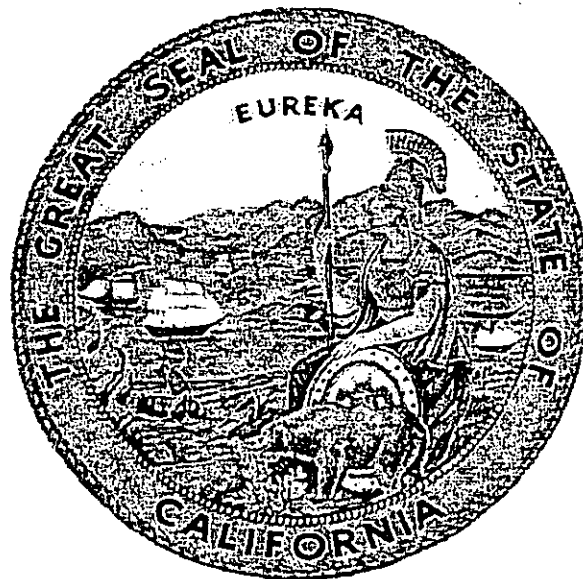


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9. Possible Action Against Judge's License
 - a. Gene Lebell – MMA Judge

10. Appeal of Decision –
 - a. Russ Miura vs Isaac DeJesus

Lunch

11. Discussion For Scheduling of Officials
12. Set For Regulatory Hearing - Criteria For Rehabilitation
13. Medical Advisory Committee - Update
 - a. Recommendation to Commission for appointment of physicians to the Medical Advisory Committee
14. Policy for handling allegation of illegal activities
15. Policy for handling illegal events
16. Policy for Accepting Medical Documents from Outside the United States – Rule 280(b)
17. Agenda Items and Meeting Dates for Future Meetings

Adjournment

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MEETING AGENDA

Monday, June 20, 2011
 9:30 A.M. to Close of Business

Location

Van Nuys State Building
 6150 Van Nuys Blvd
 Van Nuys, CA 91401

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Chairman's Report
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. April 18, 2011
4. Executive Officer Report
 - a. Strategic Plan Update
 - b. Budget Update
 - c. Training Schedule
 - d. 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. Supachai Prasertphong – Muay Thai Judge
 - b. Ron McCarthy – MMA Judge
 - c. Nelson Hamilton – Boxing Judge
8. New Promoter License Applications for Licensure – Executive Officer
 - a. Caged In Promotions – Scott Hemming - MMA
 - b. Fight For Wrestling – Craig Tobin
 - c. Western States Police and Fire Fighters Games – Mike Graham

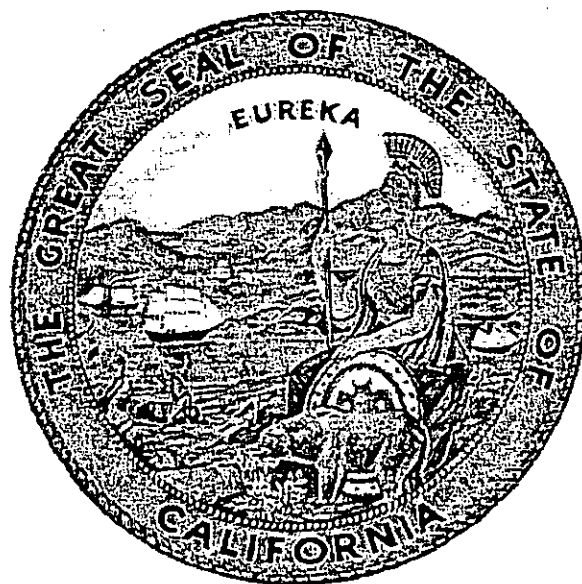
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Agenda Item 2
Chairman's Report



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Agenda Item 3
Approval of Minutes – April 18, 2011





CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 18, 2011

9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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

Commissioners Present:

Chairman John Frierson
Commissioner Dr. Van Buren Lemons
Commissioner Eugene Hernandez

Vice Chairman Dr. Christopher Giza arrived at 10:05
Commissioner Anthony Thompson

Staff Present:

George Dodd, Executive Officer
Anita Scuri, DCA Legal
Elizabeth Parkman

Dale Chessey, Assistant Executive Officer
LaVonne Powell, DCA Legal

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

Agenda Item 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item 2. Chairman's Reports

Chairman Frierson - Public comment on any item should be held to three (3) minutes or at the Chair's discretion.

Agenda Item 3. Approval of Minutes

February 04, 2011, minutes approved with the correction "Andrew Madigan" presenting for World Series of Boxing, not Jeff Benz.

Moved, Seconded, Carried (M/S/C) to approve minutes with the mentioned correction.

Agenda Item 4. Executive Officer Report- George Dodd

- a. Strategic Plan: Proposed organization chart was submitted. Commissioners Hernandez and Lemons will review, as will Chairman Frierson. CSAC staff are working together to promote growth and career enhancement. Considering the following classifications for hire:
 - Permanent/full time Athletic Inspectors to complete the gym inspections
 - Two (2) Assistant Chief Athletic Inspectors (Northern and Southern Cal.) due to the increase of regulated events. No Budget Change Proposal (BCP) has been completed at this time.
 - A BCP update will be ready for the June 2011 commission meeting, requesting an increase of \$80,000 in the staffing budget.
 - Boxer Pension Fund is economically sound, able to accommodate benefits to qualified recipients.

- Cease and desist letters have been served, most recently a letter from LA Boxing after notice was received of a 17 year old being knocked out at an unsanctioned event.
 - Karen Chappelle, Attorney General's Office – unauthorized events can be quite rampant, working closely with CSAC on cease and desist orders, shutting these down.
- b. Sunset Review: SB-543 would extend the commission until 2014. CSAC is one of four Boards/Commissions being reviewed for sunset. Commissioners Lemons, Hernandez and Giza appeared on behalf of the Commission. Senator Price was impressed with CSAC and understands that we still have a long way to go. Recommendations were offered after the review for the Commission, and Commissioners Lemons and Hernandez, as the officials committee, agreed to do review the recommendations.
- c. Budget Review: CSAC is projecting an 18.4% surplus.
- d. Training schedule: Training for Officials and Lead Inspectors will take place on April 30, 2011 in Stockton, CA; the original date was April 09, 2011. Protocol on how assignments are made will be discussed as will evaluations of officials, with a recommendation that a subcommittee be put into place for the evaluations. Championship bouts are reviewed by Chairman Frierson with the addition of Commissioner Thompson.
- e. Office Report – Criteria for Rehabilitation: Development for criteria of rehabilitation was brought to commission for review and make changes, at which the next meeting will be open for public comment. Counsel Anita Scuri explained the commission is required to have but does not have criteria for rehabilitation. Ms. Scuri related language from other boards and included information pertinent to the commission and added examples to clarify what could be appropriate rehabilitation criteria.
- f. Update of Status of Regulations – Assistant Executive Officer (AEO) Dale Chessey reported there are three (3) phases of regulation changes: Non-substantive language changes that have been sent through and approved, regulation packet 2 (221, 222, 226, 230, 253, 262, 288, 300 and 340) and packet 3 (208, 323, 399, adopt 511) being completed with the Final Statement of Reasons to be submitted over to the Office Administrative Law (OAW). Rule 253 regarding Drinks containers at an event has been removed from original filing to be re-written to include metal cans not being permitted. A 4th packet is under development encompassing 253, 371, 379, 543, 547, 303, and adopting 303.1 and amending 403, which are in the initial stages of the regulatory process.

Public Comment:

Tim McKenzie – the commission needs a rule to address “fake tapping.” If a fake tap happens, the fake tap should be a foul.

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

Roy Englebrecht – fight promoter. Commented that rules and regulations that are being changed are not only the request of Roy Engelbrecht but that of the boxing community as he is considered the unofficial spokesperson. While Mr. Englebrecht appreciates setting priority in regulations, when establishing priority, remember regulations do affect the bottom line of the promoters/business's in CA. Moving quickly on regulations changes enables businesses to be profitable.

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

a. Jeff Collins - MMA Judge

George Dodd explained Mr. Collins expects to complete MMA training by April 30, 2011.

M/S/C to grant Jeff Collins licensure as a judge upon completion of training.

Agenda Item 8. New Promoter Applications for Licensure – Executive Officer, George Dodd

- a. Bellator Fighting Championship (Bjorn Rebney) - MMA - George Dodd explained that he was given positive response by the event supervisor from his last show. On January 26, 2011 Bellator Fighting Championship was granted a temporary permit that will expire May 2011. Dodd recommends a license be granted as a Promoter.

Dr. Lemons questioned why Bellator Fighting Championship wanted to work in California. Mr. Rebney explained that he couldn't work in California because their shows were on Thursdays and couldn't be accommodated. Now, they are able to hold shows on Saturday giving them the opportunity to hold events here.

M/S/C to grant licensure as a professional promoter to Bellator Fighting Championship.

- b. Thai Boxing Inc. (Khem Chatchaiyan) – Amateur – Previously held a license in 2006 & 2007. Recently, Ms. Chatchaiyan formed the non-profit Thai Boxing Inc. and was granted a temporary license. Event supervisors reported the first event was handled poorly. However, after receiving the proper instructions and being educated on what is needed and what to expect, the 2nd show was much better.

George Dodd recommends that Thai Boxing Inc. be granted an amateur promoter license.

M/S/C to grant licensure as an amateur promoter to Thai Boxing Inc.

- c. Empire Sports – Greg Coben (media has reported that Mr. Coben has resigned)

M/S/C to table the application for licensure of Empire Sports.

Agenda Item 5. DCA Director's Report- LaVonne Powell

LaVonne Powell is the Senior Advisor to the Director and spoke on behalf of the DCA Director.

- Reminder that there is still a hiring freeze in place however, it is more liberal than the freeze under former Governor Schwarzenegger allowing for promotions in place, transfers within and DCA will consider some exemptions.
- Governor to begin cutbacks to state vehicles; CSAC does not contract for vehicles.
- BREEZE is slated to be released in 2013. It is an application tracking system that will be integrated with the current CAS system used by DCA. AEO Chessey is working to ensure BREEZE and the current temporary system with CSAC will integrate together. Dr. Giza asked if this system would be user friendly and if we

can get a list of what data is being captured. He would like this information available at the next commission meeting.

Agenda Item 9. Possible Action against Judge's License

Gene Lebell - MMA Judge

M/S/C to table this agenda item until the June commission meeting as Mr. Lebell was not able to be present at the commission meeting.

Agenda Item 10. Retirement of Official

John Campbell - Boxing Official recommended for retirement

Mr. Campbell has requested to be removed off the assignment roster and has chosen to retire as an official.

Agenda Item 11. Appeal of Decision

Shawn Wate vs. Edher Arvizu - Boxing

- a. Shawn Wate was originally declared winner of this bout because Edher Arvizu was disqualified for "falling too hard on his opponent". Mr. Arvizu attended the commission meeting and presented a video as part of his appeal of the decision.

After discussion and in consideration of rule 368(a)(3), it was M/S/C to change the decision to "TKO" in favor of Edher Arvizu due to a foul by Mr. Wate (violation of rule 337).

Tim McKenzie vs. Seth Baczynski

- b. Tim McKenzie is appealing the decision of TKO by Mr. Baczynski due to rule 345 and 368(a)(1). Mr. McKenzie believes that Mr. Baczynski tapped out but the referee did not see it, he believes it was a "fake" tap out.

After discussion and review of the fight, it was M/S/C to deny the appeal since there were no grounds under rule 368 for the appeal.

Agenda Item 12. Medical Advisory and Safety Standards Committee

Recommendation for appointment of physicians for the advisory committee:

SELECTED PHYSICIANS

Dr. Richard Zoraster - Emergency Medicine
Dr. Richard Gluckman - General Neurology
Dr. Patrick Golden - Ringside Physician for 17 years
Dr. Joyce Liao - Director Neurology Ophthalmology at Stanford
Dr. Paul Wallace - Ringside physician for over 20 years
Dr. Ruby Skinner - General Surgeon

M/S/C to appoint the above physicians to the Advisory Committee on Medical and Safety Standards contingent on verification that each one has a current valid license with no disciplinary action by the California Medical Board.

Agenda Item 13. Muay Thai Subcommittee – Rule and Regulations

George Dodd asks the subcommittee to revisit rules and whether to create separate rules for Muay Thai. Anita Scuri reminded that a committee of more than two individuals must follow the Bagley Keene "Open Meeting Act". Mr. Dodd recommends drafting a set of rules as a start point for the Muay Thai subcommittee and present them to the Officials' subcommittee on Muay Thai for review and approval.

Public Comment:

Brian Dobler – on behalf of Thai Boxing Assoc. of USA – We are happy they will be moving forward with drafting up rules and regulations; there is a concern that there are no amateur records kept (i.e. number of events, licensing, fight records, etc.); the training of the officials is not clear; there is not a clear progression to professional status; "smokers" are still happening frequently; how can fights be managed at a "grass roots" level; the association resolves to assist CSAC in any capacity and fill in any gaps where necessary.

Brian Dobler – on behalf of Muay Thai community – there are concerns that Muay Thai fighters were informed they were not allowed to wear Pra-jied armbands or to recite the Wai khru. These rituals represent sportsmanship, respect, honor and discipline to the community.

George Dodd stated since the ritual takes approximately 10 mins for each bout, it would delay the event substantially, therefore, if it is done it would have to be done minimally. CSAC would need to look at the rules and regulations to better consider how to address the ritual.

Agenda Item 14. USA Boxing

- a. Anthony Bartowski – Executive Officer, USA Boxing – they are currently in the process of reviewing the first quarter data.
- b. Incident Report with USA Boxing - As a follow up to the incident report filed by Charles Bereal, investigation has been completed with no substantiation for the complaints.
- c. Local Boxing Club Boarder, San Diego – Venoria Lindsay
There have been no grievances filed and Vernon Lee is the coach of approximately 12-20 children, hoping to offer an adult boxing class in the future.

