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COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
10:00 a.m. - Conclusion of Business

Location:

Millennium Biltmore Hotel
506 South Grand Avenue, Bernard Room
Los Angeles, CA 90071

ORDER OF ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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 July 22, 2019, Commission Meeting Minutes.
4. Appeal of Han Zhong Lou, Dragon House Promotions, Administrative Suspension for violation of California Code of Regulations Section 390 issued on September 20, 2019.
5. Review and Possible Action on Petition to Change Decision for Aspen Ladd vs. Germain De' Randamie on July 13, 2019, in Sacramento, CA.
6. Review and Possible Action on the skills suspension for boxer Amir Ranjdar
7. Review and Possible Action on the USADA suspension for mixed martial artist Francisco Rivera from August 2016
8. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of the revised Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts as adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions at their annual meeting in Scottsdale, AZ in August 2019
9. Review and Possible Action Approving Proposed Changes to Section 299, of Article 6, of Division 2, of Title 4 of The California Code of Regulations – Dehydration and Rehydration – to set a maximum weight gain from day of weigh-in to day of competition.
10. Subcommittees Updates:
 - a. Pension Fund Subcommittee (Commissioners Lehman and Araby)
 - b. Gender Equity Task Force (Commissioners Lehman and Shen-Urquidez)

11. Executive Officer's Report

- a. Budget Update for the Support Fund, the Neurological Fund, and Pension Program
- b. Report on Pending and Proposed Regulations
 - Examination of Boxer Applicants (Amendment to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 280.)
- c. Report on Legislation affecting the Commission
- d. 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)
- e. Update on C3 Logix Sports Concussion Management Program
- f. Staffing update
- g. Upcoming Event Schedule and discussion regarding event activity

12. Business and Professions Code section 18640.5 requires the Commission to invite stakeholder testimony at Commission meetings in order to identify actions that may lead to greater opportunities for licensees to participate in major professional boxing contests.

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. The Commission will meet in closed session as authorized by Government Code §11126, subdivision (c)(3) to deliberate on disciplinary matters and petitions; and subdivision (e)(1) to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

OPEN SESSION

15. ADJOURNMENT

There will be a Stakeholder meeting following the Commission meeting at 5pm in the Bernard Room. Topics include gender equity and drug testing thresholds in combat sports.

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ITEM #3



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CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 22, 2019

10:00 a.m. - Conclusion of Business

Location:

The Westgate Hotel

1055 Second Avenue, Riviera Room

San Diego, CA 92101

Commissioners Present

Chair John Carvelli

Vice Chair Mary Lehman

Commissioner Martha Shen-Urquidez

Commissioner Vernon Williams, MD

Commissioner Luis Ayala

Commissioner James Araby

Staff Present

Andy Foster, Executive Officer

Kenneth Swenson, Legal Counsel

Patrisha Blackstock, Staff

OPEN SESSION

**Agenda Item 1 – Call the meeting to Order / Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance/
Establishment of Quorum**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair John Carvelli. Executive Officer (EO) Andy Foster called roll and a quorum was established; Commissioner Van Gordon Sauter was not present.

Agenda Item 2 – Welcome –Chairman's opening remarks

Chair John Carvelli announced that the Commission had a record-breaking year with 2.7 million in revenue collected. Chair Carvelli announced that the Commission has some exciting events coming up; UFC in Sacramento, UFC in Orange County and the Porter-Spence fight in LA at the Staples Center.

Agenda Item 3 – Approval of the May 14, 2019, Commission Meeting Minutes

EO Foster presented the May 14, 2019, Commission meeting minutes for approval.

Commissioner Araby motioned to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez seconded the motion.

The motion passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

Agenda Item 4- Appeal of the Kubrat Pulev Administrative Suspension for violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 390 issued on March 26, 2019.

EO Foster informed the Commission that at the previous meeting the Commission heard testimony on the suspension of Kubrat Pulev's boxing license and he was ordered to return for the next meeting with all the terms of his suspension completed. Ms. Jenny Ravalo was present along with her attorney Gloria Allred. EO Foster stated that the scope for the meeting was to take up what Mr. Pulev has done since the last meeting.

EO Foster informed the Commission that Mr. Pulev paid his fine of \$2,500, turned in a certificate from the University of Nevada for Sexual Harassment training and that EO Foster reviewed the program on YouTube. Legal Counsel Ken Swenson stated with Mr. Pulev participating in the program with the first part being on Title 9 and a video taped panel discussion, he believed Mr. Pulev met the requirements set forth by the Commission.

Chair Carvelli welcomed Mr. Pulev to the meeting and informed Mr. Pulev he was in compliance with the Commission's order. Chair Carvelli asked EO Foster for a recommendation. EO Foster stated he would like to hear from Mr. Pulev before giving the Commission a recommendation. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated she would like Mr. Pulev to speak without an interpreter. Chair Carvelli informed Mr. Pulev if he needed to, he could ask for help.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked if Mr. Pulev if after completing the class and the panel discussion with the professors and media if there was anything he would like to say to the Commission or Ms. Ravalo. Mr. Pulev apologized again for kissing Ms. Ravalo and stated the kiss was a mistake. Mr. Pulev stated he thought about the mistake and he knew before it was a mistake but now understands how big of a mistake it was. Mr. Pulev stated he participated in a lot of lessons, heard from the teacher and watched films. He felt the films were easy to understand and interesting.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked Mr. Pulev what was different or had changed in his way of thinking? Mr. Pulev stated he learned that he must have more respect for women and all people need know that. The kiss was a mistake and Mr. Pulev stated he was too emotional. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked Mr. Pulev how he thought the Commission could change this way of thinking for fighters, especially in the U.S. Mr. Pulev answered he was in the meeting with a lot of women and professors and felt people needed more explanation about this issue in the world. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez

asked Mr. Pulev if he would be willing to do a short video if the Commission were to do a video campaign about this issue. Mr. Pulev answered that he would be willing to be the face of the campaign but there were so many women at the meeting that a bigger person would probably get the word out better. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked he would be willing to translate in his own words about the issue on his social media. Mr. Pulev stated he would. Chair Carvelli informed the Commission Mr. Pulev was in compliance and asked for any motions to remove the suspension.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez made the motion to remove the suspension and Mr. Pulev's license be conditionally reinstated and that if something of this nature were to happen again, Mr. Pulev would be suspended for life.

Commissioner Araby seconded the motion.

Public Comments:

Chair Carvelli welcomed Ms. Jenny Ravalo and her attorney, Gloria Allred. Ms. Ravalo thanked the Commission for allowing her the time to speak and her attorney, Ms. Allred for being present with her today. Ms. Ravalo stated she recently attended the Pacquiao fight in Vegas and thought about what it meant to be there. She stated she is being blamed by a man who could not control himself and Mr. Arum seems to care little about the issue of sexual harassment. Ms. Ravalo added this type of behavior has been happening to her for decades because she didn't have a voice and hopes the Commission will continue to address this issue.

Attorney Allred commended the Commission for taking action against Mr. Pulev and for holding him to the requirements set forth by the Commission. Attorney Allred added Mr. Pulev was ordered to not make comments about Ms. Ravalo but Mr. Arum then chose to do what Mr. Pulev could not do. Attorney Allred stated both Mr. Pulev and Ms. Ravalo testified before the Commission that they met each other at weigh-ins but Mr. Arum commented that Ms. Ravalo was hanging around Mr. Pulev before then. Attorney Allred added Mr. Arum belittled and critiqued the Commission for requiring the sexual harassment class and stated it was "crazy" for Mr. Pulev to have to attend the class. Attorney Allred stated she felt that Mr. Arum's attack on the Commission for requiring the class demonstrated his lack of understanding pursuant to code sections 390 and 302. Attorney Allred stated she brought the statements made by Mr. Arum to EO Foster and that Mr. Arum, a licensee of the Commission, is a discredit to the sport of boxing, which violates rule 390. She stated she was disappointed that the Commission didn't take action on Mr. Arum's license.

Commission Comments

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated the Commission did see the comments by Mr. Arum however the Commission cannot regulate people 24/7 and the Commission can't infringe on a person's rights. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated Mr. Arum participated in the 2-hour sexual harassment class on July 3, 2019. Furthermore, Commissioner Shen-

Urquidez was in contact with Mr. Morris, the instructor of the class. Mr. Morris was given information on what the individuals attending the class had done wrong so they could focus on those issues. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez added if management isn't responsible then you might as well throw in the towel, but Mr. Arum did participate in the class. Chair Carvelli added Mr. Arum was not on the agenda but could be if the Commission deemed it necessary.

No further Commission or Public Comments

The motion passed 6-0 by roll call vote

Agenda Item 5-Discussion and possible action on a Harassment Prevention Policy for Licensees.

Chair Carvelli informed the Commission the item was brought forward by Commissioner Shen-Urquidez as how to inform licensees of the Commission policy. The policy included in the packet was drafted by Vice Chair Lehman, Commissioner Shen-Urquidez and Mr. Swenson.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated Mr. Swenson provided her DCA's policy which was not completely applicable to the Commission. She stated she removed the references to the Memorandums of Understanding and other items not applicable to the Commission. It was then split into two parts; a short version to be given to the licensees with their application and a more comprehensive version placed on the Commission's website along with the procedures and complaint form.

Vice Chair Lehman thanked Commissioner Shen-Urquidez for all her hard work. Vice Chair Lehman clarified the Commission is under DCA but felt it would be better for the Commission to have their own designated policy as this is complicated and the law is constantly changing. Vice Chair Lehman stated the proposed policy would have to be reviewed by DCA. Mr. Swenson recommended EO Foster be authorized to make the changes suggested by DCA. Vice Chair Lehman stated the two items presented are something she and Commissioner Shen-Urquidez feel strongly about and want a statement added to the application. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez added the application is comprehensive and long already so the shorter policy could go on the application with the link to the full policy and complaint forms.

Chair Carvelli asked if the first item is going to state the consequences. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez responded it would be in the full policy. Vice Chair Lehman added those documents could be found on the Commission's website. Chair Carvelli asked if the hearings would be public at the Commission meeting. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez responded they wouldn't always be public; the complaints would have to follow the procedure set forth by the Commission.

Chair Carvelli asked for Mr. Swenson to explain the steps involved to get DCA's approval on this policy. Mr. Swenson explained this would go to Licensing and Jurisdiction at DCA, then the Legal Affairs Division would review, then it would be sent back to EO Foster for changes unless substantive changes were needed. In that case the policy would come back before the Commission for final approval. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked how long that process would take. Mr. Swenson stated if no substantive changes were made this could be brought before the Commission at the next meeting. EO Foster informed the Commission Mr. Swenson looked at it first and understands the Commission wants to get this added quickly.

Chair Carvelli asked if they had thought on how to inform the existing licenses of the new policy, Vice Chair Lehman responded no. Chair Carvelli stated the committee's next task is to investigate how to inform the existing licensees of the policy.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez motioned to approve the policy to be submitted to DCA and EO Foster could make non substantive changes to the policy as suggested by DCA.

Commissioner Ayla seconded the motion.

Public Comments

Attorney Allred thanked the Commission for doing this, that this was a positive step forward. Allred added in terms of the education course that Mr. Pulev attended, it would have been appreciated if Ms. Ravallo was invited to attend. Allred stated she felt it would be good for the victim to be able to have input.

Chair Carvelli thanked Ms. Allred for her comments.

No further Commission or Public Comments

The motion passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

Agenda Item 6 – Discussion and Possible Action on legislative bills that could impact the Commission

EO Foster informed the Commission of 4 legislative bills that were included in the Commissioner's packets.

1. **AB1523** - The Commission's sunset bill passed unanimously and EO Foster does not foresee any issues.
2. **AB 5** - Relates to worker status and EO Foster will continue to watch this bill.
3. **AB 1573** - Which is not related directly to the Commission but EO Foster wanted the Commission to have the information.

4. **AB 613** - Died for the year. Vice Chair Lehman asked EO Foster what that meant. EO Foster responded the bill didn't pass through committee. The bill would have let the Commission raise its licensing fee every four years without going through the regulation process. EO Foster added that doing that would essentially take away legislative oversight.

Commissioner Araby asked why this bill was put on suspense and if there was a major issue the Commission needs to be aware of. He added it seemed like a good idea within reason. EO Foster stated he would find out. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated, as for the Commission, one thing that kills the budget is the lack of control over the civil service costs, insurance increases and pay increases. She further stated it kills the Commission because we must go through the legislative process to raise fees. EO Foster stated he consulted with the author of the bill and this was proposed mainly because another program hadn't had a fund increase in several years.

Agenda Item 7- Discussion and possible action regarding the 10 Point Plan to refuse sanctioning fighters that weigh more than 15% from the official weigh-in to the day of the fight

EO Foster presented the Commission with data regarding fighter's weight gain from the day of the official weigh-in to the day of the fight. He also presented background information included in the Commissioner's packets. EO Foster explained the issue is still appearing, but they are seeing improvements. Fighters seem to be cutting less weight. Certain groups of fighters are cutting weight beyond what is healthy to where it is becoming cheating. EO Foster informed the Commission at a Bellator event, one fighter gained 31 pounds overnight. The gain was so much that the fighters competing against each other were in two different weight classes and the fight was cancelled. EO Foster asked the Commission to allow him to develop language to be added in the regulations for the Medical Advisory Committee's review and approval.

EO Foster informed the Commission he believes if they put a number on what can be gained, matchmakers will match appropriately. If promoters are allowed to amend contracts ahead of time if they know a fighter is going to come in heavy, they can fight at catchweight. EO Foster asked the Commission to direct him to develop language to be added in the regulations. Chair Carvelli asked EO Foster if he thought he needed a regulation change for this. EO Foster stated he did, he felt this would qualify as an emergency. Mr. Swenson stated the process would take around 6 months. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked if this could be done by policy. Mr. Swenson stated it could, but it would be a rule of general applicability.

Chair Carvelli asked EO Foster if he stopped the fight with ringside physician approval, EO Foster responded yes. Chair Carvelli informed the Commission the process for doing this will take months and require stakeholder input. Commissioner Ayala asked what policy was in place to allow the Commission to re-weigh fighters. EO Foster stated rule 285

allows the Commission to re-weigh fighters and the fighter who gained 31 pounds had already been moved up a weight class. Commissioner Ayala asked why the Commission is using a set percentage instead of a set pound amount and what was the argument for doing so? Commissioner Ayala inquired if there was a website where this information was that he could be directed to. He added if the Commission was trying to get the public to understand this issue perhaps, they should provide the public more information. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez volunteered to go over the 10-point plan, MAC meeting information, Commission meeting information and summits about weight cutting with Commissioner Ayala. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez added the Commission has videos placed on the website and YouTube but maybe Commissioner Ayala could suggest where else this information could be placed. Commissioner Araby asked if right now the Commission doesn't have a law that it is at the discretion of the EO. He asked perhaps it would be good to let the fighters know the Commission can cancel a fight based on weight gain. EO Foster stated the Commission has rule 285 and a weight spread that is used for the day of weigh ins.

Commissioner Dr. Williams informed the Commission at the upcoming MAC meeting they will discuss this issue as well as the health and fairness component. EO Foster added he felt this proposed regulation would discourage the fighters, matchmakers, and promoters from doing this, it would draw a hard line in the sand. Vice Chair Lehman stated the word is out, and the Commission is moving towards zero-tolerance. Chair Carvelli asked for the Commission to consider how they are going to educate and outreach to the community about this. He added that he feels 15 percent would be a good ceiling, but that number would have to be decreased in the future.

Commissioner Araby motioned for EO Foster to present this to the MAC and report back to the Commission.

Commissioner Dr. Williams seconded the motion.

Vice Chair Lehman asked for EO Foster to bring back a proposed policy and regulation.

No further Commission or Public Comments

The motion passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

Agenda Item 8- Subcommittees Updates

a. Pension Fund Subcommittee (Commissioners Lehman and Araby)

Commissioner Araby stated the major issue is with the break in service and being eligible, currently a boxer must have 75 rounds and 4 years with no break in service. Removing the break in service will not significantly impact the overall number eligible. Vice Chair Lehman stated the goal is to simplify and explain this as we are the only state who has a pension fund. We found this will make it easier to administer and for people to understand. EO Foster asked if the subcommittee could put some language together. Chair Carvelli asked if this needed a vote. Mr. Swenson responded no. Vice

Chair Lehman informed the Commission with the change, those that were ineligible because of the break in service would be grandfathered in. Chair Carvelli requested the subcommittee put together language to present to the Commission.

b. Gender Equity Task Force with report of pay disparity of male to female athletes in combat sports (Commissioners Lehman and Shen-Urquidez)

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez provided the Commission a research report which is contained in the meeting materials. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated her and Vice Chair Lehman need direction from the Commission. She stated they have some ideas of things that could be done but nothing definitive. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez added promoters would have to buy in to fixing the pay gap. Statistics were provided to the Commission but Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated a discussion is warranted as California is set to be the leader in this area. Chair Carvelli stated this was excellent and is a great step.

Commissioner Araby added this topic is hard because you have the Women's World Soccer team who are paid less than the men's team. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez informed the Commission the opinion on this is stated in the document provided but women have been in combat sports for a long time. It is kind of like the chicken or egg argument, but you must advertise and market the show before it will become popular. Promoters must put money into marketing the show. Vice Chair Lehman drew the Commission's attention to the pay disparity.

Commissioner Dr. Williams pointed out some sports, for example tennis, have no pay disparity even though there are some differences in the match rules. However, he added he would be uncomfortable with saying extending the number of rounds would be dangerous. Commissioner Dr. Williams added they use the best available evidence and right now the evidence is the concussion risks are greater for women than men. Female fighters exhibit worse outcomes during a certain time in their life and the concept is to reduce the risk of injury. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked if that was due to an issue in reporting because the reporting has gotten better. Commissioner Dr. Williams stated the nature of the report is men experience mood changes and aggressiveness while women experience depression and more neurocognitive issues. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez added when the rounds in women's boxing are shortened from 3 minutes to 2 minutes, she believed they throw more punches because they feel rushed. Instead of being exposed to less punches they are exposed to more as they are trying to get all the punches in they can. Commissioner Dr. Williams stated in general less is better, but he is not sure it would make sense to increase the rounds or time. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked how Dr. Williams would factor in the return to play. He responded he would have to review evidence.

Chair Carvelli stated a lot of key and critical issues have been brought up and there is not a way to summarize it. He stated Commissioner Shen-Urquidez placed a lot of

information in this report and detailed what needed to be addressed. Chair Carvelli suggested Commissioner Shen-Urquidez create an agenda to get some input.

Public Comments

Promoter Roy Englebrecht stated there is virtually no disparity of pay at the entry level; the pay disparity happens when athletes get to title fights. On the club level, the females that fight on his cards will sometimes make more than the males.

Commission Comments

Chair Carvelli stated this is a lot to talk and think about but the Commission needs to encourage people to participate in the discussion. EO Foster suggested the subcommittee reach out the UFC and Bellator to what promotional things the athletes are paid for. Chair Carvelli asked if the subcommittee was willing to reach out and stay active on this. Vice Chair Lehman stated they would try again for another stakeholder meeting and reduce what was presented into a short press release. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked EO Foster if he could get CompuBox numbers of some fights, EO Foster stated he could.

Agenda Item 9-Executive Officer's Report

a. Budget Update for the Support Fund, the Neurological Fund, and Pension Program

The EO presented to the Commission the updated revenue numbers as of July 12, 2019. The Commission deposited into the support fund \$121,232.96, the neurological fund \$28.86 and \$2,539.68 into the Boxers pension fund.

EO Foster stated the fiscal year 2018/19 was a record revenue year for the Commission. The final totals were \$3,404,970.26 in revenue, \$2,764,034.34 to the support fund, \$15,799.42 to the neurological fund and \$625,136.70 to the pension fund. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked if the Fi\$Cal budget program was any closer. EO Foster stated he didn't know but the Commission did get some numbers for fiscal month 11.

b. Report on pending and proposed Regulations

EO Foster gave the Commission the status of the proposed regulations; the Examination of Boxer Applicant's package was sent to legal on March 6, 2019, for review. After that it will go to OAL for review.

c. Status update of Delegated Entities

California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organizations (CAMO)

JT Steele, President of CAMO, presented the Commission with his report, which is contained in the meeting materials. He stated CAMO had a busy summer with 100 events. CAMO has some exciting events coming up in Anaheim with Roy E.

Promotions. Mr. Steele informed the Commission they are still moving along with their drug testing. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated the Commission usually gets reports of positive drug tests, suspensions and fines. Mr. Steele stated he will get those reports for the Commission. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated CAMO did have a few people refuse to test or appeal the results of a test. Mr. Steele responded yes, one fighter did appeal the results of a test, he stated if a fighter appeals the results of the test it is then sent to the Sports Medicine Research and Testing Laboratory. If the results come back negative, then CAMO pays for the test but if the test comes back positive, the athlete is responsible for the cost of the test.

Mr. Steele stated at UFC in Sacramento four former CAMO fighters were on the card, two of which were female. Mr. Steele added it was exciting to watch them participate on the UFC event. Chair Carvelli asked if CAMO kept track of how Roy E did email blasts for his upcoming shows. Mr. Steele stated they do, and they have talked about doing something similar if affordable. Chair Carvelli asked for Mr. Steele to come back and report what progress they have made with their social media and email blast. Chair Carvelli asked if CAMO was doing the event at the Orange County Fairgrounds. Mr. Steele informed the Commission they were not, but did do the show at the San Diego fair. Mr. Steele added he would get the Commission the reports they requested.

USA Boxing

Mr. Mike McAtee presented the Commission with his written report, which is contained in the meeting materials. Mr. McAtee informed the Commission summer is a busy time and the Junior Olympics were in July. The Junior Olympics were held in Madison, WI, ages 11-16 years of age and California represented over 12% of the athletes beating out Texas. The event was viewable online with most of the viewers being from Louisiana, but the event ended up having over 1 million minutes of view time. Chair Carvelli stated he has seen USA Boxing's social media and it looked good. Mr. McAtee stated they are trying to do better with their social media to get the story out about boxing. Mr. McAtee stated USA Boxing is focusing on increasing their female enrollment and 23% of the competitors at the Junior Olympics were female.

Mr. McAtee informed the Commission they have a conference call scheduled with the LBC leaders regarding pro-amateur events as their system is different because the schedule is set in November. During the call they are going to go over how the financial reports are to be done so the reports are more accurate. Mr. McAtee stated this year is an election year for the LBCs and in March after the election, USA Boxing will provide training to all the LBCs so all the information reported will be accurate.

Mr. McAtee informed the Commission the injury rates are staying low and several of the referees are stopping fights to help prevent injuries. One knockout occurred at the Junior Olympics and one occurred at the Western Qualifier. Both boxers were over

the age of 17. Chair Carvelli asked if they were wearing headgear, Mr. McAtee confirmed they were. Vice Chair Lehman asked if the elite level boxers wore headgear, Mr. McAtee stated they did. Mr. McAtee stated since 2017 all elite level boxers over the age of 17 wear headgear. USA Boxing is currently working with USC to improve the gloves and headgear.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked about the expense report and why some stated pending and others stated not on file, was it because some numbers are not on file? Mr. McAtee stated there isn't a difference and, in the future, they will clean these numbers up to make sure they are more consistent. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked if Mr. McAtee provided EO Foster with the backups for the financials? Mr. McAtee stated they didn't but would going forward. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez stated going forward the Commission would like to see the backups for revenue reported. Vice Chair Lehman asked if the money donated was not being added to the revenue report. Mr. McAtee stated he thought so and that some are reporting a little high on the expense side.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked if USA Boxing had a new president? Mr. McAtee informed the Commission that the new president is Tyson Lee from Alabama and they will have a new board with 10-13 members. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked if the 2020 task force for the Olympics had been completed? Mr. McAtee informed the Commission that AIBA was suspended and the IOC has been working on putting together a task force, the leaders were selected and are taking input. Chair Carvelli asked if Mr. McAtee could explain the USA Boxing, AIBA connection. Mr. McAtee explained that AIBA being suspended, USA Boxing is now taking on the task of running the games in Tokyo; in fact a gentleman from Tokyo is the leader. Chair Carvelli thanked Mr. McAtee for coming.

- United States Fight League (USFL)

Jon Frank submitted his report to the Commission, which is contained in the meeting materials. Mr. Frank informed the Commission a few events have occurred since the report was submitted to the Commission. One event was in Ontario with 13 bouts and one in Tennessee with 15 bouts. One of the bouts had an elbow injury from an armbar. Mr. Frank informed the Commission the National Tournament had 92 bouts with only 2 minor injuries both from armbars and 34 kids qualified for the World Championship in Rome.

Commissioner Shen-Urquidez asked where the doctors for the events were from. Mr. Frank informed the Commission most are from Southern California and they have a new one from Northern California. The doctors used are doctors that work with CAMO. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez was going to give Mr. Frank the name of a doctor that USFL could use. Commissioner Shen-Urquidez informed Mr. Frank that she would like to see him using only ARP certified doctors. Chair Carvelli asked if they provided EO Foster with their financials, he stated they did.

EO Foster asked the Commission to look at the notable names that have come from USFL as it shows the success of the program. Mr. Frank informed the Commission he had invited some of the winners that will be going to Rome to the meeting and they will be there once school is out. Chair Carvelli thanked Mr. Frank for inviting them and to let the Commission know if there was anything they could do to recognize them.

