

Department of Consumer Affairs
California State Athletic Commission

COMMISSION MEETING

September 11, 2023



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Dr. AnnMaria De Mars, Commissioner
Ronald Fiore, Commissioner
Christopher Gruwell, Commissioner
Douglas J. Hendrickson, Commissioner
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MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Monday, September 11, 2023
10:00 a.m. - Conclusion of Business

Location

DCA Headquarters 2
1747 North Market Blvd., Room 186
Sacramento, CA 95834

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call/ Establishment of a Quorum.
2. Welcome - Chairman's Opening Remarks.
3. Review and **Possible action** to approve the June 5,2023, Commission Meeting Minutes.
4. Discussion and **Possible Action** on Petition to Change the Decision for Joseph Keith vs Sczar Charles bout on July 22, 2023, in Wheatland, CA.
5. Update from the Specialty License Plate Subcommittee.
6. Executive Officer's Report
 - a. Budget Update for the Support Fund, the Neurological Fund, and Pension Program.
 - b. Report on Pending and Proposed Regulations.
 - c. Update from the 35th Annual Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports Conference that was held in Las Vegas, NV.

d. Status Update of Delegated Entities

- California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organizations (CAMO)- J.T Steele
- USA Boxing (USA Boxing)- Mike McAtee
- United States Fight League (USFL)-Joe Stevenson
- International Kickboxing Federation (IKF)- Toni Fossum

e. Staffing update

f. Upcoming Event Schedule

7. SOLID Strategic Planning workshop to **review, discuss and revise** the Commission's mission, vision, values, and goals for the 2024-2028 Commission Strategic Plan.
8. 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

9. 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 and threatened litigation.

OPEN SESSION

10. Next Commission Meeting will be on Monday, December 11, 2023, with the location to be determined.
11. ADJOURNMENT



AGENDA

ITEM #3

***Review and Possible Action to approve
the June 5, 2023, Meeting Minutes.***



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COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 5, 2023
10:00 a.m. - Conclusion of Business

Location:

Zoom Teleconference

Commissioners Present

Chair Peter R. Villegas
Vice Chair Dr. Vernon Williams
Commissioner AnnMaria De Mars
Commissioner Ronald Fiore
Commissioner Christopher Gruwell
Commissioner Douglas J. Hendrickson
Commissioner Scott Wetch

Staff Present

Andy Foster, Executive Officer
Patrisha Blackstock, Assistant Executive Officer
Tara Welch, Legal Counsel

OPEN SESSION

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Peter Villegas. Executive Officer (EO) Andy Foster called roll and a quorum was established.

Agenda Item 2 – Chairman’s Opening Remarks

Chair Villegas welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the new Commissioners, Ron Fiore, and Scott Wetch. Tara Welch joined the meeting in place of Legal Counsel Ken Swenson.

Agenda Item 3- Review and Possible Action to Approve March 6, 2023, Meeting Minutes

EO Foster presented the March 6, 2023, Commission meeting minutes for approval. Commissioner De Mars submitted some changes, those changes were added to the record.

Commissioner Gruwell moved to approve the meeting minutes.

Commissioner D. De Mars seconded the motion.

No Commission or public comments

The motion passed 4-0 by roll call vote with 3 abstain.

Agenda Item 4- Discussion and Possible Action Re: Specialty License Plate Selection for Funding of the Boxers Pension Plan and Other MMA Pension Plans

EO Foster presented the selection of specialty license plates created by the DCA design office for the Commission to review. EO Foster informed that Commission that they would need to choose a design before the Commission could move onto the next steps in the process. The Commissioners reviewed the presented designs options and the application process.

Commission Comments

Commissioner Wetch stated that he had worked on several specialty license plate applications and offered help the Commission staff as they move forward in the process.

Commissioner Hendrickson also offered to help the Commission staff with the specialty license plate application.

Chair Villegas asked if Commissioner Wetch and Hendrickson would be willing to serve on a Specialty License Plate Subcommittee, both Commissioners stated they would.

No Public Comments

No Further Commissions Comments

The Agenda Item was tabled for a future Commission meeting.

Agenda Item 5- Discussion and Possible Action Re: the Reinstating of the Delegation of Amateur Kickboxing to IKF Kickboxing Muay Thai Federation

EO Foster informed the Commission that since the March 6, 2023, Commission meeting, the Commission has been regulating all amateur Kickboxing and Muay Thai throughout the state due to International Kickboxing Federation (IKF) voluntarily withdrawing its delegation due to paperwork issues. EO Foster informed the Commission that the IKF had gotten their delegation paperwork in order and was now requesting delegation approval. IKF representative, Toni Fossum was present at the meeting.

EO Foster added if IKF's delegation was reinstated that the Commission would continue regulate Professional/Amateur Kickboxing and Muay Thai events.

Commissioner Gruwell moved to reinstate IKF Kickboxing Muay Thai Federation delegation for amateur Kickboxing and Muay Thai events for a six-month temporary period beginning June 12, 2023. At the end of the six-month period the IKF Kickboxing Muay Thai Federation California would need to come before the Commission for review to determine if their delegation would be renewed.