Commissioner Hernandez supports the philosophy, teaching children to work hard, become respectable citizens and completing a program. Local promoter, Gabriel Barron, complimented the organization for what they do for the community.

Agenda Item 15. California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization (CAMO)

George Dodd requested CAMO to create a no charge apprenticeship program to become a licensed MMA judge. CAMO described the ways a person can become eligible as a CAMO judge: 1) Licensed by CSAC, 2) Pass one of two programs, 3) Participate in the apprenticeship that consists of being an inspector, specified number of bouts completed, shadowing for 50 events in one (1) year, then an evaluation – which is still being formalized. Later Boxing and Muay Thai will be addressed in training. Jeremy Lappen of CAMO further mentioned the program will formally start in July 2011 and will present the findings after one (1) year.

Agenda Item 16. Policies - Allegation of Illegal Activities and Unregulated Events

Allegation of Illegal Activities/Unregulated Events: CSAC tries to diffuse the situation by reaching out to whoever is committing a violation. George Dodd and/or Che Guveara call and explain the participant needs to cease and desist for holding this event, formally serving a cease and desist on date of event by sending an inspector to the venue, if available. CSAC contacts the "watch commander" of local PD, though not all officers are versed in the penal code pertaining to a cease and desist. DOJ has a branch that handles this type of request; CSAC has not had to use them in the past. Currently no policy exists on either of the above, therefore, one has been created and offered to commission for review.

After discussion, Mr. Dodd indicated that he would bring a revised version back to the commission.

Agenda Item 17. Policy for Acceptance of Foreign Medical Examinations and Reports

Policy was created but need review under rule 280(b). There are issues between the commission and the staff who accepts the medical evaluations and the individuals submitting the documentation. Where does the burden lie for translation? Some fighters come months before their fight to train and get doctor approvals here in the USA. However, other fighters get medical documentation completed in their country by a local physician. How are we to know if the medical records are accurate? When accepting the medical documents, CSAC is accepting the responsibility that the person is cleared to fight. Ownership should be on the fighter to present clear documentation that has been interpreted by a licensed interpreter and notarized. Remembering the Commission was formed for the health and safety of the fighter; CSAC has the option of accepting or rejecting and requiring further medical documentation.

The policy also needs a clear separation of medical clearance documents vs. suspension clearance documents.

Public Comment:

Gabriel Barron does not believe that CSAC should accept foreign medicals. He believes by doing so it burdens the promoter.

John Ibarra in his experience, he has always gotten the language interpreted as the manager before his fighters come to the United States from foreign countries. He submits the documents well before the fight in case it is rejected to allow time for corrections or if more information is needed.

After discussion, Mr. Dodd indicated that he would bring a revised version back to the commission.

Agenda Item 18. Presentation of New Safety Gear (MMA Headgear)

John Ibarra - presented a prototype headgear that he is currently trying to gain a patent on. He is presenting this headgear for consideration of use, once the patent is approved, during amateur fights. This is being presented to the Commission because he wanted to see if CSAC would consider using it for their amateur fights before he begins mass production.

Anita Scuri asked whether USA Boxing and AIB approve boxing helmets. Which organization would be equivalent to these entities where Mr. Ibarra should seek approval?

The matter was referred to staff to come back with a recommendation as to what is an equivalent organization that would approve helmets.

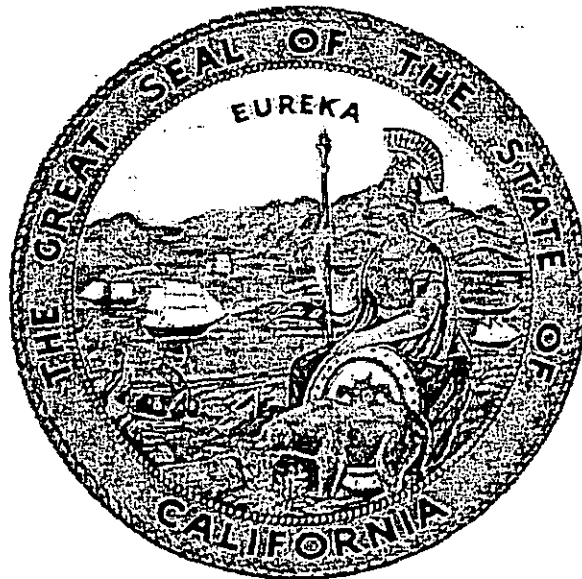
Agenda Item 19. Agenda Items and Meeting Dates for Future Meetings

- Revised policies
- Muay Thai subcommittee agendas
- Official's training
- Commission Meeting is June 20th - location TBD
- Athletic Inspector training is June 26th - TBD

Adjournment

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Agenda Item 4.a
Executive Officer's Report
Strategic Plan



CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLAN TRACKING MATRIX					
ASSIGNED LEAD	GOALS, OBJECTIVES, MAJOR ACTIVITIES, & PERFORMANCE MEASURES	COMPLETE FY2010/2011	COMPLETE FY2011/2012	COMPLETE FY2012/2013	
	GOAL 1	Health & Safety			
		The Commission will continue to foster a safe and healthy environment for regulated competitive sporting events.			
	OBJECTIVE 1.1	Continue the evaluations and training of officials	Training has been complete. Research special consultant contract language for potential hiring of two Expert Examiners for evaluation of officials.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Currently have all required training posted on calendar for officials on CSAC website. Allows for planning to ensure officials attend training.	Completed		
	Performance Measures	Ensure that officials are in compliance and take action against those that do not.			
Status					
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES B.	Develop a strategy to fund individuals to conduct evaluations of referees.			
	Performance Measures	Research options for payments		Will be setting up a contract with the individuals to allow for recovery of cost for evaluations.	
Status				Writing Contract estimated time is about 2 weeks	
	OBJECTIVE 1.2	Review and update regulations pertaining to safety at events by June 30, 2011.	Requesting an extension from the Commission until August 2011 due to the Medical Advisory Committee being reestablished.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Review with staff, legal counsel, and inspectors by end of March 2011.	Extend until the Fall of 2011.		
	Performance Measures	Will provide any recommendation to the commission in April 2011.			
Status					

	OBJECTIVE 1.3	Continue to evaluate and update new safety standards and products. Ongoing, performed primarily by the Medical and Safety Standards Advisory Committee and at the direction of the Commission. Safety standards will be updated by June 30, 2011.	Requesting an extension from the Commission until August 2011 due to the onboarding of the Medical Advisory Committee.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Review with staff, legal counsel, officials, and inspectors by end of March 2011.	Extend until the Fall of 2011.		
	OBJECTIVE 1.4	Strengthen the screening of fighters entering the professional ranks to ensure they possess the necessary skills. Modify screening criteria by January 1, 2012.	In the process of evaluating the forms to make them standard through out California. Ideally, the individual would need to be screened to have a current physical and sparring permit.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Receiving input from stakeholders starting January 16, 2011. Will provide at Commission meeting in April.			
	Performance Measures	Working with lead inspector's to provide state wide standard for conducting evaluations of participants.	Formalizing evaluation process and forms for standardization.		
Status		Will provide any request to the commission at the April 2011 meeting.	Will have recommendation to Commission by August 2011.		
	OBJECTIVE 1.5	Hold clinics semi-annually for inspectors, referees and physicians, as mandated by Business and Professions Code Sections 18615 and 18731.	Completed	Looking into conducting Webinars to cut cost of travel and training.	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	A yearly calendar created with clinics and training for officials and inspectors			
	Performance Measures	Ensure calendar is update to reflect training dates.			
Status		Ongoing			

	OBJECTIVE 1.6	Continue to ensure that all required examinations and blood test results have been completed prior to licensure	Completed		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Maintain who's who and database for up to date information.			
	Performance Measures	Continually provide training to staff and lead inspector			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 1.7	Establish a medical database for surveillance of health and safety sport-related issues among fighters licensed in California by January 1, 2012. [While the neurological and maybe even the CT/MRI scan results would be a part of this; the medical database would also include weight, hydration and other non-neurological data such as fight records.]	Completed. First meeting scheduled for August 2011	Developing until Breeze is established.	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Re-establish a the medical advisory committee. To help established required docuemtation for any study required		Completed	
	Performance Measures	In April 2011 select the medical advisory committee members		Completed	
Status					
	GOAL 2	Operational Efficiency & Effectiveness			
		The Commission will develop and maintain operational efficiency and effectiveness.			
	OBJECTIVE 2.1	Create a licensing database for licensing fighters by September 1, 2010.	Completed		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Database is created but needs to be improved to capture all the necessary information the commission is looking to gather.	Ongoing. The Breeze licensing database is shedule for FY 2013 that will allow us to capture the information the Commission is requesting.		

	Performance Measures	Ensure that all data is entered within 10 business days of receipt.			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.2	Review information technology and upgrade its application by January 30, 2011.	Completed	In progress	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Report was completed in August 2010 and sent to DCA for review.			
	Performance Measures	Computer upgrades were completed 2 years ago. Working with DCA to upgrade printers.	Ordering the following: 12 Monitors, 12 Keyboards, and 12 Mouses	Expect to purchase two office printers (1 Black/White and 1 color)	
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.3	Work with the Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA) Office to conduct process review and improvement of the Commission's business processes, including, but not limited to, licensing, cash handling, complaint handling and calculations at events by March 30, 2011.	Completed		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Conducted meeting with Cashiering TAU department to review 2008 audit concerning cashiering.			
	Performance Measures	Ensure that CSAC remain in compliance with State Administrative Manual.			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.4	Develop a desk manual on the above business process review, as well as instructions and training for employees for placing necessary licensure information and other data into the central files and, as appropriate, other data entry by June 30, 2011.	Desk Manuals are being finalized and scheduled for completion by June 30, 2011.		

	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	The AGPA has sent out request to staff for information concerning each individual required process that staff holds.			
	Performance Measures	By mid-April AGPA will met with all staff to review forms and start the process of developing desk manuals.			
	OBJECTIVE 2.5	Review the use and assignment of Athletic Inspectors, and modify current policy and procedures, if necessary, by September 30, 2010.	Completed		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Athletic Commission is currently using scheduling software the automatically calculates mileage for staff. Inspectors are based on experience, location, and needs of the commission.			
	Performance Measures	Cost saving measure as seen on budget report. (\$187,445 fees) and (\$106,983 travel)			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.6	Evaluate the cost-effectiveness of existing programs, including the cost to train ringside physicians, referees, timekeepers and judges, and make modifications to processes/fees as necessary by May 30, 2011	Gathering more information and data, to be available August 2011 meeting.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Compare with other state commission fee structure of officials and provide best practice.			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.7	Develop Individual Development Plans (IDPs) for all staff, and ensure that they receive all mandatory and other training. Ongoing, with first group of IDPs completed by August 30, 2010.	Completed	AEO will meet with staff members in the fall of 2011 to reevaluate established goals for staff members.	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Assistant Executive Office is in the process of completing with staff personnel. Completed reviewing IDP with staff members on and is in the process of setting up necessary training for individual staff.	Completed		

	Performance Measures	Yearly review with staff to ensure on target for established goals.			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.8	Ensure that all data is maintained in central files at the Commission's headquarters and, as appropriate, entered into the computer system.			
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Staff will ensure data is enter into system.			
	Performance Measures	Within 10 business days.			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.9	Implement changes, as appropriate, recommended in the October 2003 Audit Report by December 30, 2010.			
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Need to review 2003 audit and make report to the commission in February.			
	Performance Measures	Continue to review this and past audit reports to ensure efficiency of office is achieved.			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.9	Compile monthly statistics as to how judges score the same fight by March 30, 2011.	Completed. Will draft report to present to the Commission August 2011.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Copy all necessary records for review and provide status as request to the commission.			
	Performance Measures	Need to have standard established.			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.10	Review and modify California contracts and methods of paying officials to ensure they conform to the provisions of the Muhammad Ali Act by January 30, 2011	Exploring options and will provide information to the Commission August 2011 meetings.		

	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Work with other commission to verify how they are in compliance with Federal law.			
	Performance Measures				
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 2.11	Develop performance measures for staff by November 30, 2010.	Completed. In-line with objective 2.7.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Need to conduct meeting about performance standards and how to achieve them.			
	Performance Measures	AGPA is writing desk manuals for each desk. This will allow management to develop performance measures and set standards.			
Status					
	GOAL 3	National / International Leadership			
		The Commission will work with national and international regulatory bodies to lead the development of optimal, uniform regulatory standards.		Meeting is scheduled for August 2011 in Washington DC. Out of state travel request filed with DCA is still pending.	
	OBJECTIVE 3.1	Work with Association of Boxing Commissioners (ABC) and other sanctioning bodies to ensure a parallel level of safety is maintained or exceeded. Ongoing.	Meet with WBC President and discussed safety procedures that they used prior to fights. One item of interest is the weigh in process.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Continue to work with ABC about studies be conducted and provide stats to them for review.			
	Performance Measures	Working with CAMO about half point system and gather the necessary data for ABC use.	To providing stats at next ABC conference in August 2011.		
Status					
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES B.	Try to establish quarterly meeting with other members of ABC to discuss current issues and best practice procedures.	Pending		
	Performance Measures				
Status					

	GOAL 4	Promote Diversity			
		The Commission will actively promote diversity in the Commission's staff and its licensees			
	OBJECTIVE 4.1	Identify the primary communities from which the boxing industry derives its participants by September 30, 2010.		To begin gym inspections/licensing in the fall of 2011 that will help in identifying communities and individuals.	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Starting in January staff began gathering names and location of gym to establish rapport and identify these communities.			
	Performance Measures	Beginning April 2011, staff has started to compile a list of communities and provide education of commission purpose.			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 4.2	Conduct outreach within these communities. Ongoing, beginning October 2010.		In-line with objective 4.1	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	On January 16, 2011 we are conducting a stakeholders meeting in Los Angeles for organization to provide input on outreach programs.	Completed	Next scheduled meeting is July 17 2011.	
	Performance Measures	30 Individuals attending the meeting to discuss the Commission and areas of improvements,			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 4.3	Work with DCA's Human Resources Office to recruit for inspector positions and licensed officials from the diverse communities comprising the public and participants in California. Ongoing	Completed		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	We are always looking for qualified officials and inspectors to join the Athletic Commission in all areas, not just as officials or inspectors.	Requesting an exemption on the hiring freeze to add new inspectors.		

