeeper/Boxing-MMA	9	3	9	3	0	
<u>McCarthy</u>	John	Judge-Ref/MMA	0	6	0	6	0	
<u>McCoy</u>	Jason	Judge-Ref/MMA-Boxing	0	3	0	3	0	
<u>McKnight</u>	Ralph	Judge/MMA-Boxing	4	0	1	3	0	
<u>Mendoza</u>	David	Judge-Ref/MMA-Boxing	8	3	6	5	0	
<u>Milsap</u>	Mike	Timekeeper	4	1	4	1	0	
<u>Montes</u>	Veronica	Timekeeper	0	2	0	2	0	
<u>Moret</u>	Lou	Judge-Ref/MMA-Boxing	1	3	4	0	1	
<u>Morrow</u>	Steve	Judge-Ref/MMA-Boxing	4	0	3	1	0	
<u>Newburg</u>	John	Judge-Ref/MMA-Boxing	5	0	0	5	0	
<u>North</u>	Norman	Timekeeper	10	3	10	3	1	
<u>Peoples</u>	Cecil	Ref/MMA	6	3	0	9	0	
<u>Peterson</u>	Fred	Timekeeper	4	2	4	2	0	
<u>Rasmussen</u>	Bruce	Judge-TK/Boxing/MMA/KB	6	0	0	2	4	0
<u>Reiss</u>	Jack	Judge-Ref/Boxing/MMA	3	4	5	2	0	
<u>Rochin</u>	Alejandro	Judge/Boxing-MMA	7	0	3	4	0	
<u>Rosales</u>	Marcos	Judge-Ref/Boxing/KB/MMA	2	4	1	5	0	
<u>Rosenthal</u>	Josh	Ref-KB/MMA	0	3	0	3	0	
<u>Russell</u>	Patrick	Judge-Ref/Boxing	0	6	6	0	0	
<u>S.Caiz</u>	Sergio	Judge/Boxing	4	0	4	0	0	
<u>Sammon</u>	Marty	Judge-Boxing	1	0	1	0	0	
<u>Sandoval</u>	Danny	Judge-Ref/Boxing	2	1	3	0	0	
<u>Schorle</u>	Jon	Judge-Ref/Boxing/KB/MMA	1	4	1	4	0	
<u>Sriampai</u>	Dej	Judge-Ref/KB/MMA	3	4	0	7	0	

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CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 4.3

Executive Officer Report

Office Report

Development Criteria For Rehabilitation

California State Athletic Commission
Proposed Regulatory Change
Criteria for Rehabilitation—Draft 2-2-2011

Adopt Section 399.1 in Article 11 of Chapter 1 of Division 2 of Title 4, Cal.Code Regs, to read as follows:

399.1. Rehabilitation Criteria--Denials, Suspensions, Revocations, and Reinstatements.

(a) When considering the denial, suspension or revocation of a license or reinstatement of a revoked license, the commission, in evaluating the rehabilitation of the applicant or licensee and the applicant's or licensee's present eligibility for a license, shall consider the following criteria:

(1) Nature and severity of the act(s) or offense(s).

(2) Criminal record and evidence of any act(s) committed subsequent to the act(s) or offense(s) under consideration which also could be considered as grounds for denial, suspension or revocation.

(3) The time that has elapsed since commission of the act(s) or offense(s) referred to in subdivision (1) or (2).

(4) The extent to which the applicant or licensee has complied with any terms of parole, probation, restitution, or any other sanctions lawfully imposed against the applicant or licensee.

(5) If applicable, evidence of expungement proceedings pursuant to Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.

(6) Actual or potential harm to the public or discredit to boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts.

(7) Relevant evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the applicant or licensee.

(b) Relevant evidence may , for example, include active continued attendance or successful completion of rehabilitative programs such as drug and/or alcohol aversion programs or psychotherapy if the act or offense involved use of alcohol or substances prohibited by Section 303, or completion of an ethics course or community service if the act involved fraud or dishonesty. Statements, letters, or attestations of good moral character shall not be considered rehabilitation.

Note: Authority cited: Section 18611, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Sections 480, 481, 482, 486, 18640, 18641, 18840, and 18841,
Business and Professions Code; and Section 1203.4, Penal Code



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Agenda Item 4.f

Executive Officer Report
Update on Status of Regulations



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Agenda Item 5

DCA Director's Report



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Agenda Item 6

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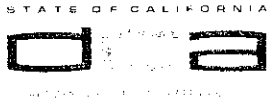
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Agenda Item 7a

Applicants for Referee and Judge License

Jeffrey Collins



Agenda Item 7.a
April 18, 2011

Applicants For MMA Judge

Subject:

Jeffrey Collins - MMA Judge

Summary: I have reviewed the documentation that Mr. Collins has provided to be licensed as a professional judge for mixed martial arts. Mr. Collins has been involved with mixed martial arts since 2005 and was licensed by the Nevada Athletic Commission. According to rule 543, Mr. Collins has demonstrate his competence in judging by judging at least 50 martial arts contests and this was verified with the documentation provided by Keith Kizer, the Executive Director of the Nevada Athletic Commission.

Recommendation: Mr. Collins has worked closely with professional judges who are currently licensed by the State Athletic Commission over the past six years. His recommendation for proof of proficiency and experience comes from the Nevada Athletic Commission and current licensed judges, and referees who have been involved with mixed martial arts. I would recommend Mr. Collins for licensure as mixed martial arts judge after he completes the training for mixed martial scheduled for April 30, 2011 in Stockton, CA.



STATE OF NEVADA
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Governor

KEITH KIZER
Executive Director

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January 14, 2011

Mr. George Dodd
Executive Officer
California State Athletic Commission
2005 Evergreen Street
Suite 2010
Sacramento, CA 95815

Re: Jeff Collins

Mr. Dodd:

Jeff Collins asked that I send you a correspondence regarding his status as a professional mixed martial arts judge licensed by the Nevada Athletic Commission. The Commission first licensed Mr. Collins in 2005. He has been re-licensed in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, and is currently in good standing with this commission.

Mr. Collins has judged many professional mixed martial arts bouts for this commission, including main events and title bouts. If you need any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith".

Keith Kizer
Executive Director

Jeffrey William Collins

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As I told you in our phone conversation, I live here in Northern California in Ione just outside the Elk Grove area. I am seeking a position with the California State Athletic Commission as an Official. I also want to help develop and assist in a sport that I enjoy and believe that while governed by the Athletic Commission will be safe and continue to grow.

I am a results driven person with a wide - ranging background of experience. I work well with others as well as on my own. I have the ability to observe and report as well as make important decisions.

Professional experience :

I currently work with the Nevada state athletic commission as a judge in the mixed martial arts. I have been working with them for the last seven years. I have worked with several organizations and commissions over the years. I attended the I-Pro Convention June of 2006. I tested and was certified as a M.M.A. Referee and Judge as well as a Boxing Referee and Judge. I attended the course in Anaheim California for the California Commission. I have instructed and trained in M.M.A. and Wrestling.

I have a long history of working with a diverse group of people. I have taught classes for the American red cross and the American heart association. I have worked with children, elderly and have worked closely worked with special needs groups.

I look forward to your review of this resume and would be happy to provide any further information to assist as needed.

regards , Jeff Collins

ATHLETIC COMMISSION - OFFICIALS FEES
Expenses by Vendor Detail
January 1, 2000 through March 22, 2011

Collins, Jeff

<u>Date</u>	<u>Memo</u>
10/29/2005	10/29 RENO EVENTS CENTER MMA JUDGE
04/01/2006	04/01 ORLEANS ARENA MMA JUDGE
06/10/2006	06/10 ORLEANS ARENA MMA JUDGE
08/17/2006	08/17 RED ROCK MMA JUDGE
10/21/2006	10/21 T&M MMA JUDGE
10/28/2006	10/28 RENO EVENTS CENTER MMA JUDGE
12/29/2006	12/29 SOUTH POINT MMA JUDGE
12/29/2006	12/29 SOUTH POINT MMA JUDGE
12/30/2006	12/30 MGM MMA JUDGE
01/19/2007	01/20 HR MMA JUDGE
02/24/2007	02/24 T&M MMA
05/10/2007	05/11 SILVER LEGACY MMA JUDGE
05/26/2007	05/26 MGM MMA JUDGE
06/03/2007	06/03 HR MMA JUDGE
06/16/2007	06/16 LV HILTON MMA JUDGE
07/07/2007	07/07 ORLEANS ARENA MMA JUDGE
08/25/2007	08/25 MB MMA JUDGE
09/05/2007	09/05 HR MMA JUDGE
09/20/2007	09/21 ORLEANS ARENA MMA JUDGE
12/12/2007	12/12 HR MMA JUDGE
02/01/2008	02/01 LV SPORTSPARK MMA JUDGE
02/02/2008	02/02 MB MMA JUDGE
04/05/2008	04/05 RENO EVENTS CENTER MMA JUDGE
06/27/2008	06/28 AQUARIUS MMA JUDGE
07/19/2008	07/19 PALMS MMA JUDGE
08/03/2008	08/03 HR MMA JUDGE
11/15/2008	11/15 MGM MMA JUDGE
12/13/2008	12/13 PALMS MMA JUDGE
05/23/2009	05/23 MGM MMA JUDGE
06/11/2009	06/12 TUF GYM MMA JUDGE
11/21/2009	11/21 MB MMA JUDGE
03/26/2010	KOTC - Judge - Silver Legacy
03/26/2010	03/26 KOTC - Silver Legacy MMA JUDGE
05/21/2010	05/22 GRAND SIERRA MMA JUDGE
06/19/2010	06/19 PALMS MMA JUDGE
07/30/2010	07/31 HR MMA JUDGE
08/27/2010	08/28 FALLON MMA JUDGE
09/25/2010	09/25 GRAND SIERRA MMA JUDGE
11/12/2010	11/13 EASTSIDE CANNERY MMA JUDGE
01/01/2011	01/01 MGM MMA JUDGE

Collins, Jeff

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Agenda Item 8a

New Promoter Applications for Licensure

Bellator Fighting Championship
Bjorn Rebney

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Agenda Item 8.a

April 18, 2011

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Promotion Name: Bellator Fighting Championship

Owner: Bjorn Rebney

Items included for licensing:

1 Photo of each applicant - Completed	Personal Resume - Completed
Copy of Form BC11 8016 (Fingerprints) - Completed	Bond/Assignment of Saving - Completed
Financial Statement of each applicant – Completed	Article of Incorporation/Minutes

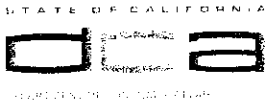
Summary: The event ran smoothly, no problems or issues. All athletic inspectors were on time and ready to work. We tested the four bouts that were in the tournament for drugs of abuse. Out of the eight tested seven came back negative and one of the cups was faulty so we had to send it to the lab to get the results.