International Kickboxing Federation (IKF)

EO Foster informed the Commission that Steve Fossum, President of IKF did not send in his report but had a good reason.

d. Update on C3 Logix Sports Concussion Management Program

EO Foster informed the Commission they have tested and uploaded 1,342 tests. At the upcoming MAC meeting, they will be reviewing some of the fighter's C3 Logix testing data to see if they need to do a follow up test.

e. CSAC Informational Video

EO Foster presented the Commission with the informational video that was created by DCA.

f. Staffing Update

EO Foster informed the Commission that Anna Cvitanich was hired for the half time Associate Governmental Program Analyst job and will begin in that role on August 1, 2019. The hiring of the 10 new Inspectors was almost complete and they will be added to the Commission's roster. EO Foster added the Commission was in the process of hiring two youth aids to assist with data entry and filing.

g. Upcoming Event Schedule

EO Foster mentioned a few events on the upcoming schedule that the Commission might want attend; Porter-Spence fight September 28th, UFC in Anaheim August 17th, Bellator September 7th, 28th and October 4th, and Golden Boy October 19th. EO Foster added November was looking strong.

Agenda Item 10 – Business and Professions Code section 18640.5 requires the Commission to invite stakeholder testimony at Commission meetings in order to identify actions that may lead to greater opportunities for licensees to participate in major professional boxing contests

No stakeholder comments received.

Agenda Item 11 – Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

The Commission recognized Sergio Porras and Nahdia Barrientos who won their division at the USFL National Championship.

CLOSED SESSION

Agenda Item 12 – The Commission will meet in closed session as authorized by Government Code §11126, subdivision (c)(3) to deliberate on disciplinary matters and petitions; and subdivision (e)(1) to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda Item 13– ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned.



AGENDA

ITEM #4



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 15, 2019
TO	Chairman John Carvelli and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #4 – Appeal of Han Zhong Lou, Dragon House Promotions, Administrative Suspension for violation of California Code of Regulations Section 390 issued on September 20, 2019.

BACKGROUND

On September 20, 2019, the California State Athletic Commission (Commission) temporarily suspended Han Zhong Lou's dba Dragon House Promotions, Promoter License for violation of California code of regulations section 390.

On June 15, 2019, Mr. Lou held an event at Kezar Pavilion, located at 755 Stanyan Street in San Francisco. This event was a Professional/Amateur MMA Event. While finalizing licensing for fighters on the day of the event, Commission Inspectors discovered that medical paperwork for an athlete was insufficient and the athlete needed to be retested for Hepatitis B **AG**, not Hepatitis B **AB**. Later that same day, this athlete submitted to Commission staff medical paperwork with the correct Hepatitis B AG test. Inspectors reviewed the medical document and determined that it was in fact that of another fighter on that card. It appeared the document had been altered.

After further investigation, the Commission determined there is sufficient evidence to temporarily suspend Mr. Lou's Promoter license pending his appearance before the Commission.

On October 4, 2019, the Commission received a letter from Mr. Lou's attorney, Tracy Green, providing additional information on behalf of Mr. Lou.

RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer is working with Mr. Lou's legal counsel and will have a recommendation for the Commission at the meeting.



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September 20, 2019

Han Zhong Lou
Dragon House Promotions
[REDACTED]

**RE: SUSPENSION OF PROMOTER LICENSE
CANCELLATION OF NOVEMBER 9, 2019 EVENT**

Dear Mr. Lou:

On June 15, 2019, you, representing Dragon House MMA in San Francisco, held an event at Kezar Pavilion, located at 755 Stanyan Street in San Francisco. This event was a Professional/Amateur MMA Event.

While finalizing licensing for fighters on the day of the event, California State Athletic Commission (Commission) inspectors discovered that medical paperwork for an athlete was insufficient and the athlete needed to be retested for Hepatitis B AG, not Hepatitis B AB. Later that same day, this athlete submitted to Commission staff medical paperwork with the correct Hepatitis B AG test. Inspectors reviewed the medical document and determined that it was in fact that of another fighter on that card. It appeared the document had been altered.

After further investigation, the Commission determined there is sufficient evidence to temporarily suspend your Promoter license pending your appearance before the Commission at a future public meeting.

California Business and Professions Code section 18842, allows the Commission or the Executive Officer to temporarily suspend a license, without advance hearing, when the action is necessary to protect the public welfare or is in the best interest of boxing or martial arts. Section 18843(a) allows the Commission to assess a fine of \$2,500 for each violation.

As a result of this temporary suspension, your upcoming November 9, 2019, event being held at Kezar Pavilion is cancelled by the Commission.

The Commission may uphold the following fines, suspension and/or revoke your license, or modify any of these provisions.

§ 390. Violations of Laws or Rules.

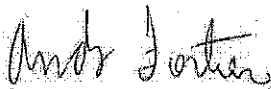
Any licensee who violates the laws of the State of California, with the exception of minor traffic violations, or the rules of the Athletic Commission, or who fails or refuses to comply with a valid order of a commission representative, or who conducts himself or herself at any time or place in a manner which is deemed by the commission to reflect discredit to boxing, may have his or her license revoked, or may be fined, suspended or otherwise disciplined in such manner as the commission may direct.

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I have placed you on the agenda for the December 17, 2019, Commission meeting in Sacramento. I will notify you of the exact location and time of the meeting at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Please contact the Commission office at (916) 263-2195 or csac@dca.ca.gov, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Andy Foster
Executive Officer
California State Athletic Commission



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DATE	August 27, 2019
TO	Mark Reylea, Chief Athletic Inspector
FROM	Kevin Highbaugh, Athletic Inspector
SUBJECT	Investigation into the Dragon House MMA Event on June 15, 2019

BACKGROUND:

On June 15, 2019, Han Zhong Lou (ZHONG) representing Dragon House MMA in San Francisco held an event at Kezar Pavilion, located at 755 Stanyan Street in San Francisco. This event was a Professional/Amateur MMA Event.

While finalizing licensing for fighters on the day of the event, California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) Inspectors discovered that medical paperwork for an athlete, identified as ATHLETE A, needed to be retested for Hepatitis B **AG**, not Hepatitis B **AB**.

ATHLETE A was notified that there was an issue with his medicals. Later in the same day, ATHLETE A turned in another medical to the CSAC staff which indicated he was tested for Hepatitis B AG. CSAC office personnel reviewed the document and determined that the document was in fact that of another fighter, ATHLETE B. It appeared the document was altered. ATHLETE B was also a fighter on the Dragon House Event. Both fighters' medicals in question were examined and it appeared the name and DOB was changed on ATHLETE B medical to reflect ATHLETE A.

CSAC officials were unable to approve his fight and notified both fighters as well ZHONG that the fight was off.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Copy of OLE Health S Napa Medical lab paperwork in the name ATHLETE A, Coll. date June 11, 2019, totaling three (3) pages.
2. Copy of LabCorp paperwork in the name ATHLETE B, date collected June 07, 2019. Specimen ID: 158-544-7174-0, Control ID: 37937503.
3. Copy of LabCorp paperwork in the name ATHLETE A, date collected June 07, 2019. Specimen ID: 158-544-7174-0, Control ID: 37937503.

4. Copy of email correspondence from Derek Enns, employee at CSAC and Noelle Perez, President of Request A Test, Ltd, (LabCorp) whose company conducted the medical for ATHLETE B, dated June 18, 2019, totaling two (2) pages.
5. Copy of CSAC personnel email event report submitted on June 18, 2019, by Mr. Enns. Subject "6-51-19 Dragon House MMA report".

INVESTIGATION:

On June 23, 2019, I was instructed by Chief Athletic Inspector Mark Reylea to conduct an investigation into the Dragon House Event which occurred on June 15, 2019, at Kezar Pavilion. The investigation was specific to the questionable medical documentation turned into CSAC officials by ATHLETE A (see attachment #3). It should be noted that ATHLETE A's fight was the main event on this card.

On June 30, 2019, I went to the CSAC office located at 2005 Evergreen in Sacramento to interview and obtain any documentation relevant to my investigation. I spoke with Derek Enns who is employed by CSAC and was involved in the Dragon House Event.

Mr. Enns supplied me with the above five (5) attachments. We went over each document. Mr. Enns stated that on June 15, 2019, ATHLETE A turned in a Hepatitis B **AB** test (see attachment #1) to Lead Inspector Mike Guzman. Mr. Enns further stated that while in route to the event, he and CSAC staff Lee Palmer received a text from Lead Inspector Guzman requesting they review the medical paperwork he had just received from ATHLETE A. After Mr. Enns and Mr. Palmer reviewed the medical documentation received from Lead Inspector Guzman, it was determined that incorrect Hepatitis B testing was completed. Mr. Palmer notified Lead Inspector Guzman that the medical was denied. ATHLETE A was then advised by Lead Inspector Mike Guzman that he needed a Hepatitis B **AG** test, not a Hepatitis B **AB** test.

Upon arrival at the event, Mr. Enns was told by Lead Inspector Guzman that ATHLETE A submitted additional lab work. Mr. Enns inspected the new medical (see attachment #3) from ATHLETE A and noticed that the **original** medical ATHLETE A turned in was dated June 11, 2019. Mr. Enns also noticed that the **new** medical ATHLETE A had just turned in on the day of the fight was dated June 6, 2019 - five days prior to ATHLETE A's original Hepatitis test.

Further inspection by Mr. Enns discovered that the June 6, 2019, medical ATHLETE A turned in appeared to be that of another fighter on the card, ATHLETE B (See attachment #2 and #3). The only difference between the two medicals for ATHLETE A and ATHLETE B were the name and DOB on the documents.

While at the event, Mr. Palmer contacted the Executive Officer (EO), Andy Foster, and Assistant Executive Officer, Sophia Cornejo to advise of the situation. The EO told Mr.

Palmer to contact Noelle Perez of Request a Test to verify the lab work. Mr. Palmer confirmed with Ms. Perez that the specimen # on the submitted lab work should not match another fighter's lab work. Believing that the documentation was altered to indicate ATHLETE A had completed his medical in question, Mr. Palmer contacted AEO Cornejo who then directed Mr. Palmer to cancel the bout. CSAC officials were unable to approve his fight and notified both fighters as well ZHONG that the fight was off.

Mr. Enns further explained that he spoke with ATHLETE B and asked him who had access to his medicals, more specifically his blood work? ATHLETE B stated that Phil Flathers ordered the blood work. ATHLETE B further stated he completed it and gave it to ZHONG. Mr. Enns felt ATHLETE B had no idea that his blood work may have been used by another fighter and did not go into more detail with ATHLETE B.

It should also be noted that on June 18, 2019, Mr. Enns contacted Noelle Perez, President at Request A Test, Ltd, (LabCorp). Ms. Perez confirmed that ATHLETE B was in fact a customer and she had no record of ATHLETE A being a customer. Ms. Perez also stated that no two (2) patients can have the same specimen number at LabCorp. A specimen number is uniquely assigned to each specimen received. (See attachments #2 and #3).

On August 14, 2019, I contacted ATHLETE A at telephone number [REDACTED] I advised ATHLETE A that I was an Inspector with CSAC and was looking into the event regarding his questionable medical paperwork at the past Dragon House event on June 15, 2019.

At first ATHLETE A stated he could not talk about the event. He stated he was instructed not to talk about it but would not elaborate. I asked ATHLETE A who advised him to not talk about it and he would not say. I advised ATHLETE A that he is ultimately responsible for all documentation that is turned in to CSAC on his behalf.

ATHLETE A stated he understood and stated that ZHONG had his medical paperwork, including his labs. ATHLETE A stated he doesn't recall if he emailed them to ZHONG but was positive ZHONG had them.

ATHLETE A further stated that he was advised one day before his scheduled fight that there was an issue with his blood work, possibly a wrong test or one of the tests did not come back from the lab, ATHLETE A wasn't sure. ATHLETE A stated he showed up at Kezar on the day of the fight, was handed a medical document from ZHONG. ATHLETE A stated he did not review the document, that he just turned it over to a CSAC official. It wasn't until an hour or so later that he was informed that his fight had been cancelled. ATHLETE A was told the cancellation was due to his medical paperwork but doesn't recall the specific reasons as to why.

ATHLETE A further stated that his father is his manager and was present in the back room on the day of the fights and had no access to ATHLETE A's medicals. I advised ATHLETE A that I would be turning over my findings to CSAC and that he may be contacted in the future regarding this incident. I also gave ATHLETE A my telephone number in case he had anything to add.

On August 14, 2019, I contacted ZHONG at telephone number [REDACTED]. I advised ZHONG that I was an Inspector with CSAC and was looking into the event regarding ATHLETE A's questionable medical paperwork at his past Dragon House event on June 15, 2019.

ZHONG stated that he never received ATHLETE A's blood work and that it wasn't until the day of the fight that he was informed by Lead Inspector Guzman that ATHLETE A's fight was off. I asked ZHONG if he has ever received fighters' medicals prior to an event? ZHONG stated that sometimes the medicals are emailed to him as well as Mr. Enns at CSAC.

I asked ZHONG if he had received any medicals from any other fighter on this card, including ATHLETE A. ZHONG stated he may have but wasn't sure. ZHONG further stated that regarding ATHLETE A, he only deals with ATHLETE A himself and ATHLETE A's father. ZHONG went on to say that ATHLETE A turned in his blood work on the day of the fight. I asked ZHONG how he knew ATHLETE A turned in the blood work to CSAC on the day of the event and he could not answer my question.

ZHONG further stated that he really doesn't know much about the medicals and that he just makes sure CSAC has a copy of them. I advised ZHONG that I had personally observed medicals on his desk in the past and that I knew he deals with medicals on a regular basis prior to his events. I advised ZHONG that I would be turning over my findings to CSAC and he may be contacted in the future regarding this incident. Prior to ending our conversation, I gave ZHONG my telephone number in case he had anything to add. ZHONG stated he had nothing further to add and we ended the conversation. To date, I have not spoken again with ZHONG regarding this matter.

Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA

From: Tracy Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 7:38 PM
To: Foster, Andy@DCA
Cc: Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA; Enns, Derek@DCA; Sifu Zhong Luo [REDACTED]
Subject: Supplement Information and Letter Re Han Zhong Luo Dragon House MMA
Attachments: 19.10.04 Letter to CSAC Re Promoter Han Zhong Luo_Dragon House.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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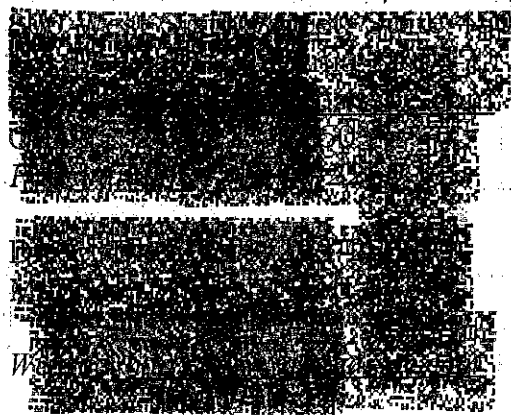
Dear Mr. Foster,

Here is a letter and information relating to the pending appeal from the temporary suspension of Mr. Luo's promoter license which is set for hearing on October 15, 2019.

I have copied others at the Commission who would probably want this for their files. Mr. Luo wants to cooperate completely so let me know if the Commission wants additional information or has any questions or comments.

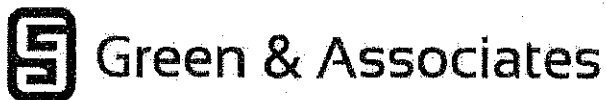
Respectfully yours,

Tracy Green, Esq.
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October 4, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Andy Foster, Executive Officer
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[REDACTED]

**Re: Promoter Han Zhong Luo – Dragon House MMA – Submission of Information
and Mitigating Evidence Supporting Appeal from Temporary Suspension**

Dear Mr. Foster:

We represent Promoter Han Zhong Luo of Dragon House MMA ("Mr. Luo") who has been a licensed promoter for just under ten years since January 2010. On September 20, 2019, the California State Athletic Commission ("CSAC") issued a temporary suspension of Mr. Luo's promoter's license pending the hearing scheduled for October 15, 2019.

We are submitting on Mr. Luo's behalf additional information regarding the facts and circumstances at issue in the temporary suspension issued which relate to the alteration of medical laboratory testing paperwork of an athlete (Athlete B) which was then submitted to CSAC on behalf of a different athlete (Athlete A) on the day of a Professional/Amateur MMA event held on June 15, 2019 at Kezar Pavilion in San Francisco, California.

This information was obtained by an investigation we conducted on behalf of Mr. Luo and Dragon House MMA after they became aware of the investigation on or about August 14, 2019. In addition, we are also submitting mitigating and character evidence for the CSAC to consider at the hearing.

Mr. Luo has never had any prior complaints or issues with the CSAC and this is the first allegation of improper conduct occurring at any event he promoted. Mr. Luo and Dragon House MMA are deeply upset and remorseful about the submission of the altered laboratory testing paperwork that occurred on June 15, 2019 at the event. Mr. Luo has taken all the appropriate steps to ensure that nothing like this ever happens again and takes responsibility for what occurred at the event under his supervision and control.

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Mr. Luo emphasizes integrity at Dragon House MMA, prides himself on his own integrity and this incident is not consistent with his values or those that he teaches. A summary of the facts is set forth in greater detail below.

Mr. Luo's Background and Contributions to the Community

Mr. Luo has made significant positive contributions to the San Francisco area athletic and MMA community by organizing and promoting approximately forty (40) MMA events which serve as a stepping stone for many fighters to proceed to larger promoters such as Bellator, UFC and others worldwide. Mr. Luo's San Francisco promotion events have been important to the local amateur and pro athletes and has helped their development.

Dragon House MMA has also helped train hundreds of local athletes and fighters and has helped develop children and young adults who use the training to develop their discipline, fitness and mental strength. Mr. Luo has provided Dragon House MMA to serve as a gym for all San Francisco District High School wrestling teams to have a place to train while school is closed.

Since 2008, Mr. Luo has taught and hosted free women's self-defense seminars at Dragon House MMA. Given that Mr. Luo is committed to his community's youth, since 2010 he has hosted and taught free anti-bullying classes to San Francisco students. Mr. Luo has a solid reputation in the athletic and MMA community and this incident is out of character for his organization.

Mr. Luo is committed to giving back to the community and to professional and amateur athletes and respectfully requests that the CSAC allow him the opportunity to keep doing so in the future.

Facts and Circumstances Regarding June 15, 2019 Incident

The following is additional information that was discovered after the August 14, 2019 interview of Mr. Luo. We will not repeat all the facts except as is needed to put the facts in context. We have interviewed the key individuals from Dragon House MMA who were involved and have additional information for the Commission.

On June 15, 2019, the event at Kezar Pavilion being promoted by Mr. Luo was amateur and professional. The amateur matches began at approximately 4:00 pm and Mr. Luo was at the event beforehand getting everything ready. Mr. Luo's assistant Jordon Luo, age 19, who helps him out during events was there as well. Jordon is Mr. Luo's son and attends San Francisco City College and was helping as an assistant as he had at previous events.

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After the amateur events had started, at approximately 4:00 pm or shortly thereafter, Mr. Luo told Jordon to “look into” an issue that Athlete A had raised about the medical laboratory testing paperwork which was supposedly not sufficient or adequate for the fight that evening according to the CSAC.

It seemed unusual that the paperwork had not been cleared at an earlier time and Mr. Luo went on to handle the press of other issues at the event which had already started. Jordon had a copy of Athlete A’s laboratory test result and learned that Athlete A’s was missing a Hepatitis AG test result. Jordon, without telling Mr. Luo or Athlete A, went into Mr. Luo’s briefcase and found the medical paperwork of Athlete B. Jordon stated that he created a Google Document in his phone in which he typed the date of birth and name of Athlete A. Jordon then went to a Kinko/FedEx and printed out the Google Document. He then cut and taped the printed information about Athlete A on a copy he made of Athlete B’s laboratory testing record. Jordon then copied the altered document in an attempt to make it look like Athlete A’s medical laboratory testing result. Jordon did not keep a copy of this altered record so we do not have a copy of it.

Jordon stated that he then returned to the event and handed Athlete A’s altered medical laboratory test result to Mr. Luo without telling him, Athlete A or anyone else of the alteration he had made. Mr. Luo handed the laboratory test result to Athlete A without looking at it or discussing the results with his son. Athlete A then turned it in.

Jordon stated he did this since he saw that his father was under a lot of stress on the event day and that he thought this would help everyone. Jordan says that he sees how stressed his father is during events and wanted to “help” him. Jordon then said he was afraid to tell his father afterwards once the fight was cancelled since he knew his father would not approve and would be angry at him. Jordon said that his father’s Chinese name means “man of integrity” and this admission would upset his father. Jordon said he foolishly thought no one would notice and even thought he was helping the athlete and the event. Jordon realizes this was wrong at every level and cannot believe he did this.

Jordon said he heard Athlete A say that his friends and family were there for the fight and he seemed very disappointed when the medical paperwork was not in order just a couple of hours before the fight. Jordon said he rationalized it to himself, thought it would not harm anyone and did not realize the impact of what he was doing. Jordan is willing to be interviewed by the CSAC regarding this matter as well.

When the temporary suspension was issued, Jordon finally admitted what he had done and his role. Mr. Luo took significant time to inform him and everyone else at Dragon House MMA

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how any alteration of any type of paperwork for an event will not be tolerated and the huge negative impact this can have on an athlete as well as the promoter's license and reputation.

While Athlete A did not fight since the event was cancelled, this was only due to the intervention of CSAC. Mr. Luo knows that the only reason the fight did not proceed was due to CSAS reviewing the records and seeing the alteration. Mr. Luo and Dragon House MMA have no reason to believe that Athlete A was positive for Hepatitis AG and he tested for a fight several months later and the laboratory paperwork was in order. Mr. Luo realizes the importance of these tests for the health of the athletes and the sport overall. Nevertheless, it is a mitigating fact that the fight of Athlete A did not proceed and that there was no fabrication or alteration to hide a positive test result.

While the fight at issue on June 15 was one of the pro fights, Mr. Luo knew that he would not suffer financially if the fight is cancelled due to the fighter not having his medical paperwork in order. Mr. Luo had no financial incentive to allow this type of misconduct to occur. Jordon, however, said he felt the pressure of the day and said was worried about what would happen if a match was cancelled at the last minute. Jordon did not view the event as a more experienced person would and Mr. Luo realizes that he should have given him better direction and supervision and been very specific.

Mr. Luo has a new policy that anyone working an event and participating will be instructed that no records or submissions are to be altered or changed in any way and if there is any issue, it is far better to let the match be cancelled than to do anything that is dishonest or misrepresents the facts. In the future, any alteration of a record will be ground for immediate termination if that person is an employee. While this was an unpaid family member, Mr. Luo has taken other efforts to discipline Jordon and to teach him to understand the consequences of his actions.

Our investigation did not show that Mr. Luo knew of the alteration of the record or knowingly submitted an altered medical record to Athlete A. Mr. Luo questions now why he did not look more carefully at the test report especially after there was an initial indication that the test results were insufficient. Mr. Luo concedes that this was a red flag that should have merited closer scrutiny. Mr. Luo also realizes that telling his son to "look into this" could have been misinterpreted as a sign to fix this issue and realizes that he needs to be clearer when communicating about important issues especially on the day of an event.

Mr. Luo indicated that there was quite a bit of confusion when the fight was cancelled and he initially thought the fight was going forward but he heard that the opponent of Athlete A had already left the building. Mr. Luo was busy with the rest of the event and did not spend the time needed on this critical issue. Mr. Luo candidly stated that he should have had this investigated

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once the fight was cancelled but he did not realize it was a fabrication/alteration issue at that time.

Mitigating Evidence to Consider During Hearing

Mr. Luo requests that the CSAS consider his lack of prior discipline or complaints, his contributions to the community referenced above, his acceptance of responsibility, and his sincere remorse and shame at having this occur at an event which he was promoting.

Mr. Luo has cancelled an upcoming November 9, 2019 event and will have to absorb the cost of the deposit (one-half of the rental cost). Mr. Luo will also not have this event which is a natural consequence of what occurred and his temporary suspension. Mr. Luo is working on refunding any tickets sold and taking down the social media and other marketing as soon as possible.

Mr. Luo has had to inform those in the athletic community of his temporary suspension and this has been a very humbling experience. Mr. Luo has done his best to take responsibility for the events that occurred.

Mr. Luo cannot change the fact that this unfortunate and dishonest act occurred and was committed by not only his assistant for the event but one who is also his family member. Mr. Luo views his son Jordon as a good young man but he acted in an immature and dishonest manner which is quite out of character for him. This has been a very serious issue not only at Dragon House MMA but also in the family. Jordon is not currently working with Dragon House MMA since he attends school full-time but he realizes the serious wrongdoing that he committed.

Mr. Luo also understands and appreciates that he is responsible for all that occurs under his promoter's license at an event which he hosts. Mr. Luo commits to the Commission that nothing like this will even occur again and this incident will be used as a training tool for athletes, teachers and staff on how this impulsive wrongful act resulted in the license being suspended and forced the cancellation of one of the three events that Mr. Luo promotes each year.

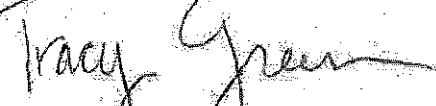
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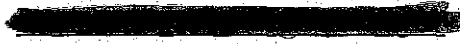
We request that the Commission exercise its discretion and impose a fine as discipline and order that the temporary suspension be lifted. We look forward to discussing our analysis with you and answering any other questions you may have regarding this issue at the hearing or beforehand.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

GREEN & ASSOCIATES


Tracy Green, Esq.

cc: Patricia Blackstock, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
California State Athletic Commission


Derek Enns
California State Athletic Commission




AGENDA

ITEM #5



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 15, 2019
TO	Chairman John Carvelli and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item # 5 – Review and Possible Action on Petition to Change the Decision for Aspen Ladd vs. Germain De' Randamie bout on July 13, 2019 at Golden One Center in Sacramento, CA

BACKGROUND

On July 13, 2019, the Commission received a formal petition to change a decision from Dave Hirschbein on behalf of Aspen Ladd. The bout occurred at The Golden One Center in Sacramento on July 13, 2019 and ended with Germain De' Randamie winning by TKO in round 1 at 16 seconds.