Commissioner Hendrickson seconded the motion.

No Commission or public comments

The motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote.

Agenda Item 6 – Discussion and Possible Action Re: Thompson Boxing Promotions Request to Hold an Event using Team Combat League Rules

EO Foster presented the proposed Team Combat League event request submitted by Thompson Boxing and explained the rule set that Team Combat League uses. EO Foster explained that Team Combat League uses boxing rules, but the final Team Combat League score would be based on a point system which would be used to determine the teams score at the end of the night. EO Foster stated that Thompson Boxing and Team Combat League are requesting approval to hold the finals in California. EO Foster informed the Commission that he sees no issues with Team Combat League and would recommend the Commission to approve the proposed event request with the option for him to approve up to two additional Team Combat League events.

Commissioner Dr. De Mars moved to approve the Thompson Boxing Promotions request to hold an event using Team Combat League Rules and to allow the Executive Officer the option to approve Thompson Boxing Promotions to hold two additional events using Team Combat League Rules.

Promoter, Roy Engelbrecht informed the Commission that Thompson Boxing had also reached out to The Hanger in Costa Mesa as a possible venue.

*Commissioner Fiore **seconded** the motion.*

No further Commission or public comments

The motion passed by 7-0 roll call vote.

Agenda Item 7 – Introduction of the SOLID Strategic Planning Team to Discuss the 2024-2028 Strategic Plan

EO Foster introduced Elizabeth Coronel and Ann Fisher from the SOLID Strategic Planning Team. The SOLID Strategic Planning Team presented and introduced the strategic planning process to the Commissioners for the creating the new 2024-2028 Strategic Plan for the Commission

Agenda Item 8 – Review and Discussion Re: the Request for Delegation of Amateur Kickboxing to the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO)

EO Foster stated that at the March 6, 2023, Commission meeting the Commission passed a motion requesting that the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) submit a written request with supporting documentation to the Commission for review and that they were to appear before the Commission at the June 5, 2023, meeting. EO Foster stated that WAKO had submitted their delegation application paperwork to legal for review and it was in order. Rob Zbilski, President of WAKO USA Kickboxing, was present at the meeting.

Chair Villegas advised that Mr. Zbilski continue to work with EO Foster regarding WAKO's request for delegation.

Agenda Item 9 – Executive Officer's Report

a. Budget update for the support fund, the neurological fund, and the pension program

EO Foster stated that the Commission had deposited \$2.3 million in the support fund, \$30K in the neuro fund, and \$97K in the pension fund. EO Foster added that the Commission will exceed revenue projections by the end of the fiscal year.

EO Foster introduced Cyril Shah with Raymond James, he provided the year end pension report which was included in the meeting materials. Mr. Shah stated that the pension investment account was healthy with a balance of \$4.613 million. Mr. Shah added that \$300 thousand has been moved from the investment account to the distribution account each year. Mr. Shah added that even with the withdrawals from the investment account the value of the investment account has stayed relatively flat, which is something the Commission should be proud of.

EO Foster introduced Matt Harrington with Benefit Resources the administrator of Boxers Pension Plan. Mr. Harrington informed the Commission that he was available to answer any questions that the Commission may have.

Commissioner De Mars asked Mr. Harrington to explain the forfeiture account. He stated that the money in the forfeiture account are the funds from a boxer's pension that weren't requested timely but that those funds could still be paid out to the boxer if he or she came forward requesting distribution.

Commissioner De Mars asked if the Commission had the Boxers Pension information available in English and Spanish, EO Foster stated the Commission has the information available in both languages.

Commissioner Wetch asked Mr. Harrington what goes into the evaluation of a distribution request made by a boxer who has funds in the forfeiture account. Mr. Harrington stated that the evaluation is completed by the Commission staff once they receive the request for distribution. The request for distribution is then sent by the Commission to Benefit Resources.

Chair Villegas asked for information regarding payments made to beneficiaries if the boxer has passed away. Mr. Harrington stated that beneficiaries can come forward to request distribution but added that the Commission would need to request documentation to prove the individual was a beneficiary of the boxer.

b. Report on the pending and proposed regulations

EO Foster stated that the Commission has a new regulatory counsel, Steven Wong. Mr. Wong stated he was new to the Department and has been working Commission staff on reviewing the two proposed regulatory packages.

c. Status update of delegated entities

• **California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization (CAMO)**

JT Steele, President of CAMO, submitted his written report to the Commission, which is contained in the meeting materials. Mr. Steele informed the Commission that the CAMO summer schedule is busy. He added that CAMO held a Promoter summit in Visalia which was well received by all who attended, he stated that holding a Promoter summit will likely become a yearly meeting. Mr. Steele informed the Commission that lead Inspector and Referee, Ryan Spinks passed away tragically in a car accident while he was traveling home from a USFL event. Chair Villegas expressed the Commissions condolences to Mr. Spinks' family and friends.

• **USA Boxing**

Mr. Mike McAtee, Executive Director of USA Boxing, submitted his written report to the Commission which is contained in the meeting materials.