	Performance Measures				
Status					
	GOAL 5	Pension Plan			
		The Commission will assess the value, use and impact of the pension plan			
	OBJECTIVE 5.1	Review the existing plan by June 30, 2011.	Completed. The existing plan does provide some financial help for retired boxers. The fund is currently fiscally solid and managed well.		
	OBJECTIVE 5.2	Make recommendations on modifications, if necessary, to the Commissioners by August 30, 2011.	Completed	In August 2011, the Commission should lower the vesting requirement from four years to three years. This will not impact the pension fund and would make more boxers eligible.	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	A subcommittee should be established to review and report to the Commission by the Oct 2011.	This subcommittee should review whether the Commission should establish a pension fund for MMA fighters.		
	OBJECTIVE 5.3	Adopt modifications, if necessary, by October 1, 2011			
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	A subcommittee should be established to review and report to the Commission by the August 2011.			
	OBJECTIVE 5.4	Conduct an annual evaluation of the pension plan to ensure it meets the Commission's mission and vision.	A subcommittee should review whether pension fund is providing the needs of retired boxers The Commission should look into possibly providing medical coverage with the pension fund instead of a monetary pension.		
	GOAL 6	Neurological Program			
		The Commission will assess the value, use and impact of the neurological program.			

	OBJECTIVE 6.1	Review the existing fee assessment and fund level by January 30, 2011.	Completed		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Letter set to Legislation recommends suspending the fund at this point and use the money in the account as required. We are also requesting that we have the ability to reestablish the fund if necessary.			
	OBJECTIVE 6.2	Make recommendations on uses for the assessment to the Commissioners by March 30, 2011 and adopt any necessary changes by May 1, 2011.	The Medical Advisory Committee should review the current neuro exam being used and provide recommendation to the Commission in August 2011.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Recommendation is to contact the IMPACT group and find out the necessary requirements in order to get that program up and running.			
	Performance Measures				
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 6.3	Improve the current neurological examination by January 30, 2012.	The Medical Advisory Committee should review the current neuro exam being used and provide recommendation to the Commission in August 2011.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES B.	Have the recommendation provided by the Medical Advisory committee. First advisory meeting scheduled for in August 2011.	The Medical Advisory Committee should review the current neuro exam being used and provide recommendation to the Commission in August 2011.		
	Performance Measures	Receive report from Medical Advisory committee.			
Status					
	GOAL 7	Promote Commission Public Awareness			
		The Commission will proactively communicate its mission, vision and goals to stakeholders.			

	OBJECTIVE 7.1	Establish a standard for existing outreach, information and presentations to other state commissions, including the Association of Boxing Commissioners (ABC), by December 30, 2010.	Completed	Next scheduled meeting July 17, 2011	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Continuously conduct town hall meetings with all stakeholders.			
	Performance Measures	First meeting held January 16, 2011			
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 7.2	Continue development of educational and informational materials.	Completed		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	We have a draft copy of professional fighters safety guidelines. This needs to be review by the medical advisory committee, legal, and the commission for approval.	Brochures completed and given out at gyms and to debut fighters.		
	Performance Measures				
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 7.3	Working with DCA's Public Affairs Office, develop a communications plan for the Commission, which will include sports media (e.g., writers, editorial boards, television, etc.) by August 2011.			
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.				
	Performance Measures				
Status					

	OBJECTIVE 7.4	Work with DCA's Public Affairs Office to and distribute proactive news releases and respond, as appropriate, to statements about boxing.	The Commission has created a Twitter and a Facebook account allowing us and outlet for short informational notices to a wide range of audiences.		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.				
	Performance Measures				
Status					
	GOAL 8	Resource Optimization			
		The Commission will develop and maintain adequate resources to achieve the Commission's goals.	Completed		
	OBJECTIVE 8.1	Review staffing levels and workloads and develop a Budget Change Proposal (BCP), if necessary, to augment existing staff by January 1, 2011.		Developing BCP for FY 2013 to maintain funding levels to ensure the Commission mission statement is achieve.	
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Reviewed manning level and in process of developing new organization chart and Budget Change Proposal to establish new positions.	Completed		
	Performance Measures				
Status					
	OBJECTIVE 8.2	Evaluate existing funding sources and make modifications if necessary. Ongoing, completed each year by March 30.	Completed		
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES A.	Have review current budget for FY 2011 and estimating to have a surplus of 17.80%			
	Performance Measures	Quarterly review of budget informailon and make necessary adjust to stay within budget requirements.			
Status					

**CSAC REFEREE
TRAINING**



History of the program

- Need for new officials
 - ▣ when?
 - ▣ Why?
- Better preparation for new officials
- 1998 first ever training class for professional boxing referee and judges (differences)
- Necessity to train new officials that were licensed by CSAC (6 new referees)
- Need for transparency of the training program

Prerequisites & requirements

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- ❑ **Consist of different lesson plans**
 - ❑ **Will be conducted on Saturdays to allow students minimal interruption from regular job**
 - ❑ **Recommended time period of 4 months, which would be 16 Saturday training days**
 - ❑ **Students must have a prerequisite of being a licensed USA boxing referee/judge with a tenure of approximately 5 years**
 - ❑ **Upon successful completion of training class if issued a license, a student will be monitored for 1 year while being mentored as an official**

Training – section 1

- Code of ethics
- Commitment
- Attitude
- Professionalism
- Working with their peers
- Team work
- Being prepared

Training – section 2

- Safety
- Knowing when to stop a fight
- Knowing how to stop a fight
 - Working with the doctor
 - Working with the inspectors
 - Working with the corner men
- Proper ring mechanics stopping a fight
- Ability to recognize a fighter who in danger

Training – section 3

- Rules and regulations
- Know your rule book
 - ▣ The difference between shall and may
 - ▣ know the rule book codes that affect the referee directly
- Knowledge of the ring and rules that pertain to the ring structure
 - ▣ What to look for when examining the ring
- The difference between California and ABC rules

Training – section 4

- Day of your assignment
 - Preparing before you go to your assignment
 - What to do when you arrive at your assignment
 - Checking in and knowing what to ask
 - Checking the ring
 - Talking with lead inspector knowing who your fighters are and what fights your working
 - Pre-fight instructions (very important)

Training – section 5

- Fouls
 - Recognizing fouls
 - Proper mechanics for handling fouls
 - Rules pertaining to fouls
 - Intentional
 - Unintentional
 - Stoppages do to fouls
 - Proper mechanics
 - Proper decisions
 - Knowing the difference of fair and over officiating

Training – section 6

- Ring movement
 - Positioning
 - How to move with boxers v punchers
 - How to move with fighters on the ropes
 - How to work with fighters in the corners
 - How to move with fighters in the center of the ring
 - Do not touch fighters while they are fighting unless you are stopping the action
 - Difference between heavyweights and lighter fighters

Training – section 7

- Mechanics
 - Breaking
 - Stopping the action (evaluating v. rest)
 - Calling time
 - Knockdowns
 - counting
 - Slips
 - Stopping the fight
 - Starting the round
 - Ending the round

Evaluating

- Written
 - ▣ Answering questions pertaining to the rules
 - ▣ Answering questions to scenarios
- Practical
 - ▣ Working with real fighters during sparring sessions
 - ▣ Working with veteran officials role playing scenarios that can occur during a bout
- Final evaluation
 - ▣ Video taped performing everything learned during this training



MEMORANDUM

DATE	June 20, 2011
TO	John Frierson, Chairman CSAC
FROM	George Dodd Executive Officer, CSAC
SUBJECT	Evaluation of Referees and Master Referee Program

The California State Athletic Commission places a high degree of trust and responsibility in the personnel licensed as professional boxing/MMA officials. CSAC has established strict regulations regarding the expected performance of the referee. To ensure that the level of performance, Rule 376 of the California Code of Regulations was created and reads in part:

"It shall be the duty of the assigned commission representative to evaluate each boxing referee's performance for **each** contest presided over by the referee. The evaluations shall result in a grade of satisfactory, unsatisfactory, or needs improvements. The grade shall be arrived at by considering, among other things, the referee's reflexes, and overall ability to direct and control the contest in a manner designed to ensure the protection of the participants and to obtain the contestant's compliance with the statutes and rules of the commission applicable to the particular contest."

The emphasis was placed by the author to highlight the problem: not every performance was or currently being evaluated. The system of evaluation is a sound one, but is only effective when fairly and universally implemented. In the past, CSAC was not able to determine how many officials were meeting standards. Both the CSAC and the referee had to rely on their own informal evaluation system. As a result, an official could continue to referee utilizing an improper mechanic or an improper application of a rule and never be the wiser. The importance reason for having an evaluation process is to maintain standards, improve performance, and change improper procedures.

So in order to meet standards and improve performance of currently licensed officials as the Executive Officer, I will be creating the Master Referee Program. This program will allow Master Referees the opportunity to evaluate junior referees and provide a form of mentorship to them.

To be classified as a Master Official an official will have to meet the below qualifications:

- 1) Have a least ten years experience as a boxing official, at least five of them as a professional boxing referee.
- 2) Volunteer for the assignment
- 3) Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the applicable rules/regulations and boxing mechanics
- 4) Possess the potential to be able to both evaluate and teach
- 5) Be willing to make the time commitment

The selection of the Master Referee will be the responsibility of the Executive Officer and Chief Athletic Inspector. The pool of potential candidates could include officials who have, or are about to, "step down" from refereeing. The fact that they no longer may be able to perform at the highest standard should not detract from their ability to recognize those who can.

Those selected as Master Referee will be assigned to perform evaluations, provide leadership, and mentorship to junior referees. After two months the junior referee will be reassigned to another Master Referee who again will perform a series of evaluations and provide mentorship for that junior referee. After completing mentorship training with three Master Referee, the junior referee will be evaluated by one of two master evaluators to critique his/her performance as a referee and provide further guidance to CSAC on any training requirements or to allow that junior referee to move up from 4-6 round fights to 8 rounds fights.

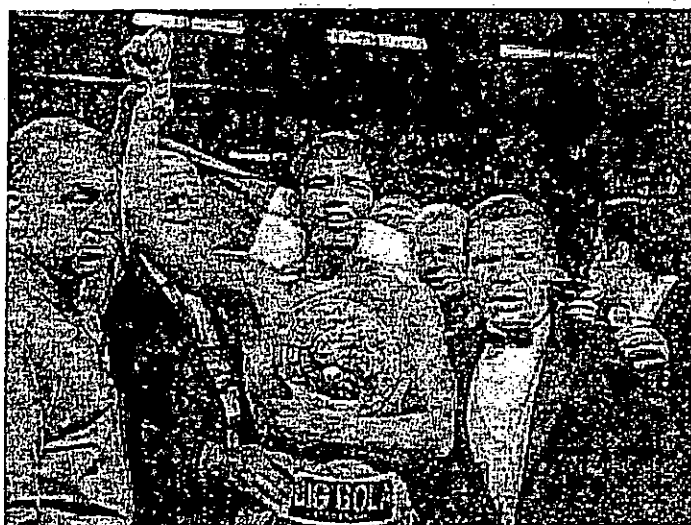
If the evaluator does indicate problems or the junior referee's performance put fighters at risk, the junior referee will be placed under the guidance of another Master Referee to complete a series of training in order to correct any deficiencies.

The Master Referee will themselves be required to be evaluated by one of two senior evaluators. This will ensure that they still maintain the necessary skills, reflexes, and ability to perform at the professional level. If a performance problem or mechanic is found, the evaluator will report that to the Executive Officer or Chief Athletic Inspector for corrective action.

The baseline performance will also allow CSAC to identify referees consistently meet or exceed the standards. This baseline performance standard evaluation system would allow CSAC a group of officials who are able to officiate world title bouts.

"Third Man In The Ring"

Harvey Dock



Veteran referee Jack Reiss
excelled as the third man
in Chavez Jr. vs. Zbik bout

Just want to give a thumbs up to referee Jack Reiss this weekend. Jack Reiss officiated the much anticipated Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. match this weekend in California and his management of a grueling match was exceptional. Although Reiss's name was rarely mentioned, his understanding of the action that quite often tested his patience was extremely professional. Both boxers were guilty at times of bending the rules, and Jack Reiss to his credit warned both guys repeatedly, but did not penalize either boxer (although he would have been justified had he done so).

Chavez Jr. was guilty of at least a dozen low blows and Sebastian Zbik, himself, was guilty of holding Chavez's head down too often to mention. Zbik openly complained to Reiss after round 3, but Reiss in his straight forward, verbally commanding style informed both Zbik and his corner that Chavez low blows were the direct result of Zbik holding Chavez head down. The precise manner in which Reiss spoke to the fighter and his corner quickly eliminated any rebuttal that could have ensued, and quite frankly justified his actions throughout the remainder of the bout. Although both fighters continued to bend the rules, the law had been laid down after round three. Reiss monitored the borderline low blows by Chavez and the holding by Zbik, but he allowed both guys to continue to battle without disrupting the rhythm of the match, with excessive warnings or point deductions.

