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# MEEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

**Monday, October 24, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m. - Conclusion of Business**

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## **OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call/ Establishment of a Quorum.
2. Welcome - Chairman's Opening Remarks.
3. Approval of the June 28, 2022, Commission Meeting Minutes.
4. Review and Discussion of the Commission's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan.
5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Mixed Martial Arts Pension plan to include Muay Thai and Kickboxing and specialty license plate selection for funding of the Boxers Pension Plan and other combat sports.
6. Discussion and Possible Action regarding licensees that are in default on monies owed to the Commission.
7. Discussion and Possible Action regarding requesting COVID Pandemic Relief Funds from the Administration or Legislature.
8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Legislation needed for the Commission:
  - Mixed Martial Arts Pension Fund Legislation.
  - Increase in Appropriation in combination with a raise in the 2-million-dollar gate fee maximum.
9. Subcommittee Update
  - Mixed Martial Arts Pension Fund Subcommittee (Commissioner Dr. De Mars and Commission Gruwell)
10. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the maximum number of bouts for amateur kickboxing events and headgear requirements for amateur kickboxing.

11. Discussion, Review, and Possible Action regarding the delegation of amateur kickboxing to the International Kickboxing Federation (IKF).
  
12. Executive Officer's Report
  - a. Budget Update for the Support Fund, the Neurological Fund, and Pension Program
  
  - b. Report on Pending and Proposed Regulations
  
  - c. Status Update of Delegated Entities
    - California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organizations (CAMO)
    - USA Boxing (USA Boxing)
    - United States Fight League (USFL)
    - International Kickboxing Federation (IKF)
  
  - d. Staffing update
  
  - e. Upcoming Event Schedule
  
13. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda.  
*(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 pursuant to Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a))*

### **CLOSED SESSION**

14. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1), the Commission will confer with and receive advice from legal counsel and deliberate regarding the following matter:  
*Gilbert W. Hedgpeth, et al. v. California State Athletic Commission, et al.*, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. 18STCV05608.

### **OPEN SESSION**

15. Next Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 12, 2022, location TBA.
  
16. ADJOURNMENT