



APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE – BOXING

You must submit all the items listed below before your application is processed.

Your application will be considered “Pending” if provided information is either incomplete or not provided.

- \$60 Application Fee.
 - Two (2) passport sized photograph (2”x 2”)
Note: emailed electronic photo preferred.
 - Physical Examination Report by licensed physician.
 - Eye Examination by licensed Ophthalmologist or Optometrist.
 - Neurological Examination Report (by licensed physician specializing in neurology and/or neurosurgery).
 - MRI Diagnostic Report
 - MRI Summary Report
 - EKG Examination*
 - Cardiovascular History form*
 - Negative HIV, HCV Antibody (Hepatitis C), and HBV Surface Antigen (Hepatitis B) test results must be submitted on the letterhead of a CLEA certified laboratory in the United States.
 - C3 Logix Neurological Test (as ordered by a Commission physician)
- *Baseline examinations. Only when ordered.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Received By: _____	
Date Application Received: _____	Application <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Not Complete/Date: _____
Date License Approved: _____	License # and Exp. Date: _____
Federal ID/National #: _____	Exp. Date: _____
Amount Rec'd: _____	Method of Payment: _____
Receipt #: _____	Receipt given by: _____

Section 1. Please print the following information:

Last Name			First Name		Middle Name		Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN):	
Address:								
Street (No PO Box)			City		State		Zip Code	Country
Telephone number:					Email:			
Male / Female		Date of Birth: (MM / DD / YYYY)			Height:		Weight:	
(circle one)					Ft. In.		pounds	

Please Specify the LOWEST Weight Class you INTEND to compete in:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Strawweight/Mini Flyweight: through 105 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Light Flyweight/Junior Flyweight: 105.1-108 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Flyweight: 108.1-112 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Super Flyweight/Junior Bantamweight: 112.1-115 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Bantamweight: 115.1-118 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Super Bantamweight/Junior Featherweight: 118.1-122 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Featherweight: 122.1-126 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Super Featherweight/Junior Lightweight: 126.1-130 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight: 130.1-135 lbs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Super Lightweight/Junior Welterweight: 135.1-140 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Welterweight: 140.1-147 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Super Welterweight/Junior Middleweight: 147.1-154 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Middleweight: 154.1-160 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Super Middleweight: 160.1-168 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Light Heavyweight: 168.1-175 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Cruiserweight: 175.1-195 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight: 195.1 lbs. + |
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NOTE: The Commission permits athletes to move up in weight class at the athlete's discretion. However, an athlete may not move down in weight class without prior Commission approval.

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Section 2. Please answer the following questions:

- 1. Have you ever used any other name(s)? YES NO If yes, list name(s): _____
- 2. Have you ever been disqualified in any competition? YES NO If yes, please explain: _____
- 3. Has your license ever been denied, suspended or revoked in any state or country for medical reasons (OTHER THAN HIV, HBV, OR HCV)? YES NO If yes, please explain: _____
- 4. Have you ever missed your contracted weight for a professional fight? YES NO If yes, when and by what amount was the weight missed by? _____
- 5. Have you ever been hospitalized for weight cutting or dehydrations issues? YES NO
- 6. What is the maximum amount of weight you have cut for a bout (in pounds)? _____

Section 3. Please print the following information:

Professional boxing record:

Wins: _____
 Wins by KO/TKO/Submissions: _____
 Losses: _____
 Losses by KO/TKO/Submissions: _____

Amateur boxing record:

Wins: _____
 Wins by KO/TKO/Submissions: _____
 Losses: _____
 Losses by KO/TKO/Submissions: _____

Section 4. Please print the following information:

If you are now or have ever been licensed by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission, or any similar governmental authority, provide the following information for each license, listing the most recent first:

TYPE OF LICENSE	LICENSE YEAR	STATE/OTHER COMMISSION/ GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY

Has your license ever been suspended, revoked or fined by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar governmental authority? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

TYPE OF LICENSE	ACTION TAKEN	REASON FOR ACTION	DATE OF ACTION

Are there charges pending against you by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar governmental authority? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