Chavez would go on to win a majority decision, but a couple of point deductions could have effected the outcome of the bout. Most referees do not like to take points away from boxers, as they would rather the boxers themselves determine the outcome. In a close, competitive battle, where both boxers have been warned, it is up to the referee to determine if point deductions are warranted. Reiss' discretion in not penalizing either boxer was quiet, but very professional. A less experienced official may have reacted quite differently, which would have led to a different outcome.. What makes Reiss's actions exemplary, in my humble opinion, only come with experience and a keen ability to stay calm, as things get a little out of control. Every match has its' own chemistry, and Reiss did not allow complaining by Zbik to alter his judgement. Reiss correctly penned most of Zbik's complaints on Zbik himself, but even the low blows that Zbik was not responsible for were borderline.

Low blows can become a gray area for many officials and you have to determine in fractions of a second if the borderline blow justify a warning. Many boxers will complain, which can sway the referee to warn the other boxer, which can put the referee in a precarious situation when it comes to future borderline infractions. Experienced cornermen will "work" the referee, in an attempt at point deductions, or worse, disqualifications.

Saturday night was a great example of discretion on an experienced referee's behalf. Great job Jack in letting the fighters' determine the outcome.

Dodd, George@DCA

From: Cyril Shah [Cyril.Shah@raymondjames.com]

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 12:14 PM

To: Cyril Shah

Subject: NABCAP Top Wealth Managers 2011

Dear Friends and Clients,

I am pleased to announce that my practice, **The Shah Group**, was named to the short list of **Top Wealth Managers** by the National Association of Board Certified Advisory Practices (NABCAP). The Shah Group is one of only 24 practices in the greater Sacramento region that received such recognition. In addition, The Shah Group is **one of only 3 practices singled out by NABCAP as Exemplary** in the entire region. I am very honored and humbled by the recognition. Please see page three of the attachment for our listing and more details.

Lastly, my deepest thanks to you for your loyalty, support, and friendship.

Sincerely,

Cyril

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Investment Objectives

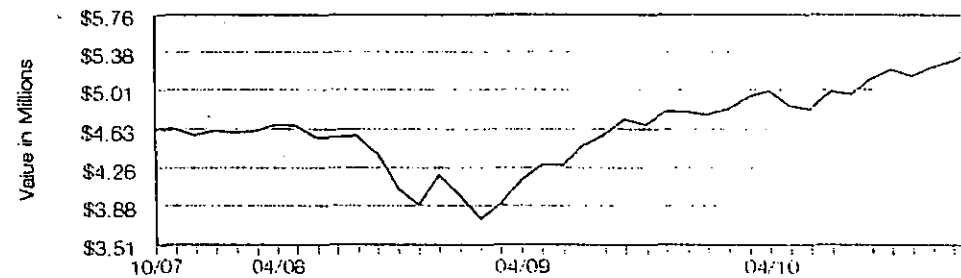
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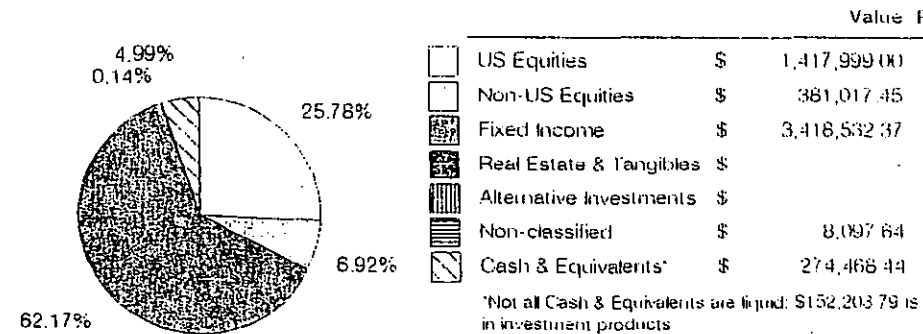
Activity

		This Statement		Year to Date
Beginning Balance	\$	5,384,745.30	\$	5,242,908.88
Deposits	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Income	\$	11,485.94	\$	54,483.29
Withdrawals	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Expenses	\$	(5,202.63)	\$	(10,218.57)
Change in Market Value	\$	109,086.29	\$	212,941.30
Ending Balance	\$	5,500,114.90	\$	5,500,114.90
Purchases	\$	0.00	\$	(550,375.61)
Sales/Redemptions	\$	0.00	\$	493,609.93

Value Over Time



Asset Allocation Analysis



Time-Weighted Performance

See Understanding Your Statement for important information about these calculations.

Performance Inception	YTD	2010	2009
10/24/07	4.77%	9.23%	14.04%

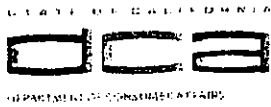
Excludes some limited partnerships and unpriced securities. Annuity and RJ Bank CD performance may not be all inclusive.



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Morningstar asset allocation information is as of 04/29/2011 (mutual funds & annuities) and 04/20/2011 (other investments)



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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 20, 2011

Contact: George Dodd – (360) 219-3322

Chael Sonnen May Apply for License after June 29, 2011

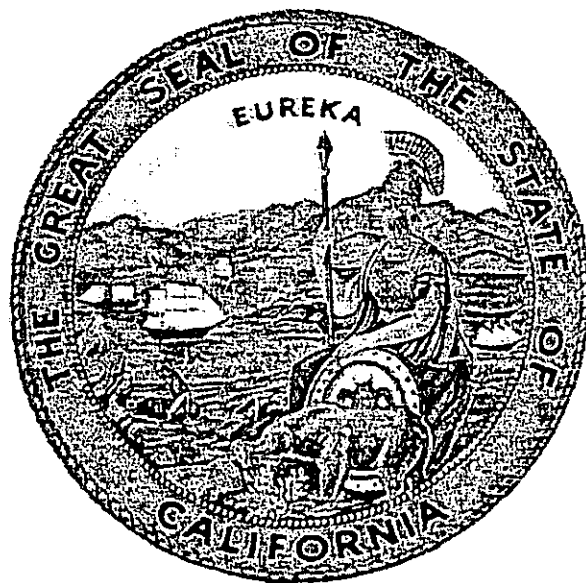
Errors Made in Interpreting Rule 399

"Upon reviewing the May 18, 2011 decision of the Commission, an error in the applicability of Rule 399 was made. The rule states that, "Any applicant who has been denied an application for a license may not file a similar application until one year from the date of the last previous denial by the commission. Any application filed within the one year period may be denied without the necessity of a hearing. Anyone who has had his license revoked may not petition for reinstatement or apply for a new license until one year after the date of such revocation. Any petition for reinstatement filed within the one year period may be denied without the necessity of a hearing." Since the Commission did not revoke or deny Mr. Sonnen's license, the rule does not apply.

Given that Mr. Sonnen's license will expire on June 29, 2011, the suspension imposed upon the license will be extinguished by operation of law. Therefore, Mr. Sonnen may reapply for a license at any time following that date. He will, however, be required to appear at a Commission meeting to have his application considered. If the Commission denies his application, Mr. Sonnen will have to wait one year from the date of the denial."

Department of Consumer Affairs
California State Athletic Commission Program

Agenda Item 4.b
Executive Officer's Report
Budget Update



CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION (SUPPORT) FUND - 0326

Budget Report

FY 2010-11 Expenditure Projection

Current Fiscal Month: 10

Months Remaining: 2

OBJECT DESCRIPTION	FY 2009/10		FY 2010/11				
	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (MONTH 13)	EXPENDITURES AS OF 4/30/2010	BUDGET ALLOTMENT	EXPENDITURES AS OF 4/30/2011	PERCENT OF BUDGET SPENT	PROJECTIONS TO YEAR END	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE
PERSONAL SERVICES:							
Salaries and Wages							
Civil Service-Perm	177,383	147,309	342,729	242,075	70.6%	292,363	50,366
Athletic Inspectors	507,951	425,258	729,637	278,151	38.1%	350,000	379,637
Temp Help	24,952	20,347	0	41,074	0.0%	54,765	(54,765)
Statutory-Exempt (EO)	70,768	57,871	89,820	69,665	77.6%	89,820	0
Board/Commission	2,000	900	2,887	3,400	117.8%	5,000	(2,113)
Overtime	3,036	2,107	0	5,952	0.0%	8,000	(8,000)
Staff Benefits	97,286	85,416	270,763	159,439	58.9%	192,560	78,203
Salary Savings	0	0	(68,481)	0	0.0%	0	(68,481)
TOTAL, PERSONAL SVC	883,376	739,208	1,367,355	799,756	58.5%	992,509	374,846
OPERATING EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT							
Fingerprints	51	51	0	0	0.0%	0	0
General Expense	84,527	32,329	70,486	30,140	42.8%	78,804	(8,318)
Printing	3,842	3,530	5,472	7,043	128.7%	9,391	(3,919)
Communication	10,810	8,709	14,054	6,977	49.6%	9,303	4,751
Postage	1,999	1,303	9,098	1,346	14.8%	2,065	7,033
Travel In State	247,703	198,700	403,788	108,093	26.8%	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	58,878	72,211	62,228	86.2%	72,211	0
C/P Services - Internal	165	0	2,360	0	0.0%	0	2,360
C/P Services - External	34,944	17,038	0	133,350	0.0%	100,000	(100,000)
DCA Pro Rata	178,785	154,930	177,205	146,262	82.5%	177,205	0
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES							
DP Maintenance & Supplies	897	197	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
Vehical Operations	0	0	0	60	0.0%	60	(60)
ENFORCEMENT							
Attorney General	180,365	151,286	95,697	136,022	142.1%	162,167	(66,470)
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	833	0	1,849	0.0%	2,000	(2,000)
DOI Investigations	0	19,500	22,560	18,800	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	4,634	0	0	0.0%	0	0
TOTALS, OE&E	926,642	723,405	956,703	760,932	79.5%	919,163	37,540
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,810,018	1,462,613	2,324,058	1,560,688	67.2%	1,911,672	412,386
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT):							17.74%

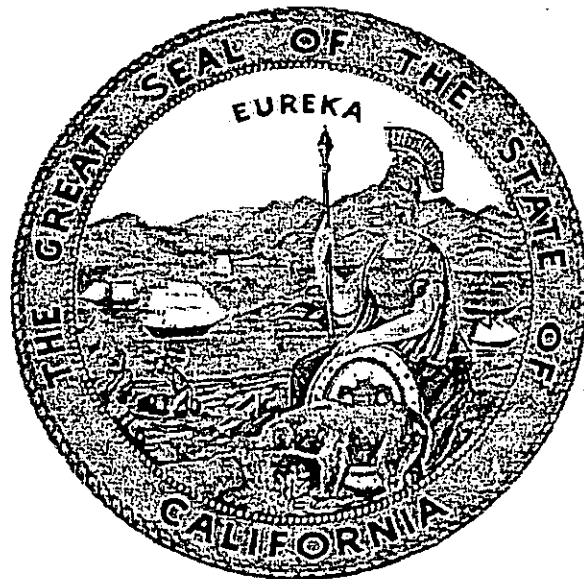
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Executive Officer's Report
Training Schedule



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Update on Status of Regulations



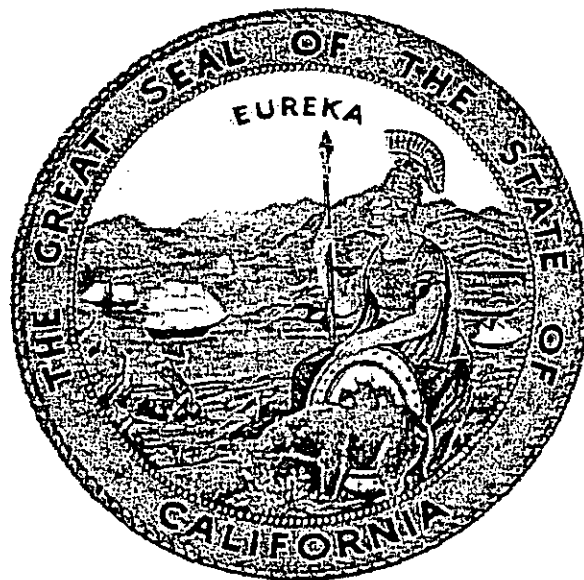
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Public Comment



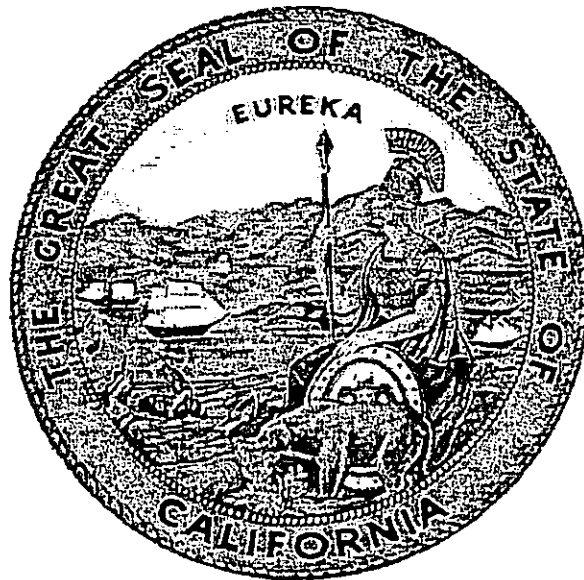
Statement Opportunity For Public Comment

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.