- **United States Fight League (USFL)**

Jon Frank of the USFL submitted his written report to the Commission, which is contained in the meeting materials. Mr. Frank echoed what Mr. Steele stated about Mr. Spinks and added that he will truly be missed by the USFL family.

d. Staffing Update

EO Foster stated that the Commission is still operating very lean with 3 vacancies. EO Foster added that the Commission is going to try and fill one of the vacancies next fiscal year.

e. Upcoming Event Schedule

EO Foster informed the Commission that the Jaime Munguia was competing on June 10th in Ontario for the vacant WBC Siler Super Middle title. EO Foster stated that 360 Promotions has a UFC Fight Pass event scheduled for July 22nd at Commerce Casino. He added that Westside Boxing Promotions is trying to bring boxing back to the Bay Area and that they had an event scheduled for June 24th at the Cow Palace.

Agenda Item 10 – Public Comments not on the Agenda

Promoter, Roy Engelbrecht stated that as the oldest licensed Promoter in California and one who attends at least 90 percent of Commission meetings, that prior to EO Foster the Commission gave very little in way of a report regarding the Boxers Pension Plan. Mr. Englebrecht added that since the appointment of EO Foster, the Commission has been giving reports about the pension plan at Commission meetings, trying to reach Boxers who are owed a Pension and has been giving out information to Boxers about the Pension plan.

Cameron Frizzell updated the Commission on his progress on training to become a professional boxing referee.

Agenda Item 11-Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.



AGENDA

ITEM #4

***Discussion and Possible Action on
Petition to Change the Decision for
Joseph Keith vs. Schar Charles bout on
July 22, 2023, in Wheatland, CA.***



MEMORANDUM

DATE	September 11, 2023
TO	Chairman Peter R. Villegas and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #4 – Review and Possible Action on Petition to Change the Decision for the Joseph Keith vs. Sczar Charles on July 22, 2023, in Wheatland, CA

BACKGROUND

On July 23, 2023, the Commission received a petition to change a decision from JC Danna on behalf of Joseph Keith. The bout occurred at the Hard Rock Casino in Wheatland on July 22, 2023. The bout ended by referee stoppage from strikes at 2:57 of round 1.

At 3:07 of round 1, fighter Sczar Charles takes down Joseph Keith and goes into side control. Mr. Keith works his way out of the bottom position to get Mr. Charles into his open guard. At 2:36, Mr. Charles stands up and begins to throw punches and elbows to Mr. Keith while he is on his back against the cage. At 2:25 both fighters stand up with Mr. Charles trying to get Mr. Keith in a guillotine choke. The fighters go the canvas with Mr. Charles landing on his back. Mr. Charles is able to make his way to his feet while holding onto the left elbow of Mr. Keith. Mr. Charles turns his body towards Mr. Keith, wrapping his left hand around the back of Mr. Keith's head while holding onto his right arm while Mr. Keith is grounded (right knee up, left knee down). At 2:19 Mr. Charles moves his body slightly away from Mr. Keith's and lifts his left knee. At the time that the knee is coming forward, Mr. Keith extends his left arm to try and stop the knee. After the knee makes contact with Mr. Keith, Mr. Charles steps back and throws a right hand to Mr. Keith's head. At 2:17, Mr. Keith plants both his hands onto the canvas while Mr. Charles continues to throw strikes at Mr. Keith. Mr. Keith then begins to turn away and cover while Mr. Charles moves around behind Mr. Keith. Mr. Keith then goes into a "turtle position" while protecting his head from the strikes Mr. Charles is throwing from a standing position. At 2:06, Mr. Keith stands up with his face toward the cage while Mr. Charles continues to throw strikes. Mr. Charles turns Mr. Keith and begins throw more strike which are unanswered and at 2:00 Mr. Charles throws a right knee which hits Mr. Keith in the face. With 1:57 left in round 1, Referee Ed Collantes stops the bout due to strikes.

APPEAL DETAIL SUMMARY

Mr. Danna, on behalf of Mr. Keith, alleges that during the first round, Mr. Keith received an illegal knee to the head while he was grounded as well as multiple punches to the back of the head. Mr. Danna claims the illegal knee caused Mr. Keith to become dazed and he was not able to recover.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attached for your review is a written statement from Referee Ed Collantes, written statements from the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports (ABC) Fighters Committee and a video of the bout.

EO RECOMMENDATION

I believe that the Commission referee assigned to this bout made the correct call. While I do believe that a minor foul occurred, the contact is incidental and did not significantly contribute to the fight stoppage. I recommend the decision of Referee Collantes stand.

Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts-Fouls

*12. *Kneeing and/or Kicking the head of a grounded opponent: 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.*

California Code of Regulations Article 8

§ 368. Change of Decision.

(a) A decision rendered at the termination of any boxing contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the commission determines that any one of the following occurred:

(1) There was collusion affecting the result of any contest.

(2) The compilation of the scorecard of the judges, and the referee when used as a judge, shows an error which would mean that the decision was given to the wrong boxer.

(3) There was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of any contest.

(4) The winner of a bout tested positive immediately after the bout for a substance listed in Rule 303(c).

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

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

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



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 are that the petition be in writing and timely delivered to the Commission.