APPEAL DETAIL SUMMARY

Mr. Hirschbein on behalf of Ms. Ladd, claims referee Herb Dean abruptly stopped the fight without giving Ms. Ladd any time to engage and fight with Ms. De' Randamie. Mr. Hirschbein submitted a video of the fight where he states shows when Ms. Ladd was knocked to her knees, she was coherent and looked back to see Ms. De' Randamie coming in to land more punches. Ms. Ladd was in the process of attempting to grab Ms. De' Randamie ankle and that is when referee Herb Dean stopped the bout. Mr. Hirschbein claims it appears as referee Herb Dean was already in motion to stop the fight before Ms. Ladd hit the ground.

Additionally, Mr. Hirschbein states when Ms. Ladd was in her dressing room after the fight she asked, "Do you think that fight would have been stopped if it was the males?" Mr. Hirschbein stated that he feels countless men fights are allowed to continue and that female fights at times are stopped quicker for what he assumes are safety concerns.

Mr. Hirschbein is requesting that the Commission declare the bout a "no contest".



PETITION FOR CHANGE OF DECISION UNDER 4 CCR § 368

This request is to be forwarded to the Commission office at 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2010, Sacramento, California 95815 or via email at csac@dca.ca.gov and must be received by the office within five (5) days of the decision per 4 CCR § 368¹. This form is recommended but optional. The only requirements is that the petition be in writing and timely delivered to the Commission.

Petitioner Name: DAVE HIRSCHBEIN on behalf of ASPEN LADD "CFC"

Petitioner Address: 614 MAIZA CT, EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762

Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Email Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Decision/ Bout: 7/13/19 Bout Results: TKO LOSS, 16 seconds

Manager Name: DAVE HIRSCHBEIN

Under which subsection(s) of 4 CCR § 368 are you requesting a change of decision (please check all that apply):

- ☒ (a) There was collusion affecting the result of the contest;
- ☐ (b) 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,
- ☐ (c) There was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of the contest.

If requesting a change of decision under subsections (a) or (b), please explain in detail the facts showing you qualify for a change of decision under that section (attach additional sheets of necessary). Please also attach to this form any further factual support in support of your position.

On 7/13/19 ASPEN LADD was the main event for
CFC Sacramento against Germin De' Rondome. The video
will show Aspen being knocked down and rolling through
the punch, then it was abruptly stopped by Herb Dean
not giving Aspen any time to engage. At no time was she out.

¹ Note that 4 CCR 368, subd. (e), allows the Commission, on a vote of at least a majority of the commissioners present, to hold a hearing to change a decision at any time.

If requesting a change of decision under subsection (c), please answer the following questions and also attach to this form any further factual information in support of your position:

- What Laws, Rules or Regulations governing boxing were violated in your bout?

If you look at the video, Herb was not in the right position to stop the fight.

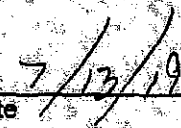
- How did the violation of those Laws, Rules or Regulations affect the result of your bout?

Her endorced record was taken away by a horrible error in judgement. This fight was to determine who would fight for a "title" next. Requesting a review of the incident and it being overruled to a "no contest".

Will you require the services of an interpreter at a hearing if one is scheduled? ☐ Yes* ☒ No

*If yes, please state what language: _____


Petitioner Signature


Date



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August 15, 2019

Aspen Ladd

Email: [REDACTED]

RE: NOTICE OF HEARING – Aspen Ladd vs. Germain De' Randamie

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Sincerely,

Sophia Cornejo
Assistant Executive Officer
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August 15, 2019

Germain De' Randamie

Email: [REDACTED]

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August 15, 2019

Herb Dean

Email: [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. Dean:

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA
Subject: Re: Petition to Change Decision Ladd vs De' Randamie

[EXTERNAL]: [REDACTED]

My apologies, there was no collusion, I marked the wrong box. The appropriate box should have been marked (C)

Additionally, in submitting our information, I also wanted to add one more specific point to our appeal.

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Thank you for adding this info,

Dave

On Sep 26, 2019, at 10:31 AM, Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA [REDACTED] wrote:

See the attached petition to change decision that you submitted on 7/13/19 for you to review.

From: Dave Hirschbein [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 5:35 PM
To: Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Jim West [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Petition to Change Decision Ladd vs De' Randamie

[EXTERNAL]: [REDACTED]

Thank you Patricia/Andy for allowing our camp MMAGOLD to represent and appeal Aspen Ladd's UFC early stoppage fight on the evening of 7/13/19 in Sacramento, CA.

Below you will find our camps detailed explanation of how we viewed the fight along with two links, the first one shows the full fight and the second link will provide a professional media breakdown of the situation provided by Luke Thomas who is a very well respected within the MMA Media.

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Thank you Patricia/Andy, further, I will attend the hearing in person on Oct 15th in LA as instructed prior.

Dave Hirschbein

MMAGOLD - Manager to Aspen Ladd

On Sep 25, 2019, at 2:04 PM, Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA [REDACTED] wrote:

Dave,

I just wanted to remind you of the 14 day business deadline to submit any new written materials or video regarding this petition that will be heard on October 15, 2019 at the upcoming Commission meeting.

Patrisha Blackstock

Associate Governmental Program Analyst
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From: Dave Hirschbein [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 7:50 AM
To: Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Jim West [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Petition to Change Decision Ladd vs De' Randamie

[EXTERNAL] [REDACTED]

Hello Patricia,

I will attend the hearing in person on Oct 15th as I will be representing Aspen Ladd.

Aspen will not be in attendance that day. I will submit additional info prior to the hearing as requested.

Thank you,

Dave Hirschbein
MMA Agent to Aspen Ladd
[REDACTED]

On Aug 15, 2019, at 3:28 PM, Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA [REDACTED] wrote:

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From: Germaine Randamie [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 6:52 AM
To: Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA
Subject: Re: Petition to Change Decision-Ladd vs De' Randamie

[EXTERNAL] [REDACTED]

Thank you for the update.

On Fri, Aug 16, 2019 at 12:32 AM Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA [REDACTED] wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Germaine Randamie
Subject: Petition to Change Decision Ladd vs. De' Randamie

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Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA

From: Germaine Randamie [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2019 12:36 AM
To: Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA
Subject: Re: Petition to Change Decision Ladd vs. De' Randamie

[EXTERNAL]: [REDACTED]

Hi Patricia,

My written statement.

As i watched the fight back as well. I believe herb dean was is the right position to call the fight. After I landed the right hand that dropped miss Ladd. She was looking around to see what just happened. In those clear 2 seconds I turned my body to hit miss Ladd again. When My punch is on its way you can see herb dean pulling my arm. My punch still partly lands but now on miss lads chest which made here turn around. That was the moment herb dean stepped in.

If you look back at the fight, you can see clearly miss ladd isn't responding after I landed the right hand that dropped her.

In my eyes Herb Dean made the right call by stopping.

Kind regards
ermaine de Randamie

Op 5 okt. 2019 om 02:45 heeft Blackstock, Patrisha@DCA <[REDACTED]> het volgende geschreven:

Ms. De' Randamie,

Following up on this to see if you have a written statement you wanted to submit as it is due by Monday, October 7th by 1 p.m. (PST).

Thank you,

Patrisha Blackstock
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ITEM #6



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 15, 2019
TO	Chairman John Carvelli and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item # 6 – Review and Possible Action on the skills suspension for boxer Amir Ranjdar

BACKGROUND

On August 29, 2018 EO Foster suspended professional boxer Amir Ranjdar indefinitely for lack of skills after his bout in Montebello on August 29, 2018. On May 13, 2019, EO Foster conducted a skills evaluation at the boxing gym that Mr. Ranjdar was training at in Los Angeles. EO Foster determined that Mr. Ranjdar had decent offensive skills however his overall skills had not improved enough to lift the suspension. On August 8, 2019, Commission lead inspector Sean Wells conducted another skills evaluation at a different boxing gym that Mr. Ranjdar was now training. Mr. Wells determined that Mr. Ranjdar skills had yet to improve and felt that if he was to box professionally again, he would possibly get injured.

APPEAL DETAIL SUMMARY

Mr. Ranjdar is requesting for the Commission to review and lift the indefinite lack of skills suspension.

RECOMMENDATION

EO Foster recommends that the lack of skills suspension stand based on Title 4 §240 Approval of Contestants(b)(2) and § 283 Ability to Perform.

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4 CA ADC § 240

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Title 4. Business Regulations

Division 2. State Athletic Commission

Chapter 1. Professional Boxing Rules

Article 4. Conduct of Promotions (Refs & Annos)

4 CCR § 240

§ 240. Approval of Contestants.

(a) All boxing contests shall be approved by the executive officer or his designee. Main event contracts shall be placed on file with the commission for approval at least 72 hours prior to the event unless an exception is made by the executive officer or his designee. Contracts for all other boxers contending on the card shall be filed prior to the scheduled weigh-in time for the event unless an exception is made by the executive officer or his designee. No promoter may release the names of contestants to the media or otherwise publicize a contest unless a contract has been executed between the parties and the contest is approved by the executive officer or his designee.

(b) The grounds for denial of a promoter's request to hold a boxing contest are as follows:

- (1) The failure of the promoter or any person connected with the promotion and under the jurisdiction of the commission to comply with any statute or rule regulating boxing in California.
- (2) The contest would tend to be a mismatch based on the record, experience, skill and condition of the contestants.
- (3) The commission does not have adequate staff to enforce the statutes and rules regulating boxing enacted and adopted to protect the health, safety and welfare of the participants and consumers and guarantee the collection of revenue due to the state from the contest and all ancillary rights incidental thereto.

Note: Authority cited: Section 18611, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 18640, 18641, 18642, 18661 and 18665, Business and Professions Code.

HISTORY

1. Amendment filed 4-12-85; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 85, No. 15).
2. Change without regulatory effect of NOTE (Register 87, No. 5).

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Title 4. Business Regulations

Division 2. State Athletic Commission

Chapter 1. Professional Boxing Rules

Article 6. Physical Examinations and Safety (Refs & Annos)

4 CCR § 283

§ 283. Ability to Perform.

Before a license is issued to any boxer, the boxer shall satisfy the commission that the boxer has the ability to compete. If at any time a boxer's ability to perform is questionable, whether from reasons of health, mental condition or no longer possessing the ability to compete or for any other reason, the commission may, upon being satisfied of the boxer's lack of ability to perform, retire the boxer from further competition.

Any applicant for a boxer's license or a renewal thereof shall furnish a verified record of the applicant's last six boxing contests.

Note: Authority cited: Section 18611, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 18640, 18642, 18643, 18661, 18714 and 18840, Business and Professions Code.

HISTORY

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ITEM #7



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 15, 2019
TO	Chairman John Carvelli and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item # 7 – Review and Possible Action on the August 2016 USADA suspension for mixed martial artist Francisco Rivera

BACKGROUND

On July 23, 2016 USADA collected a urine sample #1586757 and blood sample #3832311 from Francisco Rivera before his July 30, 2016 bout on UFC 201. On August 12, 2016 sample #1586757 was reported as adverse for the presence of clenbuterol in the range of 5 to 9 nanograms per millilitre.

APPEAL DETAIL SUMMARY

On August 17, 2016 USADA notified Mr. Rivera of the adverse findings from his July 23, 2016 test and informed him that a provisional suspension had been imposed against him. On August 29, 2016, Mr. Rivera requested that USADA test his B sample. On September 5, 2016 USADA informed Mr. Rivera that his B sample had confirmed the presence of clenbuterol. On September 28, 2019 Mr. Rivera was formally charged by USADA with an anti-doping policy violation for “the presence of a Prohibited Substance in his sample and the use or attempted use of a banned performance-enhancing drug.” The charging letter advised Mr. Rivera that USADA could pursue a sanction from two (2) - four (4) years. USADA finalized their investigation on Mr. Rivera and suspended him for four (4) years. The suspension will end on August 16, 2020.

Mr. Rivera hasn't fought since July 30, 2016 and is requesting for the Commission to review and lift the USADA suspension.

To Andy Foster and CSAC Commission

Re: Francisco Rivera's Suspension

I am submitting this letter with the hope of having my license reinstated.

First and foremost I apologize for my actions and inappropriate decisions. I sincerely regret the way I handled my case and offer no excuses; however, please know that it was out of fear of losing my income by not being allowed to fight and support my family. Once I started it was difficult for me to back track and the situation snow balled. In hindsight, I should have just been open and honest with USADA & CSAC.

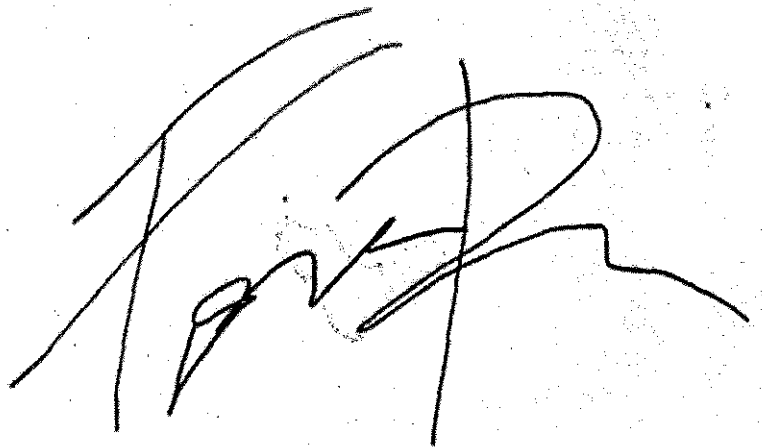
At the time, I was not in a good place in my life or the right frame of mind. Unfortunately I made a poor decision. Since then I have worked hard to improve myself by giving back to the community by teaching martial arts and encouraging the youth to be the best they can be. Tell the truth, regardless of the consequences, practice integrity.

I definitely have learned a valuable lesson by the consequences I received. I have served over 3 years of a 4 year suspension. I want to get back to fighting, I love it, and it's my passion. I want to support my family; moreover I want to prove to you, my peers, my fans, the kids I work with and my family that I am a positive role model.

With deep sincerity,

Francisco Rivera

9.16.19

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Francisco Rivera, written over a faint circular stamp.

**ULTIMATE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP
ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

FRANCISCO RIVERA	)
(Athlete)	)
Applicant	)
	)
And	)
	)
United States Anti-Doping Agency	)
(USADA)	)
	)
Respondent	)

AWARD

I, the undersigned, having been appointed as the arbitrator ("Arbitrator") in this matter by McLaren Global Sport Solutions Inc. ("MGSS") pursuant to Article A.3 and A.6 of the Ultimate Fighting Championship ("UFC") Arbitration Rules (the "Rules") under the UFC Anti-Doping Policy (the "Policy" or "UFC ADP"), have reviewed the materials submitted by and on behalf of Francisco Rivera ("Mr. Rivera" or the "Applicant") and the United States Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA" or "Respondent") and do hereby find and issue this Award, as follows. Capitalized terms in this Award that are not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Policy.

SUMMARY AND DECISION

1. This case arises out of the collection by Respondent of urine Sample #1586757 from Applicant on July 23, 2016. As more fully described herein, the World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA") accredited laboratory in Salt Lake City, Utah (the "Laboratory"), determined that A and B sample bottles of that urine specimen contained clenbuterol, a Prohibited Substance that is not a Specified Substance.

2. USADA has established facts sufficient to establish a violation of Article 2.1 of the Policy.

3. Applicant has not met his burden to show that the period of ineligibility should be reduced to less than two years pursuant to Article 10.5.2 based on his speculation that the positive test could have been caused by tainted supplements or eating tainted meat in Mexico.

4. USADA has met its burden to show that the period of ineligibility should be increased pursuant to Article 10.2.3 due to Aggravating Circumstances.

5. Based on the Aggravating Circumstances in this case, which include submission of fraudulent evidence, a period of four (4) years of ineligibility is appropriate under 10.2.3 of the Policy, with credit provided against the total period of ineligibility for the Provisional Suspension imposed on August 17, 2016.

6. The Parties shall bear their own attorney's fees and costs associated with this Arbitration.

FACTS

7. Applicant is a 36-year-old mixed martial arts ("MMA") athlete, who has been competing professionally since 2008, and in the UFC, of and on, dating back to June of 2011.

8. On June 17, 2016, Applicant submitted his Whereabouts Filing for the Third Quarter ("Q3") of 2016 (July 1 – September 30, 2016). In his Q3 2016 Whereabouts Filing, Applicant changed his residence from the apartment in Seal Beach to an apartment complex in Buena Park. According to Applicant's Q3 2016 Whereabouts Filing, Applicant could be located for testing every day of the quarter at or near his apartment in Buena Park, apart from a six-day period between July 26 and July 31, when he would be in Atlanta, Georgia, as a participant on the UFC Pay-Per-View event scheduled to take place on July 30, 2016 ("UFC 201").

9. On July 23, 2016, Applicant was located for testing at his residence based on his Q3 2016 Whereabouts Filing, and officially notified that he had been selected for testing at 8:18

19. On September 28, 2016, USADA sent Applicant a Charging Letter formally charging him with an anti-doping policy violation for "the presence of a Prohibited Substance in [his] Sample (UFC ADP 2.1) and the Use or Attempted Use (UFC ADP 2.2) of a banned performance-enhancing drug." Applicant was advised that USADA was seeking the standard two (2) year period of ineligibility against him for his doping offenses, and that the deadline for him to contest the charges and/or sanction was October 10, 2016.

20. The Charging Letter also advised Applicant that USADA could pursue a sanction of "up to a four (4) year period of ineligibility as opposed to the standard two (2) year sanction" if it determined Aggravating Circumstances were present.

21. On September 29, 2016, the Applicant's agent requested a copy of the full laboratory documentation package and a continuance of the October 10, 2016 response deadline as set out in the Charging Letter. On October 6, 2016, USADA provided the agent with a copy of the full laboratory documentation package, and granted a continuance, until October 16, 2016, for Applicant to respond to the charges set forth in the Charging Letter.

22. On October 14, 2016, the Applicant's agent requested another extension to respond to the Charging Letter. USADA granted the request, and extended Applicant's response deadline to October 21, 2016.

23. On October 19, 2016, Applicant exercised his right to contest the asserted anti-doping policy violation and resulting sanction by formally requesting a full evidentiary hearing under the UFC ADP and UFC Arbitration Rules before a neutral arbitrator from MGSS. Later that same day, USADA confirmed Applicant's request for arbitration and forwarded to him the UFC Request for Arbitration application form. On October 21, 2016, Applicant submitted the UFC Request for Arbitration Form to USADA.

AM PT. On that date, Applicant provided urine Sample #1586757 and blood Sample #3832311 in accordance with the UFC Anti-Doping Program.

10. During the processing of Applicant's Sample on July 23rd, he was specifically asked to "list [his] whereabouts and the elevation of those locations over the last two weeks." In response, Applicant stated that he had "been in Buena Park, CA area for the last two weeks."

11. That same day, Applicant's Samples were sent to the WADA-accredited laboratory in Salt Lake City, Utah, for analysis.

12. On July 30, 2016, Applicant fought a bout and lost by unanimous decision to Erik Perez on the Main Card of UFC 201.

13. On August 12, 2016, the Laboratory reported Applicant's Sample #1586757 as adverse for the presence of clenbuterol.

14. On August 17, 2016, USADA notified Applicant of the adverse finding for the presence of clenbuterol in his urine sample, and informed him that a provisional suspension had been imposed against him as a result of his positive test.

15. On August 29, 2016, Applicant requested that USADA make arrangements with the Laboratory for the analysis of his B Sample.

16. On August 31, 2016, Applicant designated his agent as his authorized representative to represent him in communications with USADA regarding his positive test.

17. On September 5, 2016, USADA advised Applicant and his agent that the B Sample analysis was scheduled to take place on September 15, 2016.

18. On September 27, 2016, the Laboratory reported to USADA that the analysis of Applicant's B Sample had confirmed the presence of clenbuterol in Applicant's urine Sample #1586757.

24. The undersigned was appointed by MGSS as the sole Arbitrator in this matter on February 26, 2017.

25. Following a preliminary conference call between the parties and the undersigned Arbitrator on February 27, 2017, an evidentiary hearing in this matter was scheduled for April 24, 2017.

26. On March 13, 2017, Applicant through his agent informed USADA and MGSS that Applicant had hired legal counsel to represent him in the arbitration proceedings. Shortly thereafter, the Applicant's legal counsel informed USADA and MGSS that he had been retained as legal counsel for the Applicant and requested that the April 24 hearing date and all corresponding briefing deadlines be vacated.

27. On March 14, 2017, the undersigned Arbitrator granted that request and vacated the hearing and relevant briefing deadlines.

28. Following a second preliminary conference call held on March 30, 2017, the evidentiary hearing was rescheduled for May 23, 2017.

29. On May 8, 2017, the Applicant's attorney submitted Applicant's Initial Brief in these proceedings. That submission claimed that the Applicant had traveled to Tijuana, Mexico, in the days immediately preceding the USADA Sample collection on July 23, 2016, and contended that his positive test for clenbuterol was caused by his ingestion of contaminated meat during that trip. In support of these allegations, the Initial Brief submitted a Chase Liquid Card account statement that purported to show a purchase of gasoline in Tijuana, Mexico on July 21, 2016.

30. On May 11, 2017, after reviewing a hard copy of Applicant's Chase account statement, USADA advised Applicant's attorney of its concerns regarding the legitimacy of a

gasoline purchase transaction on the Chase bank account statement. In order to address these concerns, USADA requested that Applicant personally accompany a USADA representative to a Chase Bank branch location to obtain an original record from the bank.

31. On Friday, May 12, 2017, Applicant, through his legal counsel, agreed to meet a USADA representative at a Chase Bank branch location near his home in Buena Park, California, on the following Tuesday, May 16, 2017, in order to obtain an original account record from the bank.

32. On May 13, 2017, USADA sent Applicant's attorney an email confirming the date of the Chase Bank meeting and informing him that USADA's Chief Investigative Officer, Victor Burgos, would be flying, cross-country, from New York to Los Angeles in order to meet Applicant in Buena Park on May 16, 2017, for the Chase Bank branch visit.

33. On May 15, 2017, USADA sent Applicant's attorney two emails regarding Mr. Burgos' anticipated time of arrival in California, and asked that the Applicant's attorney confirm Applicant's residential address so that Mr. Burgos could make arrangements to meet Applicant at a bank branch location that was conveniently situated for Applicant.

34. On May 16, 2017, at approximately 11:15 AM PT, USADA informed Applicant's attorney that Mr. Burgos was in Buena Park and had identified a Chase Bank branch location within a few miles of Applicant's residence that could accommodate their scheduled meeting.

35. Later that afternoon, at approximately 12:45 PM PT, Applicant's attorney informed USADA by telephone that the Applicant had been non-responsive since agreeing to the Chase Bank branch location meeting on May 12, 2017, and that he did not know whether Applicant would follow through with the agreed upon meeting to obtain the bank record. The Applicant's attorney further advised USADA that he had made clear to Applicant that he would

withdraw as Applicant's legal counsel if Applicant failed to respond to his attempts to contact Applicant that afternoon.

36. At approximately 7:05 PM ET, the undersigned Arbitrator received an email from the Applicant's attorney that stated:

In preparation for the hearing, I have discussed with USADA some procedural issues related to this case, which would require Mr. Rivera's agreement. Unfortunately, Mr. Rivera has been non-responsive for the last 4 days, despite repeated attempts by my firm to contact him (both directly and through his agent); and despite the fact that I indicated to Mr. Rivera that I would have no choice but to withdraw if he did not respond to my attempts to contact him by 3:30 pm PT today.

Under these circumstances, I write to advise of this firm's withdrawal from the representation of Francisco Rivera in this matter.

37. At approximately 6:15 PM PT that same day, USADA sent an email to the undersigned Arbitrator expressing concerns regarding the Chase account statements provided by Applicant, detailing its efforts to verify the legitimacy of the records through independent sources, and requesting an Order compelling Applicant to personally authorize USADA's access to the account records at issue and confirm his attendance at the following week's evidentiary hearing.

38. Twenty minutes later, Mr. Rivera sent USADA a direct email response in which he claimed that he was in Mexico visiting family that week and had advised both his attorney and agent that he was unavailable to take part in the requested meeting with a USADA representative at a Chase Bank branch location. Applicant also expressed his desire to "withdraw from this matter" and stated that he would "not be able to attend the hearing" due to the stress the case was having on himself and his family.

39. At 10:20 PM ET on the same day, the undersigned Arbitrator granted USADA's requests and ordered Applicant to confirm by noon Pacific Time the following day, that he would personally authorize USADA's access to the relevant bank records and appear at the hearing scheduled for the following week.

40. Applicant failed to respond to that Order by the specified deadline. USADA then forwarded to the undersigned Arbitrator the email Applicant had sent USADA the prior evening, and requested a further continuance of the evidentiary hearings to allow sufficient time to investigate the potential for amending its Charging Letter to include a request for a longer period of ineligibility due to Aggravating Circumstances. Based on USADA's request and Applicant's email from the prior evening, the undersigned Arbitrator granted USADA's request for a hearing continuance.

41. On July 10, 2017, USADA sent Applicant an Amended Charging Letter formally informing Applicant that it was seeking a four-year sanction for the anti-doping policy violations resulting from his positive test, and Aggravating Circumstances including deceptive and obstructive conduct.