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California State Athletic Commission Program

Agenda Item 7.a
Applicants For License as a Referee or Judge
Supachai Prasertphong





Agenda Item 7.a
June 20, 2010

Applicants For Judge/Referee

Subject:

Supachai Prasertphong – Muay Thai Judge/Referee

Summary: I have review Mr. Prasertphong application and he does meet the minimum qualification for licensure as an official in California. Mr. Prasertphong has provided documentation of experience from the World Boxing Counsel and a resume with a background in mixed martial arts starting in 1973. He assisted with the presentation of ring official in 2008 held in San Diego and assist Dej Sri-ampai a licensed official with the translation of amateur Muay Thai rules for the California State Athletic Commission. He attended the Muay Thai official's training held in January 2011 in Van Nuys, CA and has provided a list of events that he has worked as a judge trainee to become familiar with rules in California.

Recommendation: I recommend that Mr. Prasertphong be given his license as an Muay Thai judge and if an evaluation finds that he possesses the skills to be a referee, that staff be permitted to issue him a license as a professional referee.

Supachai Prasertphong

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Country of Nationality: U.S.A.

Contact: Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Academic Background: * Bachelor of Arts (Business Administration),
Manila, Philippines (1973).
* Master of Arts (Economics), Tennessee, U.S.A.
(1976)

Muay Thai background:

Learned from my father, who was an armature boxer in Thailand, since I was in middle school. I also had formal training in Judo when I was in college in Thailand.

1973 - While continued my education in the Philippines, I trained in Tae Kwon Do, I also practiced with other ex-boxers from Thailand, who had gone to school in the Philippines, at public and college gymnasiums. There was no formal gym of Muay Thai in the Philippines at that time.

1974-1976 - In the United States, I continued my Tae Kwan Do training, and at the same time, worked out in Muay Thai style with Master Surachai Sirisute.

In the 80's, I was one of the trainers, along with Nansa Siharajdecho and Surapuk Jamjuntr, for the Thai Cultural Center in Los Angeles.

I was also one of the trainers, and the first manager of the Muay Thai Academy, North Hollywood, California.

Late 80's on to the 90's, I was one of the trainers at Vut's annual seminars(Theravut Kamnark).

In 2003, I went back to Thailand to train in Muay Chaiya, one of the 4 major styles of Muay Thai (more traditional and conservation Muay Thai training, not for ring competition).

In 2006, I had undergone Muay Thai ring official seminar held by World Boxing Council (WBC). Currently, I also hold a position of the coordinator/supervisor/ring official for WBC-Muay Thai in the United States.

In 2008, I was assigned as one of the ring officials for a Muay Thai championship event in Guatemala.

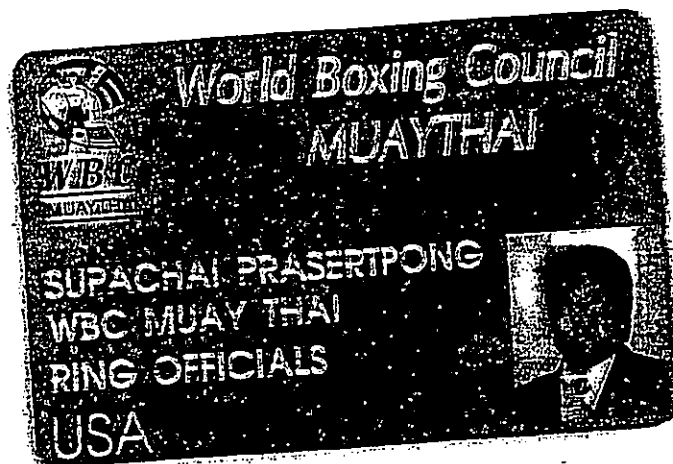
I had judged and refereed "smokers" at gyms around the Los Angeles area, until 'smokers' are disallowed.

I also write and translate article for Muay Thai magazines in Thailand.

In 2007, I supplied Muay Thai information to a television production company for a production of the first episode of "Human Weapon", aired on History Channel. This said episode was about Muay Thai.

In 2008, I assisted Dej "Nokweed" Sri-ampai in preparation and conducting Muay Thai ring official seminar in San Diego, CA

Recently I helped translate the rules for amateur Muay Thai rules from Thai into English to be provided to the California Athletic Commission by Mr. Dej "Nokweed" Sri-ampai.

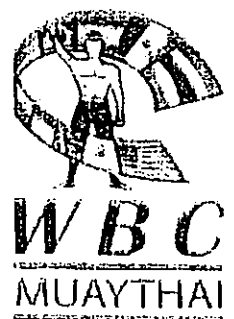


The bearer of this card is recognized for our honorable member who contributed his best efforts for muaythai safety, integrity and fairness.

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AWARD OF HONOUR

to SUPACHAI PRASERTPHONG

for Attending the referees and Judges Seminar

Kovid Bhakdibi

ASST. PROF. ANEK HONGTONGKAM

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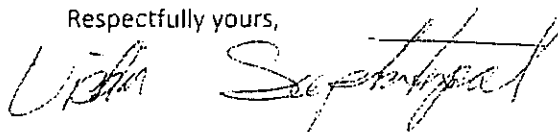
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June 14, 2011

Dear California State Athletic Commissioners,

I am a judge and referee of Muay Thai for the California Athletic Commission. Mr. Supachai Prasertphong has been a judge-in-training at various Muay Thai events. He had worked under my supervision on some of those events. I find that Mr. Supachai Prasertphong is a competent judge and is capable of execution of his duty as a Muay Thai judge.

Respectfully yours,



Vichai Supkitpol

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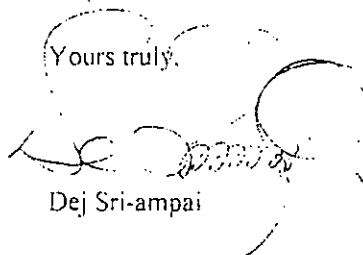
June 14, 2011

Dear California State Athletic Commissioners.

I am a judge and referee for the California State Athletic Commission, as well as, World Boxing Council – Muay Thai (WBC Muay Thai). I have observed Mr. Supachai Prasertphong working as a trainee of Muay Thai judge up to very recently.

I certify that Mr. Supachai Prasertphong is qualified to be a judge in Muay Thai events.

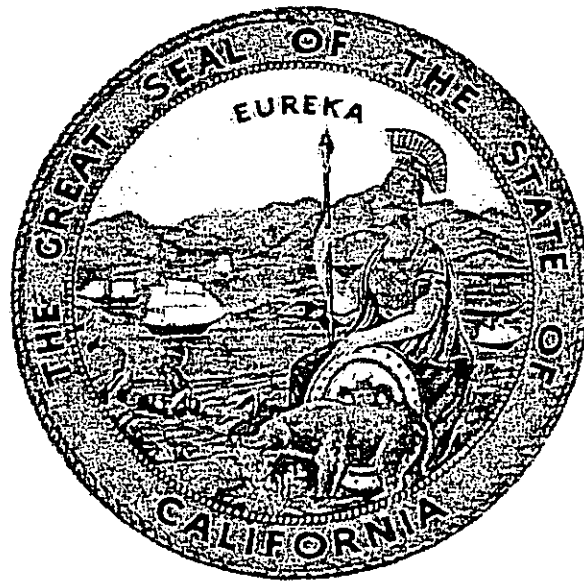
Yours truly,



Dej Sri-ampai

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California State Athletic Commission Program

Agenda Item 7.b
Applicants For License as a Referee or Judge
Ron McCarthy





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Agenda Item 7.b
June 20, 2011

Applicants For Referee

Subject:

Ron McCarthy – MMA Judge

Summary: I have reviewed the documentation that Mr. McCarthy has provided to be licensed as a professional judge for MMA. Mr. McCarthy has the necessary knowledge and skill to be licensed as a judge for MMA. Under rule 543, Mr. McCarthy has demonstrated prior experience in judging MMA matches and has performed in a series of training session demonstrating his proficiency in Mixed Martial Arts. Mr. McCarthy has also provided recommendations from currently license officials here in California and from the California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization (CAMO). Mr. McCarthy has passed John McCarthy's Command course, one of only three course approved by the Association of Boxing Commission to demonstrate competence in mixed martial arts.

Recommendation: I recommend that Mr. McCarthy be given his license as an mixed martial arts judge.

To the Honorable Chairman and members of the California State Athletic Commission:

My name is Ron McCarthy, and I am applying for my license as a Professional Mixed Martial Arts judge for the state of California. I am aware that rule 543(f) requires that anyone applying for a license, as a judge in Mixed Martial Arts must have judged at least 50 MMA contests. At this point I have judged a total of 232 Mixed Martial Arts fights and continue to work as a judge for the California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization (CAMO).

- I have successfully passed a certified mixed martial arts judging program through Big John McCarthy's C.O.M.M.A.N.D course
- I have judged 27 events for C.A.M.O. consisting of 232 fights.
- I attended the MMAS scoring seminar held by Nelson "Doc" Hamilton on January 22, 2011, and have since been judging using the MMAS half point system.

I am currently employed as a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff, and have been so for three and a half years. I have taken extensive defensive tactics training through the Sheriff's Department, but most importantly I have been a part of Mixed Martial Arts my entire life. I have spent time and trained with some of the best officials in the sport, asking them their views on various technical aspects of the sport and I continue to learn and evolve every day. I have trained in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu off and on since I was a child and continue my training to this day.

My experience judging events with CAMO, and having grown up around the sport has led me to the point where I know that I can and will be a valuable asset for the California State Athletic Commission. When given the opportunity to attain my professional license as a judge, my training will continue so I evolve with the sport, remain consistent and always be depended upon. I have an outstanding work ethic and will always be on time and available for assignments. Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to working with some of the finest officials in the world already licensed by the California State Athletic Commission and being part of the sport I love.

Sincerely Yours

Ron McCarthy





February, 19 2010

Dear Mr. Dodd.

This letter confirms our support of judge Ron McCarthy as he pursues a professional license to judge with the California State Athletic Commission ("CSAC").

Mr. McCarthy is licensed as a judge with the California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization, Inc. ("CAMO") and his performance has been exceptional. As a prerequisite to become a CAMO-licensed judge, Mr. McCarthy successfully completed the COMMAND judging course which is the most comprehensive and intense judge training in the country. Per our records, Mr. McCarthy has never been subject to any disciplinary action or grievance proceedings. He has never been late for an assignment, rejected an assignment or otherwise failed to perform his duties. During his time in the CAMO program, Mr. McCarthy has judged in a wide variety of venues that range from small outdoor venues to large crowds at Strikeforce events.

In our opinion, Mr. McCarthy has a profound understanding of mixed martial arts and has demonstrated a level of proficiency and excellence as demanded by CSAC. If you need any additional information, we will be immediately available to assist you.

Best,

J.T. Steele | President



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Ron McCarthy

HAS SUCCESSFULLY MET THE REQUIREMENTS
 FOR THE **COMMAND** PROGRAM
 AND IS NOW CERTIFIED AS A MIXED MARTIAL ARTS JUDGE

Valencia, CA

COURSE LOCATION

March 1, 2009

DATE

JOHN MCCARTHY - HEAD INSTRUCTOR



To Mr. George Dodd, Executive Officer of the California State Athletic Commission

Dear Mr. Dodd

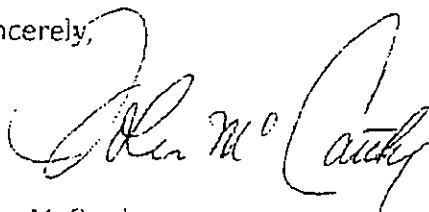
This letter is to inform you of my association and dealings with Mr. Ron McCarthy who is applying for a license as a judge with the California State Athletic Commission for Mixed Martial Arts.

Ron is my oldest son and has been raised around the martial arts and Mixed Martial Arts. He has personally been a competitor in Martial Arts and has been a student of the sport since he was 6 years old. Ron currently trains in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and has done so off and on for many years. I must admit that I am harder on my son than any other student and apply higher standards to him than others. Approximately two years ago Ron took and successfully passed my judging course in Valencia California. My course consists of two days of at least 12 hours classes that focus on the sport of MMA along with the techniques used by the fighters. The judging of numerous videotaped fights take place with a back and forth critique of the actual fight and the way the judges are viewing the fight. At the end of the course the participants are given three separate tests, which they must pass with a score of 90% or better. Ron passed my course with marks of 100, 98, and 100. These happen to be the highest scores I have ever had a student achieve. Ron has since moved on to judging for the CAMO organization.

During his time with the CAMO organization I have personally worked with Ron, watched and reviewed fights scored by Ron and would have scored those fights exactly the same as he did. His knowledge in the sport of MMA is at a very high level comparable to judges that have years of experience in our sport. Ron would be an outstanding addition to the pool of judges currently licensed by the California State Athletic Commission. He could step right in and judge any fight fairly and with the highest degree of knowledge and integrity.

Although he is my son, everyone who knows me, knows that I would not give a recommendation to anyone that did not deserve it. Ron is absolutely ready for this next step and deserves your consideration and the consideration of the Honorable Members of the California State Athletic Commission to become a licensed judge for our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McCarthy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John McCarthy

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

George,

It is with great pride that I recommend Ron McCarthy for the position of professional mixed martial arts judge.

I have known Ron personally for several years and he has always demonstrated great character and integrity.

On a professional level, I have worked with him in the amateur mixed martial arts circuit (via the California Mixed Martial Arts Organization) and I have witnessed him in action as an amateur MMA judge. Obviously, Ron comes from an incredible pedigree having the opportunity to learn from and work with his father John, one of the great pioneers of MMA. However, just as with anyone else, Ron has been put through the same rigorous training and standards required of his father's courses for judges.

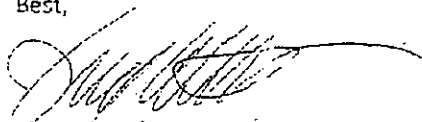
As an amateur MMA judge, Ron's diligence and hard work have truly shined. He maintains consistency with his decisions, understands the judging criteria and possesses an elite understanding of all of the fighting arts required to be a professional judge. In addition, while at these shows Ron has always been professional to work with, prepared, and shows up on time.