Petitioner Name: Jc Danna

Petitioner Address: [REDACTED]

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

Date of Decision/ Bout: 7/22/23 Bout Results: Tko

Manager Name: [REDACTED]

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 if necessary). Please also attach to this form any further factual support in support of your position.

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?
Illegal knee to the face to a downed opponent and punches to the back of the head

- How did the violation of those Laws, Rules or Regulations affect the result of your bout?
The fighter was dazed from the illegal knee and could not recover

Fighter also took punches to the back of the head before the finish

Fighters name is Joseph Kieth

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

*If yes, please state what language: _____

Are you relying on any videos, photos or other multi-media in support of your position?

Yes* No

*If yes, please attach and/or otherwise send videos/photos or other multi-media to the Commission along with this form.

No new videos/photos or multi-media [or other evidence] will be allowed, absent extraordinary circumstances, at the hearing unless it is submitted beforehand to the Commission.

Petitioner Signature

7/22/23

Date



August 22, 2023

Joseph Keith

Email: [REDACTED]

RE: NOTICE OF HEARING -Joseph Keith vs. Sczar Charles

Dear Mr. Keith:

The California State Athletic Commission (Commission) has received your request to appeal the result of a bout which occurred on July 22, 2023, between Mr. Joseph Keith and Mr. Sczar Charles at The Hard Rock Live Event Center in, Wheatland, California. The Commission will hear this item at its next scheduled meeting where you welcome to appear, however it is not mandatory. Enclosed are written materials and video of the bout submitted by you for you to review. We will email any other written materials and videos that are submitted for you to review. You may submit additional written materials or videos to the Commission no later than 10 business days before the hearing. Absent extraordinary circumstances, no new written materials or videos will be accepted at the actual hearing. If you need a translator, one will be provided telephonically, free of charge. A translator, including the language needed, must be requested no later than 10 days before the scheduled hearing. This meeting will be held in Sacramento, the meeting information is as follows:

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Sincerely,

Patrisha Blackstock
Assistant Executive Officer
California State Athletic Commission



August 22, 2023

Sczar Charles

Email: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Patrisha Blackstock
Assistant Executive Officer
California State Athletic Commission

MEMO

Date: Aug 28, 2023
To: Patricia Blackstock, CSAC Asst. Executive Officer
From: Edward Collantes, CSAC MMA Referee
Re: Referee Statement - Petition - Keith vs Charles

I have reviewed the written petition and the submitted videos. I recall the exact situation as it transpired. I have submitted a video in slow motion to support my visual conclusion.

Here is my statement regarding the knee to the head of a grounded opponent:

- My position was excellent to view the action at the time the knee landed on the fighter.
- The fighter did have his knee down at the time of impact and thus was a grounded opponent.
- I did consider this blow to be a legal strike for the following reasons:
 - The knee landed in the center of his chest. When viewing my video, please pay close attention to:
 - The fighter's left side of his rib cage. You will notice that it moves simultaneously when the knee lands on the chest.
 - The fighter's right knee moves forward after impact as his upper body is moving backwards after the knee lands, which is consistent when a knee lands on the chest.
 - The face was pulled onto the thigh but in my opinion this impact was minimal, not substantial, as the force of the knee was dissipated on the fighter's chest.
 - As a 12 year pro, I have learned to rely on post blow evidence to support what I saw in these fast developing situations. The evidence confirmed that a concussive illegal knee did not land on the head as:
 - The fighter did not collapse due to the brain trauma such a concussive blow would have created.
 - The fighter, post blow, kept his eyes on his opponent and protected himself by lifting his hand and ducking when a subsequent blow was thrown at him. A concussed fighter would not be able to do this.

Here is my statement regarding the blows to the back of the head at the end of the fight:

- The question for me is targeting the back of the head. I don't believe that the back of the head was targeted as the fighter was throwing hooks thus targeting the ears, which is a legal target area.
- In a fight ending sequence with a lot of movement, at times, the downed fighter could cause a blow to land to the back of their head by their movement to escape.

The fight ending sequence had started and the damage to the fighter was due to multiple legal strikes before the knee situation and continued afterwards until I determined that the fighter was receiving unnecessary damage and was overwhelmed, prompting me to stop the fight.

**Statements from the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports
(ABC) Fighter Committee**

Erik Magraken: “I’m not a fighter but as a lawyer I would argue that an incidental thigh graze to the head is not a knee or a ‘kick.’ There is no kicking technique in MMA where you are taught to target your opponent with your thigh.”

Anthony Cummings (Colorado Commission): “Based on review, seems to be incidental and it appears that only the thigh makes contact, not actually the knee.”

Carlos Newton: “I agree with the outcome based on: The Commission ruled that while there may have been some illegal contact it was incidental it did not meaningfully contribute to the stoppage.”

Sarah Kaufman: “I agree with the other contributors and the Commission review; if the thigh did make contact to the head, it was incidental and did not contribute to the fight stoppage. The impact was observed at the end of the bent limb (the knee) which was thrust in a horizontal plane at the chest compared to an arcing vertical plane toward the face. The offensive fighter appeared to have control over his limbs at the time of impact. As such the appeal should be denied and the bout result should stand.”