42. On August 11, 2017, a teleconference with the parties was held to establish a pre-hearing and hearing procedure to resolve the charges set out in the September 28, 2016, Charging Letter and the Amended Charging Letter dated July 10, 2017. At that time, USADA and the Applicant requested a 45 day continuance to work towards and agreed-upon resolution of this matter. USADA's attorney further advised that Mr. Rivera admitted that the Chase bank statement submitted in this matter was a fabrication and had been altered prior to submission in this proceeding. Mr. Rivera confirmed this admission. Based on the request of the parties all further actions in this case were suspended until September 26, 2017.

43. After the parties failed to reach any negotiated resolution of this matter by the specified deadline, a teleconference call was held on October 19, 2017, at which a videoconference evidentiary hearing was scheduled for December 5, 2017.

44. The hearing of this matter was held on December 5, 2017, by videoconference. At USA's request, the hearing was transcribed by a qualified court reporter. A transcript of the December 5, 2017, hearing was received by the parties and the Arbitrator on December 22, 2017, and the record was closed on that date. The Arbitrator has not considered any information received from the parties after that date.

APPLICABLE RULES

45. The Applicable provisions of the UFC ADP provide as follows:

Article 2: Anti-Doping Policy Violations

2.1 Presence of a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* in an *Athlete's Sample*

2.1.1 It is each *Athlete's* personal duty to ensure that no *Prohibited Substance* enters his or her body. *Athletes* are responsible for any *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* found to be present in their *Samples*. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, *Fault*, negligence or knowing *Use* on the *Athlete's* part be demonstrated in order to establish an Anti-Doping Policy Violation under Article 2.1.

2.1.2 Sufficient proof of an Anti-Doping Policy Violation under Article 2.1 is established by any of the following: presence of a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* in the *Athlete's A Sample* ... where the *Athlete's B Sample* is analyzed and the analysis of the *Athlete's B Sample* confirms the presence of the *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* found in the *Athlete's A Sample*.

2.2 Use or Attempted Use by an Athlete of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method

2.2.1 It is each *Athlete's* personal duty to ensure that no *Prohibited Substance* enters his or her body and that no *Prohibited Method* is *Used*. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, *Fault*, negligence or knowing *Use* on the *Athlete's* part be demonstrated in order to establish an Anti-Doping Policy Violation for *Use* of a *Prohibited Substance* or a *Prohibited Method*.

Article 3: Proof of Doping

3.1 Burdens and Standards of Proof

USADA shall have the burden of establishing that an Anti-Doping Policy Violation has occurred. The standard of proof shall be whether USADA has established an Anti-Doping Policy Violation to the comfortable satisfaction of the hearing panel bearing in mind the seriousness of the allegation which is made. This standard of proof in all cases is greater than a mere balance of probability but less than proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Where this Anti-Doping Policy places the burden of proof upon the *Athlete* or other *Person* alleged to have committed an Anti-Doping Policy Violation to rebut a presumption or establish specified facts or circumstances, the standard of proof shall be by a balance of probability.

3.2 Methods of Establishing Facts and Presumptions

Facts related to Anti-Doping Policy Violations may be established by any reliable means, including admissions. The following rules of proof shall be applicable in doping cases:

3.2.1 Analytical methods or decision limits approved by WADA after consultation within the relevant scientific community and which have been the subject of peer review are presumed to be scientifically valid.

3.2.2 WADA-accredited laboratories, and other laboratories approved by WADA, are presumed to have conducted *Sample* analysis and custodial procedures in accordance with the *International Standard* for Laboratories. The *Athlete* or other *Person* may rebut this presumption by establishing that a departure from the *International*

Standard for Laboratories occurred which could reasonably have caused the *Adverse Analytical Finding*. If the *Athlete* or other *Person* rebuts the preceding presumption by showing that a departure from the *International Standard* for Laboratories occurred which could reasonably have caused the *Adverse Analytical Finding*, then USADA shall have the burden to establish that such departure did not cause the *Adverse Analytical Finding*.

Article 7: Results Management

7.7 *Provisional Suspensions*

- 7.7.1 *Optional Provisional Suspension*: USADA may impose a *Provisional Suspension* on an *Athlete* or other *Person* against whom an Anti-Doping Policy Violation is asserted at any time after the review and notification described in Article 7.1 and prior to the final hearing as described in Article 8.

Article 10: Sanctions on Individuals

10.2 *Ineligibility for Presence, Use or Attempted Use, or Possession of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method*

The period of *Ineligibility* for a violation of Articles 2.1, 2.2 or 2.6 shall be as follows, subject to a potential reduction or suspension pursuant to Articles 10.4, 10.5 or 10.6 or potential increase in the period of *Ineligibility* under Article 10.2.3:

- 10.2.1 The period of *Ineligibility* shall be two years where the Anti-Doping Policy Violation involves a non-Specified *Substance or Prohibited Method*.

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- 10.2.3 The period of *Ineligibility* may be increased up to an additional two years where *Aggravating Circumstances* are present.

10.5 *Reduction of the Period of Ineligibility Based on Degree of Fault*

10.5.1 Reduction of Sanctions for *Specified Substances* or *Contaminated Products* for Violations of Article 2.1, 2.2 or 2.6.

10.5.1.2 *Contaminated Products*

In cases where the *Athlete* or other *Person* can establish that the detected *Prohibited Substance* came from a *Contaminated Product*, then the period of *Ineligibility* shall be, at a minimum, a reprimand and no period of *Ineligibility*, and at a maximum, the period of *Ineligibility* set forth in Article 10.2, depending on the *Athlete's* or other *Person's* degree of *Fault*.

10.5.2 Other Anti-Doping Policy Violations

For Anti-Doping Policy Violations not described in Articles 10.5.1.1 or 10.5.1.2, subject to further reduction or elimination as provided in Article 10.6, the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* may be reduced based on the *Athlete's* or other *Person's* degree of *Fault*, but the reduced period of *Ineligibility* may not be less than one-quarter of the period of *Ineligibility* otherwise applicable. If the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* is a lifetime, the reduced period under this Article may be no less than eight years.

10.11 Commencement of *Ineligibility* Period

Except as provided below, the period of *Ineligibility* shall start on the date of the final hearing decision providing for *Ineligibility* or, if the hearing is waived or there is no hearing, on the date *Ineligibility* is accepted or otherwise imposed.

10.11.3 Credit for *Provisional Suspension* or Period of *Ineligibility* Served

10.11.3.1 If a *Provisional Suspension* is imposed on, or voluntarily accepted by, an *Athlete* or other *Person* and that *Provisional Suspension* is respected, then the *Athlete* or other *Person* shall receive a credit for such period of *Provisional Suspension* against any period of *Ineligibility* which may ultimately be imposed.

10.11.3.2 No credit against a period of *Ineligibility* shall be given for any time period before the effective date of the *Provisional Suspension*, or suspension by any *Athletic Commission*, regardless of whether the *Athlete* elected not to compete.

APPENDIX 1 DEFINITIONS

Aggravating Circumstances: *Aggravating Circumstances* exist where the Anti-Doping Policy Violation was intentional, the Anti-Doping Policy Violation had significant potential to enhance an *Athlete's Bout* performance, and one of the following additional factors is present: the *Athlete's* or other *Person* committed the Anti-Doping Policy Violation as part of a doping plan or scheme, either individually or involving a conspiracy or common enterprise to commit an Anti-Doping Policy Violation; the *Athlete* or other *Person Used or Possessed* multiple *Prohibited Substances* or *Prohibited Methods* or *Used or Possessed a Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* on multiple occasions; the *Athlete* or *Person* engaged in deceptive or obstructing conduct to avoid the detection or adjudication of an Anti-Doping Policy Violation.

ISSUES AND ANALYSIS

46. Violation of Article 2.1 of the Policy

USADA submitted sufficient facts to prove that Mr. Rivera's A Sample provided out-of-competition on July 23, 2016, was adverse for the presence of clenbuterol, a Prohibited Substance in the class of Anabolic Agents on the WADA Prohibited List, or its Metabolites or Markers and that Mr. Rivera's B Sample confirmed the presence of that Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers. Mr. Rivera did not contest these facts. Therefore, the presence of clenbuterol in Mr. Rivera's sample constitutes an anti-doping policy violation as provided in UFC ADP Article 2.1.

47. Default Sanction of 2 Years of Ineligibility.

As set forth in Article 10.2.1 of the UFC ADP, the default "period of *Ineligibility* shall be two years where the Anti-Doping Policy Violation involves a non-*Specified Substance* or *Prohibited Method*." Accordingly, the default sanction for Applicant's doping offense is a two-year period of ineligibility.

48. Possible Reduction of Default Sanction Due to Contaminated Products or Level of Fault.

Applicant contends that he is entitled to a reduction of the default two-year period of ineligibility due to the inadvertent ingestion of a contaminated product pursuant to Article 10.5.1.2 of the UFC ADP. Alternatively, Applicant may argue he is entitled to a sanction reduction by demonstrating that his level of fault for his doping violation is significantly diminished under UFC ADP Article 10.5.2.

49. As a foundational principle, both the UFC ADP and the World Anti-Doping Code (the "Code"), upon which the UFC ADP is based, place responsibility for every substance that enters an athlete's body squarely upon the shoulders of that athlete. The UFC ADP states:

It is each *Athlete's* personal duty to ensure that no *Prohibited Substance* enters his or her body. *Athletes* are responsible for any *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* found to be present in their *Samples*. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, *Fault*, negligence or knowing *Use* on the *Athlete's* part be demonstrated in order to establish an Anti-Doping Policy Violation under Article 2.1.

UFC ADP Article 2.1.1.

50. Pursuant to UFC ADP Article 3.1 when the burden of proof is upon the athlete to rebut a presumption or establish specific facts or circumstances, the standard of proof shall be by a "balance of probability." The balance of probability standard has been established through CAS jurisprudence to mean that "the indicted athlete bears the burden of persuading the judging body that the occurrence of the circumstances on which he relies is more probable than their non-occurrence or more probable than other possible explanation of the doping offense." *E.g., FIFA & WADA v. Dodo* (CAS 2007/A/1370 & 1376), ¶ 127.

51. The relevant case law makes clear that specific and convincing evidence, rather than mere speculation or guesswork must be presented by the athlete in order to satisfy this

burden. In *IRB v. Keyter* (CAS 2006/A/1067), the Panel, in rejecting the athlete's theory that his positive test for Benzoyllecgonine (a cocaine metabolite) may have been caused by his ingestion of a "spiked drink," concluded:

One hypothetical source of a positive test does not prove to the level of satisfaction required that [an athlete's explanation for the presence of a prohibited substance in his sample] is factually or scientifically probable. Mere speculation is not proof that it actually did occur. The Respondent has a stringent requirement to offer persuasive evidence of how such contamination occurred.

Keyter, ¶¶ 6.10-6.11.

52. The *Keyter* approach was also followed by the hearing Tribunal in *FEI v. Aleksandr Kovshov* (FEI 2012/02). In assessing a two-year period of ineligibility for a doping offense involving Carboxy-THC, the *Kovshov* Tribunal rejected the athlete's explanation for the presence of the prohibited substance in his Sample and reasoned that:

A mere denial of wrongdoing and the advancement of a speculative or innocent explanation are insufficient to meet the Athlete's burden of showing how the Prohibited Substance entered his body. Rather, the Athlete needs to adduce *specific and competent evidence that is sufficient to persuade the Tribunal that the explanation advanced is more likely than not to be correct.*

Kovshov, ¶ 18. See also *International Wheelchair Basketball Federation v UKAD and Gibbs* (CAS 2010/A/2230) at ¶ 11.34 (discussing and agreeing with cases emphasizing the importance of strictly applying the burden on the athlete to establish through credible evidence and not speculation or mere denials how the prohibited substance entered his or her system).

53. Thus, the cases emphasize the importance of requiring an athlete to prove – by specific and competent evidence – how the prohibited substance entered his system before considering the athlete's degree of fault and whether his fault may merit a reduced sanction. Without such proof, there will be a risk that an athlete, once notified of a positive, has simply

created a theoretically plausible explanation for the presence of the Prohibited Substance in his system.

54. The Applicant identified a number of supplements he believed he had been taking around the time of his positive sample. While he testified that he believed "it's a possibility" that one of those supplements was contaminated with clenbuterol, he provided no evidence of contamination beyond his speculation.

55. The Applicant also speculated that the positive sample could have been caused by ingestion of contaminated meat in Mexico. The Applicant testified that he had been in Mexico in early-to-mid June 2016, which would have been over a month before his sample was collected on July 23, 2016. And, although, as discussed below, the Initial Brief submitted on his behalf claimed that he was in Mexico on July 22nd, at the hearing he admitted that he could not remember if he was in Mexico on that day or any other day prior to July 23rd. Finally, when his sample was taken on July 23rd, he listed his whereabouts over the past 2 weeks to be the Buena Park, California area and did indicate he had traveled to Mexico during that period. This evidence is insufficient to establish by a balance of the probability any basis for a reduction of the default two-year period of ineligibility due to an inadvertent ingestion of a contaminated product or a diminished level of Fault for his doping violation.

56. **Possible Increase of Default Sanction Due to Aggravating Circumstances.**

The period of ineligibility for an Anti-Doping violation under the UFC ADP can be increased up to an additional two years where "Aggravating Circumstances" are present. The UFC ADP defines "Aggravating Circumstances" to requires a finding that: (1) the violation was intentional, (2) the violation had a significant potential to enhance an Athlete's Bout performance, and (3) additional factors are present, including but not limited to an Athlete

engaging in “deceptive or obstructing conduct to avoid detection of adjudication of a violation.” This standard of proof for USADA to establish Aggravating Circumstances is greater than a mere balance of probability but less than proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

57. USADA in the brief it submitted in this case fails to set out the definition of “Aggravating Circumstances” and fails to address the first two elements of this definition: that the violation was intentional and had a significant potential to enhance the Applicant’s bout performance. Likewise, the Charging Letter and Amended Charging Letter fail to allege an intentional violation.

58. The UFC ADP does not define “intentional” for purposes of the Aggravating Circumstances definition. Section 2.5 of the UFC ADP proscribes, *inter alia*, “intentionally interfering with . . . a Doping Control official [and] providing fraudulent information to . . . USADA, but again provides no definition of “intentionally”.¹

59. Article 10.2.3 of the 2015 WADA Code provides that, as used in Articles 10.2 and 10.3, the term “intentional” is meant to identify those *Athletes* who cheat. That term, therefore, requires that the *Athlete* or other *Person* engaged in conduct which he or she knew constituted an anti-doping rule violation or knew that there was a significant risk that the conduct might constitute or result in an anti-doping rule violation and manifestly disregarded that risk.” In this context, however, the burden is on the athlete to demonstrate absence of intent to avoid a longer period of ineligibility.

60. The difficulty in proving intent caused WADA to abandon the “aggravating circumstances” provision within the 2009 World Anti-Doping Code that allowed the standard two-year ban to be scaled up to four years. Instead, the 2015 Code opted for a standard sanction

¹ It appears from the facts that USADA could have charged a violation of Article 2.5 based on Applicant’s conduct. Article 10.3 provides that the period of ineligibility for a violation of Article 2.5 is between two and four years.

of four years that could be reduced down if – for example – an athlete could prove that use of a substance was non-intentional. In effect, the 2015 Code reversed the burden of proof from proof by the anti-doping agency of intentional violation to requiring proof by the athlete that the violation was not intentional. Nevertheless, there is significant evidence of an intentional violation in this case.

61. Dr. Fedoruk, USADA's Senior Managing Director of Science and Research testified regarding the levels of clenbuterol in the Applicant's sample. His testimony and written report stated that he had reviewed the cases of hundreds of athletes that had "used Clenbuterol intentionally to dope" and through that process had determined that "in athletes that use clenbuterol intentionally, we typically see higher values [than those caused by meat contamination]. And those values, as I wrote in my report, are generally greater than 1.5 nanograms per millilitre." He also testified that the levels of clenbuterol in the Applicant's sample was in the range of 5 to 9 nanograms per millilitre, which would not be consistent with meat contamination but would be consistent with intentional use.

62. When the sample was taken on July 23, 2016, the Applicant was training for a bout to be held on July 30th. This was the last bout in his four-bout contract, and he understood that his performance in that bout would determine whether he would be offered another contract.

63. The Applicant also testified that he received late notice of this bout in Mid-June while he was on vacation. As a result, he had only four weeks to train for the bout, which he stated was about three weeks shorter than the typical period for fight preparation. This late notice made it more difficult for the Applicant to lose enough weight for the fight while maintaining the necessary strength and endurance.

64. As indicated by the report of Dr. Fedoruk, cheating with clenbuterol has an extensive history in competitive weight class sport because of its perceived fat burning weight loss properties and its known capacity to cause muscle growth. Given the shortened period that the Applicant had to drop weight and train for this fight, it would have significant potential for allowing the Applicant to make weight while preserving lean muscle mass and strength.

65. Based on these facts, it is reasonable to conclude beyond a balance of the probabilities that the Applicant intentionally used clenbuterol to help prepare for this important bout and that the use of clenbuterol had a significant potential to enhance an Applicant's bout performance.

66. As previously indicated, Applicant's Initial Brief claimed that he traveled to Tijuana late in the evening on July 21, 2016, attended a family barbeque on July 22, 2016, where he consumed several grilled meats the following day and then returned home late that evening. He was notified by USADA that he had been selected for an out-of-competition drug test at 8:11 AM on July 23, 2016.

67. In support of that allegation, it submitted (i) the Chase bank card account statement that purported to show a gas purchase in Tijuana on July 21, 2016; (ii) hand-written letters purportedly from the Applicant's uncle, Antonio Romero, and his Aunt, Erika Figueroa, stating that the Applicant attended a Barbeque in Tijuana, Mexico, on July 22, 2016, where he ate various meats purchased at Costco; and (iii) a receipt purportedly from a Costco Wholesale store in Tijuana.

68. Applicant now admits that (i) the Chase bank account statement was falsified to include the alleged purchase of gasoline in Tijuana on July 21st; (ii) Antonio Romero is not his uncle and Erika Figueroa is not his aunt and he does not know these individuals; and (iii) the

Costco receipt does not evidence a purchase of meat that he allegedly consumed in Tijuana on July 22nd. In addition, USADA presented evidence to show that the store address printed on the Costco receipt corresponds to a Costco store located in Mexico City, which is approximately 1,430 miles from Tijuana, and the purchased items listed on that receipt did not reflect the purchase of any meat.

69. There can be no doubt that the Initial Brief submitted on behalf of the Applicant contained manufactured evidence and falsified documents that were part of a calculated effort to deceive and mislead the Arbitrator and USADA and to avoid some or all of the consequences of the positive drug test.

70. At the hearing, the Applicant testified that the first time he saw the falsified Chase bank account statement, Costco receipt and the two falsified witness statements, was May 9, 2016, which he said was the first time he saw the Initial Brief prepared and submitted by his lawyer. He also testified that he did not know where these documents came from or how they were obtained.

71. The Applicant gave vague and dissembling testimony which seems to have been intended to blame the submission of this falsified evidence on his lawyer and/or his agent.

72. However, there is no credible evidence in the record of this case that either the Applicant's lawyer or his agent created, participated in the creation of, or was otherwise responsible for or aware of the manufactured evidence and falsified documents submitted with the Initial Brief.

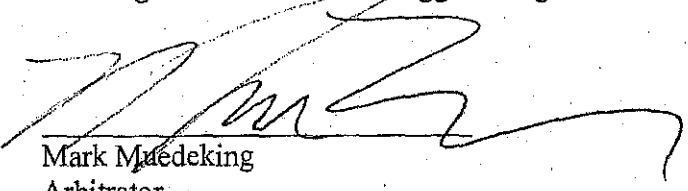
73. Applicant admitted that after he allegedly first discovered the falsified evidence by reading the Initial Brief on May 9, he never told his lawyer that the evidence was falsified or incorrect.

74. Even if the Applicant was telling the truth when he said he had no knowledge of the falsified evidence before May 9th, upon reading the Initial Brief he knew without any doubt that significant evidence was falsified and that the falsified evidence would work to his favor in the pending doping case. His failure to take appropriate action to tell his lawyer about the falsification and correct the record at that time would be sufficient to justify a conclusion that he was complicit after the fact and that the Aggravating Circumstances rule justifies a lengthier sanction. *UK Anti-Doping v. Windsor*, 30 April 2013 ¶ 33(iv) (“... at the very least he was complicit in a fabricated defense being compiled and advanced on his behalf.”).

75. But, the Applicant’s testimony regarding his discovery of the falsified testimony is not credible. He never actually testified that either his lawyer or his agent manufactured this evidence, and his testimony in this regard was vague, dissembling and contradictory. For example, he testified that he fired his agent when he learned of the manufactured evidence on May 9. However text messages between the Applicant and his agent and email messages to USADA contradict that testimony. Also, when Applicant failed to come to the bank branch to meet with USADA to obtain a copy of the bank statement which he knew would expose the bank statement submitted with the Initial Brief as fraudulent, he sent an email stating that he could not do so because he was in Mexico with his family. At the hearing, however, Applicant admitted that he was not in Mexico but actually was in San Diego.

76. Finally, when USADA contacted the Applicant prior to the August 11, 2017 hearing, to discuss the Aggravating Circumstances charge, Applicant admitted that the bank statement submitted with the Initial Brief was fraudulent, but continued to conceal his knowledge that the Costco receipt and the two witness statements submitted with the Initial Brief were also fraudulent. This concealment is further evidence of Applicant’s “deceptive or obstructing

conduct to avoid the detection or adjudication of an Anti-Doping Policy Violation" within the meaning of the definition of Aggravating Circumstances.



Mark Muedeking
Arbitrator

Date:

19 June 2018



AGENDA

ITEM #8



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 15, 2019
TO	Chairman John Carvelli and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #8: Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of the revised Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts as adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions at their Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ in August 2019

BACKGROUND

The Association of Boxing Commissions voted to change the Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts at the 2019 Annual Meeting. The grounded fighter definition is redefined to better protect the athlete. The changes are below, and the complete ruleset is included.

Fouls to be redefined

1. Kicking or kneeing the head of a grounded fighter-
 - a. A grounded fighter is defined as: Any part of the body, other sole of the feet touching the fighting area floor. To be grounded, the palm of one hand (a flat palm) must be down, and/or any other body part must be touching the fighting area floor. A single knee, arm, (not fingers) makes the fighter grounded without having to have any other body part in touch with the fighting area floor. At this time, kicks or knees to the head will not be allowed.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the Commission vote to adopt the revised Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts as adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions at their Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ in August 2019

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§ 533. Championship Matches and Exhibitions.

Recognizing that different forms of martial arts exist, notwithstanding any rule in this division to the contrary, the commission may, in its discretion, authorize alternate rules or provisions from time to time for full contact martial arts championships and exhibitions so long as the safety and welfare of the contestants and the public are not jeopardized.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 18611 and 18763, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 18640 and 18765, Business and Professions Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 9-14-94; operative 10-14-94 (Register 94, No. 37).
2. Amendment filed 11-28-2005; operative 12-28-2005 (Register 2005, No. 48).
3. Change without regulatory effect repealing subsection (a) designator filed 3-17-2011 pursuant to section 100, title 1, California Code of Regulations (Register 2011, No. 11).

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ASSOCIATION OF BOXING COMMISSIONS AND COMBATIVE SPORTS

UNIFIED RULES OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

AS APPROVED APRIL 2001. AMENDED 2010. AMENDED AUGUST 3, 2016. AMENDED WITH PROCEDURES JULY 26, 2017. AMENDED WITH PROCEDURES AUGUST 1, 2018. AMENDED WITH PROCEDURE AUGUST 1, 2019

Note: These are the Official Unified Rules of MMA. Any other form of these rules may not be called the "Unified Rules of MMA" and shall be referred to by the name of the commission sanctioning the/an event.

1. Each round shall consist of a five (5) minute duration (professional), with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds.
 - a. No contests shall exceed five (5) rounds and/or twenty-five (25) minutes.
 - b. Bouts may consist of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), or five (5) rounds, with a five (5) minute duration.
 - c. No contestant shall exceed competing more than five (5) rounds and/or twenty-five (25) minutes of fighting in a twenty-four (24) hour period.
2. The referee is the sole arbiter of a bout and is the only individual authorized to stop a contest. This shall not preclude a video or other review of a decision under the procedure of the applicable regulatory authority if a protest is filed claiming a clear rule violation.
 - a. The authority of a referee begins when the inspector(s) exit the cage/ring and does not end until the inspector(s) re-enter the cage/ring, upon conclusion of the fight.
3. Instant replay may be used to review a "Fight Ending Sequence" and shall only be used after a fight has been officially stopped. Once instant replay has been used to review a fight ending sequence, the fight shall not be resumed.
4. All fighters are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. The round cannot begin without the mouthpiece. If the mouthpiece is dislodged during competition, the referee will call time and have the mouthpiece replaced at the first opportune moment, without interfering with the immediate action. Points may be deducted by the referee if he/she feels the mouthpiece is being purposefully spit out.
5. If an MMA bout is being conducted in a ring and is a fighter is knocked out of the ring, the fighter must return to the ring unassisted by spectators or his/her seconds. If assisted by anyone, the fighter may lose points or be disqualified with such a decision being within the sole discretion of the referee. Once knocked from the ring, the competitor will have five (5) minutes to return to fighting surface, similar to an accidental foul, but shall be examined by the ringside physician before returning to action.
6. The reapplication of petroleum jelly or another similar substance, to the face, may be allowed between rounds and shall only be applied by an approved cutman or licensed cornerman.
7. In instances where the fight has to be concluded due to unforeseen, non-combat related issues, the fight may go to the scorecards if one-half the scheduled rounds, plus one second (1/2 +1) have been completed.
 - a. If the non-combat stoppage occurs prior to the 1/2 +1 mark, the fight is to be scored a "No Contest"
8. Hand Wraps.
 - a. A maximum of one roll (no more than 2" wide by 15 yards in length) of white, soft, cloth gauze is permitted per hand. The gauze may not exceed the wrist of the competitor's glove. The exposed thumb is an option to be protected.