While I do believe that California possesses the best MMA judges in the country, there is also much room for improvement, especially in regards to judges coming from other combat sports who possess a limited knowledge and understanding of the complete skills that a true MMA fighter possesses. Such a lack of understanding results in poor decisions which not only harm the psyche of the fighters, but demoralize the fans.

In terms of judging, Ron McCarthy perfectly represents what MMA needs---a judge indigenous to the sport who understands it from all facets and has paid his dues.

I am more than happy to answer any questions regarding Ron.

Best,



Turi Altavilla
Promoter/Founder U of MMA

[Redacted contact information]

February 18, 2011

TO: George Dodd, Executive Officer, CSAC

FROM: Jack Reiss, Professional Boxing and MMA Referee and Judge

SUBJECT: Ron McCarthy – MMA Judges License

Mr. Dodd,

I am writing this as a letter of reference for Ron McCarthy. Over the past five years I have gotten to know Ron on a professional and personal level.

Ron is an outstanding young man who has demonstrated that he is a responsible son, brother, husband, soon to be father and, Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff.

I have officiated with Ron on five MMA shows for CAMMO over the past year. Our scores have been almost identical on all of the fights we judged together. Additionally, we have watched and discussed televised MMA fights on numerous occasions. His theories on MMA scoring are as sound as any professional I have ever worked with.

He is dedicated to learning and improving his skills as an MMA Judge. He has attended training sessions and has gleaned invaluable experience from many industry professionals, as well as his father, the premier referee in the MMA community.

I feel very comfortable with Ron McCarthy representing the sport of MMA and the CSAC, and I believe he will be a great asset to this Commission. Therefore, I believe that Ron McCarthy should be given a professional MMA Judges license by the CSAC.

Respectfully,

Jack Reiss,
Referee/Judge, CSAC

Mike Beltran

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February 19, 2011

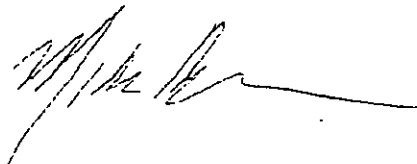
Dear California State Athletic Commission,

The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding Mr. Ron McCarthy for the position of Professional Mixed Martial Arts Judge. First, I have known Mr. McCarthy for over three years. I know Mr. McCarthy is very active and continuously trains in the fields of Mixed Martial Arts. He is extremely knowledgeable when it pertains to striking and most importantly can identify the ever changing aspects of the submission game. Due to the fact Mr. McCarthy takes the time to physically train in Mixed Martial Arts and has done so for an extended period of time, I believe this makes him aware, knowledgeable, and can articulate what he is seeing when judging a Mixed martial Arts fight.

Second, I have also had the opportunity to work side by side for the past year with Mr. McCarthy while working C*A*M*O* Amateur Mixed Martial Arts events. I have also had the opportunity to evaluate, question and discuss Mr. McCarthy's score cards in detail during events we've worked together. I have been working as a Professional Mixed Martial Arts Referee and Judge for the California State Athletic Commission since 2007 and as a senior lead Referee and Judge for C*A*M*O* since late 2009. I can honestly say, Mr. McCarthy's score cards have been accurate and right on with my score cards. Mr. McCarthy has acquired the experience he needed through judging C*A*M*O* events which will make him an excellent professional judge.

In closing, Mr. McCarthy is an intelligent, professional, knowledgeable, physically fit young man that I respect and has the ability to go far in the sport that I value and treasure dearly. Mr. McCarthy is a proud Deputy Sheriff of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and has taken an oath to conduct himself in a professional and most importantly, ethical manner. I believe Mr. McCarthy will represent California well if given the opportunity. I hope this letter will shed so light and Mr. McCarthy will be strongly considered for the position of Professional Mixed Martial Arts Judge. Any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,
Mike Beltran



To whom it may concern, I have had the pleasure of working with Ron McCarthy as a ref and judge and I have found his judgements to be quite sound and fair. He properly applies his MMA knowledge and makes decisions based on our guidelines and criteria. When asked about fights he worked, all his answers were on target and intelligent. I have seen his career from the beginning and I can truly say that he has been a solid team member and can very well be trusted in this capacity. I highly recommend him to pro status.

Yours, Larry Landless
Csac/ref and judge
Cammo/ref and judge

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Past Events for Ron McCarthy in All regions region

Event Name	Date	Region	Location	Actions
California Fight Syndicate	11/28/2009	Central Coast	National Guard Armory	view fights
Battle of Risky Stars	01/22/2010		Quint Cannon Country Club	view fights
Fight Factory MMA	02/13/2010		Fight Factory	view fights
County Cage Fighting	04/24/2010			view fights
Fight Academy	05/01/2010		Fight Academy Gym	view fights
Fight Factory MMA	05/15/2010			view fights
All Star MMA	05/22/2010			view fights
CA Fight Syndicate	05/19/2010	Central Coast	Earl Warren Showgrounds	view fights
Ring of Fire	06/25/2010	Los Angeles	Masonic Lodge	view fights
Red Canvas	07/10/2010	Central Valley	Clear Channel Stadium	view fights
Valley Figure Cagefighting	07/24/2010	Central Valley	Fresno Fair Grounds	view fights
Star Star	07/30/2010	Los Angeles		view fights
CFE (Comics Fight League)	08/06/2010	Los Angeles	West Coast Jiu Jitsu	view fights
Proving grounds	08/14/2010	Los Angeles	Fight Academy Gym	view fights
Fight Factory	08/21/2010	Los Angeles	Fight Factory	view fights
Central Coast Regional Semi-Finals	09/18/2010	Central Coast	National Guard Armory	view fights
Star Star	09/24/2010	San Bernardino	Florentine Gardens	view fights
Combat Fight League	10/30/2010		West Coast Jiu Jitsu	view fights
Combat Fight League	12/02/2010		Hyatt Westlake Plaza	view fights
California State Championship	12/04/2010	Los Angeles	Westin Bonaventure Hotel	view fights

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Past Events for Ron McCarthy in All regions region

Event Name	Date	Region	Location	Actions
Duke In The Cage III	12/11/2010		El Monte High School Gym	view fights
****CAMO Judge Training****	01/22/2011	Los Angeles		view fights
Sinkelorce	01/29/2011	Bay Area	HP Pavilion	view fights
Kumite at the Park	02/19/2011	Central Coast	Santa Maria Fair Park Convention Center	view fights
Where Champions Are Made	02/26/2011		The Powerhouse Gym	view fights
Combat Fight League	04/29/2011		Warner Center Marriott	view fights
Fight Academy	05/07/2011	Los Angeles	Fight Academy Gym	view fights
Knockout Promotions	05/14/2011	Los Angeles	Fight Academy Gym	view fights

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DATE:	LOCATION:	PROMOTION:	FIGHTS:
11/28/09	SANTA MARIA	CA FIGHT SYNDICATE	9
1/21/10	MONTEBELLO	ALL STAR MMA	13
2/13/10	CANOGA PARK	FIGHT FACTORY MMA	7
4/24/10	IRVINE	COUNTY CAGE FIGHTING	3
5/1/10	PASADENA	FIGHT ACADEMY	9
5/15/10	CANOGA PARK	FIGHT FACTORY MMA	11
5/22/10	MONTEBELLO	ALL STAR MMA	9
6/19/10	SANTA BARBARA	CA FIGHT SYNDICATE	10
6/25/10	ARCADIA	RING OF FIRE	8
7/10/10	LANCASTER	RED CANVAS	6
7/24/10	FRESNO	VALLEY FUTURE CAGEFIGHTING	14
7/30/10	EL MONTE	SPAR STAR	10
8/6/10	OXNARD	COMBAT FIGHT LEAGUE	7
8/14/10	PASADENA	PROVING GROUNDS	9
8/21/10	CANOGA PARK	FIGHT FACTORY MMA	6
9/18/10	SANTA MARIA	CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL SEMI	8
9/24/10	EL MONTE	SPAR STAR	6
10/30/10	OXNARD	COMBAT FIGHT LEAGUE	10
12/2/10	WESTLAKE	COMBAT FIGHT LEAGUE	8
12/4/10	LOS ANGELES	CA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	6
12/11/10	EL MONTE	QUAKE IN THE CAGE III	13
1/29/11	SAN JOSE	STRIKEFORCE	3
2/19/11	SANTA MARIA	RUMBLE AT THE PARK	14
2/26/11	CHATSWORTH	WHERE CHAMPIONS ARE MADE	8
4/29/11	WOODLAND HILLS	COMBAT FIGHT LEAGUE	10
5/7/11	PASADENA	FIGHT ACADEMY	7
5/14/11	PASADENA	KNOCKOUT PROMOTIONS	8
27 EVENTS WORKED			232 FIGHTS JUDGED

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Agenda Item 7.c
Applicants For License as a Referee or Judge
Nelson Hamilton





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Agenda Item 7.c
June 20, 2011

Applicants For Referee

Subject:

Nelson Hamilton – Boxing Judge

Summary: On July 26, 2010, Mr. Hamilton appeared before the Commission and requested to be given a license as a professional boxing judge. At that time I made the recommendation that Mr. Hamilton be given a license as a judge, but the Commission felt that Mr. Hamilton should attend boxing events to be mentored in scoring boxing even though Mr. Hamilton has been involved with kickboxing, muay thai, and mixed martial arts since the 1970's. All these art forms have some form of boxing involved with scoring these types of events. Mr. Hamilton has attended the boxing training seminar for the last two years and completed the training back in 1998. Since appearing before the Commission in July 2010, Mr. Hamilton has attended twenty-three (23) events and competently has scored over eighty-three (83) rounds of boxing.

Recommendation: I recommend that Mr. Hamilton be given his license as an boxing judge.

Dear Mr. Dodd

This letter is to inform you of my association and dealings with Mr. Nelson Hamilton who is applying for a license as a judge with the California State Athletic Commission for Boxing

Mr. Nelson "Doc" Hamilton has been part of the combative sports for most of his adult life. Doc has been part of Kickboxing, Muay Thai and Mixed Martial Arts since they were legally allowed and regulated by the California State Athletic Commission and has shown that his competence and knowledge exceeds not only the average person, but also that of many of his peers.

I have seen Doc at several boxing shows during the last six months seated ringside scoring the fights right along the official judges for the show. His scores have always been in line with the other officials. Doc has shown that his knowledge and experience has put him in position to receive his license from the California State Athletic Commission so he can take his rightful place alongside his peers and continue to the level of excellence shown in our state.

I would highly recommend that the Commission approve the granting of a judges license for boxing to Nelson Hamilton .
Sincerely,

John McCarthy

Department of Consumer Affairs
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Agenda Item 8.a
New Promoter License Application for Licensure
Caged In Promotions – Scott Hemming





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Agenda Item 8.a
June 20, 2011

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Promotion Name: Caged In Promotions

Owner: Scott Hemming

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. There was plenty of security from the Los Angeles Police Department and the arena security. They were very easy to work with and they had a lot of questions as a first time promoter.

The major issue that we had for this event was a ticket manifest. One was not provided by the promoter, which it made it difficult to conduct an accurate box office report. I have included a letter by Mr. Hemming on how he will go about correcting this problem prior to his next event. The promoter was easy to work with and willing to listen to the Commission staff about concerns prior to and during the event.

Recommended I recommend that the Commission grant Mr. Hemming's a second temporary permit as a promoter to ensure for a period not to exceed 120 days.

Promoter: Jazz Properties, LLC.....D.B.A. Caged In Promotions

Location: LA Sports Arena

Date: May 21, 2011

* LA Sports Arena - We had a Total of 1,700 plus ticket sold through the arena at a gross revenue of \$68,235.00. I did not receive a breakdown of those ticket prices just a gross revenue. Sherry "Director of Ticketing" could provide that if necessary.

(213) 765-6343

scatwell@jacoliseum.com

* Internal Sales and Fighters - We had a Total of Gross Revenue sales of \$21,418.00. As a rookie I did not know that the "ticket dollar amounts" that were sold and not just the gross revenue. We also, did not keep a manifest nor the left over tickets that were not sold. This I believe was the biggest mistake made. I assure you that our ticket sales collected is the amount shown above and we were luck to even sell a third of what the Arena itself did especially with the turnout we had the day of the event.

(Action to Correct) We now know what it takes to handle tickets and sales properly and that their will be an accounting system in place and a manifest.

* VIP & Guest List: - I was told after the event by the Arena that our private security people were taking these tickets in exchange for the wristbands and then threw out not thinking they needed to be accounted for. We asked our people and they denied this and told us the arena didn't even allow them to handle the tickets. Either way, they're none to be accounted for. So, what I have done and enclosed is all the e-mail requests for 1,045 seats sent to us which we used to create the VIP and Guest list that accounted for over 90% of our high dollar seats.

(Action to Correct) Hopefully now that we have created a recognized brand now we won't have to comp this many seats. But we will still need a team assigned specifically to handle this area and will properly be schooled.

UCLA / CSUN / YMCA: These 1,100 tickets were donated to the schools and the Y. We however have no idea how many actually showed. I never got a student response, only faculty thanking us. For all I know they never even made it into the students hands. I have included the e-mails exchanged to verify the donations.

(Action to Correct) - I'm not sure how to correct this. We want to create a fan base and I'm sure with time as we become more popular all the tickets donated will be used.

As I stated in my opening letter we made a lot of mistakes, but in the end put on a well run show that has the fans screaming for the next one. We will have a strangle hold on tracking the tickets and their sales. There will be better structure and the knowledge of what is expected planted into everyone that works in this area.

Thank You all once again and I look forward to showing you we have learned from our very first show and will have a better handle on what is expected.