Jack Reiss: “As a combative sports official, my two cents worth is no harm, no foul.”

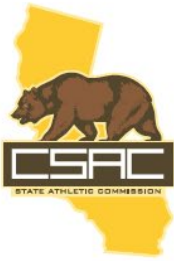
Din Thomas: “That dude is tripping. He’s looking to get a loss erased. If a thigh to the face causes you not to continue, you don’t deserve to win.”



AGENDA

ITEM #5

Update from the Specialty License Plate Subcommittee.



MEMORANDUM

DATE	September 11, 2023
TO	Chairman Peter Villegas and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #5-Update from the Specialty License Plate Subcommittee

The Specialty License Plate Subcommittee members Commissioner Hendrickson and Commissioner Wetch met with Stakeholders on August 30, 2023, via Zoom. The Subcommittee updated the Stakeholders on the progress of AB1136 (Haney) and discussed the creation of a specialty license plate to support retired fighters.

Stakeholders from all the major Promotions were present along with various other California Promoters. The plan to create a specialty license plate was well received and supported by everyone on the meeting.

The Subcommittee will continue to meet and work on the necessary steps needed to move forward with the creation of a specialty license plate.



AGENDA

ITEM #6

EO Report



MEMORANDUM

DATE	September 11, 2023
TO	Chairman Peter Villegas and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #6— Executive Officer’s Report

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

As of September 1, 2023, the Commission has deposited \$132,183.50 to the support fund, \$3,864.28 to the neurological fund, and \$8,318.95 to the Boxer Pension Fund.

According to the Raymond James statement, the Pension Investment account has approximately \$4.604 million dollars as of July 31, 2023.

The Commissions event schedule is the lightest I have seen since the COVID Pandemic, and this could impact the Commission reaching the projected revenue for this fiscal year. The merger of Showtime and Paramount plus is impacting the scheduling of TGB Promotions (Premier Boxing Champions) boxing events and Bellator MMA events.

B. Report on Pending and Proposed Regulations

- 1. Pension Plan** (Amendment to Title 4, California Code of Regulations sections 401- 408.) This proposed language to remove the Break In Service requirement and to clarify how the Commission calculates the pension assessment as it relates to complimentary tickets issues versus redeemed. Additional work is needed on the proposed language before this is brought to the Commission for a vote.
- 2. Dehydration and Rehydration** (Amendment to Title 4, California Code of Regulations section 299.) The Commission approved the proposed language of this section at the last meeting on March 6, 2023. Commission staff is updating the Initial Statement of Reasons to send to the DCA Regulations Unit.

C. Update from the 35th Annual Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports (ABC) Conference that was held in Las Vegas, NV.

As chair of the ABC Mixed Martial Arts Rules and Regulations Committee, I brought forward 2 proposed procedural changes at the Conference which passed.

1. Utilizing a Cutperson after a foul but during a round:
 - When a Fighter is the recipient of either an accidental or intentional foul and receives a laceration from the illegal action, the Referee in charge after calling time and putting the fighters into neutral corners MAY call upon the cutperson assigned (or in regional shows a corner with no coaching permitted) to the injured fighters corner to enter the cage during the 5-minute break and administer aid to the cut to help stop the bleeding. Then when cleared by the Ringside Physician the fighter can return to the action, with no more than the 5-minute time elapsed. The cutperson may only work on the cut or cuts associated with that particular foul.
2. Standing up fighters from the downed position and/or breaking fighters while they are standing and pinned against the cage.
 - The Referee shall either stand up or break the fighters when neither fighter is able to or fails to demonstrate real, significant and/or sustained effort to advance towards finishing the fight by any method. Simply maintaining what may be perceived as a superior position will not be considered effort to advance towards finishing the fight nor grounds for a guaranteed opportunity to maintain that position.

As chair of the ABC Medical Committee, I brought forward a proposed procedural change relating to how eye pokes are evaluated by the Referee and Ringside Physician which also passed.

1. Referee Procedure for Eye Poke Evaluation:
 - Once the Referee calls time and the fighters 5-minutes for recovery has started, the Referee will allow the fighter 1 to 1 ½ minutes to recover from the eye poke. During this time the fighter is permitted the use of a cold compress or wet towel on the injured eye.
 - After the fighter has used their 1 to 1 ½ minutes to recover, the Ringside Physician will evaluate the injured eye. If at all possible, the Ringside Physician will try and not shine any light into the injured eye as this can cause the eye to spasm. The Ringside Physician shall refrain from asking the fighter if they can see.
 - The Referee and Ringside Physician are to allow the fighter time to compose themselves so the fighter can then give a verbal “yes” or “no” that they can see.

Additionally, at the Conference I was appointed Chair of the ABC Boxing Officials Training Committee.

D. Status Update of Delegated Entities

- California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organizations (CAMO)- J.T Steele
- USA Boxing (USA Boxing)- Mike McAtee
- United States Fight League (USFL)- Joe Stevenston
- International Kickboxing Federation (IKF)- Toni Fossum

E. Staffing Update

The Commission is operating with one (1) Associate Analyst, one (2) Staff Analyst, the Chief Athletic Inspector, the Assistant Chief Athletic Inspector, the AEO and myself. The Commission currently has two (2) part-time vacancies.