Bellator is doing a tournament which means they can not have any draws for the tournament fights. I found this out after the weigh in was over, so on the day of the fight I went to each tournament fighter and clarified with them that they were ok with going a 4th round if it went to a draw. All eight said they were fine with that. None of the fights had to go to the 4th round.

Bellator was very easy to work with, they had a lot of questions and we had the same issue with deductions being taken out of the purse that were not listed on the contract. I clarified with them that they needed to put those deductions on the contracts in the future. They did provide detailed list of what deductions were taken out of each athlete's purse that we gave to the athlete with their checks.

Recommended I recommend that the Commission grant Mr. Rebney of Bellator Fighting Championship a permanent license as a promoter here in California.

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January 26, 2011

Bellator Fighting Championship
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Rebney,

Thank you very much for submitting a professional promoter application to the California State Athletic Commission.

Section 219 of Title 4 Article 2 of the California Code of Regulations states that the Commission may grant a temporary license to act in the capacity for which a license is required, and that such temporary license shall be valid for a period not to exceed 120 days or extend from one license year to another.

Therefore, it is my pleasure to inform you that you have been issued a temporary license, valid until May 26, 2011, as a professional promoter and can plan your first event. My staff and I look forward to ensuring that your first event is a safe and successful one.

Additionally, you must appear in front of the Commission at the next meeting following your event. You may not schedule a second event until you appear in front of the Commission. At that meeting, you may be granted your permanent license. I will advise you of the meeting location and date as the time draws closer.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 263-2195.

Respectfully,

George Dodd
Executive Officer

cc: Che Guevara, Acting Chief Athletic Inspector

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March 21, 2011

Bellator Fighting Championship
Bjorn Rebney



Re: Requirements For A Permanent Promoter's License

Dear Mr. Rebney,

This letter is to inform that you must appear before the California State Athletic Commission prior to receiving your permanent license. The next available date is April 18, 2011, to be held 1350 Front Street Suite B-109 San Diego, CA at 09:30 a.m. Please contact me to let me know if you will be able to attend. If you are not unable to attend, then unfortunately you will not be able to have any more events until you appear.

At the Commission hearing, please be prepared to answer questions concerning your past experience, especially in handling your event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 263-2195.

Respectfully,

George Dodd
Executive Officer

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Agenda Item 8b

New Promoter Applications for Licensure

Thai Boxing Inc
Khem Chatchaiyan

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Agenda Item 8.b
April 18, 2011

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Promotion Name: Thai Boxing Inc

President: Khem Chatchaiyan

Items included for licensing:

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| 1 Photo of each applicant - Completed | Personal Resume - Completed |
| Copy of Form BC11 8016 (Fingerprints) - Completed | Bond/Assignment of Saving - Completed |
| Financial Statement of each applicant – Completed | Article of Incorporation/Minutes |

Summary: Thai Boxing Inc has conducted a few events since having their temporary license. During this time, they have provided all the necessary documentation to ensure the health and safety of fighters was maintained. The first show was a little difficult due to time requirements and showing Mrs. Chatchaiyan the requirements that each fighters needed. After establishing a good working relations and understanding, Mrs. Chatchaiyan has been good to work with. She was provided a checklist of required equipment to have the events for the fighters and inspectors working the event. Since this is an amateur organization there has not been any issue with payment of participants. All fees have been paid on time without any issues. Security at these events was well staffed and able to handle any situation if one had arisen.

Recommended I recommend that the Commission grant Mrs. Khem Chatchaiyan of Thai Boxing Inc a permanent license as a promoter here in California.

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March 21, 2011

Khem Chatchaiyan
Thai Boxing Inc
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re: Requirements For A Permanent Promoter's License

Dear Mrs. Chatchaiyan,

This letter is to inform that you must appear before the California State Athletic Commission prior to receiving your permanent license. The next available date is April 18, 2011, to be held 1350 Front Street Suite B-109 San Diego, CA at 09:30 a.m. Please contact me to let me know if you will be able to attend. If you are not unable to attend, then unfortunately you will not be able to have any more events until you appear.

At the Commission hearing, please be prepared to answer questions concerning your past experience, especially in handling your event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 263-2195.

Respectfully,



George Dodd
Executive Officer

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February 11, 2011

Khem Chatchaiyan
Thai Boxing Inc



Dear Mrs. Chatchaiyan,

Thank you very much for submitting a professional promoter application to the California State Athletic Commission.

Section 219 of Title 4 Article 2 of the California Code of Regulations states that the Commission may grant a temporary license to act in the capacity for which a license is required, and that such temporary license shall be valid for a period not to exceed 120 days or extend from one license year to another.

Therefore, it is my pleasure to inform you that you have been issued a temporary license, valid until May 11, 2011, as a professional promoter and can plan your first event. My staff and I look forward to ensuring that your first event is a safe and successful one.

Additionally, you must appear in front of the Commission at the next meeting following your event. You may not schedule a second event until you appear in front of the Commission. At that meeting, you may be granted your permanent license. I will advise you of the meeting location and date as the time draws closer.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 263-2195.

Respectfully,

George Dodd
Executive Officer

cc: Che Guevara, Acting Chief Athletic Inspector

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Agenda Item 8c

New Promoter Applications for Licensure

Empire Sports and Entertainment



Agenda Item 8.c
April 18, 2011

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Promotion Name: Empire Sports and Entertainment

President: Greg Cohen

Items included for licensing:

1 Photo of each applicant - Completed	Personal Resume - Completed
Copy of Form BC11 8016 (Fingerprints) - Completed	Bond/Assignment of Saving - Completed
Financial Statement of each applicant – Completed	Article of Incorporation/Minutes

Summary: The event at San Manuel (Empire) had some troubles. At the weigh in we had weight issues for some of the fights. We had to cancel two fights due the weight difference between the fighters. It was difficult to replace these fights because there were four other boxing events in Southern California. This makes it complicated to find replacement fighters. On one fight there was a difference of more than three pounds and in the other fight there was a difference of 14.5 pounds. The main events blood result were not received until one hour prior to start of the event, which caused for a lot of panic and concern for all involved. We were able to staff this event as necessary but in the future may require more inspectors.

Recommended I recommend that the Commission grant a second temporary permit to Greg Cohen of Empire Sports and Entertainment. I believe this show did not reflect the organization since this was a difficult weekend to have show. There were five other boxing events in Southern California and to get last minute replacement fighters was difficult.

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March 21, 2011

Empire Sports and Entertainment
110 Greene Street – Suite 403
New York, NY 10012

Re: Requirements For A Permanent Promoter's License

Dear Mr. Levy,

This letter is to inform that you must appear before the California State Athletic Commission prior to receiving your permanent license. The next available date is April 18, 2011, to be held 1350 Front Street Suite B-109 San Diego, CA at 09:30 a.m. Please contact me to let me know if you or a qualified representative will be able to attend. If you or a representative is not unable to attend, then unfortunately you will not be able to have any more events until you appear.

At the Commission hearing, please be prepared to answer questions concerning your past experience, especially in handling your event..

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 263-2195.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'George Dodd'.

George Dodd
Executive Officer



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November 23, 2010

Empire Sports and Entertainment
110 Greene Street – Suite 403
New York, NY 10012

Dear Mr. Levy,

Thank you very much for submitting a professional promoter application to the California State Athletic Commission.

Section 219 of Title 4 Article 2 of the California Code of Regulations states that the Commission may grant a temporary license to act in the capacity for which a license is required, and that such temporary license shall be valid for a period not to exceed 120 days or extend from one license year to another.

Therefore, it is my pleasure to inform you that you have been issued a temporary license, valid until March 23, 2011, as a professional promoter and can plan your first event. My staff and I look forward to ensuring that your first event is a safe and successful one. Please remember to provide an up to date bond in the sum of \$50,000 before your first event.

Additionally, you must appear in front of the Commission at the next meeting following your event. You may not schedule a second event until you appear in front of the Commission. At that meeting, you may be granted your permanent license. I will advise you of the meeting location and date as the time draws closer.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 263-2195.

Respectfully,



George Dodd
Executive Officer

cc: Che Guevara, Acting Chief Athletic Inspector

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Agenda Item 9

**Possible Action Against Judge's License
Gene Lebell**

**CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

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April 18, 2011

Recommended: Mr. Lebell is not able to be here today due to a prior arrangement that he had made in Las Vegas and it could not be rescheduled. (See emails included in your package.) I recommend that the Commission table this until Mr. Lebell is present in June so he can discuss this matter in front of the Commission.

If the Commission wishes to go forward without Mr. Lebell, I would recommend that Mr. Lebell receive a thirty day suspension for his inaccuracy of the score cards received at the event on November 20, 2011. I have reviewed past score cards for Mr. Lebell and have not found any similar issues. Mr. Lebell has been involved with martial arts since the 1950's and his knowledge of the sport is unmatched. I believe this is a one time issue and I am convinced that this will never happen again.

George Dodd

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 7:35 PM
To: George Dodd
Subject: As per our conversation

Mr. Dodd,

As per our conversation, I wanted to inform you that I will not be available for the Commission Meeting Scheduled for April 18th, 2011. I have a scheduling conflict for that date. I am scheduled to make an appearance at the annual Cauliflower Alley Club reunion in Las Vegas NV. I have been a member of this association since its inception that honors those luminaries in Wrestling as well as Boxing and Martial Arts. I am scheduled to present an award to an honoree this year. This year's honorees include, Mick Foley and Sgt. Slaughter. The event will go from April 18th to April 20th.