- b. A maximum of one roll (no more than 1.25" wide by 10' in length) of white athletic tape is permitted per hand. The tape may not exceed the wrist of the competitor's gloves. Tape may be placed through the fingers but may not cover the knuckles. The exposed thumb is an option to be protected.
 - c. A single layer of elastic or flex-type tape is allowed to be applied over the completed wrap.
 - d. Approved tape/gauze of all brands may be allowed.
9. Joint/Body Coverings.
- a. Other than the competitor's hands, there will be no taping, covering, or protective gear, of any kind, on the upper body. This includes, but is not limited to: joint sleeves, padding, or any form of brace/body tape.
 - b. A competitor may use a soft neoprene type sleeve to cover only the knee and/or ankle joints. Approved sleeves may not have: padding, Velcro, plastic, metal, ties, or any other material considered to be unsafe or that may create an unfair advantage. Tape, gauze, or any materials other than the approved sleeves are not permitted.
10. Cage/Ring Attire.
- a. All mixed martial artists will be required to wear such protective gear as deemed necessary by the Commission.
 - b. Male contestants shall not wear any form of clothing on their upper body.
 - c. Male and female mixed martial artists shall wear the appropriate trunks, mouthpiece, and gloves. Male mixed martial artists shall also wear the appropriate groin protection.
 - d. Female mixed martial artists shall wear a short sleeved (above the elbow) or sleeveless form fitting rash guard and/or sports bra(s). No loose-fitting tops and/or breast protectors shall be allowed. Female competitors will follow the same requirements for bottom covering as the male competitors, minus the requirement for groin protection.
 - e. The hem of the trunks may not extend below the knee.
 - f. Fighting shorts/trunks shall not have exposed Velcro, pockets, or zippers.
 - g. Mixed martial artists in the same match, contest, or exhibition may wear different color trunks or be designated by glove taping and/or glove coloring to the corner they are assigned.
 - h. Mixed martial artists shall not wear shoes in the cage or ring.
 - i. When deemed necessary by the referee all mixed martial artists shall have their hair secured in a manner that does not interfere with the vision and safety of either contestant.
 - i. No object can be worn to secure the contestant's hair which may cause injury to either contestant.
 - j. The wearing of jewelry will be strictly prohibited during all contests.
 - k. Wearing body cosmetics shall be prohibited during all contests. Wearing facial cosmetics shall be at the discretion of the commission and/or referee.

Fouls

- 1. Butting with the head;
 - a. The head may not be used as a striking instrument in any fashion. Any use of the head as a striking instrument whether head to head, head to body or otherwise is illegal.
- 2. Eye gouging of any kind;
 - a. Eye gouging by means of fingers, chin, or elbow is illegal. Legal strikes or punches that contact the fighter's eye socket are not eye gouging and shall be considered legal attacks.
- 3. Biting or spitting at an opponent;
 - a. Biting in any form is illegal. A fighter must recognize that a referee may not be able to physically observe some actions and must make the referee aware if they are being bit during an exhibition of unarmed combat.
- 4. Fish Hooking;
 - a. Any attempt by a fighter to use their fingers in a manner that attacks their opponent's mouth, nose or ears, stretching the skin to that area will be considered "Fish hooking". Fish hooking generally is the placing of fingers into the mouth of your opponent and pulling your hands in opposing directions while holding onto the skin of your opponent.

5. Hair pulling;
 - a. Pulling of the hair in any fashion is an illegal action. A fighter may not grab a hold of his opponent's hair to control their opponent in any way. If a fighter has long hair, they may not use their hair as a tool for holding or choking in any fashion.
6. Spiking the opponent to the canvas onto the head or neck (pile-driving);
 - a. Any throw with an arc to its motion is to be considered a legal throw. It does not matter if the opponents head hits the canvas. A pile driver is considered to be any throw where you control your opponent's body placing their feet up in the air with their head straight down and then forcibly drives the opponents head into the canvas or flooring material. It should be noted when a fighter is placed into a submission hold by their opponent, if that fighter is capable of elevating their opponent, they may bring that opponent down in any fashion they desire because they are not in control of their opponent's body. The fighter who is attempting the submission can either adjust their position or let go of their hold before being slammed to the canvas.
7. Strikes to the spine or the back of the head;
 - a. The back of the head starts at the Crown of the head with a one (1) inch variance to either side, running down the back of the head to the occipital junction.
 - b. This area stretches out at the occipital junction (nape of the neck) to cover the entire width of the neck. It then travels down the spine with a one (1) inch variance from the spine's centerline, including the tailbone.
8. Throat strikes of any kind and/or grabbing the trachea;
 - a. No directed throat strikes are allowed. A directed attack would include a fighter pulling his opponents head in a way to open the neck area for a striking attack. A fighter may not gouge their fingers or thumb into their opponent's neck or trachea in an attempt to submit their opponent. If during stand-up action of a fight a strike is thrown and the strike lands in the throat area of the fighter, this shall be viewed as a clean and legal blow.
9. Fingers outstretched toward an opponent's face/eyes;
 - a. In the standing position, a fighter that moves their arm(s) toward their opponent with an open hand, fingers pointing at the opponent's face/eyes, will be a foul. Referees are to prevent this dangerous behavior by communicating clearly to fighters. Fighters are directed to close their fists or point their fingers straight up in the air when reaching toward their opponent.
10. Downward pointing elbow strike (12 to 6);
 - a. The use of a linear "straight up straight down" elbow strike is prohibited. Any variation of this straight up and down linear elbow strike makes the strike legal. Any arc, or any angle change from straight up to straight down makes the strike legal. Any variation of position does not alter the legality of the strike.
11. Groin attacks of any kind;
 - a. Any attack to the groin area including, striking, grabbing, pinching or twisting is illegal. It should be clear that groin attacks are the same for men and women.
12. Kneeing and/or Kicking the head of a grounded opponent;
 - a. A grounded fighter is defined as: Any part of the body, other sole of the feet touching the fighting area floor. To be grounded, the palm of one hand (a flat palm) must be down, and/or any other body part must be touching the fighting area floor. A single knee, arm, (not fingers) makes the fighter grounded without having to have any other body part in touch with the fighting area floor. At this time, kicks or knees to the head will not be allowed.
13. Stomping of a grounded fighter;
 - a. Stomping is considered any type of striking action with the feet where the fighter lifts their leg up bending their leg at the knee and initiating a striking action with the bottom of their foot or heel.
 - b. Axe kicks are not stomping. Standing foot stops are NOT a foul. As such, this foul does not include stomping the feet of a standing fighter.
14. Holding opponent's gloves or shorts;

- a. A fighter may not control their opponent's movement by holding onto their opponent's shorts or gloves. A fighter may hold onto or grab their opponent's hand as long as they are not controlling the hand only by using the material of the glove, but by actually gripping the hand of the opponent. It is legal to hold onto your own gloves or shorts.
15. Holding or grabbing the fence or ropes with fingers or toes;
a. A fighter may put their hands on the fence and push off of it at any time. A fighter may place their feet onto the cage and have their toes go through the fencing material at any time. When a fighter's fingers or toes go through the cage and grab hold of the fence and start to control either their body position or their opponent's body position it now becomes an illegal action. A fighter may not grab the ropes or wrap their arms over or under the ring ropes at any time. The fighter may not purposely step through the ropes. If a fighter is caught holding the fence, cage or ring rope material the referee may issue a one-point deduction from the offending fighters scorecard if the foul caused a substantial effect in the fight. If a point deduction for holding the fence occurs, and because of the infraction, the fouling fighter ends up in a superior position due to the foul, the fighters should be re-started by the referee, standing in a neutral position.
16. Small joint manipulation;
a. Fingers and Toes are small joints. Wrists, Ankles, Knees, Shoulders and Elbows are all large joints. Grabbing the majority of fingers/toes at once is allowed.
17. Throwing an opponent out of the ring or caged area;
a. A fighter shall not throw their opponent out of the ring or cage.
18. Intentionally placing a finger into any orifice, or into any cut or laceration of your Opponent;
a. A fighter may not place their fingers into an open laceration in an attempt to enlarge the cut. A fighter may not place their fingers into an opponent's, nose, ears, mouth, or any body cavity.
19. Clawing, pinching, twisting the flesh;
a. *Any attack that targets the fighter's skin by clawing at the skin or attempting to pull or twist the skin to apply pain is illegal.*
20. Timidity (avoiding contact, or consistently dropping the mouthpiece, or faking an injury;
a. Timidity is defined as any fighter who purposely avoids contact with his opponent or runs away from the action of the fight. Timidity can also be called by the referee for any attempt by a fighter to receive time by falsely claiming a foul, injury, or purposely dropping or spitting out their mouthpiece or other action designed to stall or delay the action of the fight
21. Use of abusive language in the fighting area;
a. The use of abusive language is not allowed during MMA competition. It is the sole responsibility of the referee to determine when language crosses over the line to abusive. It should be clear that fighters can talk during a match. The mere use of auditory language is not a violation of this rule. Examples of abusive language would be (Racially motivated or Derogatory language).
22. Flagrant disregard of the referee's instructions;
a. A fighter MUST follow the instructions of the referee at all times. Any deviation or non-compliance may result in the fighter's disqualification.
23. Unsportsmanlike conduct that causes an injury to opponent;
a. Every athlete competing in the sport of MMA is expected to represent the sport in a positive light emphasizing sportsmanship and humility. Any athlete that disrespects the rules of the sport or attempts to inflict unnecessary harm on a competitor who has been either taken out of the competition by the referee or has tapped out of the competition shall be viewed as being unsportsmanlike.
24. Attacking an opponent after the bell has sounded the end of the period of unarmed combat;

- a. The end of a round is signified by the sound of the bell and the call of time by the referee. Once the referee has made the call of time, any offensive actions initiated by the fighter shall be considered after the bell and illegal.
25. Attacking an opponent on or during the break;
a. A fighter shall not engage their opponent in any fashion during a time-out or break of action in competition.
26. Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the referee;
a. *Once the referee has called for a stop of the action to protect a fighter who has been incapacitated or is unable to continue to compete in the fight, fighters shall cease all offensive actions against their opponent.*
27. Interference from a mixed martial artist's corner or seconds;
a. Interference is defined as any action or activity aimed at disrupting the fight or causing an unfair advantage to be given to a corner's combatant. Corners are not allowed to distract the referee or influence the actions of the referee in any fashion.

A. Intentional Fouls

1. If an intentional foul causes an injury, and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout immediately, the fighter causing the injury shall lose by disqualification.
2. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the bout is allowed to continue, the referee shall notify the authorities and deduct two (2) points from the fighter who caused the foul. Point deductions for intentional fouls will be mandatory.
3. If an intentional foul causes a laceration and/or swelling and the bout is allowed to continue, and the injury results in the fight being stopped in any round after ½ of the scheduled rounds, plus one (1) second of the fight has been completed, by either another legal or illegal strike, the injured fighter will win by TECHNICAL DECISION if they are ahead on the score cards; and the bout will result in a TECHNICAL DRAW if the injured fighter is behind or even on the score cards.
4. If the fighter injures himself/herself while attempting to intentionally foul their opponent, the referee will not act in their favor, and this injury shall be the same as one produced by a fair blow.
5. If the referee feels that a fighter has conducted themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, they may stop the action of the fight to deduct points or stop the bout to disqualify the fighter.

B. Accidental Fouls

1. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout, the bout will result in either a NO CONTEST or DISQUALIFICATION if stopped before ½ of the scheduled rounds, plus one (1) second of the fight has been completed.
2. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout after ½ of the scheduled rounds, plus one (1) second of the fight has been completed, the bout will result in a TECHNICAL DECISION awarded to the fighter who is ahead on the score cards at the time the bout is stopped.
 - i. Partial or incomplete rounds will be scored. If no action has occurred, the round should be scored as an even round. This is at the discretion of the judges.
3. If a fighter, during the course of a round, visibly loses control of bodily function (vomit, urine, feces), the fight shall be stopped by the referee and the fighter shall lose the contest by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage.
 - i. In the event a loss of bodily function occurs in the rest period between rounds, the ringside physician shall be called in to evaluate if the combatant can continue. If the combatant is not cleared by the ringside physician to continue, that combatant shall lose by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage.

ii. If fecal matter becomes apparent at any time, the contest shall be halted by the referee, and the offending combatant shall lose by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage

C. Foul Procedures: If a foul is committed, the referee shall:

1. Call Time;
2. Check the fouled mixed martial artist's condition and safety; and
3. Assess the foul for potential point(s) deductions and/or time considerations.
4. During all time out procedures, there shall be no coaching of a contestant permitted.

D. Time Consideration:

1. If a foul to the groin occurs and the competitor is able to continue, the fouled contestant may have up to five (5) minutes to recover.
2. Fighters injured severely enough by a foul to require medical consultation may be given up to five (5) minutes, at the referee's discretion, for evaluation by the ringside physician before a decision to continue is rendered.
3. At no time may a referee call a timeout to evaluate the impact of a legal strike, other than when a laceration is present.

A. Judging Criteria

- a. All bouts will be evaluated and scored by a minimum of three (3) judges.
- b. The 10 Point Must System will be the standard of scoring about.
 - i. Under the 10-Point Must Scoring System, 10 points must be awarded to the winner of the round and nine points or less must be awarded to the loser, except for a rare even round, which is scored (10-10).
- c. Judges shall evaluate Mixed Martial Arts techniques, such as effective striking/grappling(Plan A), effective aggressiveness(Plan B), and control of the fighting area(Plan C). Plans B and C are not taken into consideration unless Plan A is weighed as being even.
- d. Evaluations shall be made in the specific order in which the techniques appear in (c) above, giving the most weight in scoring to effective striking/grappling, and effective aggressiveness, and control of the fighting area.
- e. Effective striking is judged by determining the impact/effect of legal strikes landed by a contestant solely based on the results of such legal strikes. Effective grappling is assessed by the successful executions and impactful/effective result(s) coming from: takedown(s), submission attempt(s), achieving an advantageous position(s) and reversal(s).
- f. Effective aggressiveness means aggressively making attempts to finish the fight.
- g. Fighting area control is assessed by determining who is dictating the pace, place and position of the bout.

1. The following objective scoring criteria shall be utilized by the judges when scoring a round:

- (i) Around is to be scored as a 10-10 Round when both contestants have competed for whatever duration of time in the round and there is no difference or advantage between either fighter;
- (ii) Around is to be scored as a 10-9 Round when a contestant wins by a close margin; where the winning fighter lands the better strikes or utilizes effective grappling during the round;
- (iii) A round is to be scored as a 10-8 Round when a contestant wins the round by a large margin by impact, dominance, and duration of striking or grappling in a round.
- (iv) A round is to be scored as a 10-7 Round when a contestant is completely dominated by impact, dominance, and duration of striking or grappling in a round.

2. **Impact:** A judge shall assess if a fighter impacts their opponent significantly in the round, even though they may not have dominated the action. Impact includes visible evidence such as swelling

and lacerations. Impact shall also be assessed when a fighter's actions, using striking and/or grappling, lead to a diminishing of their opponent's energy, confidence, abilities and spirit. All of these come as a direct result of impact. When a fighter is impacted by strikes, by lack of control and/or ability, this can create defining moments in the round and shall be assessed with great value.

3. Dominance: As MMA is an offensive based sport, dominance of a round can be seen in striking when the losing fighter is forced to continually defend, with no counters or reaction taken when openings present themselves. Dominance in the grappling phase can be seen by fighter staking dominant positions in the fight and utilizing those positions to attempt fight ending submissions or attacks. Merely holding a dominant position(s) shall not be a primary factor in assessing dominance. What the fighter does with those positions is what must be assessed.

4. Duration: Duration is defined by the time spent by one fighter effectively attacking, controlling, and impacting their opponent; while the opponent offers little to no offensive output. A judge shall assess duration by recognizing the relative time in a round when one fighter takes and maintains full control of the effective offense. This can be assessed both standing and grounded.

5. Scoring of Incomplete Rounds: There should be scoring of incomplete rounds. If the referee penalizes either contestant, then the appropriate points shall be deducted when the scorekeeper calculates the final score for the partial round

B. Types of Decisions

a. Submission by:

- i. Tap Out: When a contestant physically uses of their body to indicate that he or she no longer wishes to continue; or
- ii. Verbal Tap Out: When a contestant verbally announces or voluntarily/involuntarily screams in pain or distress to the referee that they do not wish to continue;
- iii. Technical Submission: When a legal submission act results in unconsciousness or broken/dislocated bone(s)/joint(s).

b. Technical Knockout (TKO) by:

i. Referee Stoppage: the referee stops the contest because the combatant IS NOT INTELLIGENTLY DEFENDING HIMSELF/HERSELF;

1. Strikes
2. Laceration
3. Corner Stoppage
4. Did Not Answer the Bell

ii. TKO due to Medical Stoppage;

1. Laceration
2. Doctor Stoppage
3. Loss of control of bodily function.

c. Knockout (KO) by:

i. Referee Stoppage: the referee stops the contest because the combatant CANNOT INTELLIGENTLY DEFEND HIMSELF/HERSELF.

1. Due to Strikes

d. Disqualification:

i. When an injury sustained during competition as a result of an intentional foul is severe enough to terminate the contest, multiple fouls have been assessed, and/or there is flagrant disregard for the rules and/or referee's commands.

e. No Contest:

i. When a contestant is prematurely stopped due to accidental injury and a sufficient amount of time has not been completed to render a decision via the score cards.

f. Decisions:

i. Unanimous Decision: When all three judges score the bout for the same contestant;

ii. Split Decision: When two judges score the bout for one contestant and one judge scores for the opponent; or

iii. Majority Decision: When two judges score the bout for the same contestant and one judge scores a draw;

iv. Technical Decision: When a bout is prematurely stopped due to injury from an accidental foul and a contestant is leading on the score cards;

g. Draws:

i. Unanimous Draw – When all three judges score the bout a draw;

ii. Majority Draw – When two judges score the bout a draw; or

iii. Split Draw – When all three judges score differently and the score total results in a draw;

iv. Technical Draw - When an injury is sustained during competition as a result of an intentional foul and the bout is allowed to continue, then later the injury requires stoppage from either a legal or illegal strike to the affected area after ½ of the scheduled rounds, plus one (1) second has been completed, if the injured contestant is even or behind on the score cards at the time of stoppage, the decision is a Technical Draw.

Weight Classes

Weight Class

Atomweight
Straw Weight
Flyweight
Bantamweight
Featherweight
Lightweight
Super Lightweight
Welterweight
Super Welterweight
Middleweight
Super Middleweight
Light Heavyweight
Cruiserweight
Heavyweight
Super Heavyweight

Weight

up to and including 105 lbs.
over 105 to 115 lbs.
over 115 to 125 lbs.
over 125 to 135 lbs.
over 135 to 145 lbs.
over 145 to 155 lbs.
over 155 to 165 lbs.
over 165 to 170 lbs.
over 170 to 175 lbs.
over 175 to 185 lbs.
over 185 to 195 lbs.
over 195 to 205 lbs.
over 205 to 225 lbs.
over 225 to 265 lbs.
over 265 lbs.

a. ***Allowances within Division:*** *there are no allowance restrictions if both combatants weigh-in within the same contracted division.*

b. ***Weight Miss Catch Weight:*** *If a person misses the contracted weight and the two competitors are in different weight classes, the heavier opponent shall not exceed five (5) lbs. of the lower weighing fighter.*

c. ***Contracted Catch Weight(s):*** *there is no weight spread allowance between contracted catch weight fighters, so long as both competitors are below the contracted weight. Commissions may deny Catch Weight fights if they see the weight differential as a large enough disparity to the safety of either of the fighters.*

*Items that are displayed as Italicized and Underlined are Procedural Recommendations from the ABC MMA Rules and Regulations Committee, rather than Unified Rules of MMA.

*Items that are underlined and in blue were voted on and approved at the July 2019 ABC Conference



AGENDA

ITEM #9



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 15, 2019
TO	Chairman John Carvelli and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #9: Review and Possible Action Approving Proposed Changes to Section 299, of Article 6, of Division 2, of Title 4 of The California Code of Regulations – Dehydration and Rehydration – to set a maximum weight gain from day of weigh-in to day of competition.

BACKGROUND

At the July 22, 2019, I presented to the Commission a proposal to set a maximum amount of weight that can be gained from the day of the official weigh-in to the day of competition. The Commission directed me to present my recommendation to the Medical Advisory Committee and report back to the Commission with a regulation change proposal.

The Medical Advisory Committee voted to approve a maximum weight gain of 15% from the day of weigh-in to the day of the fight and if more than 15% is gained, the fight is cancelled.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the Commission approve the attached proposed changes to Section 299, of Article 6, of Division 2, of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations – Dehydration and Rehydration, to set a maximum weight gain from day of weigh-in to day of competition.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Weight Class	Official Weigh-In	May be required to move up weight class	Fight Cancelled
Flyweight	through 125	137.5 – 143.6	143.7 +
Bantamweight	135	148.5 - 155.1	155.2 +
Featherweight	145	159.5 – 166.7	166.8 +
Lightweight	155	170.5 – 178.1	178.2 +
Welterweight	170	187 – 195.3	195.4 +
Middleweight	185	203.5 – 212.6	212.7 +
Light Heavyweight	205	225.5 – 235.5	235.6 +
Heavyweight	265	291.5 – 304.5	304.6 +
Super Heavyweight	265.1 +	291.6 – 304.6	304.7 +

BOXING

Weight Class	Official Weigh-In	May be required to move up weight class	Fight Cancelled
Strawweight/Mini Flyweight	through 105	115.5 - 120.6	120.7 +
Light Flyweight/Junior Flyweight	108	118.8 - 124.1	124.2 +
Flyweight	112	123.2 - 128.7	128.8 +
Super Flyweight/Junior Bantamweight	115	126.5 - 132.1	132.2 +
Bantamweight	118	129.8 - 135.6	135.7 +
Super Bantamweight/Junior Featherweight	122	134.2 - 140.2	140.3 +
Featherweight	126	138.6 - 144.8	144.9 +
Super Featherweight/Junior Lightweight	130	143 - 149.4	149.5 +
Lightweight	135	148.5 - 155.1	155.2 +
Super Lightweight/Junior Welterweight	140	154 - 160.9	161 +
Welterweight	147	161.7 - 168.9	169 +
Super Welterweight/ Junior Middleweight	154	169.4 - 176.9	177 +
Middleweight	160	176 - 183.8	183.9 +
Super Middleweight	168	169.1 - 193	193.1 +
Light Heavyweight	175	192.5 - 201.1	201.2 +
Cruiserweight	195	214.5 - 224.1	224.2 +
Heavyweight	195.1 +	214.6 - 224.2	224.3+



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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL AND SAFETY STANDARDS

DRAFT-MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, August 3, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location

LASD Academy
BC Classroom
1060 N. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Members Present

Dr. Paul Wallace
Dr. Rhonda Rand
Commissioner Dr. Williams

Staff Present

Andy Foster, Executive Officer
Patrisha Blackstock, Staff

Open Session

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dr. Wallace.

Agenda Item 2-Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Dr. Wallace thanked everyone for coming and stated this is currently a sad time for boxing as the boxing community has experienced two deaths in a short amount of time. Dr. Wallace stated that no Commission has the safety record that CSAC does and this was his thirtieth year as a licensed ringside physician. Dr. Wallace added that he hoped everyone has had a chance to look at the highlights of the two deaths in boxing as the videos are a good training tool. He stated that the good news is that California hasn't had anything happen this severe as everyone involved from the referees to the inspectors play an important role to keep the ringside physicians informed. Dr. Wallace advised that another ringside physician training will occur in the fall. EO Foster stated the boxer that died in Argentina was medically suspended for head blows. The Commission where he

fought made the conscious decision to allow him to fight. EO Foster stated one of the deaths was probably preventable, however the other wasn't.

Agenda Item 3-Update on C3 Logix Testing

EO Foster provided results of C3 Logix tests for the MAC review because both the baseline and follow-up tests were interesting. It was pointed out the balance and trials part of the test all had a decrease and delayed memory was worse. One of the tests showed thirty-two errors on the balance portion of the test. Commissioner Dr. Williams stated that now is the time to move to the next step which is to develop a hypothesis. We need to use the data to look at individuals who have had a hard bout, a lot of weight gain and look at how long it takes the brain to recover. For years the industry has stated 30/45 days is appropriate to sit out for a KO or TKO, but the evidence shows that dehydration plays a big part. Commissioner Dr. Williams stated the Commission needs to mine this data and compute the analytical side of the what they have. Dr. Wallace added when the Commission started this journey on testing, the goal was to get a large number of tests completed, they have done that, now the Commission needs to improve the neurological test that has been used for the past twenty years.

Dr. Wallace stated the Commission should be working on getting more regular assessments both pre and post bout to see what changes are occurring. He added that the fighters tested passed their neurological exam, but the data should be used to evaluate if the thresholds for suspensions should be increased or decreased. Commissioner Dr. Williams pointed out that the Commission has done a great job with getting so many C3 tests. He added more technology is being developed, one company, Bioeye, has developed a test that is basically conducted on a cell phone to tell if a person has a concussion. He added another company, Brain Scope has developed a three-minute EEG that can identify smaller brain bleeds. He added this new technology will be helpful to study and use when doing post-bout assessments.

EO Foster informed the Committee that the staff will work on getting follow up C3 tests on the tests that were presented to the MAC of the ones that live in the Sacramento area. Dr. Wallace added that dehydration could have been one of the factors that led to the decline of some of the tests.