F. Upcoming Event Schedule

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Budget Update



MEMORANDUM

DATE	September 11, 2023
TO	Chairman Peter R. Villegas and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #6a – Executive Officer’s Report-Pension Program

As of September 1, 2023, the Commission has distributed 18 checks totaling \$308,307 in Boxer Pension Plan benefits this calendar year. The Commission is currently waiting on four checks from the Department, the total of those checks is \$58,413. The Commission is waiting on six Distribution Detail Reports (DDR) from Benefit Recourses, when those are received the DDRs will be sent to the Department requesting the distribution check. In anticipation of the increase of Pension Distribution requests, the Commission requested a \$200,000 transfer of funds from the Raymond James account.

BOXER PENSION PLAN DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY



California State Athletic Comm Account Summary

Advisory

Account No. [REDACTED]

Closing Value \$4,604,671.37

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Account Purpose

Wealth Accumulation with a moderately aggressive risk tolerance and a 10 to 20 year time horizon.

Activity

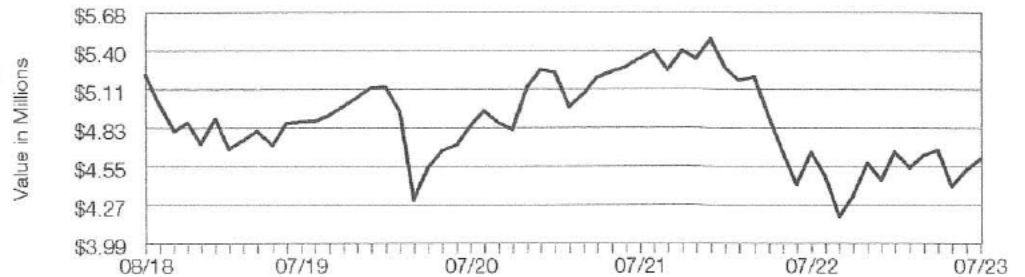
	This Statement		Year to Date	
Beginning Balance	\$	4,528,052.33	\$	4,450,050.38
Deposits	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Income	\$	10,887.74	\$	64,263.03
Withdrawals	\$	0.00	\$	(200,000.00)
Expenses	\$	(5,592.42)	\$	(16,531.82)
Change in Value	\$	71,323.72	\$	306,889.78
Ending Balance	\$	4,604,671.37	\$	4,604,671.37

Time-Weighted Performance

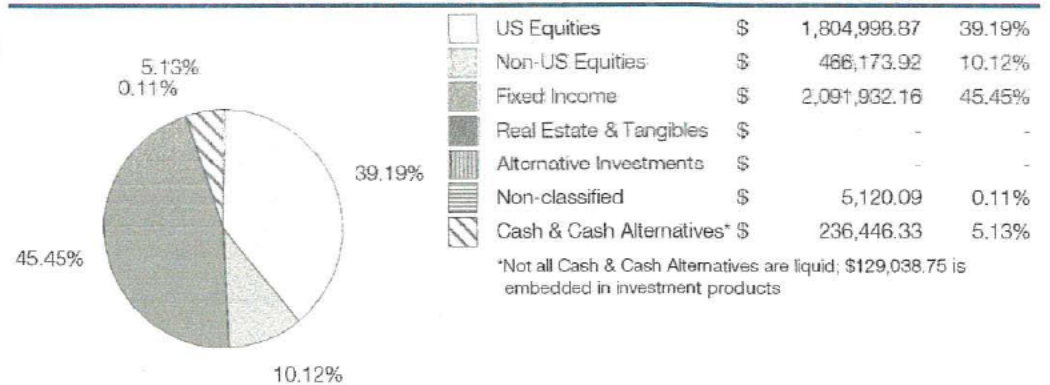
See Understanding Your Statement for important information about these calculations.

Performance Inception	YTD	2022	2021
10/24/07	8.17%	(13.60)%	10.53%

Value Over Time



Asset Allocation Analysis



Morningstar asset allocation information is as of 07/28/2023 (mutual funds & annuities) and 07/20/2023 (529s).



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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		\$107,407.58	0.50%	\$537.03
Raymond James Bank Deposit Program Total		\$107,407.58		\$537.03

Your bank priority state: CA

Participating banks recently added: UMB Bank 07/31/2023; Barclays Bank Delaware 07/31/2023; Pinnacle Bank 07/31/2023; State Street Bank and Trust Company 06/30/2023; Fifth Third Bank 06/30/2023; Huntington National Bank 06/30/2023; The Bank of New York Mellon 06/30/2023

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

Estimated Income Yield for RJBDP was calculated as of 07/31/2023.