I request to be rescheduled and be put on the agenda for the June meeting so that I may speak before the commissioners, and make my case in a thorough manner and answer questions. In addition to the rescheduling, I also request that Mr. Luis Cobian be called to be present to speak on incident in question as one of the official judges during the incident, which will either corroborate or refute my argument.

You may confirm my scheduling conflict with Mr. Karl Lauer, executive VP of the Cauliflower Alley Club
[REDACTED]

Respectfully,

Gene LeBell

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George Dodd

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 1:54 PM
To: George Dodd
Subject: Re: Comission Meeting Notice; Order to show cause

George,

In the interest of clearing this matter up with the least amount of difficulty, I would like to state my reason for the scorecard discrepancy.

I received a new set of instructions from Mr. Irvine post commencement, and I amended my scorecard to reflect those instructions.

I am confident that without the new instructions and the need to amend, my scorecard could be comprehended by the commissioners.

Respectfully,

Gene LeBell

-----Original Message-----

From: George Dodd [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon, Apr 11, 2011 9:07 am
Subject: RE: Comission Meeting Notice; Order to show cause

Gene,

I received your email and will give it to the Commission. No need for confirmation....I believe you.

*George Dodd
Executive Officer
California State Athletic Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 263-2195*

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 8:45 PM
To: George Dodd
Subject: Comission Meeting Notice; Order to show cause

George,

I received the letter from the commission dated March 22, 2011 via certified mail today April 7, 2011. The marker on the envelope and postmark indicates that it was mailed on April 5, 2011. To which I have already responded to the order in an email to you, dated on April 5, 2011 in which I stated that I would be

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unavailable for the April 18, 2011 meeting in San Diego because I have a prior engagement to attend.

If you would like to confirm this conflict you may with Karl Lauer executive Vice President of the Cauliflower Alley Club (573) 729-2775

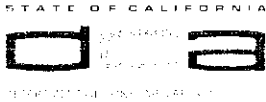
I then requested to be put on the Agenda for the June meeting, instead.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (818) 783-8288

Respectfully,

Gene LeBell

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March 22, 2011

Gene Lebell
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: Order to Show Cause

Dear Mr. Lebell:

The California State Athletic Commission ("commission") hereby orders you to show cause why it should not take action against your judge's license pursuant to Sections 18840 and 18841 of the Business and Professions Code and Title 4 Cal. Code Regs 390 and 543. A copy of each of these sections are attached for your convenience.

You are hereby ordered to appear at the commission meeting:

Date: April 18, 2011

Time: 09:30 a.m.

Address: 1350 Front Street, San Diego, CA, room B-109

The cause for issuance on this order is set forth below:

1. Agenda item 11 at the last meeting of the commission was a request for change of decision because of your judging of the event bout at Fox Theater in Pomona, CA, on November 20, 2010.
2. The inaccuracy of the scorecards during the bout between Kenny McCorkle and Eddie Mendez led to the participants requesting a change of decision which was granted by the commission on February 4, 2011.

It is the responsibility of the judge to verify the accuracy and legibility of the scorecards prior to turning them after each round to the lead inspector. These scorecards are considered to be the official recorded score of the round. After the event in question, you were asked to review your scorecards by the lead inspector, Sid Segovia, in addition to myself. At this point, you took them from Mr. Segovia's hand and changed the score on round one. This practice violates the common rule of how the commission operates.

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The commission reviewed the scorecards and found them to be unreadable and below the standards required of a professional judge licensed by the California State Athletic Commission.

You may provide written evidence and/or argument as to why the commission should not take action against your judge's license. Your written evidence and/or argument must be received by the commission at its Sacramento office no later than April 8, 2011. You will also have approximately 20 minutes to present oral comment at the commission meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Dodd".

George Dodd

cc: Karen Chappelle, Supervising Deputy Attorney General
cc: Anita Scuri, Athletic Commission Legal Counsel



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Agenda Item 10

Retirement of Official
Jack Campbell



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March 23, 2011

Jack Campbell
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Mr. Campbell:

As Chairman of the California State Athletic Commission, I would like to express my deep appreciation for your services as an official for combative sports in the State of California for over 40 years. Your active participation helped ensure the safety of thousands of fighters here in California.

Great responsibility is given to officials, but throughout the years you performed the duties with class and dignity. Not only did you make an impact on fighters but your years of experience to help educate and train new officials in combative sports did not go unnoticed.

I truly admire the efforts exerted by you as an official. You should feel proud of your accomplishments and enjoy your retirement. Your presence at events will be missed.

Sincerely,

John Frierson
Chairman, California State Athletic Commission

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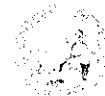


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Agenda Item 11a

Bout Appeal
Shawn Wate vs Edher Arvizu



Agenda Item 11a
April 18, 2011

Appeal of Decision

Summary: On February 24, 2010 at the San Manuel Casino, Mr. Arvizu fought Mr. Wate in a four round bout. Mr. Krebs' statement is attached for your consideration.

Recommendation: Accord to rule 338 (b): Any boxer guilty of an intentional foul shall be penalized one or more points as determined by the referee. If the injured boxer is unable to continue, the offending boxer shall be disqualified, his or her purse may be withheld, and he or she may be subject to suspension. Disposition of the purse and the penalty to be imposed upon the boxer shall be determined by action of the commission or the commission's representative.

Mr. Wate violated rule 337 (4) Excessive holding or deliberately maintaining a clinch. This caused Mr. Arvizu to land on top of Mr. Wate.

Since Mr. Wate caused the foul and was injured during the foul he caused he cannot be declared the winner of the bout. The decision of the bout should be changed. According to rule 368 (a) (3) there was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of the contest.



March 23, 2011

Edher Arvizu
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re: Bout Appeal

Dear Mr. Arvizu:

I have reviewed your request and study the video that you provide to appeal the decision of the fight between Shawn Wate vs Edher Arvizu at San Manuel Casino on February 24, 2011.

Based on my review of the regulations there may be grounds for an appeal. Your application for an appeal and the video will be submitted to the Chairman John Frierson to review before the Athletic Commission meeting on the April 18, 2011, in San Diego, CA.

You may be required to attend the meeting in order for your appeal to be heard, so please contact this office by April 8, 2011 to verify if your attendance is required.

If the commission determines that there is a need to change the outcome of the fight, that will be decided at the commission meeting.

Thank you for contacting the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'George Dodd'.

George Dodd
Executive Officer

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

February 25, 2011

CSAC
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2010
Sacramento, CA 95815

Dear CSAC ;

I'm a professional boxer that fought at the san Manuel Indian casino this past February 24 as the result of the bout I was awarded a 4 round disqualification loss I would like to appeal the result I was part of the event hosted by empire sports with the main event James Toney vs. Damon reed . I was disqualified after being comfortable ahead in the score cards at the beginning of the 4 round my opponent Shawn Wate pulled me down with him referee Mr. Tony Crebs called a halt to the bout and called for a disqualification I never got a point deducted and my opponent Mr. Wate seemed to fake an injury which this is why I Edher Arvizu would like to appeal the result and kindly ask you to review the tape of the bout my CSAC id# is CA080070 I will leave it up to your judgment to make the right decision .

Sincerely, Edher Arvizu

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STATEMENT OF EVENT

(Submitted by Referee Tony Crebs)

SUBJECT: Boxing match between Shawn Wate (0-5-1) and Edther Arviso (Pro debut).

DATE: February 24, 2011

LOCATION: San Manuel Indian Casino, Highland, California.

The purpose of this statement is to explain my decision to disqualify Edther Arviso from this bout. My first observation concerns Shawn Wate's demeanor prior to the start of the bout. I had not noticed anything unusual in the dressing area before the start of the show. As I checked Wate's equipment, in his corner, prior to the start of the match he exhibited a condition of malaise. Arviso appeared anxious, but ready to begin his first professional bout. Although I found Wate's woe-be-gone expression very unusual I thought that once the bell rang his spell of despondency would lift and the bout would progress normally.

The first round began with few boxing skills displayed by either boxer. The first half of the opening round was so sloppy that I stopped the action, brought both boxers together and instructed them to settle down and box properly. Wate complied by moving, jabbing and throwing some punch combinations, while Arviso continued to chase Wate, moving forward aggressively, but carelessly. This pattern continued throughout the bout.

It was in the middle rounds that both boxers went down together for the first time. I felt that it was a combination of Arviso's forward momentum and Wate not moving out of the way that created the collision that resulted in this fall. Both boxers were unaffected by the fall and the bout continued. As the round went on it was the same scenario with Wate's feeble attempt to box and run to keep Arviso off him, while Arviso crudely pursued.

During the course of the bout, when I would Wate a command he would respond positively. Arviso would not pay attention to my warnings. He was in a very focused/aggressive state where I had to stop the action and force him to make eye contact with me to acknowledge that I speaking to him. This is not unusual and often happens with some boxers regardless of their level of experience. Despite several "soft warnings" and at least one hard warning Arviso continued his malevolent behavior throughout the bout.

The second fall was much like the first, with Arviso's awkward, forward motion and Wate's inability to avoid a collision causing both to go down a second time. These falls were not the result of tangled feet or slippery canvas. Nor was Arviso necessarily closing with Wate because he was an effective in-fighter. He was just going after Wate with anything and everything that he possessed. Again, Arviso was the primary cause of the physical contact that then resulted in a brief moment of wrestling before they both went down. After this fall I specifically warned Arviso to stop bulldozing his opponent. By

“bulldozing” I am referring to Arviso’s forceful movement to push or move Wate. Again, both boxers were able to continue the bout.

Allow me to now address the question of Wate being the cause of the falls by pulling his opponent down. Arviso was the primary cause of all the falls. He initiated every instance of bodily contact with his aggressive pursuit of Wate. Arviso would have already collided with Wate and they were near the the point of being forced off balance when Wate would place his arms around Arviso’s neck and shoulders. Wate was not flagrantly reaching out or groping to pull Arviso in to hold on in a defensive manner.

I don’t believe Wate had the physical strength to pull Arviso down. He was just holding on because he knew they were about to go down. He was not excessive in his holding because he was not maintaining a clinch, but rather holding on to protect himself from a fall.

Arviso was the fulcrum of these falling situations. I believe Arviso could have avoided all the falls by just stopping his forward motion. Or perhaps, creating the proper range/distance between himself and his opponent, (keeping Wate on the end of his punches), to punch effectively and probably stopping Wate by KO.

