



## Professional Boxer/Mixed Martial Arts/Kickboxing Athlete

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*You must submit the actual application form before or with your medical documents and other licensing materials. Medical documents will not be accepted without an application form on file in the office.*

*All medical exams are valid for the periods of time listed below, however, the California State Athletic Commission (Athletic Commission) reserves the right to require you to undergo any additional medical testing to satisfy their understanding of your suitability to compete if you suffer an untoward pertinent medical event or suffer physical damage or injury through your career.*

- 1. APPLICATION FORM** – Complete and sign. The Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) is mandatory (if applicable). It is a violation of federal law to use another person's SSN.
- 2. APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE** – \$60.00 personal Check, cashier's check or money order.
- 3. PHOTOGRAPH** – Two recent passport sized photographs (2"x 2"). **A color electronic file (ex. jpeg) that is emailed to [CSAC@dca.ca.gov](mailto:CSAC@dca.ca.gov) is preferred.**
- 4. NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION** – Must be performed and completed by a licensed physician that specializes in neurology or neurosurgery. This examination is valid for **12 months**.
- 5. MRI (Brain Imaging Scan)** – Must be performed by an approved medical practitioner. This scan is valid for **3 years**. At a minimum, the MRI scan is to be performed on a 1.5 Tesla MR Machine with capabilities including fast spin echo and FLAIR imaging. Image sequences should include axial T1, T2, and FLAIR images; coronal images should be performed as a T2 coronal; and a single sagittal T1 sequence. Please take this report to an MD or DO that specializes in neurology or neurosurgery and have them complete the **MRI Review Summary** form. Please forward both the report and summary form to the Athletic Commission.
- 6. EKG** – Must be performed by a licensed physician. This test is considered a "baseline" medical test and is not required to be performed again unless you suffer an untoward pertinent medical event or suffer physical damage or injury through your career. Please have the physician who conducted your physical examination review this report and complete the **Cardiovascular History** form. Please forward both the report and form to the Athletic Commission.
- 7. EYE EXAMINATION** – Must be performed by a licensed ophthalmologist and is valid for **1 year**. The examination may be performed out of state but it must be documented on a form approved by the Athletic Commission and completed and signed by an ophthalmologist.
- 8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** – Must be completed by a licensed MD or DO on the California State Athletic Commission form and is valid for **1 year**.
- 9. BLOOD TESTS RESULTS** - HIV antibody, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBV), and Hepatitis C Antibody (HCV) lab results must be submitted with an Application for Professional Athlete on the letterhead of the laboratory that administered the tests. The laboratory must be certified by the Federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act. The blood tests must be taken **within 30 days** of the date of application. Blood test results are valid for **180 days**.

**11. BOXER'S PENSION PLAN ENROLLMENT FORM** – Enrollment in the Boxer's Pension Plan is voluntary and there is no fee; however, you must complete the enrollment form with beneficiary information in order to be entered into the program so that your rounds are calculated for eventual payment of retirement benefits. Unless your beneficiary information or your contact information has changed you need not complete these documents again if you have already done so. Please ensure that all beneficiary information is kept up to date with the Commission until all benefits have been disbursed.

**12. BOXERS ONLY - Federal Identification Card**

The Federal Boxing Act of 1997 requires every professional boxer to obtain a Federal ID card from his or her state of residence. If the boxer resides in a state or country where there is no boxing commission, the boxer must register in a state with a boxing commission. The Federal ID is valid for **4 years**. Please see the Boxer Federal ID Card application Instructions for more information. Boxers must possess a Federal ID card, a valid government issued ID, and a valid license for Professional Athlete at the time of the weigh-in or they will not be allowed to compete.

**MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (MMA) Athletes ONLY- National Identification (ID) Card**

Professional MMA athletes are required to obtain a National ID card. Please see the application for MMA National ID Card for more information. The National MMA ID Card is valid for **5 years**. The athlete must possess a National ID card, a valid government issued ID, and a valid license for Professional Athlete at the time of the weigh-in or they will not be allowed to compete.

The completed license application, ID application, and fee payments can be submitted to our office located at:

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

Medicals can be mailed in with the application, faxed to **(916) 263-2197**, or emailed to [csac@dca.ca.gov](mailto:csac@dca.ca.gov).