Cash & Cash Alternatives Total		\$107,407.58		\$537.03
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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)	17,680.000		\$107.561	\$1,901,686.09	\$97.680	\$1,726,982.40	2.84%	\$49,079.68	(9.19)%	\$(174,703.69)
LOT 1		215.000	03/06/2012	\$110.590	\$23,776.85	\$97.680	\$21,001.20	2.84%	\$596.84	(11.67)%	\$(2,775.65)
LOT 2		169.000	09/10/2012	\$111.797	\$16,893.66	\$97.680	\$16,507.92	2.84%	\$469.14	(12.83)%	\$(2,385.74)
LOT 3		818.000	04/01/2013	\$110.540	\$90,421.56	\$97.680	\$79,902.24	2.84%	\$2,270.77	(11.83)%	\$(10,519.32)
LOT 4		105.000	09/17/2013	\$105.980	\$11,127.89	\$97.680	\$10,256.40	2.84%	\$291.48	(7.83)%	\$(871.49)
LOT 5		3,030.000	02/17/2015	\$110.490	\$334,784.09	\$97.680	\$295,970.40	2.84%	\$8,411.28	(11.59)%	\$(38,813.69)
LOT 6		1,878.000	08/17/2015	\$109.310	\$205,283.99	\$97.680	\$183,443.04	2.84%	\$5,213.33	(10.64)%	\$(21,840.95)
LOT 7		1,338.000	08/16/2016	\$112.480	\$150,471.21	\$97.680	\$130,695.84	2.84%	\$3,714.29	(13.14)%	\$(19,775.37)
LOT 8		1,038.000	01/11/2017	\$108.500	\$112,622.69	\$97.680	\$101,391.84	2.84%	\$2,881.49	(9.97)%	\$(11,230.85)



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 9	2,827.000	11/14/2017	\$109.110	\$308,453.40	\$97.680	\$276,141.36	2.84%	\$7,847.75	(10.48)%	\$(32,312.04)
LOT 10	150.000	09/24/2018	\$105.380	\$15,806.99	\$97.680	\$14,652.00	2.84%	\$416.40	(7.31)%	\$(1,154.99)
LOT 11	428.000	01/27/2021	\$117.607	\$50,335.92	\$97.680	\$41,807.04	2.84%	\$1,188.13	(16.94)%	\$(8,526.88)
LOT 12	834.000	05/03/2022	\$102.780	\$85,701.78	\$97.680	\$81,465.12	2.84%	\$2,315.18	(4.94)%	\$(4,236.64)
LOT 13	1,278.000	05/23/2022	\$103.100	\$131,761.80	\$97.680	\$124,835.04	2.84%	\$3,547.73	(5.26)%	\$(6,926.76)
LOT 14	135.000	06/28/2022	\$100.635	\$13,585.73	\$97.680	\$13,166.80	2.84%	\$374.76	(2.94)%	\$(398.93)
LOT 15	1,970.000	08/11/2022	\$103.150	\$203,205.50	\$97.680	\$192,429.60	2.84%	\$5,468.72	(5.30)%	\$(10,775.90)
LOT 16	1,467.000	05/01/2023	\$99.150	\$145,453.05	\$97.680	\$143,296.56	2.84%	\$4,072.39	(1.48)%	\$(2,156.49)
ISHARES TR CORE S&P SCP ETF (IJR)	1,413.000		\$71.674	\$101,275.90	\$105.160	\$148,591.08	1.47%	\$2,185.91	46.72%	\$47,315.18
LOT 1	854.000	01/11/2017	\$68.880	\$58,808.44	\$105.160	\$89,808.64	1.47%	\$1,321.05	52.72%	\$31,000.20
LOT 2	308.000	02/07/2018	\$75.440	\$23,235.49	\$105.160	\$32,369.28	1.47%	\$476.45	39.40%	\$9,153.79
LOT 3	213.000	03/02/2020	\$73.525	\$15,660.83	\$105.160	\$22,399.08	1.47%	\$329.49	43.03%	\$6,738.25
LOT 4	38.000	06/28/2022	\$94.030	\$3,573.14	\$105.160	\$3,996.08	1.47%	\$68.78	11.84%	\$422.94
ISHARES TR JPMORGAN USD EMG (EMB)	1,567.000		\$110.424	\$173,034.61	\$87.680	\$137,394.56	4.78%	\$6,585.73	(20.60)%	\$(35,640.05)
LOT 1	1,322.000	02/08/2021	\$114.090	\$150,826.58	\$87.680	\$115,912.96	4.78%	\$5,539.18	(23.15)%	\$(34,913.62)
LOT 2	245.000	05/03/2022	\$90.645	\$22,208.03	\$87.680	\$21,481.60	4.78%	\$1,026.55	(3.27)%	\$(726.43)
ISHARES TR MSCI USA MIN VOL (USMV)	2,290.000	11/18/2019	\$64.395	\$147,464.55	\$75.360	\$172,574.40	1.70%	\$2,933.49	17.03%	\$25,109.85
ISHARES TR CORE MSCI EAFE (IEFA)	6,553.000		\$65.877	\$431,891.63	\$69.550	\$455,761.15	2.33%	\$10,609.31	5.58%	\$24,069.52
LOT 1	4,086.000	02/07/2018	\$66.431	\$271,435.31	\$69.550	\$284,181.30	2.33%	\$6,615.23	4.70%	\$12,745.99
LOT 2	1,464.000	05/15/2018	\$67.332	\$98,573.42	\$69.550	\$101,821.20	2.33%	\$2,370.22	3.29%	\$3,247.78
LOT 3	265.000	09/24/2018	\$64.658	\$17,134.26	\$69.550	\$18,430.75	2.33%	\$429.04	7.57%	\$1,298.49