The third and final fall occurred in the last round, (number four). Wate had never really shown any sign that he was seriously competitive during the bout, but at this point of the match he was showing signs of extreme fatigue. Arviso was clearly the stronger man. Again they collided and went down resulting in Wate being injured. Wate had struck the back of his neck/head and was clearly dazed. I called time and requested the ringside physician to enter the ring to evaluate Wate’s condition. The Doctor diagnosed that Wate may have had a possible concussion and advised me to stop the fight because he could not continue.

Now, I had to make the call on what would be the official outcome of the bout. In my opinion it was definitely not a self injury or an accidental injury, so it had to be the result of a foul, but was it an intentional foul, (rule 338) or an unintentional foul, (rule 339). I believe it was an intentional foul because of everything that lead up to the third fall and specifically the manner of the last fall. When the boxers had reached the rubicon I detected Arviso slightly lift up and turn Wate enough to control the fall, intentionally positioning himself to land directly on top of Wate with such force that Wate was injured.

I believe that Arviso’s intent was to put Wate down in an exaggerated manner. That is why I chose to disqualify him from the bout. I was trained that you disqualify a boxer only when they grossly infringe the rules and commit a harmful foul causing a clear advantage over an opponent. I believe Arviso’s actions during the bout were immediately obvious, glaringly noticeable and unusual because of inexcusable badness. He was deficient in knowledge and course in his behavior. All of my references to Arviso are definitions of “grossly” in Webster’s dictionary.

This was not MMA. It was a boxing match and I expect boxers to have enough skill and experience not to fall down in the ring. If Wate could have risen and continued after the third fall I would have taken a point from Arviso, the bout would have continued and with the time remaining probably would have drawn to an end. Then Arviso would have won the bout on points, as he probably should, but this was not the case.

I would like to state that at no time during this bout did I become frustrated, angry or emotional. I maintained control of the bout, as best I could, considering the ugly nature

of the contest and the unusual performance of the contestants. I harbor no ill will towards Mr. Arviso and wish both of these young men all the best in the future.

Respectfully submitted:

Tony Crebs
Referee/Judge
California State Athletic Commission



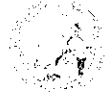
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 11b

Bout Appeal

Tim McKenzie vs. Seth Baczynski



Agenda Item 11b

April 18, 2011

Appeal of Decision

Summary: On December 2, 2010 Mr. McKenzie fought Mr. Baczynski at Tachi Palace in Lemoore, Ca. Mr. McKenzie has provided the video for review.

Recommendation: After review the video and the statement from Mr. McKenzie, I believe there are no grounds for a change of decision.

According to rule 368: **Change Of Decision.**

(a) A decision rendered at the termination of any boxing contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the commission determines that any one of the following occurred:

(1) There was collusion affecting the result of any contest;

(2) The compilation of the scorecard of the judges, and the referee when used as a judge, shows an error which would mean that the decision was given to the wrong boxer;

(3) There was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of any contest.

(4) The winner of a bout tested positive immediately after the bout for a substance listed in Rule 303(c).

Under both California Rules Rule 345 and Business and Profession Code Section 18707 and 18733 and Unified Rules of mixed martial arts, the referee and ringside physician are the sole arbiters of a bout and are the only individuals authorized to enter the fighting area at any time during competition and authorized to stop a contest. In the statement provided by Mr. Rosenthal he did not feel that Mr. Baczynski was tapping to end the fight and allowed the fight to continue. Mr. McKenzie should have continued to maintain the hold until the referee stopped the fight.

Timothy McKenzie
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

April 4, 2011

California State Athletic Commission
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2010
Sacramento, CA 95815

In Re: The Appeal of Timothy McKenzie
Bout Date: December 2, 2010
Promoter: Tachi Palace Fights
Opponent: Seth Baczynski
Hearing Date: April 18, 2011
Hearing Location: San Diego

Dear Commission Members:

I am submitting this letter brief in support of the above-captioned appeal. I request that the Commission reverse the decision rendered by referee Josh Rosenthal on December 2, 2010 because there was a referee's violation of California Code of Regulations §345. This Commission has authority to reverse or modify the decision under California Code of Regulations §368 as more fully argued below. I respectfully request that the Commission declare me the winner of the bout, or in the alternative, declare the bout a No Contest.

I. Factual Background

On December 2, 2010, I competed in a mixed martial arts bout at Tachi Palace Fights in Lemoore, California. The bout was sanctioned by the California State Athletic Commission and my opponent was Mr. Seth Baczynski. Josh Rosenthal was the referee of the bout.

During the first round, I secured an arm bar on Mr. Baczynski's left arm. As I applied pressure to the hold, I felt his arm hyperextend at the elbow. I continued to apply only enough pressure to force a Mr. Baczynski to submit, either by tap-out or by verbal submission.

As I rolled to my right side, I felt Mr. Baczynski's left arm hyperextend a second time. Again, I applied only enough pressure to force a tap-out or verbal submission. At that point in time, Mr. Baczynski did physically tap-out on my chest with three distinct taps with his right hand. The tap-out was in plain view of Mr. Rosenthal.

I immediately let go of the arm-bar so as not to cause any further injury to Mr. Baczynski's arm and because Mr. Rosenthal began to move in as if to stop the contest.

To my surprise, Mr. Rosenthal then backed away from the action. Mr. Baczynski proceeded to elbow and punch me with his right arm. I was caught unaware by this and rolled to my stomach to protect myself. Mr. Rosenthal then stopped the contest and declared Mr. Baczynski the winner by technical knock-out.

The bout was captured on video from several different angles. However, the best angle to see the tap-out was captured from ring side at mat level. The video can be seen on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSzewP4efnk> . In the video, I am wearing white trunks and Mr. Baczynski is wearing American flag patterned trunks. I would appreciate the opportunity to play the video at the hearing on April 18, 2011 if oral argument is permitted.

II. Argument

A. The Commission may reverse the referee's decision in my December 2, 2010 bout because there was a violation of the regulations governing the contest.

California Code of Regulations §368 provides in relevant part:

- (a) A decision rendered at the termination of any boxing contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the commission determines that any one of the following occurred:
 - (3) There was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of any contest.

Therefore, if the Commission determines that there was a violation of any rule or regulation governing my December 2, 2010 bout, then this Commission may reverse Mr. Rosenthal's decision and declare me the winner of the bout. Alternatively, this Commission may declare the bout a No Contest.

B. Mr. Rosenthal's failure to stop the December 2, 2010 bout was a violation of California Code of Regulations §345.

California Code of Regulations §345 provides in relevant part:

"[I]f a boxer unequivocally manifests an intent to stop fighting, the referee shall immediately stop the contest. If the referee is unclear whether the boxer intends to stop fighting, then the referee shall ask the boxer if the boxer wishes to stop fighting and if the response is affirmative, then the referee shall immediately stop the contest."

As the video clip will show, Mr. Baczynski made three distinct taps on my chest with his right hand. This manifested his intent to stop fighting. The tap out was made in full view of Mr. Rosenthal and the video clip indicates that Mr. Rosenthal started to move in to stop

the contest after I released the arm bar. For reasons unknown, Mr. Rosenthal then allowed the action to continue after I released the hold.¹

Mr. Rosenthal's failure to stop the contest was a violation of California Code of Regulations §345, which required Mr. Rosenthal to "immediately stop the contest." Because this violation of §345 affected the result of my December 2, 2010 bout, this Commission has the authority to reverse Mr. Rosenthal's decision and declare me the winner of the contest under §368. Alternatively, and at a minimum, this Commission should declare the December 2, 2010 bout a No Contest.

C. If the Commission does not reverse this decision, it will set a dangerous precedent, which is counter to the mandate of Business & Professions Code § 18602.1

Business & Professions Code § 18602.1 mandates that, "[p]rotection of the public shall be the highest priority for the State Athletic Commission." The section goes on to require that whenever an inconsistent interest is sought to be advanced, "the protection of the public shall be paramount."

It is anticipated that the general rule, "a fighter should not stop fighting until the referee stops the action" (an uncodified rule) will be addressed during this appeal. However, based on the facts of this particular appeal, the Commission should defer to the mandate of Business & Professions Code §18602.1.

As of the time of this letter, the video clip referenced in this letter has been viewed over 17,000 times. It is reasonable to assume that many of the viewers of this video clip are also professional fighters. If it is determined by this Commission that there is no redress for a rules violation by the referee, fighters will be less likely to have any concern for the safety of their opponent. Had I known that I would find myself in the present circumstances, I would have applied a greater amount of pressure to Mr. Bazcynski's arm, regardless of the possible permanent damage it may have caused.

A more dangerous situation arises in the case of choke holds. If a referee, for any reason, does not intercede when a fighter has tapped, would anyone legitimately argue that the fighter should not let go of the choke, even if it is clear that his opponent is unconscious, simply because the referee has not stopped the contest? This is admittedly an extreme example, but one that is not outside the realm of possibility. In such situations, the mandate of Business & Professions Code §18602.1 must take precedence.

¹ I would like the Commission to know that I have the utmost respect for Josh Rosenthal. I have known Mr. Rosenthal for many years and I consider him one of the best referees in the sport.

III. Conclusion

In conclusion, I would ask that the Commission reverse the decision of Mr. Josh Rosenthal relevant to my December 2, 2010 bout with Mr. Seth Baczynski. Alternatively, I request that this Commission determine the bout to be a No Contest." This Commission has the authority to reverse or change the decision under California Code of Regulations §368 because there was a violation of Code §345. Moreover, failure to reverse or change the decision could unwittingly result in unnecessary fighter injuries, which is counter to the Commission's mandate in Business & Professions Code §18602.1.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy McKenzie

Timothy McKenzie

TIM MCKENZIE VS. SETH BACZYNSKI,
TFC 7, 12-2-2010

The fight started out with both fighters, Tim McKenzie & Seth Baczynski exchanging strikes and take downs. About midway thru the first round Tim receives a knee and goes down at which point Seth looks to finish the fight with strikes. In the attack Tim secures an armbar from the bottom position. Seth counters the armbar attempt and escapes the position. Tim indicates that he believes the arm is broken as the fight is still going and receives a few elbow strikes, at which time I inform Tim to "fight". he proceeds to cover up and not answer the strikes forcing me to call and end to the bout. At no time in the match in my opinion does Baczynski show me an intent to submit to the attack and was looking for the counters to McKenzie's attack.