To Whom It May Concern:

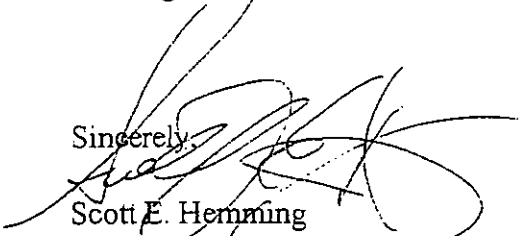
With this being my first event, I would first like to thank George Dodd, Sid Segovia and all the judges and the referees. George and Sid for their guidance and patience before, during and now after the event. The Judges and Referees for helping us put on a very professionally run show.

I know there were mistakes made and that I have a lot to learn. Please know that I want to, and will become one of your respected Promoters in due time. And always keep in mind if I have made a mistake it was from lack of experience, and it will be corrected and remembered.

As we move forward with CvC we will continue to refine it and learn from our mistakes, but we will maintain with respect the edgyness that sets us apart. We are proud to be "thinking outside the cage" and will continue to understand our place and responsibilities it brings.

Once again I want to Thank You All,

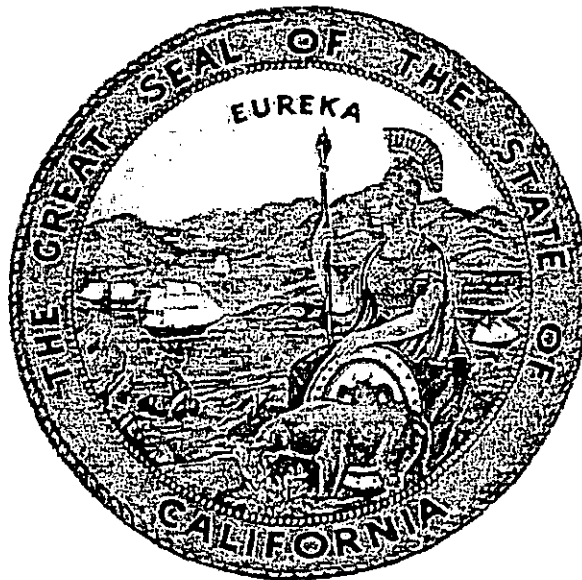
Sincerely,



Scott E. Hemming
Caged-In Promotions

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Agenda Item 8.b
New Promoter License Application for Licensure
Fight For Wrestling – Craig Tobin





Agenda Item 8.b
June 20, 2011

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Promotion Name: Fight For Wrestling

Owner: Craig Tobin

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: There were eight bouts for this event. This was a charity event to raise funds for the CSUB sports programs. The promoter worked well with us and there were no issues. For better safety and fighter monitoring, we needed an additional Inspector for this event. No back room issues were reported to me. The box office was completed at the event and there was no issue of payment of officials or fighters.

Recommended I recommend that the Commission grant Mr. Tobin a permanent license as a promoter here in California

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Agenda Item 8.c
New Promoter License Application for Licensure
Western States Police and Fire
Fighters Games – Mike Graham





Agenda Item 8.c
June.20, 2011

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Promotion Name: California Police Athletic Federation - Western States Police and Fight Fighters Games

President: Mike Graham

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	- Completed

Summary: The bouts were professionally officiated by California Licensees. The referee utilized standing eight counts liberally to ensure boxer's safety. Bouts were stopped quickly to ensure boxer's safety.

The bouts were evenly matched and competitive. There were no serious injuries to report as the CPAF ensure that the event was conducted in an appropriate manner. There were two Paramedics present and an ambulance. An evacuation plan was conducted with Medical, Security, and CSAC staff.

Conclusion - the CPAF utilizes Professional Officials licensed by the CSAC that have an understanding of safety and protection of participants in combative sports. Fighters are approved to participate after medical evaluations are conducted. Bouts are approved utilizing participants weigh and experience. The Corner men and Boxers are given instructions concerning appropriate behavior during the event at the weigh-in and prior to their bouts.

Recommended: I recommend that the Commission grant a permanent license as an amateur promoter to the California Police Athletic Federation. I would further recommend that the Commission allow this organization to act as a regulatory authority under the Business and Profession Code 18646(a).

CPAF Application for an Amateur Boxing Promoter's License

The California Police Athletic Federation (CPAF), a California chartered 501 (c) 3 corporation, is applying for an Amateur Boxing Promoter's license in 2011. This application is for the specific purpose of licensing the boxing competition of the United States Police and Fire Championships to be held yearly in San Diego during the month of June. To assist the CSAC in its determination of licensing, the background of the CPAF and the games is in order.

The CPAF is a non-profit corporation created to run police and fire competition in over 60 sports. The initial "games" were conducted in San Diego in 1967 and have been successfully conducted ever since. The purpose of the games is to provide police and fire personnel an opportunity to train for and compete in a variety of sports, including competition specific to the police and fire professions. The California-based "games" were very successful and in 1984, the CPAF decided to open the competition to international police and fire athletes. The first World Police and Fire Games were conducted that year in San Jose, California and were wildly successful. The world games have been conducted very two years since in several countries, including Australia, Spain, Sweden and Canada. The success continued to grow and, in 2009, the World Games held in Vancouver, British Columbia had over 10,000 participating athletes. The World Games is being conducted this year in New York City on the eve of the ten-year anniversary of 9/11. As of this date, over 14,500 participating athletes from around the world have registered for competition in over 60 sports. It will be the largest-participant sporting event in the world.

The California Games were equally successful and in 2005, the competition was renamed the Western States Police and Fire Games. The games now included athletes from Nevada, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and Hawaii. Responding to increasing demand, the CPAF expanded the charter to include athletes from all over the United States. This expanded competition, now renamed the United States Police and Fire Championships, will conduct its first competition in 2012 in San Diego. During the over 44 years of competition, the games have averaged between 4,000 to 6,000 competitors. The expanded format is expected to draw numbers well above the average.

The CPAF has managed to regulate and sanction the 60 odd sports successfully for 44 years. Amateur boxing is one of the premier sports in the competition, allowing athletes the opportunity to box in front of large crowds of their peers. In 1980, the CPAF reached out to members of their police and boxing professions to more safely regulate and conduct the event. Those officials included Pat Connolly, now retired Chief of Chino Police, Bob Byrd, now retired CHP Captain and Pat Russell, now retired SD District Attorney Investigator. They created rules and procedures that went far beyond the requirements of the CSAC. Utilizing the expertise of this group of officials, the CPAF successfully conducted well over 500 amateur boxing events without a serious injury in California alone. The record is equally successful for the international competition. The

fact that the event participation continues to grow is a testament not to good fortune, but to hard, dedicated work by professionals working within the CPAF.

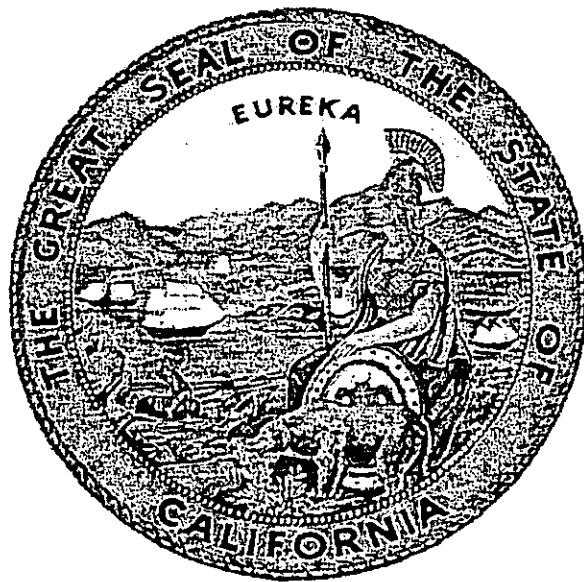
The CPAF is now formally applying for an amateur boxing promoter's license for the boxing tournament to be conducted at the upcoming United States Police and Fire Championships. The CPAF welcomes the opportunity to showcase their ability to regulate this event with standards that exceed the normal requirements for licensure.

For over 44 years, the CPAF has successfully conducted amateur boxing without serious injury, both in California and worldwide. We have always taken care of our own. We believe that the continued successful conduct of police and fire games brings great credit to California and its Athletic Commission.

We ask for the CSAC approval to continue our unequalled record of success.

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Agenda Item 9
Possible Action Against Judge's License
Gene Lebell





Agenda Item 9
June 20, 2011

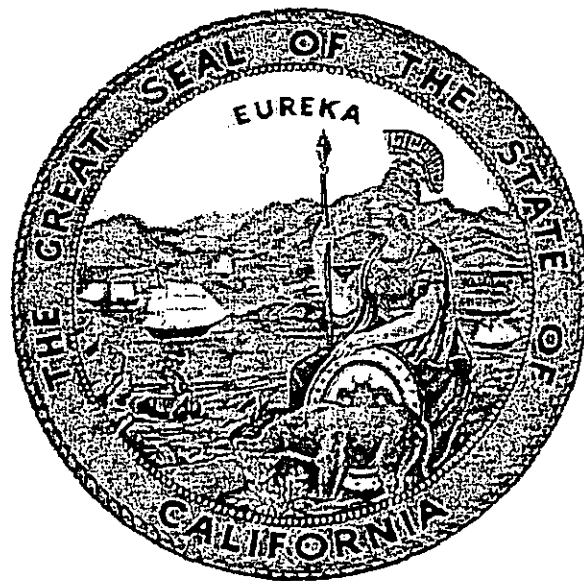
Recommended: After further reviewing and discussing the situation with Mr. Lebell, I believe this is an isolated situation. I attended the event and there was confusion prior to the event caused by the promoter and the lack of communication between all involved. I believe by bringing Mr. Lebell in front of the Commission, it will send a message to other officials to verify score cards prior to the bout to ensure the accuracy of the score card and pay attention to the fighters corners.

I would recommend that the Commission provide a stern warning to Mr. Lebell and not suspend Mr. Lebell for this incident. 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

If the Commission nonetheless wishes to discipline 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, 2010.

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Agenda Item 10
Appeal of Decision
Russ Miura vs. Isaac DeJesus





Agenda Item 10
June 20, 2011

Appeal of Decision

Summary: Mr. Miura fought Mr. DeJesus on May 6, 2011 at Tachi Palace in LeMorre, CA. Mr. DeJesus was declared the winner of the bout by knockout at 2:52 in round one. After the event Mr. DeJesus and Mr. Miura were given urine test for drugs of abuse. The test results for Mr. DeJesus came back positive for marijuana use. According to rule 303(c) marijuana is prohibited under the banned substance list and in accordance of rule 368(4) is ground for an appeal. I have included rule 368 for the Commission for review.

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).~~

(b) A petition to change a decision shall be in writing and filed by a boxer or the boxer's manager within five (5) calendar days from the date the decision was rendered.

(c) If a petition to change a decision is not filed in writing within five (5) days of the decision, the commission may, upon the vote of at least a majority of the commissioners present, hold a hearing to change the decision at any time.

(d) If the commission determines that any of the above occurred with regards to any contest then the decision rendered shall be changed as the commission may direct.

Recommendation: I recommend that the Commission change the decision to a "no decision" since a rule violation had occurred. Mr. DeJesus is currently on a suspension for six months and is also required to pay a fine of \$500.

Promoter: TACHI PALACE
 City: LEMOORE
 Date: 5/5/11

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Master Score Sheet

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DEJESUS Isaac vs MIURA Russ

Judge (W): Jackie Denkin

Judge (B): Ralph McKnight

Judge (C): Jason McGoy

Name: DEJESUS				Name: MIURA				Name: DEJESUS				Name: MIURA				Name: DEJESUS				Name: MIURA															
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Results:
 TKO
 Round 1
 2:52

Remarks:

Referees Name: John McCarthy

Commission Representative: [Signature]

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From the desk of

Mr. Jordan Gaytan
Associate
Iridium Sports Agency
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RE: Russ Miura Appeal

Please note that this appeal has been prepared for purposes of the California State Athletic Commission's consideration only, and the information contained within should be considered confidential and not disclosed to anyone for any other purpose.

I. Summary

Our client Mr. Russ Miura would like to formally request an appeal of the results of his professional bout with Mr. Isaac DeJesus on May 6th, 2011 at the Tachi Palace fight promotion. As confirmed with California State Athletic Commission ("CSAC") Executive Officer George Dodd, Mr. DeJesus tested positive for the use of a §303 (c) banned substance under the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 1, Article 6. The failure to comply with the state regulations concerning illicit substance abuse, entitles the Commission to invalidate the results of the professional bout between Mr. Miura and Mr. DeJesus under the authority of §368 (a)(4). For the purposes of maintaining the integrity of professional mixed martial arts in the state of California, we recommend that the CSAC use their discretion to change the results of the May 6th bout to "no contest".

II. Authority

According to California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 1, Article 8, §368 (a) (4), "(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: (4) The winner of a bout tested positive immediately after the bout for a substance listed in Rule 303(c)." The Regulations also state that "(d) If the commission determines that any of the above occurred with regards to any contest then the decision rendered shall be changed as the commission may direct."

These rules in application show that if a fighter tests positive for a drug listed in Rule 303(c), then the CSAC has the authority under section (d) to determine that the use of illicit substances should be sufficient cause to change the decision of the May 6th contest.

III. Argument

There is no debate that Mr. DeJesus violated §303 (a)(4) by testing positive for the illegal use of a banned substance immediately after his fight. It has come to our attention that one of the remedies that the CSAC has chosen to enact is a \$500 fine and six month suspension.¹

We believe that the use of banned substances in California promotions should be strictly punished and that fighters that use them should derive absolutely zero benefit from their use during a fight. Studies have shown that marijuana can increase sensitivity and enhance senses when used in certain quantities. The possibility exists that Mr. Jesus' use of the banned substance may have positively affected his performance during the bout by increasing his sensitivity and reflexes.