Agenda Item 4-Ostarine and other SARMS adverse analytical findings in supplements

EO Foster informed the MAC that WADA was changing some of the thresholds for testing from 5 nanograms to 2 nanograms. He stated that the organizations that the Commission deals with are moving slow on the issue of SARMS, but it needed to be dealt with now. EO Foster stated they are dealing with SARMS in tainted supplements, it has the effect of a steroid without being a steroid. The most common that is being seen is Ostarine, LDG4313 and they have no threshold on this. EO Foster stated the labs conducting these tests can detect the levels in the picograms and fighters are being suspended for levels that low. SARMS wasn't designed to be used in this manner, it was designed for people with Osteoporosis. EO Foster posed the question to the MAC, what should they do with this as a regulator. EO Foster informed the MAC that in one high profile case the athlete

spent thousands of dollars on testing, stopped using his supplements but SARMS was still detected in his urine years later.

Dr. Wallace stated he didn't feel as though they could be the authority on this matter and set a limit. He added that currently the Commission uses WADA and they are saying all or none. EO Foster stated USADA has proven that so far seventy-two different supplements contain SARMS but it wasn't listed on the labels as being in the supplement. EO Foster added currently they don't know what to do with this because they don't know how long SARMS hangs arounds in an athlete, which is why a threshold needs to be established. EO Foster informed the MAC on October 15, 2019 a stakeholders meeting has been scheduled to discuss this issue.

Dr. Wallace asked if a level could be established that an athlete can't go above and if they test higher than that level then they are punished. Dr. Wallace asked EO Foster how many times can the Commission punish an athlete for this? EO Foster stated that he is seeing this a lot of these tests and believes that it is being released in the urine, he doesn't believe that SARMS would act any different. Dr. Wallace stated he wants the Committee to look further into this and report back at the next meeting. He added that the MAC can't get into a situation where they decide to set a threshold without having more knowledge and information. Dr. Wallace asked EO Foster to present the Committee with a number that is reasonable after they have been able to investigate the matter more.

EO Foster stated that the problem is they are seeing more and more of these cases where the athlete isn't using anabolic steroids, they are using a supplement that is tainted and they are unaware of it. This is hanging around in the urine for years. Dr. Wallace stated that as a regulatory body they must address this issue and be a pioneer on the issue. Dr. Wallace added that fighters need to be aware that they have this in their system, it is illegal, and they will get disciplined. Dr. Wallace thanked EO Foster for being proactive in this matter. EO Foster stated that they Commission can't wait for WADA to figure this out, this is the Commissions problem and they must act.

Agenda Item 5- WADA changes regarding Clenbuterol

EO Foster provided the Committee with WADA's stakeholder notice regarding meat contamination.

Agenda Item 6-Discussion regarding the 10 Point Plan to refuse sanctioning fighters that weigh more than 15% from the official weigh-in to the day of the fight.

EO Foster informed the MAC that for professional boxing and professional MMA the Commission is considering passing a regulation that if a fighter gains 15% or more between weigh-in day and fight day that the fight is canceled for medical reasons, that basically the fighter cheated. EO Foster added that a fighter gaining that much weight is not healthy. EO Foster stated that he believes this will make promoters and matchmakers move these fighters up to the appropriate weight class. EO Foster acknowledged that he understands and knows this may affect some title fights, but this is the solution he is presenting. Dr. Wallace stated the Commission has been conducting day of weigh-ins for four years now, the public and the fighters are aware that the Commission has been

looking into this issue. He also stated that the Commission should also consider fining athletes that gain more than 15% or more of his/her body weight between weigh-in day and fight day, in addition to the fight being cancelled.

Dr. Wallace requested that EO Foster move forward with the proposed regulation that any fighter that gains 15% or more of his/her body weight between weigh-in day and fight day will have their fight cancelled.

Agenda Item 7- Public Comments not on the agenda

Dr. Wallace stated he was concerned about the officials not having food or drinks when they are assigned to work an event that has sixty plus rounds scheduled. EO Foster stated he would discuss this with the promoters and work on having food and drinks provided.

Closed Session

Agenda Item 8- The Committee will meet in closed session as authorized by Government Code § 11126(c) (2) and will discuss matters that constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy of an individual license or applicant.

Agenda 9- Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.



AGENDA

ITEM #10

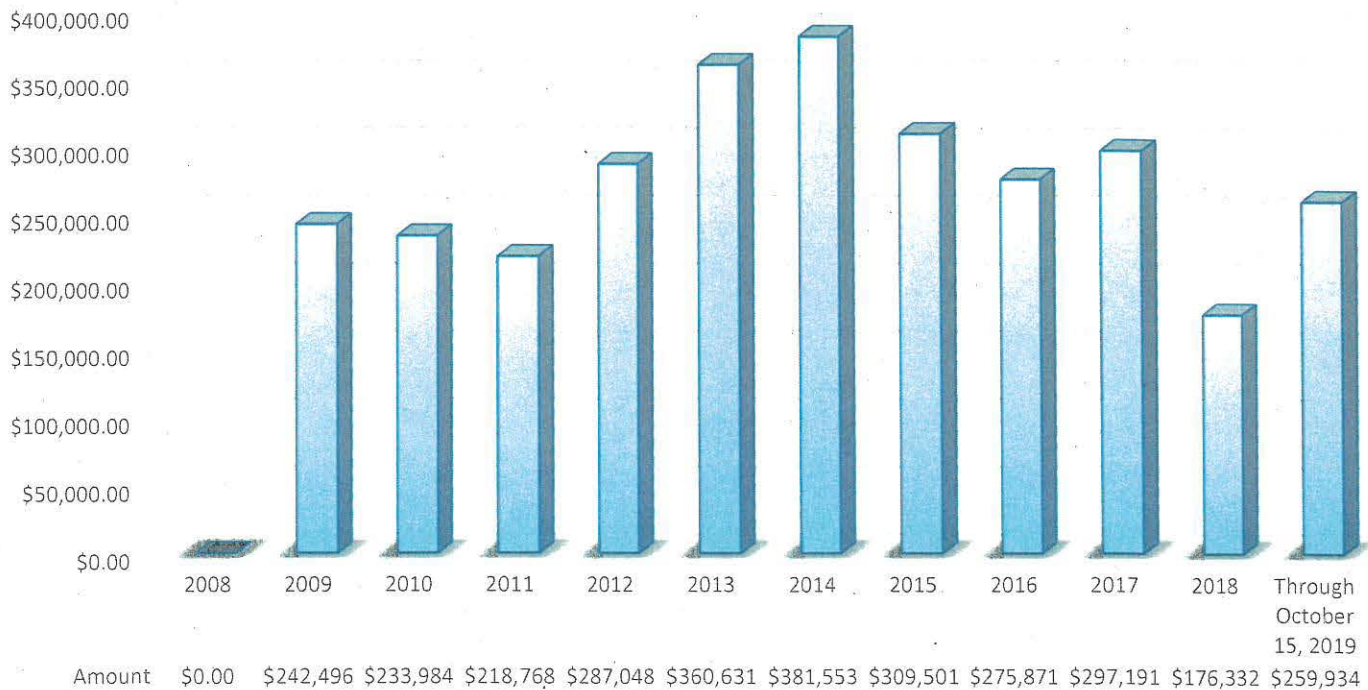


MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 15, 2019
TO	Chairman John Carvelli and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #10a – Pension Fund Subcommittee

The Pension Fund Subcommittee, Beth Harrington and staff are currently working on changes to the Pension Plan regulations to remove the break in service language. In addition, as of October 15, 2019, the Commission has distributed \$259,934 in Boxer Pension Plan benefits this calendar year. At 10 months into 2019, we are almost 50% higher in distribution amounts than last year.

BOXER PENSION PLAN DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY





AGENDA

ITEM #11



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 15th, 2019
TO	Chairman John Carvelli and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #11 – Executive Officer's Report

A. Budget Update for the Support Fund, the Neurological Fund, and Pension program

As of 10/3/2019, the Commission has deposited \$813,961 to the support fund, \$3,039.39 to the neurological fund, and \$27,750.00 to the retired boxers pension fund.

The Commission is still not receiving regular monthly budget reports due to the problems with the new Fi\$Cal accounting system. The DCA budget office continues to work diligently on Fi\$Cal issues.

B. Report on Pending and Proposed Regulations

Examination of Boxer Applicants (Amendment to Title 4, California Code of Regulations section 280.) The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Legal Office concluded their review on 11/5/18 and had recommended changes. Commission staff made the revisions and rerouted the package back to Legal on 11/29/18. On 12/5/18, Legal Counsel advised staff that the revised language must be approved by the Commission. The Commission approved the amended language on February 19, 2019. Commission staff rerouted the package back to Legal on March 6, 2019. I am aware that this has been the same report on this item for the last few meetings. Commission staff and I have followed up with Legal Affairs and have not received any new information.

C. Report of Legislation affecting the Commission

AB 1523, the Sunset Bill that extends the Commission until January 1, 2014 passed the Legislature and was signed by the Governor. In that bill the Commission gained two positions that were created in Statute. The Commission was granted a Chief Athletic Inspector and an Assistant Chief Athletic Inspector.

D. Status Update on Delegated Entities

- CAMO Report – please see attached report.
- USA Boxing Report – please see attached report.
- USFL Report – please see attached report.
- IKF Report – please see attached report.

E. Update on C3 Logix Sports Concussion Management Program

We continue to implement the C3 Logix concussion test at weigh ins and pre-licensing. As of 7/15/19, the Commission staff have uploaded 1,513 tests.

F. Staffing Update

I have an upcoming meeting with California Human Resources to discuss the restored classifications of the Chief Athletic Inspector and the Assistant Chief Athletic Inspector and when we can post those positions that become effective on January 1st.

G. Upcoming Event Schedule and Discussion regarding Event Activity

Please find the Updated Event Schedule attached in your packets.

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Account No. 56658065

Closing Value \$4,884,899.52

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

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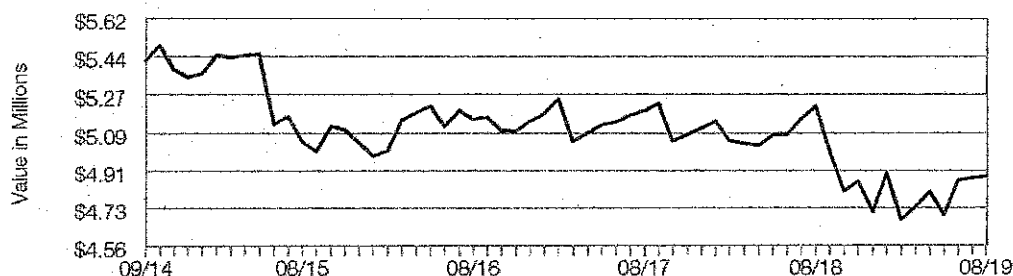
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Deposits	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Income	\$	5,985.53	\$	72,947.46
Withdrawals	\$	0.00	\$	(300,000.00)
Expenses	\$	0.00	\$	(17,326.32)
Change in Value	\$	(1,431.53)	\$	409,088.33
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Time-Weighted Performance

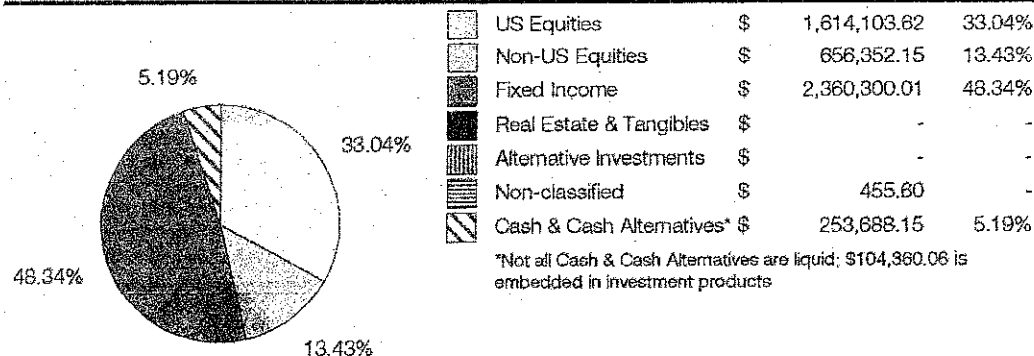
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Performance Inception 10/24/07	10.12%	(4.09)%	7.41%

Value Over Time



Asset Allocation Analysis



Morningstar asset allocation information is as of 08/29/2019 (mutual funds & annuities) and 08/19/2019 (529s).

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Exchange-Traded Products (ETPs) - ETPs are investment products that are listed on a national stock exchange and can thus be bought and sold in the equity trading markets. ETPs encompass a number of structures that track an underlying benchmark, index or portfolio of securities. ETPs may be structured as registered unit investment trusts (UITs), exchange-traded funds (ETFs), exchange-traded notes (ETNs), grantor trusts or commodity pools.

A number of ETPs employ, to varying degrees, more sophisticated, financial strategies and instruments such as leverage, futures, swaps and derivatives in order to achieve their investment objectives. Those ETPs are commonly referred to as "non-traditional ETPs." Non-traditional ETPs are more complex than traditional ETPs and may not be appropriate for all investors. These may include leveraged or inverse ETPs, some actively-managed ETPs, futures-linked ETPs, volatility ETPs, some ETNs and other products.

Non-traditional ETPs will generally have higher fees than traditional ETPs. All fees and expenses are described in the prospectus. The ability of an ETP issuer to perpetually create new shares contributes to an ETP's efficiency and accuracy in tracking its index. However, under certain circumstances, issuers may cease or suspend creating new shares, which may cause ETPs to trade at a price that differs significantly from the value of its underlying holdings or index. Furthermore, all ETPs may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value (NAV) or indicative value in the case of ETNs.

Some ETPs may not trade in high volume, which could impact your ability to buy or sell your shares at the desired price and/or quantity. ETPs can be closed for a variety of reasons, which can cause forced taxable events for investors, including capital gains distributions. Furthermore, there can be closing costs associated with the final liquidation of the ETP and index tracking uncertainty as the ETP liquidates its assets.

Investors should consider an ETP's investment objective, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus, which contains this and other important information, is available from your financial advisor and should be read carefully before investing.

Time Weighted Performance Reporting - Performance returns are calculated net of management fees, if applicable. Returns exclude some limited partnerships, unpriced securities and annuity history prior to the annuity being linked to the account. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized returns unless they represent entire 12-month periods. All performance figures exclude unpriced securities (including securities of indeterminate value), limited partnerships (other than limited partnerships classified as Alternative Investments and appearing in that section of your



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statement). Performance for Annuity and RJ Bank CD's may not be all inclusive. Previous calculations for managed accounts may have been adjusted for investment manager performance. Considering these exclusions, overall performance may be different than the results presented in this statement. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Information used to calculate performance may have been obtained from third party sources and Raymond James cannot guarantee the accuracy of such information.

Estimated Annual Income and Estimated Income Yield - The Estimated Annual Income (EAI) and Estimated Income Yield (EIY) provided on this statement are an estimate of the income a security will distribute during the year. These figures should not be confused with actual cash flows, investment yields or investment returns. Actual income or yield may be lower or higher than the estimated amounts. A number of factors may influence the actual income or yield that is received. The amount or frequency of an issuer's dividend may fluctuate or cease, which may cause the income and or yield of the security to fluctuate. EIY reflects only the income generated by an investment. It does not reflect changes in its price, which may fluctuate. EAI and EIY for certain types of securities could include a return of principal or capital gains which could overstate the EAI and EIY. Information used to calculate Estimated Annual Income and or Estimated Income Yield may be obtained from third party sources and Raymond James cannot guarantee the accuracy of such information. Estimated Annual Income and or Estimated Income Yield amounts should not be used as a financial planning tool.

Pricing - While sources used for pricing publicly traded securities are considered reliable, the prices displayed on your statement may be based on actual trades, bid/ask information or vendor evaluations. As such, the prices displayed on your statement may or may not reflect actual trade prices you would receive in the current market. Pricing for non-publicly traded securities is obtained from a variety of sources, which may include issuer-provided information. Raymond James does not guarantee the accuracy, reliability, completeness or attainability of this information. Investment decisions should be made only after contacting your financial advisor.

Asset Allocation Analysis - This analysis is for informational purposes only and is intended to be used as part of a complete portfolio review with your financial advisor. The data provided in the asset allocation analysis is subject to inherent limitations and is not guaranteed to represent actual asset class exposure(s) within your account(s) at the time of calculation. See <https://clientaccess.rj.com/fac/#assetallocation> to learn more. Raymond James and Morningstar data are subject to the availability of fund filings as well as internal analysis and may not represent real-time allocations.

The Cash & Cash Alternatives asset class represents cash and money market holdings, as well as cash allocations contained in mutual funds, annuities, and other investment products. For an actual cash value, please refer to the holdings sections of the Client Statement.

Due to rounding, the sum of the broad classes may not exactly match the total assets value.

Product Interest Rate Risk - The performance of your investment can be affected by various risks, including without limitation, interest rate risk. The fixed income portion of your investment is particularly sensitive to interest rate risk. Generally, a rise (fall) in interest rates will reduce (increase) the market value of the fixed income portion of your investment. An overview of this and other risks is available at <https://www.raymondjames.com>, <http://www.finra.org>, <https://emma.msrb.org>, and <http://investinginbonds.com>.

Cash & Cash Alternatives

Raymond James Bank Deposit Program [#]

Description	(Symbol)	Value	Estimated Income Yield	Estimated Annual Income
Raymond James Bank Deposit Program # - Selected Sweep Option				
	Raymond James Bank N.A.	\$149,328.09	0.25%	\$373.32
Raymond James Bank Deposit Program Total		\$149,328.09		\$373.32

Your bank priority state: CA

[#] Please see the Raymond James Bank Deposit Program on the Understanding Your Statement page.

Estimated Income Yield for RJB DP was calculated as of 08/26/2019.

Cash & Cash Alternatives Total	\$149,328.09	\$373.32
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Exchange-Traded Products (ETPs) ^{*}

Exchange-Traded Funds

Description	(Symbol)	Quantity	Date Acquired	Unit Cost	Total Cost Basis	Price	Value	Estimated Income Yield	Estimated Annual Income	Gain or (Loss) Pct.	Gain or (Loss)
ISHARES TR CORE US AGGBD ET (AGG)		15,862.000		\$106.773	\$1,725,353.29	\$114.130	\$1,810,330.08	2.66%	\$48,077.72	4.93%	\$84,976.77
LOT 1		147.000	10/25/2007	\$101.130	\$14,866.11	\$114.130	\$16,777.11	2.66%	\$445.54	12.85%	\$1,911.00
LOT 2		3,062.000	10/29/2009	\$104.530	\$320,070.86	\$114.130	\$349,466.08	2.66%	\$9,280.62	9.18%	\$29,395.20
LOT 3		361.000	11/01/2010	\$108.380	\$39,125.18	\$114.130	\$41,200.93	2.66%	\$1,094.15	5.31%	\$2,075.75
LOT 4		699.000	10/31/2011	\$109.992	\$76,884.06	\$114.130	\$79,776.87	2.66%	\$2,118.60	3.76%	\$2,892.81
LOT 5		240.000	03/08/2012	\$110.590	\$26,541.60	\$114.130	\$27,391.20	2.66%	\$727.42	3.20%	\$849.60
LOT 6		169.000	09/10/2012	\$111.797	\$18,893.66	\$114.130	\$19,287.97	2.66%	\$512.22	2.09%	\$394.31
LOT 7		818.000	04/01/2013	\$110.540	\$90,421.56	\$114.130	\$93,358.34	2.66%	\$2,479.28	3.25%	\$2,936.78
LOT 8		105.000	09/17/2013	\$105.980	\$11,127.89	\$114.130	\$11,983.65	2.66%	\$318.24	7.69%	\$855.76
LOT 9		3,030.000	02/17/2015	\$110.490	\$334,784.09	\$114.130	\$345,813.90	2.66%	\$9,183.63	3.29%	\$11,029.81
LOT 10		1,878.000	08/17/2015	\$109.310	\$205,283.99	\$114.130	\$214,336.14	2.66%	\$5,692.03	4.41%	\$9,052.15

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Exchange-Traded Products (ETPs) (continued) *

Exchange-Traded Funds (continued)

Description (Symbol)	Quantity	Date Acquired	Unit Cost	Total Cost Basis	Price	Value	Estimated Income Yield	Estimated Annual Income	Gain or (Loss) Pct.	Gain or (Loss)
LOT 11	1,338.000	08/16/2016	\$112.460	\$150,471.21	\$114.130	\$152,705.94	2.66%	\$4,055.34	1.49%	\$2,234.73
LOT 12	1,038.000	01/11/2017	\$108.500	\$112,622.69	\$114.130	\$118,466.94	2.66%	\$3,146.07	5.19%	\$5,844.25
LOT 13	2,827.000	11/14/2017	\$109.110	\$308,453.40	\$114.130	\$322,645.51	2.66%	\$8,568.35	4.60%	\$14,192.11
LOT 14	150.000	09/24/2018	\$105.380	\$15,806.99	\$114.130	\$17,119.50	2.66%	\$454.64	8.30%	\$1,312.51
ISHARES TR CORE S&P MCP ETF (IJH)	986.000	02/07/2018	\$186.760	\$184,145.26	\$188.170	\$185,535.62	1.53%	\$2,844.61	0.76%	\$1,390.36
ISHARES TR CORE S&P SCP ETF (IJR)	1,708.000		\$70.047	\$119,639.49	\$75.580	\$129,090.64	1.48%	\$1,912.96	7.90%	\$9,451.15
LOT 1	1,400.000	01/11/2017	\$68.860	\$96,404.00	\$75.580	\$105,812.00	1.48%	\$1,568.00	9.76%	\$9,408.00
LOT 2	308.000	02/07/2018	\$75.440	\$23,235.49	\$75.580	\$23,278.64	1.48%	\$344.96	0.19%	\$43.15
ISHARES TR CORE MSCI EAFE (IEFA)	10,970.000		\$62.953	\$690,592.30	\$59.330	\$650,850.10	3.29%	\$21,380.53	(5.75)%	\$(39,742.20)
LOT 1	2,926.000	01/11/2017	\$54.659	\$159,933.40	\$59.330	\$173,599.58	3.29%	\$5,702.77	8.54%	\$13,666.18
LOT 2	1,953.000	11/14/2017	\$64.469	\$125,908.35	\$59.330	\$115,871.49	3.29%	\$3,806.40	(7.97)%	\$(10,036.86)
LOT 3	4,258.000	02/07/2018	\$86.429	\$282,854.68	\$59.330	\$252,627.14	3.29%	\$8,298.84	(10.69)%	\$(30,227.54)
LOT 4	1,464.000	05/15/2018	\$67.330	\$98,571.12	\$59.330	\$86,859.12	3.29%	\$2,853.34	(11.88)%	\$(11,712.00)
LOT 5	285.000	09/24/2018	\$64.656	\$17,133.84	\$59.330	\$15,722.45	3.29%	\$516.49	(8.24)%	\$(1,411.39)
LOT 6	104.000	02/15/2019	\$59.528	\$6,190.91	\$59.330	\$6,170.32	3.29%	\$202.70	(0.33)%	\$(20.59)
ISHARES TR CORE 1 5 YR USD (ISTB)	2,829.000	05/15/2018	\$48.950	\$138,479.55	\$50.650	\$143,288.85	2.73%	\$3,909.68	3.47%	\$4,809.30
SPDR PORTFOLIO INTERMEDIATE TERM CORPORATE BOND ETF (SPIB)	5,543.000	01/11/2017	\$33.990	\$188,406.57	\$35.410	\$196,277.63	3.11%	\$6,113.93	4.18%	\$7,871.06
SPDR S&P DIVIDEND ETF (SDY)	3,558.000		\$74.083	\$263,587.52	\$99.390	\$353,629.62	2.44%	\$8,613.92	34.16%	\$90,042.10
LOT 1	1,413.000	03/07/2011	\$53.458	\$75,535.87	\$99.390	\$140,438.07	2.44%	\$3,420.87	85.92%	\$64,902.20

Exchange-Traded Products (ETPs) (continued) ^x

Exchange-Traded Funds (continued)

Description (Symbol)	Quantity	Date Acquired	Unit Cost	Total Cost Basis	Price	Value	Estimated Income Yield	Estimated Annual Income	Gain or (Loss) Pct.	Gain or (Loss)
LOT 2	759.000	02/17/2015	\$79.352	\$60,227.94	\$99.390	\$75,437.01	2.44%	\$1,837.54	25.25%	\$15,209.07
LOT 3	1,386.000	02/07/2018	\$92.225	\$127,823.71	\$99.390	\$137,754.54	2.44%	\$3,355.51	7.77%	\$9,930.83
SPDR SERIES TRUST BARCLAYS CAP INVESTMENT GRADE FLOATING RATE ETF (FLRN)	6,093.000		\$30.715	\$187,145.69	\$30.720	\$187,176.96	2.85%	\$5,337.47	0.02%	\$31.27
LOT 1	2,033.000	08/26/2013	\$30.780	\$62,575.74	\$30.720	\$62,453.76	2.85%	\$1,780.91	(0.19)%	\$(121.98)
LOT 2	2,224.000	09/17/2013	\$30.820	\$68,543.68	\$30.720	\$68,321.28	2.85%	\$1,948.22	(0.32)%	\$(222.40)
LOT 3	1,836.000	02/17/2015	\$30.515	\$56,028.27	\$30.720	\$56,401.92	2.85%	\$1,608.34	0.67%	\$375.65
SPDR BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS HIGH YIELD BOND ETF (JNK)	1,095.000		\$115.980	\$126,998.03	\$108.810	\$119,146.95	5.61%	\$6,678.41	(6.18)%	\$(7,851.08)
LOT 1	44.667	09/17/2013	\$119.639	\$5,343.87	\$108.810	\$4,860.22	5.61%	\$272.42	(9.05)%	\$(483.65)
LOT 2	765.333	02/17/2015	\$118.371	\$90,593.04	\$108.810	\$83,275.88	5.61%	\$4,667.77	(8.08)%	\$(7,317.16)
LOT 3	285.000	02/07/2018	\$108.988	\$31,061.12	\$108.810	\$31,010.85	5.61%	\$1,738.22	(0.16)%	\$(50.27)
VANGUARD INDEX FUNDS S&P 500 ETF SHS NEW (VOO)	3,575.000		\$224.761	\$803,522.35	\$268.600	\$960,245.00	1.99%	\$19,079.78	19.50%	\$156,722.65
LOT 1	2,123.000	01/11/2017	\$208.190	\$441,987.37	\$268.600	\$570,237.80	1.99%	\$11,330.45	29.02%	\$128,250.43
LOT 2	1,452.000	02/07/2018	\$248.991	\$361,534.98	\$268.600	\$390,007.20	1.99%	\$7,749.32	7.88%	\$28,472.22
Exchange-Traded Funds Total				\$4,427,870.05		\$4,735,571.43	2.62%	\$123,949.01	6.95%	\$307,701.38
Exchange-Traded Products Total				\$4,427,870.05		\$4,735,571.43	2.62%	\$123,949.01	6.95%	\$307,701.38

^x Please see the Exchange-Traded Products on the Understanding Your Statement page.