OFFENSE	DATE OF OFFENSE	GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY	HEARING DATE

Have you been convicted of a crime in the past 10 years? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

OFFENSE	DATE OF CONVICTION	CITY, STATE, COUNTRY	SENTENCE

Are there any charges pending against you by any law enforcement agency? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

OFFENSE	DATE OF OFFENSE	CITY, STATE, COUNTRY	HEARING OR TRIAL DATE

Add additional sheets if necessary

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Section 5. Please print the following information:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Phone Number _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

ALERT-Potential License Denial or Suspension for Failure to Pay Taxes

Effective July 1, 2012, the Department of Consumer Affairs and its constituent entities are required to deny an application for licensure and to suspend the license/certificate/registration of any applicant or licensee who has outstanding tax obligations due to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) or the State Board of Equalization (BOE) and appears on either the FTB or BOE's certified lists of top 500 tax delinquencies over \$100,000. (AB 1424, Perea, Chapter 455, Statutes of 2011)

Once it has been determined that an applicant or a licensee is on a certified list, the applicant or licensee has 90 days from the issuance of a preliminary notice of suspension to either satisfy all outstanding tax obligations or enter into a payment installment program with the FTB or BOE. Any such person who fails to come into compliance will have his/her license denied or suspended until the Board, Bureau, Commission or Committee they have applied to receives a release from the FTB or BOE. The form for requesting a release will be included with the preliminary notice of suspension.

The law prohibits any of DCA's Boards, Bureaus, Commission or Committees from refunding any money paid for the issuance or renewal of a license where the license is denied or suspended as required by AB 1424.

The FTB and BOE are currently expanding the certified lists from 250 to 500, but you can check if you are currently on the FTB's certified list at: www.ftb.ca.gov/individuals/txdlnqnt.shtml or the BOE's certified list at: www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/deliq.cgi. If you believe you are on either list in error, please call the FTB at (866) 418-3702 or the BOE at 916-445-5167.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Authority to provide the California State Athletic Commission with this information is established pursuant to Sections 18640, 18642 and 18643 of the Business and Professions Code. Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory pursuant to Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Pub. L.94-455 (42 USCA 405(c)(2)(C)) authorizes collection of your social security number. Your social security number will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, and for purposes of compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with Section 17520 of the Family Code. The social security number is also used to report and credit boxer pension fund payments in implementing Sections 18880, 18881, 18882, 18883, 18884, 18887, and 18888 of the Business and Professions Code. If you fail to disclose your social security number, your application for initial or renewal license will not be processed AND you will be reported to the Franchise Tax Board, which may assess a \$100 penalty against you.

All items in this application are mandatory; none are voluntary. Failure to provide any of the requested information will result in the application being rejected as incomplete. The information provided will be used to determine qualification for licensure. Information on your application and physical examination report may be released to law enforcement agencies. Applicants have the right to review their application subject to the provisions of the Information Practices Act. The Executive Officer is the custodian of records.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I have read the foregoing application for a professional athlete's license and that all the answers given are my own. I further declare that all the answers are true AND THAT THE HIV/HBV/HCV TEST REPORT REPRESENTS MY HIV/HBV/HCV TEST RESULTS. I understand that any misstatement of material fact in this application will constitute grounds for denying or revoking the license.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Authorization to Use and Disclose Protected Health Information

The California State Athletic Commission is a public health authority, as defined in 45 CFR 164.501, exempt from HIPAA, and is authorized by California Business and Professions Code Sections 18600 et seq. to collection information about the applicant's mental and physical health.

I hereby authorize my personal physicians and other healthcare providers and all hospitals or similar institutions or organizations to furnish to the California State Athletic Commission or its successors copies of all my medical records, hospital records, records of treatment for drug and/or alcohol abuse or dependency, or other information requested by that Commission in connection with this application or any further or future investigation by that Commission necessary to determine my fitness for licensure.