However, the main focus of the punishment is deterrence. We plead that the CSAC should consider is the deterrent effect that a decision of "no contest" will have on Mr. DeJesus behavior and the behavior of California mixed martial artists in general. The rationale behind the creation of the rule supports the argument that changing the decisions in contests where fighters violate the marijuana use policy is the ultimate deterrent to violate the state policies again.

IV. Proposed Remedy

The CSAC should overturn the results of the May 6th bout and replace it with a result of "no contest" for a number of reasons. First, we do not believe that the suspension and fine are punishment enough to discourage this substance abuse from occurring again. Professional fighters often take extended periods of time off between fights and may not fight for as much as a year at a time. While Mr. DeJesus was forced to back out of Tachi Palace Fights 10 due to the suspension, he will be able to fight again as early as Nov. 6 of this year. A five hundred dollar fine reduces the punishment to the equivalent of a traffic ticket or a California citizen on the street charged with marijuana possession. We argue that in order to preserve the reputation of Tachi Palace Fights and the California mixed martial arts circuit, a professional fighter must be held to a higher standard and given a deterrent punishment that will actually force them to think twice before resorting to substance abuse. Second, for policy purposes we believe that a "no contest" result would affect other mixed martial artists significantly enough to make them reconsider the consequences of abusing illicit substances. A suspension and fine have no effect on a fighter's career, merely his financial situation. Finally, other states have enacted similar punishments of "no contest" for violations of their banned substance policies.²

V. Conclusion

California mixed martial arts fighters should believe that absolutely no benefit can be derived from using banned substances before a fight, and that afterwards the punishment will fit the violation. We request that this Commission change the decision of the bout on May 6th to "no contest".

¹ CSAC representative Sarah Waklee confirmed that De Jesus is suspended six months and was fined \$500. <http://mmajunkie.com/news/23763/isaac-de-jesus-loses-spot-at-tachi-palace-fights-10-due-to-marijuana-suspension.mma>

² See Pride 33, in which the result was later changed to No-Contest by the Nevada State Athletic Commission after Diaz tested positive for marijuana in a post fight drug test. Diaz defeated Gomi via a gogoplata submission at 1:46 in the second round. (February 24, 2007)



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June 3, 2011

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Mr. DeJesus:

This letter is to inform you the bout between yourself and Mr. Russ Miura, held May 6 at the Tachi Palace, is being appealed.

Rule 303(a)(c) regarding Administration or Use of Drugs, based on the urine sample taken at the event, laboratory results came back showing you were tested positive for marijuana. Thereby, based on rule 368(a)(4), Mr. Miura is contesting the bout outcome and requesting to be heard at the next available Commission hearing.

Rule 303(a) The administration or use of any drugs, alcohol or stimulants, or injections in any part of the body, either before or during a match, to or by any boxer is prohibited.

Rule 303(c) Administration or Use of Drugs, A positive test (which has been confirmed by a laboratory utilized by the commission) for any of the following substances shall be conclusive evidence of a violation...

The appeal will be reviewed at the upcoming June 20, 2011 Commission Meeting at the Van Nuys State Building, 6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. If you are not able to appear but would like to provide written comment, then this must be received to the Commission office no later than Monday, June 13, 2011.

At the Commission hearing, please be prepared to answer questions concerning your past experience, testing positive/drug usage, and anything related to the May 6, 2011 event.

Additionally, please be informed that rule 303(b) states that you must be re-tested again:

Rule 303(b) A person who applies for or holds a license as a professional boxer and who has at any time had a positive drug test confirmed by any commission for any substance described in subsection (c) shall be required as a condition of licensure or renewal to provide a urine specimen. In addition, a licensed boxer shall provide a urine specimen for drug testing either before or after the bout, as directed by the commission representative.

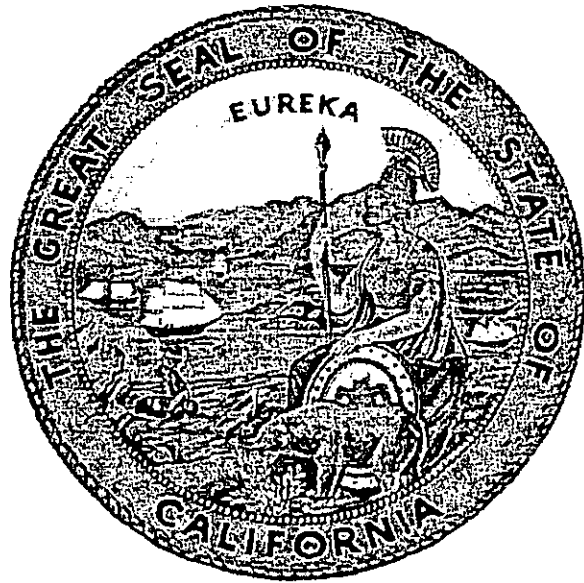
Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this notice or the appeal process.

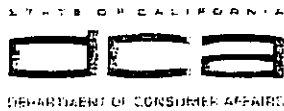
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 Assistant Executive Officer

cc: George Dodd, Executive Officer
 Anita Souri, Commission Legal Counsel

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Agenda Item 11
Discussion of Scheduling of Officials





MEMORANDUM

DATE	June 20, 2011
TO	John Frierson, Chairman CSAC
FROM	George Dodd Executive Officer, CSAC
SUBJECT	California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) Assignment Process of Officials

The following is a step-by-step process of how events are scheduled and licensed officials are assigned at the Athletic Commission:

1. Events are sent in via email and fax from the licensed promoters on a Request to Hold Event form. This form provides promoter information, timeline with date, type of event, facility location, and weigh-in to be conducted.
2. Off the initial form information, licensing and financials, fight rounds proposed, type of fight, along with facility and equipment considerations, an evaluation is conducted to determine staff assignments. Then, based on the locality and the number of events already calendared, individual referees and judges (officials) are considered to adequately staff the event. In the office, an event packet begins to be built that will the essentials of all the associated components coming together (Who's Who, fight facts of each fighter, medicals, insurance, ambulance contracts).
3. About a month prior, the Executive Officer and the Assistant Chief Athletic Inspector (or the Chief Inspector), assign the officials based on the following criteria:
 - a. Proximity of officials in relation to the event location. Currently we have two main divisions, Southern and Northern, with the Grapevine (north of Los Angeles) roughly being the dividing point. There is a handful of staff that lives in Fresno and Bakersfield that are used to move between the areas as needed.
 - b. Experience and training of the official is considered (boxing, mixed martial arts). Some events involve hybrid shows where the officials need to be experts in both combative sport types. World championship bout assignments are to be approved by the Commission Chair.
 - c. Equity of assignments in divisions and locations. There are officials that are located in central Los Angeles, for that matter would get predominantly all the assignments;

however this is evaluated by tracking frequency of work assigned on a spreadsheet format.

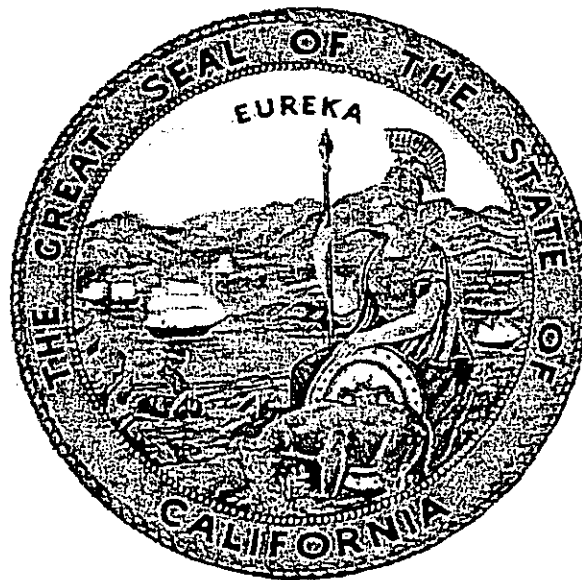
- d. Notifications are then made to the officials for the assignment and confirmation of acceptance to work the event is obtained. There are instances that officials decline to work for personal reasons, thereby the process is started over to obtain the needed staffing level. If we are still short officials, then this would require moving individuals from other divisions or areas beyond the normal criteria to ensure the event is covered – but this is only utilized as a last resort measure to control costs to the promoters.
4. Event packets continue to be completed and then delivered to the Lead Athletic Inspectors in the field about three days prior of the event.

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	Dannie	Judge-Ref/Boxing/KB/MMA	0	13		5	8	0	
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	Michael	Judge-Boxing/MMA/KB	4	0		4	0	0	
r	Tom	Ref-Judge/Boxing	3	7		10	0	0	
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Agenda Item 12
Set For Regulatory Hearing –
Criteria For Rehabilitation





Agenda Item 12
June 20, 2010

As required by the Business and Profession Code 482, the Commission must establish a criteria for rehabilitations:

Business and Profession Code 482:

Each board under the provisions of this code shall develop criteria to evaluate the rehabilitation of a person when:

(a) Considering the denial of a license by the board under Section 480; or

(b) Considering suspension or revocation of a license under Section 490.

Each board shall take into account all competent evidence of rehabilitation furnished by the applicant or licensee.

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

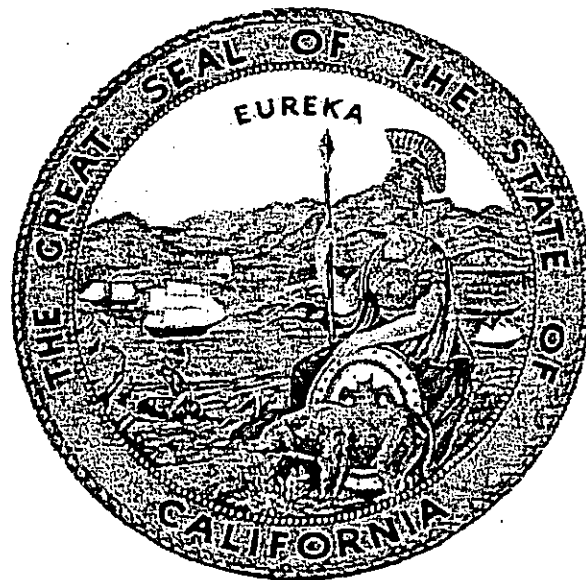
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Agenda Item 13
Medical Advisory Committee
Recommendation to Commission for
Appointment of Physicians to the Medical
Advisory Committee



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Agenda Item 14
Policy for Handling Allegation of Illegal Activities





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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> June 20, 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 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.

CSAC Process:

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, which may include referral to local law enforcement agencies.

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

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Agenda Item 15
Policy For Handling Illegal Events





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POLICY NOTICE

TITLE: Regarding Unregulated Events	SUPERSEDES	POLICY #:
POLICY OWNER: California State Athletic Commission	EFFECTIVE: Immediately	PAGE: 1 of 3
DISTRIBUTE TO: All Employees and Licensees	ORIGINAL APPROVED BY: John Frierson, Chairman, California State Athletic Commission	
ISSUE DATE: June 20, 2011		

Policy:

The California State Athletic Commission's (CSAC) mission 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 illegal events or activities.

Applicability:

All promoters, participants and spectators are subject to criminal sanctions for participating in illegal events, as are landlords and other property owners who permit their property to be used for an illegal fight.

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 Regarding Unregulated Events
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CSAC Requirements for Promoter License:

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

- Shall 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
- A bond in the amount of \$50,000 for professional and \$10,000 for amateur.
- Evidence regarding 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, illegal 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, it 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 there under.

In such instances where a person may attempt to hold such event, the California State Athletic Commission has the authority under Penal Code 412 to stop such events from occurring and will attempt to serve a cease and desist order at the location of the event.

Once such notification is received by the commission of an illegal event, the office staff will attempt to contact the person that is holding the event. If able to contact the person, we will advise as to the legal requirements and also send out a cease and desist order to the location of the event.

After attempts to contact property managers and organizers of the event are complete the following steps are to be followed in serving a cease and desist at an illegal event

- Compose a cease and desist letter providing the issuing Athletic Inspector(s) the necessary information with address and contact information and specifically stating details of business and professions code 18640 and penal code 412

The enforcement powers of the State Athletic Commission include, but are not limited to, the issuance of monetary fines and referral to the District Attorney's office, as well as the State Attorney General for **criminal action**.

- Athletic Inspector(s) will contact and correspond with the local watch commander of the Police department and informs them of the necessary support needed to serve the cease and desist based on the expected number of occupants at the illegal event and provide any necessary details.

- After the necessary external support has been established the Athletic Inspector(s) In concert with the dispatched law enforcement will approach the suspected illegal activity and located the organizer of the event and property owner to notify them of the present violation and serve the cease and desist to them.
- At this point the Athletic Inspector will supervise the ceasing of the illegal activity and take diligent notes on the participants, facilities, safety equipment being utilized and any other violations that are witnessed, The athletic inspector will speak directly with any licensees that may have been involved and acquire their personal information so they can be addressed at a later date.
- In the event the organizer cooperates with the cease and desist order and immediately ends all illegal activity, educate the organizers on the necessary steps on being licensed as a promoter and the rules regarding promoting events. Write a full report on the incident and forward it to the CSAC Executive Officer.
- In the event there is resistance from the property owner and/or organizer of the event, work closely with the on site law enforcement members. Consequently, non-sanctioned events are unlawful and the promoters, participants and spectators are subject to criminal sanction, as are landlords who permit their property to be used for an illegal event (Penal Code 412, et seq) Write a full report on the incident and forward it to the CSAC Executive Officer.
- The CSAC Executive Officer will contact the local districts attorney office to determine if the charges will be filed. If the district attorneys office chooses not to files charges, CSAC will forward the matter to the Attorney Generals office for further guidance.

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

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