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Portfolio Total **\$4,884,899.52**

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Activity Summary

Income			Withdrawals			Purchases		
Type	This Statement	Year to Date	Type	This Statement	Year to Date	Type	This Statement	Year to Date
Dividends	\$5,949.93	\$72,463.77	Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$(300,000.00)	Purchases	\$0.00	\$(6,190.91)
Interest at RJ Bank Deposit Program	\$35.60	\$463.69	Total Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$(300,000.00)	Total Purchases	\$0.00	\$(6,190.91)
Total Income	\$5,985.53	\$72,947.46						
			Expenses			Sales / Redemptions		
Type	This Statement	Year to Date	Type	This Statement	Year to Date	Type	This Statement	Year to Date
			Fees	\$0.00	\$(17,326.32)	Sales	\$0.00	\$261,442.05
			Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$(17,326.32)	Total Sales/Redemptions	\$0.00	\$261,442.05

Activity Detail

Date	Activity Category	Activity Type	Description (Symbol or CUSIP)	Quantity	Price	Amount	Cash Balance	Additional Detail
			Beginning Balance				\$143,342.58	
06/07/2019	Income	Dividend	SPDR BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS HIGH YIELD BOND ETF (JNK)			\$545.81	\$143,888.37	\$49846 per share x 1,095,000 shares
08/07/2019	Income	Dividend	SPDR PORTFOLIO INTERMEDIATE TERM CORPORATE BOND ETF (SPIB)			\$495.32	\$144,383.69	\$08936 per share x 5,543,000 shares
08/07/2019	Income	Dividend	SPDR SERIES TRUST BARCLAYS CAP INVESTMENT GRADE FLOATING RATE ETF (FLRN)			\$446.74	\$144,830.43	\$07332 per share x 6,093,000 shares
08/07/2019	Income	Dividend	ISHARES TR CORE 1 5 YR USD (ISTB)			\$331.28	\$145,161.71	\$11710 per share x 2,829,000 shares
08/07/2019	Income	Dividend	ISHARES TR CORE US AGGBD ET (AGG)			\$4,130.78	\$149,292.49	\$26042 per share x 15,862,000 shares
08/30/2019	Income	Interest at RJ Bank Deposit Program	Raymond James Bank Deposit Program			\$35.60	\$149,328.09	

Cash Sweep Activity Recap

Raymond James Bank Deposit Program

Date	Activity Type	Amount	Balance
07/31/2019	Beginning Balance		\$143,342.56
08/07/2019	Transfer To	\$5,949.93	\$149,292.49

Date	Activity Type	Amount	Balance
08/30/2019	Interest at RJ Bank Deposit Program	\$35.60	\$149,328.09

August 15, 2019

Examination of Boxer Applicants and Neurological Assessment

OAL File Number: _____



STATUS: Deputy Director of Legal Affairs had changes to the rulemaking package. The package was returned to CSAC on 11/3/18. Staff made the changes and returned to Legal Affairs on 11/29/18. The Commission approved the modified language on 2/19/19. Commission staff re-routed the package back to Legal on 3/6/19.

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CAMO



October 2, 2019

To: California State Athletic Commission

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

Re: CAMO UPDATE / DOCUMENT REQUEST

Below and attached please find a CAMO update and report in anticipation of the regularly scheduled CSAC meeting scheduled for October 15, 2019 in Los Angeles, CA:

1. **CAMO SAFETY AND SUSPENSION REPORT: UPDATE**

There have been no major injuries of a heightened concern for the commission to review since the last CSAC meeting and report on July 15, 2019 in San Diego, CA. All suspensions since the July 15, 2019 CSAC meeting have been attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

CAMO has provided Executive Officer Andy Foster with CAMO's most recent tax returns. Current tax returns including an internal financial report are expected to be completed momentarily and will be provided when complete. CAMO reserves are within required operating ranges.

3. **PED & DRUGS OF ABUSE TESTING:**

As announced at the December 11, 2018 CSAC meeting, CAMO is in the process of designing a new comprehensive drug testing program that includes testing for anabolic steroids for amateur athletes—the first of its kind. CAMO conducted a drug testing training for northern California inspectors on August 19, 2019 in Visalia, CA. As anticipated, we expect our PED and Drugs of Abuse testing program and revised rules and regulations to be fully implemented before the December 2019 CSAC meeting in Sacramento, CA, one year since the program was announced.

4. **SIGNIFICANT ATHLETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

The fruits of the CAMO program were on display September 28, 2019, at Bellator 228 at The Forum in Inglewood, CA. Bellator is a premier professional promotion and a significant amount of their roster includes CAMO alumni. Bellator 228 featured 17 exciting bouts involving 12 CAMO alumni. Additionally, AJ McKee remained undefeated with an eight-second knockout in the Bellator Featherweight Grand Prix tournament to remain one of the most exciting young prospects in MMA. CAMO congratulates all the alumni and their performances on one of the biggest stages in the MMA industry.

5. CAMO SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE:

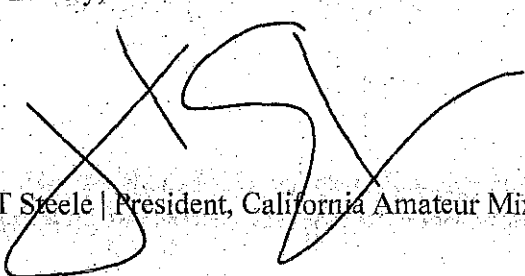
The Commission has challenged CAMO to become more engaged in social media outreach and CAMO has responded accordingly by engaging a social media manager. CAMO anticipates that social media outreach will begin prior the October 15, 2019 CSAC meeting. Please look for CAMO and connect on your social media.

6. CAMO UPCOMING EVENTS:

As requested by the Commission, attached please find our upcoming event calendar (Exhibit B) that is also maintained on our website: www.camomma.org. CAMO has an exciting and busy year-end calendar with over 25 events remaining for 2019. It is always our pleasure to have a member of the Commission visit our events.

In closing, we look forward to finalizing our PED and drugs of abuse testing program. We hope to continue to collaborate with CSAC in 2019 to explore opportunities to advance our unified interest in preventing the use of performance enhancing substances and to maintain CAMO at the forefront of this issue. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



JT Steele | President, California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

Date Issued	Days Expires	Injury Type	Status	Notes
9/28/19	45	11/12/19 TKO	suspended	Competed illegally for All Out MMA. TKO loss.
9/28/19	Indef	Discipline	suspended	Held illegal fight 9/28/19 in Willits, CA.
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 TKO	suspended	
9/21/19	180	3/19/20 Possible Fracture	suspended	180/180 L orbital swelling OR cleared by dr with x-ray
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 TKO	suspended	
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 TKO	suspended	
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 TKO	suspended	
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 KO	suspended	
9/21/19	60	11/20/19 Hard Bout	suspended	
9/21/19	180	3/19/20 Possible Fracture	suspended	180/180: Right metatarsal FX OR cleared by radiology
9/21/19	180	3/19/20 Possible Fracture	suspended	180/180: fractured mandible OR cleared by dr
9/21/19	60	11/20/19 Cut	suspended	60/60: laceration under R eye OR cleared by dr
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 TKO	suspended	
9/21/19	180	3/19/20 Possible Fracture	suspended	180/180 right ulna FX OR cleared by dr
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 TKO	suspended	
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 TKO	suspended	
9/21/19	45	11/5/19 Hard Bout	suspended	
9/21/19	180	3/19/20 Possible Fracture	suspended	180/180 possible R hand FX OR cleared by dr
9/14/19	60	11/13/19 Cut	suspended	60/60 laceration above R eye OR cleared by dr
9/14/19	45	10/29/19 TKO	suspended	
9/14/19	45	10/29/19 TKO	suspended	
9/14/19	180	3/12/20 Dislocation	suspended	180/180 R shoulder separation OR cleared by ORTHO
9/14/19	45	10/29/19 TKO	suspended	
9/14/19	180	3/12/20 Hyperextension	suspended	180/180 L knee pain OR cleared by ORTHO with x-ray
9/14/19	30	10/14/19 Hard Bout	suspended	

9/14/19	45	10/29/19 TKO	suspended	
9/14/19	45	10/29/19 TKO	suspended	
9/14/19	45	10/29/19 TKO	suspended	
9/14/19	Indef	Not fit for Comp	suspended	Needs to have all new labs including Hep confirmatory testing and hematologist note.
8/30/19	0	8/30/19 Not fit for Comp	expired	Needs to have Hep confirmatory testing and hematologist note.
8/17/19	60	10/16/19 Cut	suspended	60/60 cut on L eyebrow OR cleared by dr
8/17/19	45	10/1/19 TKO	expired	
8/17/19	45	10/1/19 TKO	expired	
8/17/19	45	10/1/19 TKO	expired	
8/17/19	45	10/1/19 TKO	expired	
8/17/19	45	10/1/19 TKO	expired	
8/17/19	45	10/1/19 KO	expired	
8/17/19	45	10/1/19 Hard Bout	expired	
8/16/19	180	2/12/20 Dislocation	suspended	180/180 R shoulder OR cleared by dr
8/16/19	45	9/30/19 TKO	expired	
8/16/19	180	2/12/20 Possible Fracture	suspended	180/180 pain R ribs OR cleared by dr with x-ray.
8/16/19	45	9/30/19 TKO	expired	
8/16/19	45	9/30/19 TKO	expired	
8/16/19	60	10/15/19 Cut	suspended	60/60 cut on upper left lip OR cleared by dr.
8/16/19	45	9/30/19 TKO	expired	
8/16/19	45	9/30/19 TKO	expired	
8/16/19	60	10/15/19 Cut	suspended	60/60 cut on forehead OR cleared by dr
8/10/19	45	9/24/19 KO	expired	
8/3/19	45	9/17/19 TKO	expired	
8/3/19	45	9/17/19 Hard Bout	expired	
8/3/19	45	9/17/19 TKO	expired	

8/3/19	2147483647	Hard Bout	suspended	Indefinite: Must be cleared by Dr. Pautz to return even after mandatory 45/30.
8/3/19	45	9/17/19 KO	expired	
8/3/19	45	9/17/19 TKO	expired	
8/3/19	30	9/2/19 Hard Bout	expired	
8/3/19	45	9/17/19 Hard Bout	expired	

8/3/19	60	10/2/19 Cut	expired	60/60 laceration on face OR cleared by dr
7/27/19	45	9/10/19 TKO	expired	
7/27/19	45	9/10/19 Hard Bout	expired	
7/20/19	45	9/3/19 TKO	expired	
7/20/19	60	9/18/19 TKO	expired	
7/20/19	45	9/3/19 TKO	expired	

7/20/19	180	1/16/20 Hand Injury	suspended	180/180 possible FX L thumb OR cleared by ORTHO
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7/20/19

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1/16/20 Possible Fracture suspended 180/180: possible jaw FX OR cleared by ENT

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Upcoming Events in region[\[create\]](#)

Event Name	Date	Region Location	Action
Lights Out Xtreme Fighting	10/04/2019	Burbank Marriott Event Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
USKO Fight Night	10/05/2019	USKO Riverside	view fights edit officials needs delete
SparStarMMA	10/05/2019	Commerce Casino	view fights edit officials needs delete
Evolution Sports Expo	10/11/2019	Twentynine Palms	view fights edit officials needs delete
North Coast Combat League LLC	10/12/2019	CHER-AR- HEIGHTS CASINO	view fights edit officials needs delete
Panda On Promotions	10/19/2019	@the Grounds	view fights edit officials needs delete
Fearless Fight Night 5	10/20/2019	Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego Hotel	view fights edit officials needs delete
SF Combat	10/26/2019	Napa Valley Expo	view fights edit officials needs delete
Knockout Promotions	11/02/2019	Metroflex Gym	view fights edit officials needs delete
City Entertainment	11/02/2019	51Fifty Fitness Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
IFS 46	11/08/2019	M3Live Event Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
Zhong Loo Cage Fighting Series 01	11/09/2019	Kezar Pavilion	view fights edit officials needs delete
MMA Events Inc	11/09/2019	Long Beach Convention Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
Roy Englebrecht Promotions Presents The Gardens Casino Fight Night	11/09/2019	The Gardens Casino Event Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
I.E Fight Night	11/09/2019	California Education and Performing Arts Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
539 Fights 76	11/09/2019	Visalia Convention Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
California Fight League	11/16/2019	San Bernardino County Fair	view fights edit officials needs delete
Epic Fighting 44	11/22/2019	Four Points Sheraton San Diego	view fights edit officials needs delete
King of the Cage	12/08/2019	Toyota Arena	view fights edit officials needs delete
LFA 85	12/13/2019	Riverside Municipal Auditorium	view fights edit officials needs delete

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Upcoming Events in region[\[create\]](#)

Event Name	Date	Region	Location	Actions
559 Fights 77	12/14/2019		Rainbow Ballroom	view fights edit officials needs delete
SparStarMMA	01/11/2020		Commerce Casino	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 78	02/08/2020		Victor P Lopez Community Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
Evolution Sports Expo	02/22/2020		Cal Expo Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 79	03/13/2020		Visalia Convention Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 80	04/25/2020		Rainbow Ballroom	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 81	05/16/2020		Visalia Convention Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 83	07/17/2020		Visalia Convention Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 84	08/22/2020		Rainbow Ballroom	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 85	09/19/2020		Visalia Convention Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 86	10/17/2020		Rainbow Ballroom	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 87	11/14/2020		Visalia Convention Center	view fights edit officials needs delete
559 Fights 88	12/12/2020		Rainbow Ballroom	view fights edit officials needs delete

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USA Boxing

memo

DATE: October 2, 2019
TO: California State Athletic Commission
Andy Foster, Executive Director
FROM: Mike McAtee, Executive Director
RE: USA Boxing Delegation



Please accept this Third Quarter MEMO as part of the USA Boxing's reporting requirements for July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

Beginning January 2020, the California Local Boxing Committees (LBCs) will seat new or re-elected volunteer board members. Due to the new elections, USA Boxing will be holding an LBC Leadership Workshop and "Best Practices" seminar in Reno, Nevada. While at the training all the leadership volunteers will be trained in the proper procedure of Financial Statements, Match Tracker submissions, and LBC Best Practices.

USA Boxing would like to congratulate the following High-performance athletes!

Division	Tournament	Location	CA Participants	Medals
Elite Men & Women	Pan American Games	Lima, Peru	Richard Torrez Jr, Heaven Garcia (TP)	Bronze
Elite Men	Men's World Championships	Yekaterinburg, Russia	Richard Torrez Jr	5th Place
Elite Women**	Women's World Championships	Ulan Ude, Russia	Heaven Garcia	Will add for Oct-Dec
Junior Girls	Silesian Championships	Gliwice, Poland	Priscila Medina	Gold
Youth Women	Silesian Championships	Gliwice, Poland	Iyana Verduzco, Mayra Ruiz	Gold (Iyana)

** Elite Women are currently competing in the World Championships

USA Boxing and California LBC 2019 annual fee schedule for club shows:

Category	USA Boxing Fee ¹	Northern LBC Fees	Total
Boxers	\$55.00	\$10.00	\$65.00
Coach, Official	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$90.00
Club or Gym	\$180.00	\$95.00	\$275.00
Club show Sanction	\$305.00	\$145.00	\$450.00

Category	USA Boxing Fee	Central LBC Fees	Total
Boxers	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$100.00
Coach, Official	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
Club or Gym	\$180.00	\$45.00	\$225.00
Club show Sanction	\$305.00	\$188.00	\$493.00

¹ USA Boxing fees are the same for all 57 Local Boxing Committees.

Category	USA Boxing Fee	Southern LBC Fees	Total
Boxers	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$70.00
Coach, Official	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$85.00
Club or Gym	\$180.00	\$25.00	\$205.00
Club show Sanction	\$305.00	\$25.00	\$330.00

Category	USA Boxing Fee	Border LBC Fees	Total
Boxers	\$55.00	\$12.00	\$67.00
Coach, Official	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$95.00
Club or Gym	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$210.00
Club show Sanction	\$305.00	\$105.00	\$410.00

USA Boxing fees collected from Californians July 1 - September 30, 2019:

Category	Number	USA Boxing Fees	LBC Fees ²	Total
Boxers	663	\$36,465	\$11,041	\$47,506
Non-Athletes	174	\$13,050	\$2,305	\$15,355
Club or Gym	8	\$1,440	\$410	\$1,850
Club show Sanction	44	\$13,420	\$3,924	\$17,344
Totals:		\$64,375	\$17,680	\$82,055

Match Tracker Update:

Quarter Match Tracker total entries:

LBC	Number of Bouts
Northern California	28 (Partial)
Central California	196 (Partial)
Southern California	811 (Partial)
California Border	0 (Partial)
Total:	1,035 (Partial)

High Performance Support for California

Part of USA Boxing's mission is to invest in world class athletes and coaches. The following is a breakdown of **\$49,097.90** of USA Boxing funds used to support California athletes and coaches in International Competition and National Training Camps in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

2019 July - September California Women's Costs						
Age Division	Flights	OTC Room/Board	International Room/Board	Stipend	Other Costs (Med Ex, Per diem)	Total
Elite	\$541.60	\$1,440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$2,041.60

² Totals of the four LBC returned to the state.

Youth	\$4,419.98	\$1,980.00	\$1,336.38	\$0.00	\$474.00	\$8,210.36
Junior	\$4,750.33	\$1,980.00	\$668.19	\$0.00	\$379.00	\$7,777.52
Totals	\$9,711.91	\$5,400.00	\$2,004.57	\$0.00	\$913.00	\$18,029.48

2019 July - September California Men's Costs

Age Division	Flights	OTC Room/Board	International Room/Board	Stipend	Other Costs (Med Ex, Per diem)	Total
Elite	\$5,395.47	\$3,420.00	\$2,297.68	\$12,251.00	\$1,144.00	\$24,508.15
Youth	\$1,775.59	\$3,240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$5,135.59
Junior	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$7,171.06	\$6,660.00	\$2,297.68	\$12,251.00	\$1,264.00	\$29,643.74

2019 July - September California Coaches Costs

Age Division	Flights	OTC Room/Board	International Room/Board	Stipend	Other Costs (Med Ex, Per diem)	Total
Coaches	\$374.68	\$990.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$1,424.68
R/Js	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$374.68	\$990.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$1,424.68

Injury Statistics

LBC	Number of Bouts	Number of Rounds	Total Number of Injuries	Number of Injuries Per Round
Northern California	28	84	0	0
Central California	196	588	0	0
Southern California	811	2,433	4	0.001644061
California Border	0	0	0	0
Total Combined:	1,035	3,3105	4	0.001324065

Sanction List

Northern California LBC (#38)

Date	Event	Club	Number of Bouts	Total Number of Rounds Boxed	Total Number of Injuries	Concussion Injuries*
7/6/2019	Battle Dome	California Boxing & MMA	Pending	Pending	0	0
7/26/2019	CYC Rooftop Rumble	Community Youth Center	Pending	Pending	0	0
7/27/2019	Summer Night Fights II	DSAL Boxing Academy	14	42	0	0
8/2/2019	Tuff August Fights	Uppercut Promotions/ Rocky Inc.	6	18	0	0
8/23/2019	PAL/Elks Fight Night	Northern California	8	24	0	0
8/24/2019	15th Annual Hot August Fights	Shotgun Boxing Crew	Pending	Pending	0	0
8/31/2019	Beautiful Brawlers IX	Baby Face Boxing	Pending	Pending	0	0
9/7/2019	USA Boxing Battle Dome	California Boxing & MMA	Pending	Pending	0	0
9/14/2019	Caballero Promotes Boxing	Caballero Boxing Club	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending
9/18/2019	CYC Championship Night	Community Youth Center	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending
9/21/2019	Dreamland's Masters World Championship	Dreamland Boxing	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending
9/28/2019	Fall Anniversary Showdown	Kings Gym	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending
Totals:			28	84	0	0

Central California LBC (#46)

Date	Event	Club	Number of Bouts	Total Number of Rounds Boxed	Total Number of Injuries	Concussion Injuries*
7/6/2019	4th Annual Brawl for it all	Rock Boxing Gym	49	147	0	0
7/13/2019	Summer Slam V	Arvin Boxing Club	14	42	0	0
8/3/2019	Central Valley Championships III	Hanford Boxing Club	22	66	0	0
8/10/2019	August Knock Outs	Shafter Boxing Club	28	84	0	0
8/30/2019	2nd Annual August Fury	Rock Boxing Gym	36	108	0	0
9/7/2019	10th Annual Mexican Independence Day Championships	Aleman Boxing Fresno	35	105	0	0
9/15/2019	Central Valley Battle Royal	Heart Beat Boxing	12	36	0	0
9/28/2019	Rumble at the Q	Northside Boxing Club	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending
Totals:			196	588	0	0

Southern California LBC (#33)

Date	Event	Club	Number of Bouts	Total Number of Rounds Boxed	Total Number of Injuries	Concussion Injuries*
7/4/2019	Fourth of July Celebration	South El Monte Boxing Club	11	33	0	0
7/7/2019	KO High Boxing	KO Boxing	5	15	0	0
7/12/2019	Southern California State Boxing Championships	Riverside County Boxing Club	255	765	4	3
7/20/2019	Sportscene Boxing Show	Sportscene World Class Boxing Show	19	57	0	0
7/21/2019	Rumble in the Desert	Santos Boxing	9	27	0	0
7/27/2019	King of the Desert	Santos Boxing	12	36	0	0
7/28/2019	All World Boxing	All World Boxing	23	69	0	0
8/3/2019	Sugar Bert National Qualifier	Sportscene World Class Boxing Show	221	663	0	0
8/10/2019	Ring of Champs	Fontana Boxing Club	15	45	0	0
8/11/2019	Coronel Boxing Club Show	Coronel Boxing Club	20	60	0	0
8/16/2019	Downtown Showdown	Fist of Gold Youth Center	6	18	0	0
8/17/2019	Duarte Boxing Show	Duarte Boxing Club	20	60	0	0
8/18/2019	City of Hawaiian Gardens Boxing Show	City of Hawaiian Gardens Boxing	11	33	0	0
8/23/2019	Centennial Square Boxing Show	Pasadena Boxing Club	11	33	0	0
8/24/2019	Villegas Park Boxing Club Show	Villegas Park Boxing Club	21	63	0	0
8/25/2019	Sunday Funday in Chino	Chino Boxing Club	18	54	0	0
8/29/2019	2019 Annual Blue n Gold National Invitational	Southern California	70	210	0	0
9/8/2019	Sunday Showdown	Century Jerry Ortiz Boxing Gym	25	75	0	0
9/14/2019	Gloves and Cars Boxing Show	Cops 4 Kids and Communities	23	69	0	0
9/15/2019	Fight for the Community	TG Boxing	16	48	0	0
9/27/2019	Fabela Chavez Boxing Dinner Show	Fabela Chavez Boxing Club City of Carson	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending
9/28/2019	TKO Boxing Show	Southern California	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending
9/29/2019	Fight Fest	Grampas Boxing Club	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending
Totals:			811	2433	4	3

California Border LBC (#44)

Date	Event	Club	Number of Bouts	Total Number of Rounds Boxed	Total Number of Injuries	Concussion Injuries*
9/13/2019	Friday Night Fights	Bound Boxing Academy	Pending	Pending	0	0
Totals:			0	0	0	0

Financial Report

Summary

LBC	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceeds for Sanction Holders
Northern California	\$51,141	\$37,915	\$13,227
Central California	\$34,084	\$25,243	\$8,841
Southern California	\$95,990	\$109,177	\$-13187
California Border	\$2,275	\$975	\$1,300
Total Combined:	\$183,490	\$173,310	\$10,180

Northern California LBC (#38)

Date	Event	Club	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceeds for Sanction Holder
7/6/2019	Battle Dome	California Boxing & MMA	\$3,240	\$3,030	\$210
7/26/2019	CYC Rooftop Rumble	Community Youth Center	\$9,000	\$6,045	\$2,955
7/27/2019	Summer Night Fights II	DSAL Boxing Academy	\$6,800	\$8,500	\$-1700
8/2/2019	Tuff August Fights	Uppercut Promotions/ Rocky Inc.	PRO/AM	PRO/AM	Pending
8/23/2019	PAL/Elks Fight Night	Northern California	\$8,150	\$5,209	\$2,941
8/24/2019	15th Annual Hot August Fights	Shotgun Boxing Crew	\$10,330	\$6,653	\$3,677
8/31/2019	Beautiful Brawlers IX	Baby Face Boxing	\$8,568	\$4,550	\$4,018
9/7/2019	USA Boxing Battle Dome	California Boxing & MMA	\$2,740	\$2,535	\$205
9/14/2019	Caballero Promotes Boxing	Caballero Boxing Club	\$0	\$3,120	\$-3120
9/18/2019	CYC Championship Night	Community Youth Center	\$12,000	\$6,140	\$5,860
9/21/2019	Dreamland's Masters World Championship	Dreamland Boxing	\$17,503	\$14,917	\$2,587
9/28/2019	Fall Anniversary Showdown	Kings Gym	Pending	Pending	Pending
Totals:			\$51,141	\$37,915	\$13,227