March 23, 2011

Tim McKenzie
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re: Bout Appeal

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

I have reviewed your request and study the video that you provide to appeal the decision of the fight between Tim McKenzie vs Seth Baczynski at Tachi Palace in LeMoore, CA on December 2, 2010.

Based on my review of the regulations there may be grounds for an appeal. Your application for an appeal and the video will be submitted to the Chairman John Frierson to review before the Athletic Commission meeting on the April 18, 2011, in San Diego, CA.

You may be required to attend the meeting in order for your appeal to be heard, so please contact this office by April 8, 2011 to verify if your attendance is required.

If the commission determines that there is a need to change the outcome of the fight, that will be decided at the commission meeting.

Thank you for contacting the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Dodd".

George Dodd
Executive Officer

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Dec 7, 2010

My name is Tim McKenzie and I fought at Tahachi Palace Fights 7 on December 2, 2010 against Seth Baczynski. The referee was Josh Rosenthal. I am writing this letter to appeal the fight. I know I won that fight. I have two videos that will prove it. One of them is an independent video and the other is the fight promotions.

In both videos you will clearly see Seth tapping. I had Seth in an arm bar, I felt his arm pop. I turned over and felt his arm popped two more times. Seth yells out "AHHH" in pain, he then taps my chest three distinct times. You will clearly see this at 2:53 left on the fight clock. You will see Seth tap my chest, and I instantly let go put my hands back due to the tap and Josh moves in like he's about to call the fight. He never called it. I yell out What the hell, you see both fighters pause like its over, and then I get several unexpected elbows and punches to my head.

I have been fighting for ten years and I know when I've been tapped. I'm a skilled and honorable fighter, I don't fight to purposely hurt anyone. As soon as I was tapped I let go of the arm.

When fighting in MMA, the rule is when a fighter taps the fight is over. I strongly feel that I won that fight. I think Josh Rosenthal clearly made a mistake and missed the taps. This is why they make video of each fight. I'm glad that we can all go back and review this footage. I would like to know what my options are.

Thank you for reviewing my Fight,

Tim McKenzie "The Wrecking Machine"

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 12

Medical Advisory Committee
Recommendation to the Commission



Agenda Item 12
April 18, 2011

Recommendation for the Medical and Safety Advisory Committee

The following list of individuals were recommended by the selection committee:

- 1) **Dr. Richard Zoraster – Emergency Medicine** – First licensed June 28, 1982
- 2) **Dr. Richard Gluckman – Adult Neurology** - First licensed April 26, 1977
- 3) **Dr. Patrick Golden – General Medicine/Cardiology** - First licensed November 21, 1983
- 4) **Dr. Judy Liao – Neurologist/Ophthalmology** – First licensed August 20, 1999
- 5) **Dr. Paul Wallace – Derm/Plastics** – First licensed September 3, 1991
- 6) **Dr. Ruby Skinner – General/Trauma Surgery** – First licensed June 28, 1995



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CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 13

Muay Thai Subcommittee

George Dodd

From: CSAC
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 9:22 AM
To: George Dodd
Subject: FW: June Commission Meeting in Van Nuys

California State Athletic Commission
2005 Evergreen St. Suite #2010
Sacramento, CA 95815
P 916.263.2195
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From: drew campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 11:21 PM
To: CSAC
Subject: June Commission Meeting in Van Nuys

Honorable Sirs:

I, along with many others who are members of the Muay Thai community in this great state request your help. We would like to know what avenues we would need to take in order to be heard in an upcoming commission meeting. We would like for the topic of Muay Thai to be addressed in this meeting. We would love to briefly discuss our concern as regards to the future growth of this sport, in keeping with our long tradition and customs. We would like to share our unique perspective and would appreciate the opportunity to be heard.

Please advise as to when this may be workable.

Naturally, we have much respect for your untiring efforts to bring Muay Thai to the general public.

We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Andrew Campbell

AT Campbell
Inland Empire 92508
[REDACTED]



DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 14a

USA Boxing Report
Anthony Bartkowski – Executive Officer



2010 USA Boxing California LBC Reports



USA Boxing Overview

USA Boxing Across the Country

57 LBCs
35,235 Members
27,949 Athletes
5,950 Coaches
2,980 Officials
1,775 Clubs
1,650 Sanctions Issued
30 Insurance Claims Filed
174 Coaches Clinics given with 3,500 attendees
116 Official Clinics given with 2,340 attendees

USA Boxing in California

4 LBCs
4,424 Members
3,682 Athletes
695 Coaches
195 Officials
217 Clubs
211 Sanctions Issued
0 Insurance Claims Filed
21 Coaches Clinics given with 469 attendees
17 Official Clinics given with 126 attendees



Central California 2010 Stats

- 608 Registered Members**
- 497 Registered Athletes**
- 108 Registered Coaches**
- 22 Registered Officials**
- 30 Registered Clubs**
- 36 Sanctions Issued**
- 0 Injuries requiring emergency care**
- 0 Insurance Claims Filed**
- 4 Coaches Clinics given, total attendance 38**
- 4 Official Clinics given, with a total attendance of 19**

LBC President – Armando Mancinas, Tel. 559-381-2742, email mancinasm2000@yahoo.com



Northern California 2010 Stats

1120 Registered Members

971 Registered Athletes

164 Registered Coaches

86 Registered Officials

71 Registered Clubs

47 Sanctions Issued

0 Injuries requiring emergency care

0 Insurance Claims Filed

12 Coaches Clinics given, with a total attendance of 200

5 Official Clinics given, with a total attendance of 47

President – Ben Bautista, Tel. 418 573 5791, email sfcbxinggym@att.net



Southern California 2010 Stats

- 2299 Registered Members**
- 1883 Registered Athletes**
- 367 Registered Coaches**
- 68 Registered Officials**
- 100 Registered Clubs**
- 104 Sanctions Issued**

- 0 Injuries requiring emergency care**
- 0 Insurance Claims Filed**
- 4 Coaches Clinics given, with a total attendance of 216**
- 6 Official Clinics given, with a total attendance of 49**

LBC President – Joe Zanders, Tel. 310-920-1809, email idoboxingjoez@aol.com



January 20, 2011

George Dodd
California State Athletic Commission
2005 Evergreen St., Suite 2010
Sacramento, CA 95815

Email: george.dodd@dca.ca.gov

Dear George;

To follow up the USA Boxing / California State Athletic Commission meeting in early January listed below are the various items we discussed and agreed to. Additionally I have attached the current By-Laws for each of the four California Local Boxing Committees (Northern; Central; Southern; and California Border).

We were very pleased with the direction of our discussion from January 10. It was my understanding that I would hear from you regarding the development of a new reporting form for each of the sanctioned events within the state. I am available on Friday morning or anytime on Monday to further discuss this with you and start the development process.

The LBCs will be required to file a quarterly report with the California State Athletic Commission based on the submission dates below. Could you please verify where each of the LBCs should submit these quarterly reports?

All California LBCs will be required to submit their individual reports to the USA Boxing National Office for record keeping.

Information for LBCs Quarterly Reports:

1. Total number of members registered to date
2. Total number of athletes registered to date
3. Total number of coaches registered to date
4. Number of sanctions issued to date
5. Report any major injuries that required emergency care
6. * Financial Reporting Form for Sanctioned Events to date

** - USA Boxing will send the new Financial Reporting Form to each LBC once agreed upon with the California State Athletic Commission.*

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LBC Quarterly Reports Submission Deadlines:

April 30, 2012	Reports covering activity from January 1 – March 31, 2012
July 30, 2012	Reports covering activity from April 1 – June 30, 2012
October 31, 2012	Reports covering activity from July 1 – September 30, 2012
January 31, 2013	Reports covering activity from October 1 – December 31, 2012

Other items of note and agreement from the January 10 meeting:


1. If there are any injuries that require an emergency room visit, the LBC must report the nature of the incident to the California State Athletic Commission immediately.
2. If there are grievances files within or against a California LBC, the LBC president and/or USA Boxing must notify the California State Athletic Commission immediately.
3. Each LBC will be required to submit an annual report to the California State Athletic Commission on or before January 31. This report will cover all boxing activity in the respective LBC for the prior 12 months.
 - a. Annual Report Information to include, but not limited to:
 - i. Annual Financial Report of income and expenditures
 - ii. IRS 990 Form
 - iii. Total number of members registered
 - iv. Total number of athletes registered
 - v. Total number of coaches registered
 - vi. Total number of officials registered
 - vii. Total number of clubs registered
 - viii. Total number of coaches clinics conducted and total number of attendees
 - ix. Total number of officials clinics and total number of attendees
 - x. Number of sanctions issued
 - xi. * Overview of Financial Reporting Form for Sanctioned Events
4. If the California State Athletic Commission is informed of any possible misconduct, allegation and/or grievance, the California State Athletic Commission will inform the respective LBC and USA Boxing. The LBC or USA Boxing will report back to the California State Athletic Commission its findings after the grievance process is complete. The California State Athletic Commission will hold all USA Boxing grievances and final decisions confidentially.
5. The California State Athletic Commission will meet with each of the four California LBCs at least once a year in their respective region.
6. The California State Athletic Commission, USA Boxing and the four California LBCs will meet in person at least once per 12 months to review various items. USA Boxing and the California State Athletic Commission will agree to a specific meeting date, time, location and agenda.

7. The USA Boxing contact for various inquiries and follow up is Anthony Bartkowski and contact information is below:
 - a. Anthony Bartkowski
 - Email: abartkowski@me.com
 - Office – 719-866-2301
 - Cell – 719-510-7331
 - b. Administrative Assistant – Rose Tenorio
 - Office – 719-866-2302
 - Email: rtensorio@usaboxing.org

8. The California State Athletic Commission will copy USA Boxing on all communication sent to each of the four California LBCs, which allows USA Boxing to communicate and keep the LBCs better informed, especially if there is a leadership change within the LBC structure.
 - a. Mailing address:
 - USA Boxing
 - 1 Olympic Plaza
 - Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Once again, thanks for taking the time to meet with USA Boxing and the California LBCs. We appreciate your willingness to work with us in developing a strong working relationship into the future. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at anytime.