I further authorize the Commission or its successors to release any medical or other personal information with respect to my application or licensure to the organizations, individuals or groups listed above as well as additional parties with a vested interest in my current license status with the Commission, including but not limited to my current Manager, a Commission licensed Promoter of an event that I am participating in and to other regulatory bodies. The Commission will release this information only to those individuals, athletic commissions, or similar regulatory bodies that have a need to know, as determined by the Commission. This disclosure of records is required for official use, including investigation of my fitness for licensure by the Commission. I understand that the recipient of my information is not a health plan or health care provider and the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

I understand that I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization if I request it. I may inspect or obtain a copy of the protected health information that I am being asked to disclose.

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization by sending written notification to the California State Athletic Commission, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2010, Sacramento, California 95815. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I may not be allowed to continue in the licensure process, or, if I am licensed, my license may be adversely affected.

This authorization shall remain valid for one year from the date a license is issued to me. A copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date



THE DANGERS OF CUTTING WEIGHT AND DEHYDRATING



Unhealthy and dangerous weight loss practices continue to be a serious problem in combat sports. One recent study found that 39% of MMA fighters were entering competition in a dehydrated state. Heat illness and death in athletes have already happened in the sports of wrestling and MMA. It's been shown that excessive weight loss, rapid weight loss, and repeated cycling of weight gain/loss causes decreased performance, hormonal imbalance, decreased nutrition, and increased injury risk. Other life-threatening problems associated with improper weight loss and dehydration include:

- **Decreased Muscle Strength and Endurance:** Decreased blood flow to muscles makes them work less well.
- **Decreased Heart and Cardiovascular Function:** The heart works harder *and* less efficiently.
- **Reduced Energy Utilization, Nutrient Exchange and Acidosis:** With decreased blood flow to tissues, nutrients don't get delivered, and the body's waste products do not get removed as well. A buildup of acid occurs which changes cells' functions in the body.
- **Heat Illness:** This takes on four forms: heat cramps, heat syncope (loss of consciousness), heat exhaustion, and heat stroke (which may be fatal). Dehydration results in decreased blood flow to skin and muscles. This is followed by decreased ability to regulate body temperature. The ability to sweat becomes impaired and core body temperature can rise. This increases the threat of all of these to poorly hydrated athletes doing strenuous workouts.
- **Decreased Kidney Function:** Dehydration leads to decreased kidney blood flow and decreased kidney function. This contributes to the problems listed in the points here, in addition to decreased urine output, concentrated urine, and leakage of protein into the urine. (It is not known if these changes can result in permanent kidney damage.)
- **Electrolyte Problems:** Decreased kidney function results in imbalances of electrolytes such as unhealthy increases in potassium and sodium.
- **Mood Swings and Mental Changes:** All of the above contribute to increased mood swings, poor concentration and focus, disorientation and other mental changes.
- **Eye Trouble:** Dehydration can cause blurred vision and dry eyes.
- **Increased Risk of Brain Injury:** There are likely increased risks of brain bleeding and concussion.

DON'T:

- Don't use extreme methods for making weight such as excessive heat methods (rubberized suits, steam rooms, saunas), excessive intense bouts of exercise, vomiting, laxatives and diuretics.
- Don't use dehydration as a mainstay of making weight. In addition to the above, it puts you at risk of improper rehydration techniques — when, in reality, proper re-hydration takes several hours to days. (Many cases of intravenous fluids being used for rehydration after weigh-ins have been reported – this is a doping violation with several organizations.)

DO:

- Commit to year-round proper diet and training for proper weight control and body composition.
- By maintaining your weight year round near an appropriate competition weight and not competing in a weight class outside your appropriate weight class you will help avoid large swings in weight.
- Maintain a good state of hydration by drinking fluid throughout the day and staying hydrated during workouts.
- Follow nutritional programs that meet your needs for adequate amounts of calories from a balanced diet high in healthy carbohydrates, the minimum requirement of fat, and appropriate amounts of protein.
- Be wary of nutritional supplements as they are not regulated by the FDA and some have been shown to be harmful.

For more information visit: www.associationofringsidephysicians.org