Central California LBC (#46)

Date	Event	Club	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceeds for Sanction Holder
7/6/2019	4th Annual Brawl for it all	Rock Boxing Gym	\$7,125.00	\$6,047	\$1,078
7/13/2019	Summer Slam V	Arvin Boxing Club	\$5,090	\$3,120	\$1,970
8/3/2019	Central Valley Championships III	Hanford Boxing Club	\$3,202	\$2,342	\$860
8/10/2019	August Knock Outs	Shafter Boxing Club	Pending	Pending	Pending
8/30/2019	2nd Annual August Fury	Rock Boxing Gym	\$3,850	\$4,070	\$-220
9/7/2019	10th Annual Mexican Independence Day Championships	Aleman Boxing Fresno	\$4,617	\$2,634	\$1,983
9/15/2019	Central Valley Battle Royal	Heart Beat Boxing	\$10,200	\$7,030	\$3,170
9/28/2019	Rumble at the Q	Northside Boxing Club	Pending	Pending	Pending
Totals:			\$34,084	\$25,243	\$8,841

Southern California LBC (#33)

Date	Event	Club	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceeds for Sanction Holder
7/4/2019	Fourth of July Celebration	South El Monte Boxing Club	\$0	\$930	\$-930
7/7/2019	KO High Boxing	KO Boxing	\$5,119	\$6,005	\$-886
7/12/2019	Southern California State Boxing Championships	Riverside County Boxing Club	\$22,125	\$25,232	\$-3107
7/20/2019	Sportscene Boxing Show	Sportscene World Class Boxing Show	\$1,100	\$879	\$221
7/21/2019	Rumble in the Desert	Santos Boxing	\$1,640	\$1,880	\$-240
7/27/2019	King of the Desert	Santos Boxing	\$1,441	\$1,490	\$-49
7/28/2019	All World Boxing	All World Boxing	\$1,100	\$2,197	\$-1097
8/3/2019	Sugar Bert National Qualifier	Sportscene World Class Boxing Show	\$32,760	\$34,288	\$-1528
8/10/2019	Ring of Champs	Fontana Boxing Club	\$5,675	\$5,445	\$230
8/11/2019	Coronel Boxing Club Show	Coronel Boxing Club	\$3,000	\$3,978	\$-978
8/16/2019	Downtown Showdown	Fist of Gold Youth Center	\$4,000	\$3,975	\$25
8/17/2019	Duarte Boxing Show	Duarte Boxing Club	\$2,250	\$1,535	\$715
8/18/2019	City of Hawaiian Gardens Boxing Show	City of Hawaiian Gardens Boxing	\$946	\$3,129	\$-2183
8/23/2019	Centennial Square Boxing Show	Pasadena Boxing Club	\$0	\$3,005	\$-3005
8/24/2019	Villegas Park Boxing Club Show	Villegas Park Boxing Club	\$2,415	\$2,926	\$-511
8/25/2019	Sunday Funday in Chino	Chino Boxing Club	\$0	\$4,253	\$-4253
8/29/2019	2019 Annual Blue n Gold National Invitational	Southern California	\$4,500	\$4,041	\$459
9/8/2019	Sunday Showdown	Century Jerry Oritz Boxing Gym	\$3,750	\$1,224	\$2,526
9/14/2019	Gloves and Cars Boxing Show	Cops 4 Kids and Communities	\$4,169	\$2,766	\$1,403
9/15/2019	Fight for the Community	TG Boxing	Pending	Pending	Pending

9/27/2019	Fabela Chavez Boxing Dinner Show	Fabela Chavez Boxing Club City of Carson	Pending	Pending	Pending
9/28/2019	TKO Boxing Show	Southern California	Pending	Pending	Pending
9/29/2019	Fight Fest	Grampas Boxing Club	Pending	Pending	Pending
Totals:			\$95,990	\$109,177	\$-13187

California Border LBC (#44)

Date	Event	Club	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceeds for Sanction Holder
9/13/2019	Friday Night Fights	Bound Boxing Academy	\$2,275	\$975	\$1,300.00
Totals:			\$2,275	\$975	\$1,300.00

Please Note

Date Sources: CSAC – LBC Quarterly Report Form; Webpoint; Restriction Affidavits

*Concussion Injuries data is presumed from Restriction Affidavits, not confirmed from follow-up exam

Supplemental Report

Please find below the supplemental reports from the Second Quart MEMO from the Border LBC.

California Border - 2019 Financial Report

Date	Event	Club	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceed for Sanction Holder
4/10/2019	The Battle	The Arena	Pending	Pending	Pending
4/20/2019	JO Districts	California Border	\$378	\$986	\$608.08
5/18/2019	Region 14 Junior Olympics	California Border	\$410	\$500	\$90.00
6/1/2019	The Event	10th Planet Spring Valley	\$540	\$875	\$335.00
6/7/2019	Friday Night Fights	Bound Boxing Academy	\$2,475	\$875	\$1,600.00
6/15/2019	Battle on The Midway	Community Youth Athletic	Pending	Pending	Pending
6/22/2019	Rumble on Reo	House of Boxing Training	\$2,875	\$2,268	\$607.00
6/23/2019	Industry Boxing	California Border	Pending	Pending	Pending
Totals:			\$6,678	\$5,504	\$1,173.92



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USFL



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To: Andy Foster

Date: 9/29/19

Subj: CSAC quarterly report

- I. USFL Events since last CSAC Meeting:
 - a. July 20, Ontario, CA - 13 bouts – 0 injuries
 - b. July 20, Memphis, TN - 17 bouts – 0 injuries
 - c. July 27, Temecula, CA – 1 bout – 0 injuries
 - d. Sept 28, Memphis, TN – 16 bouts – 1 injury knee trauma (15 year old male)
- II. Total Injury rate to date
1,060 bouts / 2,120 exposures
30 injuries
- III. Tentative upcoming Events
 - a. Oct 5 , Riverside, CA
 - b. Oct 19, Roseville, CA
 - c. Oct 20, San Diego, CA
 - d. Oct 26, Alpine, CA
 - e. Nov 3rd, Laurel, MD
 - f. Nov 9, Ontario, CA
 - g. Nov 10, Long Beach, CA
 - h. Nov 16, Victorville, CA
 - i. Nov 16, Orlando, FL
- IV. IMMAF World Cadet Championships - Aug 3-4, 2019, Rome Italy
 - a. United States Team featured 34 qualifiers from California, Arizona, Hawaii, Florida, Iowa, Illinois and Maryland. All qualified at June 22nd U.S. National

Championship tournament in Ontario, California. Team USA had 20 California based athletes

- b. 27 Countries represented
- c. Team USA – 1st place, Ukraine – 2nd place, Russia – 3rd place
- d. USA World Champions
 - 1. Shaniyah Carlson – Desert Hot Springs, CA
 - 2. Jaylene Martinez – Moreno Valley, CA
 - 3. Nadhia Barrientos – San Diego, CA
 - 4. Rashad Satterwhite – Hesperia, CA
 - 5. Alana Delva – Florida
 - 6. Travis Boyles – Kelseyville, CA
 - 7. Alexander Ramirez – Beaumont, CA
 - 8. Kai Sekgawa – Hawaii
 - 9. Sergio Porras – Chula Vista, CA
 - 10. Delton Kaufmann – Arizona
 - 11. Joseph Bowers – Arizona
 - 12. Angelina Calpito – Hawaii
 - 13. Victoria Lee – Hawaii
 - 14. Raul Rosas – Santa Rosa, CA
 - 15. Billie Merreighn – Illinois

V. At-Risk Youth outreach initiative.

Program was started in Florida working in conjunction with individuals certified by the Credible Messenger program along with Law Enforcement and local coaches to provide training and competition opportunities for kids from “at-risk communities.

- 1. Possible expansion to Southern California with meeting planned later this month in San Diego, Compton and South Central Los Angeles.
- 2. Joe Stevenson is assisting with the creation of Tribal leagues for Southern California reservations.
- 3. Coaches will employ the Character Development Program created by the Kravis Leadership Institute in conjunction with physical training. KLI program is expected to launch in 2021.

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IKF CALIFORNIA REPORT FOR THE CSAC

April 29th, 2019 / September 28th, 2019

Since the IKF's last CSAC report of April 29th, 2019, the IKF has regulated 22 Amateur Muay Thai / Kickboxing Events in the State of California. Here are the event details of these 22 IKF Sanctioned Events:

MONTH OF EVENTS	BOUTS	DECISIONS	ENDED IN KO/TKO	MEDICAL SUSPENSIONS	NOR CAL EVENTS	SO CAL EVENTS
MAY 2019 / 4	33	26	7	8	2	2
JUNE 2019 / 8	98	*53	**/*21	**/*28	3	5
(**) 2 Bouts ended in Disqualification (*) One of these events (22 bouts) was in gym sparring events with no decisions.						
JULY 2019 / 5	76	*37	**15	17	1	4
(*) One of these events (24 bouts) was in gym sparring events with no decisions.						
AUGUST 2019 / 2	36	*8	**/*3	**/*3	1	1
(**) 1 Bout ended in Disqualification (*) One of these events (24 bouts) was in gym sparring events with no decisions.						
SEPT. 2019 / 5	*36	*26	10	13	-0-	-3-
(*) Two more September events remained after this report was created and were not added to this report.						
TOTAL	*279	150	56	69	7	15
(*) 40 of these bouts were in gym sparring bouts with no decisions.						

ALL OF THE ABOVE BOUT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT THIS WEB PAGE:

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- ◆ Of these 22 Events, 5 of them was a combined Pro & Amateur Events with the CSAC.
- ◆ Of ALL 279 Bouts, the IKF Physicians issued 69 Medical Suspensions.
 - 11 were 30 day Medical Suspensions.
 - 31 were 45 day Medical Suspensions.
 - 12 were 60 day Medical Suspensions.
 - 15 were 180+ day Medical Suspensions.

DETAILS OF THE 15, 180+ DAY MEDICAL SUSPENSIONS

- 1: 5-18-19 - Burbank, CA: Bout ended Unanimous Decision. Fighter was issued a 180 day no training and 180 day no competition Medical Suspension due to possible ankle injury until November 15, 2019. Fighter complained of pain in the right ankle. Suspension can be cleared by x-ray & Orthopedic Doctor.- Dr. Rhonda Rand.
- 2: 6-1-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by KO. Suspension of 30/45 for KO. Also, due to possible C-Spine injury Fighter was issued an additional 180 day medical suspension. Must be cleared by Orthopedic Dr. only to eliminated suspicion of C-Spine injury. by Dr. Jelen.
- 3: 6-7-19 - Anaheim, CA: Bout ended Unanimous Decision. Fighter was issued a 180 day no training and 180 day no competition Medical Suspension due to possible fracture of the Right Leg. Must be cleared by recommended X-Ray and/or Orthopedic Physician. - Dr. Gary Ford.

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DETAILS OF THE 15, 180 DAY MEDICAL SUSPENSIONS CONTINUED

- 4: 6-8-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension of 30/45 for KO. Fighter also issued a 180 day no training and 180 day no competition suspension that can be cleared by x-ray and Orthopedic Dr. due to possible fracture of the left leg. Fighter can be cleared {For Added 180 Suspension} by X-ray and/or Official Letter from Orthopedic Doctor - Letter must be e-mailed to IKF. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 5: 6-8-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension of 30/45 for KO. Fighter also issued a 180 day no training and 180 day no competition suspension that can be cleared by x-ray and Orthopedic Dr. due to possible left leg fracture. Fighter can be cleared {For Added 180 Suspension} by X-ray and/or Official Letter from Orthopedic Doctor - Letter must be e-mailed to IKF. Not a duplication of above on 6-8-19 - Same left leg injury - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 6: 6-8-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension of 30/45 for KO. Fighter also issued a 180 day no training and 180 day no competition suspension that can be cleared by x-ray and Orthopedic Dr. due to possible nose fracture. Fighter can be cleared {For Added 180 Suspension} by X-ray and or official letter from primary physician - Letter must be e-mailed to IKF. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 7: 6-15-19 - Red Bluff, CA: Fighter was issued a 180 Day No Training & No Competition Medical Suspension by Dr. Mitch Jelen for a Possible Right Knee Fracture. However, fighter refused to sign Suspension form. Suspension has been changed to Indefinite until fighter can prove cleared by a Medical Doctor.
- 8: 6-29-19 - Monrovia, CA: Bout ended due to a broken nose. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Lenny Spivak.
- 9: 7-12-19 - Anaheim, CA: Fighter was issued a 180 Day No Training & No Competition Medical Suspension by Dr. Mitch Jelen for a possible fracture of the left leg/tibia. Must be cleared by Orthopedic Doctor to clear suspension before 180 days. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 10: 7-12-19 - Anaheim, CA: Suspension of 30/45 for KO. Fighter also issued a 180 Suspension due to knee injury. Fighter can be cleared {For Added 180 Suspension} by orthopedic Doctor. Dr. Matthew Pautz.
- 11: 7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension Indefinite due to TKO with seizures. Fighter was immediately transported to the emergency room by ambulance for further evaluation of head trauma. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 12: 8-24-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Fighter issued a 30/45 suspension. 180 day suspension added due to possible rib fracture that can be cleared with an x-ray and physician letter to IKF. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 13: 9-7-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Fighter issued a 30/45 suspension. 180 day suspension added due to undisclosed chronic shoulder dislocation injury. Can be cleared by physician letter to IKF. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 14: 9-21-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension of 30/45 for KO. Fighter also issued a 180 medical suspension due to dislocation of his left shoulder. Left shoulder secured/bandaged by attending paramedics and transported to Hospital by private vehicle for further treatment. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 15: 9-21-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Winning fighter was issued a 180 day Suspension for a possible fractured right ankle. Can be cleared by Orthopedic Dr. Dr. Mitch Jelen

DETAILS OF THE 12, 60 DAY MEDICAL SUSPENSIONS

- 1: 5-18-19 - Burbank, CA: Bout ended by KO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Brandon Sneed.
- 2: 5-18-19 - Burbank, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Brandon Sneed.
- 3: 6-1-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by DQ (Illegal strike). Suspension for possible concussion. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 4: 6-1-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by DQ. Suspension was due for eye injury caused by the illegal blow. Must be cleared by Ophthalmologist. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 5: 6-15-19 - Burbank, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension due to possible concussion. Dr. Larry Vigilia.
- 6: 6-15-19 - Burbank, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Fighter showed severe signs of confusion and cut above right eye that required sutures, received at venue by Dr Larry Vigilia.
- 7: 6-15-19 - Burbank, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Fighter also showed signs of a possible concussion. Dr Larry Vigilia.
- 8: 6-29-19 - Monrovia, CA: Bout ended due to cut to right eye area in the 2nd rd that requires sutures. Dr. Lenny Spivak.
- 9: 7-13-19 - Ontario, CA: Bout ended by Unanimous Decision Fighter was issued a 60 Day Suspension due to cut above the right brow line that required sutures. Dr. Jeff Roberts.
- 10: 7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by KO. Fighter transported to hospital by ambulance due to possible concussion. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 11: 9-7-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by Unanimous Decision. Suspension was due to cut that required sutures along the left brow line. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 12: 9-21-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension of 30/45 for KO. Fighter also issued a 180 medical suspension due to possible fractured right ankle. Can be cleared by Orthopedic Dr. letter to IKF. Dr. Mitch Jelen.

DETAILS OF THE 31, 45 DAY MEDICAL SUSPENSIONS

- 1: 5-4-19 - Fresno, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 2: 5-4-19 - Fresno, CA: Bout ended by KO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 3: 5-4-19 - Fresno, CA: Bout ended by KO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.

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- 5-10-19 - Sacramento, CA: Bout ended by KO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 5-18-19 - Burbank, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Rhonda Rand.
- 6-1-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 7-6-19 - Anaheim, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Gary Ford.
- 8-6-19 - Anaheim, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Gary Ford.
- 9-6-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 10-6-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Jeff Roberts.
- 11-6-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 12-6-15-19 - Burbank, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Fighter also had possible ankle twist. Dr. Larry Vigilia.
- 13-6-29-19 - Elk Grove, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 14-6-29-19 - Monrovia, CA: Bout ended by excessive contact. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Lenny Spivak.
- 15-7-12-19 - Anaheim, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Fighter also had possible ankle twist. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 16-7-12-19 - Anaheim, CA: Bout ended by KO. Fighter also had possible ankle twist. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 17-7-12-19 - Anaheim, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 18-7-12-19 - Anaheim, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 19-7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 20-7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 21-7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 22-7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 23-7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 24-8-24-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 25-8-24-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by KO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 26-9-7-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 27-9-7-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 28-9-14-19 - San Diego, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 29-9-14-19 - San Diego, CA: Fighter lost by Unanimous Decision. Suspension was for Hard Fight. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 30-9-21-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 1-9-21-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.

DETAILS OF THE 11, 30 DAY MEDICAL SUSPENSIONS

- 1-6-1-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 2-6-1-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 3-6-2-19 - Benicia, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Kevin J. Mitchell.
- 4-6-29-19 - Elk Grove, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 5-6-29-19 - Elk Grove, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 6-6-29-19 - Monrovia, CA: Bout ended by excessive contact. Suspension was precautionary. - Dr. Lenny Spivak.
- 7-7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 8-7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 9-7-27-19 - Seal Beach, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 10-9-7-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.
- 11-9-7-19 - Riverside, CA: Bout ended by TKO. Suspension was precautionary. Dr. Mitch Jelen.

SANCTIONED EVENT TOTALS

In all, since the IKF was delegated to oversee Amateur Kickboxing and Muay Thai in California on March 17th, 2014 by the California State Athletic Commission, the IKF has sanctioned/regulated a total of **264 events. (**) By the October 2019 CSAC Commission meeting, the IKF will have sanctioned a total of 269 Amateur Kickboxing / Muay Thai Events in California. The other 4 events that are not in this report include;

September 28th, 2019 - Monrovia, CA
September 28th, 2019 - Richmond, CA
October 4th, 2018 - Anaheim, CA
October 5th, 2019 - Elk Grove, CA
October 5th, 2019 - Burbank, CA

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EVENT NUMBER	EVENT DATE&TIME	WEIGH-IN INFORMATION	EVENT VENUE	PROMOTER	TYPE OF EVENT	BROADCAST	CSAC CONTACT
3364	10/4/2019 Time: 7:00PM	10/3/2019 Time: 5:30PM	CHUMASH CASINO 3400 East Highway 246 Santa Ynez, CA 93460	World Fighting Championships	BOXING		Trisha
3443	10/4/2019 Time: 4:00PM	10/3/2019 Time: 5:00PM	PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO 45000 Pechanga Parkway Temecula, CA 92592	Bellator	MMA	Paramount Network	Claudia
3509	10/4/2019 Time: 7:00PM	10/3/2019 Time: TBA	MARRIOTT BURBANK AIRPORT 2500 N. HOLLYWOOD WAY Burbank, CA 91505	PR Sports	MMA		Lee
3479	10/5/2019 Time: 7:00PM	10/4/2019 Time: TBA	RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER 3637 5th Street Riverside, CA 92501	KO High Boxing	BOXING		Alma
3224	10/10/2019 Time: TBA	10/9/2019 Time: 3:00PM	THE HANGER - OC FAIRGROUNDS 88 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Roy Englebrecht Promotions	BOXING & MMA		Alma
3340	10/10/2019 Time: 4:30PM	10/9/2019 Time: 11:00AM	FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy. Indio, CA 92201	Golden Boy Promotions	BOXING	RingTV	Lee
3468	10/11/2019 Time: TBA	10/10/2019 Time: TBA	FOUR POINTS SHERATON 8110 Aero Drive San Diego, CA 92123	Bobby D Presents	BOXING		Derek
3464	10/12/2019 Time: 6:00PM	10/11/2019 Time: TBA	PICO RIVERA SPORTS ARENA 11003 Sports Arena Dr. Pico Rivera, CA 90601	RED Boxing Promotions	BOXING		Lee
3473	10/12/2019 Time: 6:00PM	10/11/2019 Time: 1:00PM	COMMERCE CASINO 6131 Telegraph Road Commerce, CA 90040	All Star	BOXING		Trisha
3278	10/18/2019 Time: 8:00PM	10/17/2019 Time: 12:00PM	DOUBLETREE HOTEL - ONTARIO 222 North Vineyard Avenue Ontario, CA 91764	Thompson Boxing Promotions	BOXING		Claudia



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3504	10/19/2019 Time: 6:00PM	10/18/2019 Time: 6:00PM	Back2Back Sports Complex 3501 Sillect Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93308	PR Sports	BOXING		Derek
3519	10/19/2019 Time: 7:00PM	10/18/2019 Time: 5:00PM	FOUR POINTS SHERATON 8110 Aero Drive San Diego, CA 92123	Dennis Warner	MUAY THAI		Alma
3342	10/24/2019 Time: TBA	10/23/2019 Time: TBA	FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy. Indio, CA 92201	Golden Boy Promotions	BOXING	RingTV	Lee
3510	10/27/2019 Time: 3:00PM	10/26/2019 Time: 10:00AM	AVALON HOLLYWOOD 1735 Vine Street Los Angeles, CA 90028	360 Promotions	BOXING		Trisha
3503	11/2/2019 Time: TBA	11/1/2019 Time: 2:00PM	STUB HUB CENTER 18400 Avalon Blvd. Carson, CA 90746	Top Rank	BOXING	ESPN	Alma
3465	11/6/2019 Time: 7:00PM	11/5/2019 Time: TBA	THE BEVERLY HILTON - PRIVATE EVENT 9876 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Golden Boy Promotions	BOXING		Lee
3513	11/7/2019 Time: 8:00PM	11/6/2019 Time: TBA	CLUB CENTER EVENTS 217 E. Club Center Dr. Suite C San Bernardino, CA 92408	Toscano Boxing Promotions	BOXING		Derek
3480	11/9/2019 Time: 3:00PM	11/8/2019 Time: TBA	STAPLES CENTER 1111 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90015	Matchroom Boxing	BOXING	DAZN	Trisha
3217	11/9/2019 Time: TBA	11/8/2019 Time: 3:00PM	GARDENS CASINO 11871 East Carson Street Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	Roy Englebrecht Promotions	BOXING		Alma
3500	11/9/2019 Time: TBA	11/8/2019 Time: 2:00PM	CHUKCHANSI PARK 1800 Tulare Street Fresno, CA 93721	Top Rank	BOXING	ESPN+	Alma



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3507	11/9/2019 Time: 5:00PM	11/8/2019 Time: 2:00PM	FOX THEATER BAKERSFIELD 2001 H Street Bakersfield, CA 93301	O.P.P. Presents	BOXING/ MMA		Lee
3344	11/14/2019 Time: TBA	11/13/2019 Time: 11:00AM	FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy. Indio, CA 92201	Golden Boy Promotions	BOXING	RingTV/DAZN	Lee
3281	11/22/2019 Time: 8:00PM	11/21/2019 Time: 12:00PM	DOUBLETREE HOTEL - ONTARIO 222 North Vineyard Avenue Ontario, CA 91764	Thompson Boxing Promotions	BOXING		Claudia
3487	11/22/2019 Time: 7:00PM	11/21/2019 Time: 10:00AM	SAVEMART CENTER 2650 E Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710	TS-1 Promotions	MMA	Univision/ Televisa	Alma
3499	11/23/2019 Time: TBA	11/22/2019 Time: 11:00AM	FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy. Indio, CA 92201	Golden Boy Promotions	BOXING	DAZN	Lee
3222	12/5/2019 Time: TBA	12/4/2019 Time: 3:00PM	THE HANGER - OC FAIRGROUNDS 88 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Roy Englebrecht Promotions	BOXING & MMA		Alma
3346	12/5/2019 Time: TBA	12/4/2019 Time: 11:00AM	FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy. Indio, CA 92201	Golden Boy Promotions	BOXING	Ring TV/ DAZN	Lee
3402	12/6/2019 Time: TBA	12/5/2019 Time: 12:00PM	RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM 3485 Mission Inn Avenue Riverside, CA	LFA	MMA	AXS TV	Trisha
3497	12/8/2019 Time: 4:00PM	12/7/2019 Time: 12:00PM	CITIZEN'S BUSINESS BANK ARENA 4000 E Ontario Center Parkway Ontario, CA 91764	King of the Cage	MMA		Derek
3522	12/13/2019 Time: 7:00PM	12/12/2019 Time: 10:00AM	STOCKTON ARENA 248 W. Fremont Street Stockton, CA 95203	TS-1 Promotions	MMA	Univision/ Televisa	Alma



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3516	12/19/2019 Time: TBA	12/18/2019 Time: TBA	TAGLYAN COMPLEX 1201 Vine Street Los Angeles, CA 90038	Smash Global	MMA		Lee
3515	12/21/2019 Time: 5:30PM	12/20/2019 Time: 1:00PM	AIM SPORTS GROUP 1718 Apollo Ct. Seal Beach, CA 90740	FightersRep, LLC	KICKBOXING	YouTube Live Stream	Trisha
3520	1/25/20 Time: 4:00PM	1/24/2019 Time: 5:00PM	THE FORUM 3900 West Manchester Blvd Inglewood, CA 90305	Bellator	MMA	DAZN	Claudia