Best regards,



Anthony Bartkowski
Interim Executive Director

CC:

Harold Adonis, President, USA Boxing
Venoria Lindsay, President, California Border LBC
Joe Zanders, President, Southern California LBC
Armando Mancinas, President, Central California LBC
Bencel Bautista, President, Northern California LBC



March 9, 2011

Mr. George Dodd
Executive Officer
Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen St., Ste. #2010
Los Angeles, CA 95805

Dear Mr. Dodd:

Reference is made to your letter to Mr. Anthony Bartkowski, USA Boxing, Colorado Springs, Colorado dated January 4, 2011, regarding a complaint received by the California State Athletic Commission from Mr. Charles Bereal, an amateur boxing coach in the Los Angeles, California area. The allegations presented by Mr. Bereal included, but are not limited to, bribery, corruption, fees used for questionable purposes, differential fees, and the use of alcohol at an amateur boxing event where youth competed.

USA Boxing has a detailed procedure for filing grievances by its members and Mr. Bereal is a member of the USA Boxing family. Generally, it is the Judicial Committee's policy not to take action on complaints unless they are presented as required by the USA Boxing Constitution and Bylaws. Mr. Bereal has not attempted to follow those requirements. Be that as it may, Mr. Bartkowski has requested that I conduct an inquiry into Mr. Bereal's concerns.

Mr. Bereal was interviewed on four (4) separate occasions and with each interview he has made differing statements or has attempted to expand the scope of the inquiry. Regarding his statements about alcohol being served during amateur boxing involving youth, it is my understanding the incident involving the Nokia Center was a pro-am event and did involve consumption of alcoholic beverages in plastic containers by the spectators, which is not a violation of the rules of USA Boxing and while I am not well versed in California State law, I do not think it is a violation of California law. Mr. Bereal admitted that no USA Boxing members were seen consuming alcohol.

Regarding differential fees, Mr. Bereal said money was provided to some officials and other members but not uniformly. This complaint goes back over two (2) years when the former chief of officials demanded payments for distribution of money to certain officials. This matter was adjudicated and the former chief of officials was suspended from USA Boxing and is still under suspension. Mr. Bereal advised me to contact Mr. Don Green, a PAL coach north of Oxnard and he would verify the complaint. Mr. Green was interviewed and stated his only problem was the former chief of officials issue from more than two (2) yeas ago.

Regarding fees being used for questionable purposes, Mr. Bereal could not be specific other than to say that Southern California LBC financial reports could not be obtained and in one of the interviews stated that he was refused a copy. My inquires indicate that at the most recent LBC annual meeting, over thirty (30) copies of the annual financial report were placed on a table with other hand-outs and it was announced the financial reports were on the table. Mr. Bereal admitted that he did attend that meeting.

Regarding corruption, Mr. Bereal used as an example the December 2010 Southern California LBC Annual Meeting and election of a new Board of Directors. Mr. Bereal stated that only registered amateur boxing clubs with five (5) or more athletes were allowed to vote. This is in keeping with the rules of USA Boxing. Mr. Bereal stated that proxy votes were allowed. Proxy voting is not allowed by the rules of USA Boxing and he maintained that proxy voting was allowed because persons he did not know were allowed to vote for registered clubs. In the days preceding the election approximately eight (8) registered boxing clubs did report to USA Boxing that they were changing their voting club delegate. This is permitted by USA Boxing rules.

Regarding bribery, Mr. Bereal could provide no evidence except to say that his athletes have lost too many bouts they should have won, therefore something underhanded must be going on. Mr. Bereal is like many coaches who think that when their athlete loses it must be someone else's fault.

In summary, Mr. Bereal has many complaints but none of them have much substance. He sees shadows but imagines light. Mr. Bereal brings much of this upon himself by not discussing his concerns with the LBC. Mr. Joe Zanders, President of the Southern California LBC has assured me that he and the rest of the Board of Directors are always ready to discuss issues with Mr. Bereal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard L. Trindle" followed by a small flourish.

Richard L. Trindle
Chair, Judicial Committee
USA Boxing



March 10, 2011

George Dodd
Executive Officer
Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen St. Suite #2010
Los Angeles, CA 95805

Dear Mr. Dodd,

In response to your request that we further investigate allegations about the Southern California Local Boxing Committee (LBC) reported to the California State Athletic Commission, we have included a letter from Richard Trindle, Chair of the USA Boxing Judicial Committee.

Mr. Trindle conducted several interviews during his investigation, to include Mr. Charles Bereal and Mr. Don Green. Mr. Trindle's letter outlines the investigation process which addresses each allegation, the inquiries and discovery made, and if he found any merit to each complaint.

Overall Mr. Trindle did not find any substantial evidence to support the claims. Please contact me directly if you wish to discuss further.

Sincerely,



Anthony Bartkowski
Executive Director

cc: Lynette Smith, USA Boxing Director of Membership Services
Richard Trindle, USA Boxing Judicial Committee Chair
Karen Chappelle, California State Deputy Attorney General



March 17, 2011

Mr. Charles Bereal
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Bereal:

Reference is made to your complaint to Mr. Michael Antonovich, Mayor, County of Los Angeles, California dated December 20, 2010, and his letter to John Frierson, Chair of the California State Athletic Commission dated January 4, 2011. These allegations included, but were not limited to, bribery, corruption, fees used for questionable purposes, differential fees, and the use of alcohol at an amateur boxing event where youth competed.

Mr. Bereal, as you know I contacted you on more than four (4) occasions and with each contact you made differing statements or have attempted to expand the scope of the inquiry. Regarding your statements about alcohol being served during amateur boxing involving youth, it is my understanding the incident involving the Nokia Center was a pro-am event, did involve consumption of alcoholic beverages in plastic containers by the spectators, which is not a violation of the rules of USA Boxing and while I am not well versed in California State law, I do not think it is a violation of California law. You admitted that no USA Boxing members were seen consuming alcohol.

Regarding differential fees, you said money was provided to some officials and other members but not uniformly. This complaint goes back over two (2) years when the former chief of officials demanded payments for distribution of money to certain officials. This matter was adjudicated and the former chief of officials was suspended from USA Boxing and is still under suspension. You then advised me to contact Mr. Don Green, a PAL coach north of Oxnard and he would verify the complaint. Mr. Green was interviewed and stated his only problem was the formal chief of officials issue from more than two (2) yeas ago.

Regarding fees being used for questionable purposes, you could not be specific other than to say that Southern California LBC financial reports could not be obtained and in one of the interviews stated that you were refused a copy. My inquires indicate that at the most recent LBC annual meeting, over thirty (30) copies of the annual financial report were placed on a table with other hand-outs and it was announced the financial reports were on the table. You admitted that you did attend that meeting.

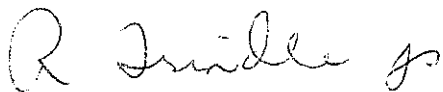
Regarding corruption, you used as an example the December 2010 Southern California LBC Annual Meeting and the election of a new Board of Directors stating that only registered amateur boxing clubs with five (5) or more athletes were allowed to vote. This is in keeping with the rules of USA Boxing. You also stated that proxy votes were allowed. Proxy voting is not allowed by the rules of USA Boxing and you maintained that proxy voting was allowed because persons you did not know were allowed to vote for registered clubs. In the days preceding the election approximate eight (8) registered boxing clubs did report to USA Boxing that they were changing their club voting delegates. This is permitted by USA Boxing rules.

Regarding bribery, you could provide no evidence except to say that your athletes have lost too many bouts they should have won, therefore something underhanded must be going on.

In summary, you have many complaints but none of them have much substance. You see shadows but imagine light. Mr. Joe Zanders, President of the Southern California LBC has assured me that he and the rest of the Board of Directors are always ready to discuss issues with you.

By the way, Mr. Bereal, it has been brought to my attention that you are not a non-athlete member of USA Boxing and have not submitted a criminal history form since 2006. When you re-register and submit the criminal history form I will be more than glad to follow through with additional concerns as long as they are presented in the format required by USA Boxing. Mr. Joe Zanders, President of the Southern California LBC, has also expressed his willingness to meet with you when you complete your membership requirements.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Trindle
Chair, Judicial Committee
USA Boxing

CC: ✓ Mr. George Dodd, Executive Officer, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California
Ms. Karen Chappelle, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, Dept. of Justice, State of California
Mr. Anthony Bartkowski, Executive Director, USA Boxing
Mr. Joe Zanders, President, USA Boxing Southern California LBC



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Agenda Item 14b

USA Boxing Report
Local Boxing Club Border – (San Diego)



California Border 2010 Stats

397 Registered Members

331 Registered Athletes

56 Registered Coaches

19 Registered Officials

16 Registered Clubs

24 Sanctions Issued

0 Injuries requiring emergency care

0 Insurance Claims Filed

1 Coaches Clinic given, with a total attendance of 15

2 Official Clinics given, with a total attendance of 11

LBC President – Venoria Lindsay, Tel. 619-236-1189, Fax. 619-264-3350



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Agenda Item 15

CAMO

Judging Apprenticeship Program



April 11, 2011

To: California State Athletic Commission

From: California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization, Inc. (CAMO)

Re: Judge Apprentice Program

Currently, a person can become eligible to be a licensed judge for CAMO by either (a) being licensed by CSAC as a professional MMA judge, or (b) successfully completing John McCarthy's COMMAND program for MMA judging. At the request of Executive Officer George Dodd, CAMO has been asked to create an additional route to becoming eligible to be licensed as an MMA judge for CAMO that does not require the participant to pay for a class. Therefore, below please find our proposal for an apprentice program:

An applicant may become eligible to be licensed as a CAMO judge by fulfilling the following requirements:

1. Applicants must spend a minimum of one year AND work a minimum of 12 events as an inspector for CAMO prior to being allowed to enter the judge apprentice program;
 - a. If an applicant is already licensed as a judge by CSAC in boxing or licensed by another state athletic commission in MMA, CAMO will waive the one year inspector requirement.
2. Once in the judge apprentice program, the applicant must shadow CAMO judges, turn in scorecards and attend the post fight meetings for a minimum of 50 events AND for a minimum of one year;
3. Upon completion of the 50 events and one year period, provided no disciplinary action has been taken by CAMO against the applicant, the applicant will be evaluated for competency. The evaluation shall be created by CAMO and approved by CSAC.
4. If the applicant fails the evaluation, they may be re-evaluated after working an additional five shows and three months. If an applicant fails the evaluation four times, they will no longer be allowed to participate in the apprentice program



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Agenda Item 16

Policy Review Concerning Allegation of Illegal
Activities/Illegal Events



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POLICY NOTICE

<i>TITLE:</i> Allegations of Illegal Activities	<i>SUPERSEDES</i>	<i>POLICY #:</i>
<i>POLICY OWNER:</i> California State Athletic Commission	<i>EFFECTIVE:</i> Immediately	<i>PAGE:</i> 1 of 2
<i>DISTRIBUTE TO:</i> All Employees and Licensees	John Frierson, Chairman, California State Athletic Commission	
<i>ISSUE DATE:</i> April 18, 2011		

Policy:

The California State Athletic Commissions (CSAC) is dedicated to the health, safety and welfare of participants in regulated competitive sporting events, through ethical and professional service.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy notice is to provide clarity regarding the process employed by CSAC upon receipt of allegations of illegal activities.

Applicability:

All licensees and each organization to which the CSAC has delegated its authority to regulate amateur boxing or martial arts are expected to comply with the law. This policy applies to any complaint or allegation regarding illegal activities by such persons.

Authority:

Business and Professions Code sections 18600 through 18887 and California Code of Regulation Title 4 Division 2.

Policy for Allegation of Illegal Activities
Page 2 of 2

CSAC Requirements for Promoter License:

When dealing with confirmed allegations of illegal activities the Executive Officer will utilize all remedies available to investigate the allegations and will seek assistance of the Office of the Attorney General where appropriate. A written report will be provided to the commission along with appropriate recommendations.

Related Documents: Business and Professions Code sections 18600 through 18887 and California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 2.



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POLICY NOTICE

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Policy:

The California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) is dedicated to the health, safety and welfare of participants in regulated competitive sporting events, through ethical and professional service.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy notice is to provide clarity regarding the process employed by CSAC upon notification that an unregulated event is being promoted in California but not on tribal land.

Applicability:

All promoters, participants and spectators are subject to criminal sanctions for participating in unregulated events, as are landlords and other property owners who permit their property to be used for an illegal fight. Licensees who participate in an unregulated event held in California not on tribal land may be fined and/or have their licenses suspended or revoked by CSAC.

Authority:

Business and Professions Code sections 18640 provides "The commission has the sole direction, management, control of, and jurisdiction over all professional and amateur boxing, professional and amateur kickboxing, all forms and combinations of forms of full contact martial arts contests, including mixed martial arts, and matches or exhibitions conducted, held, or given within this state. No event shall take place without the prior approval of the commission. No person shall engage in the promotion of, or participate in, a boxing or martial arts contest, match, or exhibition without a license, and except in accordance with this chapter and the rules adopted hereunder." See also Business and Professions Code 18641 and Title 4 California Code of Regulations 213 and 218.

Policy for Illegal Events or Activities

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CSAC Requirements for Promoter License:

In order to be issued a promoter's license, applicant shall meet the following requirement:

- Demonstrate financial responsibility. For purpose of the application, this means no less than \$50,000 in cash or the equivalent in liquid assets. See Rules 213.
- Possess the necessary knowledge and experience to act as a promoter
- Provide evidence that the applicant has obtained a bond in the amount of \$50,000 for professional and \$1,000 for amateur.
- Provide evidence of medical insurance coverage in the amount of \$50,000.

The law requires all persons who want to promote a combative sport event to be properly licensed to hold such event. Business and Profession Code section 18641 clearly sets forth the requirements to conduct events. However, unregulated events still happen throughout California. It is not a defense to argue, as some clubs and gym owners do, that their event is an exhibition and does not require a promoter license. Business and Profession Code section 18641 clearly provides that no exhibitions in either boxing or mixed martial arts are to take place without a license, and except in accordance with the Boxing Act and rules adopted thereunder.

Where a person may attempt to hold such event, CSAC has the authority under Penal Code 412 to stop such events from occurring. CSAC staff will attempt to notify the venue and the promoter of the illegality of the event and will attempt to serve a cease and desist order at the location of the event.

If the office staff is unable to make contact with the person, a cease and desist order will be drafted and served by an athletic inspector in that geographic area. The inspector is expected to contact the local law enforcement to inform them of a possible illegal activities and that law enforcement assistance may be needed. The inspector will go the establishment and serve the cease and desist order. If the person complies with the order, the event is stopped and the inspector will file a written report. If the person does not comply and no local law enforcement agency is available to assist, the Executive Officer or Assistant Executive Officer will contact the local office of the district attorney within the next 72 hours for referral for criminal filing. It is up to the district attorney's office to determine if charges will be filed. If the district attorney does not wish to file charges, CSAC will contact the Attorney General office for guidance on the next step to take.

Related References: Business and Professions Code sections 18600 through 18887 and California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 2



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Agenda Item 17

Policy For Accepting Medical Documents from
Outside the United States



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POLICY NOTICE

<i>TITLE:</i> Acceptance of Foreign Medical Examinations and Reports	<i>SUPERSEDES</i>	<i>POLICY #:</i>
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Policy:

The California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) is dedicated to the health, safety and welfare of participants in regulated competitive sporting events, through ethical and professional service. CSAC adheres to all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations concerning the health and safety of amateur and professional fighters in this state. Pursuant to Rule 280(b), CSAC may consider medical examination materials that meet requirements set forth by CSAC.

Purpose:

To provide clarity regarding which are acceptable to CSAC regarding medical examinations and reports for licensing amateur and professional fighters.

Applicability:

This policy applies to applicants and amateur and professional licensees of CSAC.

Authority:

Business and Professions Code sections 18611, 18640, 18642, 18711. Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations section 280 provides: "An examination of an applicant or licensee may be accepted by the commission if it is performed by a physician authorized to perform such examinations by the state or nation in which the examination is conducted and if it is conducted in accordance with commission instructions, including the use of applicable forms prescribed by the commission.

Acceptance of Foreign Medical Examinations and Reports
Page 2 of 2

CSAC Requirements: CSAC may accept out of state or foreign country medical examinations and reports if:

- There is a certification from the licensing entity in the state or nation in which the physician is licensed verifying that the physician is authorized to perform such examination(s) in that state or nation and that the physician possesses a current valid active license with no action (whether formal or informal) taken against that license within the five years immediately preceding the date on which the physician examined the applicant or licensee
- The report is on the CSAC forms and is completed clearly and legibly in the English language and in accordance to commission instructions. The form must be clear enough to be able to easily be understood by the ringside physician.

The law does not permit the acceptance of laboratory testing of blood from a lab that is outside the United States. In accordance with Business and Professions Code 18712(a): "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person applying for a license or the renewal of a license as a professional boxer or as a professional martial arts fighter shall present documentary evidence satisfactory to the commission that the applicant has been administered a test, by a laboratory in the United States that possesses a certificate under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 263a), to detect the presence of antibodies both to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and to hepatitis C virus (HCV) and to detect the presence of the antigen of hepatitis B virus (HBV) within 30 days prior to the date of the application and that the results of all three tests are negative. A negative report for all three tests shall also be required of a professional boxer or professional martial arts fighter prior to competing in a match that will occur 180 days or more after the date of the tests submitted for the issuance or renewal of his or her license."

Related Documents: Business and Professions Code sections 18600 through 18887 and California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 2

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CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Agenda Item 18

Presentation of New MMA Head Gear

John Ibarra

To: Mr.Dodd, Executive Director (CSAC) and Commission Board

Here is the research done on the material for the head gear I designed for amateur MMA. It is imperative and important to have this information for the meeting on April 18th. Of course, first things first, being allowed to change the existing language rule article safety standard 710b, (contestants equipment) will open up the door for this safe amateur head gear, to be approved and used.

In 1982, the Olympic committee wanted to rid of amateur boxing due to the number of knockouts (KO's). AIBA (Amateur International Boxing Association) was asked by the Olympic committee to do something about this problem, because of their high safety standards, they required.

The Olympic committee was looking for more shock absorbency, in boxing head gear to reduce the knockout (KO's) ratio. The manufactured company Top Ten (Germany\Canada) was asked to develop this head gear. Top Tens' patented owned bay flex and bay fill material along with the PPS technology (www.ppstechnology.com) and Technical University of Berlin (www.technicaluniversityofberlin.com) was asked to develop this headgear for Olympic international amateur boxing competition. (This material is used to make the door panels and dashboards for Mercedes Benz and BMW automobiles for crash impact, and to evaluate shock absorbency and durability. AIBA was asked by the Olympic committee to raise the standards of the execution impact of 55 grams. After being tested, the headgear obtained 27.5 grams, double the standard requirement.

This material is also water and sweat resistant, washable, impermeable, anti bacterial, anti fungal, hypoallergenic, and does not transfer HepA or HepC

because of the PPS technology material. The most important fact of the shock absorbency is that the knockout's (KO`s) were reduced to less than 2.5%.

Many companies year after year fail the safety standard requirements set by AIBA. Top Ten headgears has passed yearly since the conception of the bay flex material. This headgear will be used in the world amateur boxing games and will continue to be used for Olympic competition.

Now it's time to bring the same safety standards to Amateur MMA, for Amateur MMA competitions. I have designed and developed (patent pending)this MMA headgear and partnered with Richard Lortie, president of Top Ten head gear manufacture, to bring the most efficient and most realistic competitive amateur headgear in the world.

We look forward to working with CSAC, and to raise the safety standards for equipment such as headgear, gloves and shin guards, for amateur MMA internationally.

Thank you.

God bless,

Juanito Ibarra

World Class MMA\Boxing, Inc.

Fight Specialist

MMA Headgear Designer\Developer

and

Richard Lortie

President, Top Ten Gear Manufacture

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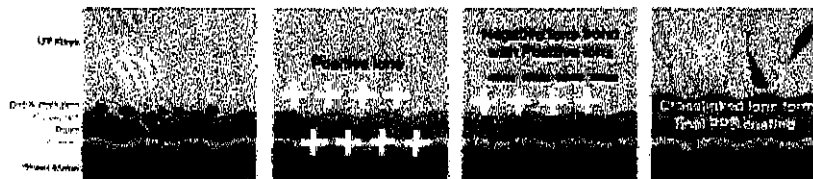
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To allow all this to happen a special patented surface preparation is part of the system. In the preparation solution a "cationic" (positive) surfactant is used to purge the pores of the surfaces to be treated, and magnetically charge the surface in a positive polarity. The pores are cleansed and charged and are ready to receive the unique "anionic" or negatively charged molecules of polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon). They are pulled into the pores magnetically and held there while all of the protective chemicals have cross linked, bonded and cured, locking the Teflon into the paint and preventing drilling, fading and degradation of the paint to years to come. Solar heat will expand the Teflon molecules to give even further protection.

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Berlin Institute of Technology

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
(Redirected from Technical University of Berlin)

The **Technische Universität Berlin** (TUB; official transliteration **Berlin Institute of Technology**^[7]) is a research university located in Berlin, Germany. It was founded in 1879 and, with nearly 30,000 students, is one of the largest technical universities in Germany. It also has the highest proportion of foreign students out of universities in Germany, with 20.9% in the summer semester of 2007, roughly 5,598 students. The university alumni and professor list include National Academies elections^[8], 2 National Medal of Science laureates^{[9][10]} and ten Nobel Prize^{[4][6][11]} winners.

The TU Berlin is a member of the Top Industrial Managers for Europe^[12] network, which allows for student exchanges between leading European engineering schools. It also belongs to the Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research (CESAER)^[13]. As of 2010, TU Berlin is ranked 48th (2009: 62nd) in the world in the field of Engineering/Technology according to Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings.^[14] Top Study Links University Rankings 2010 ranks Technische Universität Berlin as the 7th best university in Germany. The university is ranked 137th in the World.^[15]

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History

The institution was unified in 1879 under the name *Royal*

Technische Universität Berlin



Motto	<i>Wir haben die Ideen für die Zukunft</i> (<i>We have the ideas for the future</i>)
Established	1770/1799/1879 1946
Type	Public University
Endowment	State: EUR 264.8 Mio. (2010) ^[1] External: EUR 145 Mio (2010) ^[1]
President	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Joerg Steinbach (since 01. April 2010)
Admin. staff	7,499 (WS 2009/10) ^[2]
Students	29,234 (WS 2009/10) ^[3]
Location	Berlin, Germany 52°30′43″N 13°19′35″E
Campus	Urban
Nobel Laureates	8 ^{[4][5][6]}
Affiliations	TIME, TU9, CESAER, DFG, SEFI
Website	www.tu-berlin.de

Technical College of Charlottenburg (later Berlin) by merging the *Building Academy* (Bauakademie), established in 1799, and the *Vocational Academy*, established in 1829. Since 1916 it has been integrated with the former *Mining Academy*, which was the oldest institution, founded in 1770. The college was closed after World War II on April 20, 1945 and the university re-opened on April 9, 1946 under its current name.

Campus

The TU Berlin covers ca. 600,000 m², distributed over various locations in Berlin. The main campus is located in the borough of Charlottenburg. The seven schools of the university have some 28,200 students enrolled in more than 50 subjects (January, 2009).^[16]

Organization

Since April 4, 2005, the TU Berlin has consisted of the following schools:

1. Humanities
2. Mathematics and Natural Sciences
3. Process Sciences and Engineering
4. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
5. Mechanical Engineering and Transport Systems (including Aerospace engineering, Automotive engineering, naval and ocean engineering, and the planning and operation of transport systems)
6. Planning - Building - Environment (merge of former schools of "Civil Engineering and Applied Geosciences" and "Architecture - Environment - Society")
7. Economics and Management

Faculty and staff

7,601 people work at the university: 323 professors, 2,246 postgraduate researchers, and 2,078 personnel work in administration, the workshops, the library and the central facilities. In addition there are 2,301 student assistants and 142 trainees (March 2010)^[17].

International student mobility is applicable through ERASMUS



The old northern front of the main building, which was considerably damaged during the Second World War and replaced by a modern front in the 1960s



South side of the main building (in winter)



Main building (in summer)

programme or through Top Industrial Managers for Europe (TIME) network.

Library

The new common main library of the Technical University of Berlin and of the Berlin University of the Arts was opened in 2004^[18] and holds about 2.9 million volumes (2007)^[19]. The library building was sponsored partially (estimated 10% of the building costs) by Volkswagen and is named officially "University Library of the TU Berlin and UdK (in the Volkswagen building)"^[20]. Confusingly, the letters above the main entrance only state "Volkswagen Library" - without any mentioning of the universities. All former 17 libraries of the Technical University of Berlin and of the nearby University of the Arts were merged into the new library, but several departments still retain libraries of their own. In particular, the school of 'Economics and Management' maintains a library with 340,000 volumes in the university's main building (*Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Dokumentation - WiWiDok*).



Telefunken-Hochhaus, the tallest building on campus, with a bird's-eye-view cafeteria on floor 20.

Notable alumni and professors

See also: :Category:Technical University of Berlin alumni and :Category:Technical University of Berlin faculty

(Including those of the Academies mentioned under History)

- August Borsig (1804–1854), businessman
- Carl Bosch (1874–1940), chemist, Nobel prize winner 1931
- Wernher von Braun (1912–1976), head of Nazi Germany's V-2 rocket program, saved from prosecution at the Nuremberg Trials by Operation Paperclip, first director of the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Marshall Space Flight Center, called the father of the U.S. space program
- Henri Marie Coandă (1886–1972), aircraft designer; discovered the Coandă Effect.
- Krafft Arnold Ehricke (1917–1984), rocket-propulsion engineer, worked for the NASA, chief designer of the D-1 Centaur, the world's first upper-stage-boosters that used liquid hydrogen and oxygen.
- Gerhard Ertl (* 10. Oktober 1936 in Stuttgart) Physicist and Surface Chemist, Hon. Prof. and Nobel prize winner 2007
- Ernst Stuhlinger (1913–2008), member of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, director of the space science lab at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.
- Heinz-Hermann Koelle(*1925) former director of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, member of the launch crew on Explorer



Wernher von Braun (1912–1977) Rocket Design Engineer.



Gustav Hertz (1887–1975),

I and later directed the NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center's involvement in Project Apollo.

Nobel Prize in Physics 1925

- Klaus Riedel (1907–1944), German rocket pioneer, worked on the V-2 missile programme at Peenemünde.
- Arthur Rudolph (1906–1996) worked for the U.S. Army and NASA, developer of Pershing missile and the Saturn V Moon rocket.
- Walter Dornberger (1895–1980), developer of the Air Force-NASA X-20 Dyna-Soar project.
- Wigbert Fehse (born 1937) German engineer and researcher in the area of automatic space navigation, guidance, control and docking/berthing.
- Fritz Gossiau (1898–1965), German engineer, known for his work at the V-1 flying bomb.
- Fritz Houtermans (1903–1966) atomic and nuclear physicist, Nobel Prize laureate (1925)
- Hugo Junkers (1859–1935), former of Junkers & Co, a major German aircraft manufacturer.
- Walter Kaufmann (1871–1947), physicist, well-known for his first experimental proof of the velocity dependence of mass.
- Philipp Mißfelder (*1979), German politician
- Ida Noddack (1896–1978), nominated three times for Nobel Prize in Chemistry.
- Georg Hans Madelung (1889–1972), a German academic and aeronautical engineer.
- Franz Breisig (1868–1934), mathematician, inventor of the calibration wire and father of the term quadripole network in electrical engineering
- Wilhelm Cauer (1900–1945), mathematician, essential contributions to the design of filters
- Carl Dahlhaus (1928–1989), musicologist
- Dennis Gabor (1900–1971), physicist (holography), Nobel prize winner 1971
- Fritz Haber (1868–1934), chemist, Nobel prize winner 1918
- Sabine Hark (born 7 August 1962), sociologist and professor of gender studies
- Gustav Ludwig Hertz (1887–1975), physicist, Nobel prize winner 1925
- George de Hevesy (1885–1966), chemist, Nobel prize winner 1943
- Karl Küpfmüller (1897–1977), electrical engineer, essential contributions to system theory
- Wassili Luckhardt (1889–1972), architect
- Alexander Meissner (1883–1958), electrical engineer
- Ivan Stranski (1897–1979), chemist, considered the father of crystal growth research
- Adolf Slaby (1849–1913), German wireless pioneer
- Alois Riedler (1850–1936), vigorous proponent of practically-oriented engineering education
- Erwin Wilhelm Müller (1911–1977), physicist (field emission microscope, field ion microscope, atom probe)
- Jakob Karol Parnas (1884–1949), biochemist, Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas pathway
- Wolfgang Paul (1913–1993), physicist, Nobel prize winner 1989
- Ernst Ruska (1906–1988), physicist (electron microscope), Nobel prize winner 1986
- Karl Friedrich Schinkel (1781–1841), architect (at the predecessor Berlin Building Academy)
- Georg Schlesinger (1874–1949)
- Franz Reuleaux (1829–1905), mechanical engineer, often called the father of kinematics
- Albert Speer (1905–1981), architect, politician, Minister for Armaments during the Third Reich, was sentenced to 20 years prison in the Nuremberg trials
- Kurt Tank (1893–1983), head of design department of Focke-Wulf, designed the FW-190
- Wilhelm Heinrich Westphal (1882–1978), physicist
- Günter M. Ziegler (*1963), Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize (2001)
- Hermann W. Vogel, (1834–1898) photo-chemist
- Eugene Wigner (1902–1995), physicist, discovered the Wigner-Ville-distribution, Nobel prize winner 1963
- Konrad Zuse (1910–1995), computer pioneer
- Abdul Qadeer Khan Pakistani nuclear scientist

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Other Universities of Berlin:

- Berlin School of Economics and Law
- Freie Universität Berlin (Free University of Berlin)
- Hertie School of Governance
- Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (Humboldt University of Berlin)
- Universität der Künste (Berlin University of the Arts)

Rankings

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