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 4	104.000	02/15/2019	\$59.530	\$6,191.07	\$69.550	\$7,233.20	2.33%	\$168.38	16.83%	\$1,042.13
LOT 5	183.000	03/02/2020	\$58.616	\$10,726.67	\$69.550	\$12,727.65	2.33%	\$296.28	18.65%	\$2,000.98
LOT 6	136.000	05/03/2022	\$65.036	\$8,844.90	\$69.550	\$9,456.80	2.33%	\$220.18	6.94%	\$613.90
LOT 7	315.000	06/28/2022	\$59.638	\$18,786.00	\$69.550	\$21,908.25	2.33%	\$509.99	16.62%	\$3,122.25
ISHARES TR MSCI USA SMCP MN (SMMV)	2,677.000	06/08/2020	\$30.660	\$82,076.82	\$35.175	\$94,163.48	1.87%	\$1,761.47	14.73%	\$12,086.66
ISHARES TR BROAD USD HIGH (USHY)	9,546.000		\$39.417	\$376,278.33	\$35.540	\$339,264.84	6.45%	\$21,879.43	(9.84)%	\$(37,013.49)
LOT 1	7,743.000	06/08/2020	\$39.380	\$304,919.34	\$35.540	\$275,186.22	6.45%	\$17,746.18	(9.75)%	\$(29,733.12)
LOT 2	1,178.000	01/27/2021	\$41.178	\$48,507.78	\$35.540	\$41,866.12	6.45%	\$2,699.86	(13.69)%	\$(6,641.66)
LOT 3	474.000	05/03/2022	\$37.105	\$17,587.77	\$35.540	\$16,845.96	6.45%	\$1,086.36	(4.22)%	\$(741.81)
LOT 4	151.000	06/28/2022	\$34.857	\$5,263.44	\$35.540	\$5,366.54	6.45%	\$346.08	1.96%	\$103.10
SPDR S&P DIVIDEND ETF (SDY)	1,378.000		\$92.391	\$127,314.91	\$126.840	\$174,785.52	2.51%	\$4,393.06	37.29%	\$47,470.61
LOT 1	1,334.000	02/07/2018	\$92.225	\$123,028.02	\$126.840	\$169,204.56	2.51%	\$4,252.66	37.53%	\$46,176.54
LOT 2	44.000	03/02/2020	\$97.429	\$4,286.89	\$126.840	\$5,580.96	2.51%	\$140.27	30.19%	\$1,294.07
VANGUARD INDEX FUNDS S&P 500 ETF SHS NEW (VOO)	2,499.000		\$248.921	\$622,052.86	\$420.680	\$1,051,279.32	1.47%	\$15,506.30	69.00%	\$429,226.46
LOT 1	760.000	01/11/2017	\$208.190	\$158,224.40	\$420.680	\$319,716.80	1.47%	\$4,715.80	102.07%	\$161,492.40
LOT 2	1,452.000	02/07/2018	\$248.991	\$361,534.98	\$420.680	\$610,827.36	1.47%	\$9,009.66	68.95%	\$249,292.38
LOT 3	187.000	02/08/2021	\$358.270	\$66,996.49	\$420.680	\$78,667.16	1.47%	\$1,160.34	17.42%	\$11,670.67
LOT 4	100.000	06/28/2022	\$352.970	\$35,296.99	\$420.680	\$42,068.00	1.47%	\$620.50	19.18%	\$6,771.01
VANGUARD MID-CAP ETF (VO)	862.000		\$241.233	\$207,942.80	\$227.920	\$196,467.04	1.54%	\$3,017.00	(5.52)%	\$(11,475.76)
LOT 1	816.000	08/11/2021	\$243.530	\$198,720.48	\$227.920	\$185,982.72	1.54%	\$2,856.00	(6.41)%	\$(12,737.76)



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	46,000	06/28/2022	\$200.485	\$9,222.32	\$227.920	\$10,484.32	1.54%	\$161.00	13.68%	\$1,262.00
Exchange-Traded Funds Total				\$4,170,818.50		\$4,497,263.79	2.62%	\$117,931.38	7.83%	\$326,445.29
Exchange-Traded Products Total				\$4,170,818.50		\$4,497,263.79	2.62%	\$117,931.38	7.83%	\$326,445.29

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

Portfolio Total \$4,604,671.37

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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	\$10,841.84	\$63,947.48	Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$(200,000.00)	Purchases	\$0.00	\$(145,453.05)
Interest at RJ Bank Deposit Program	\$45.90	\$315.55	Total Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$(200,000.00)	Total Purchases	\$0.00	\$(145,453.05)
Total Income	\$10,887.74	\$64,263.03	Expenses			Sales / Redemptions		
			Type	This Statement	Year to Date	Type	This Statement	Year to Date
			Fees	\$(5,592.42)	\$(16,531.82)	Sales	\$0.00	\$290,044.26
			Total Expenses	\$(5,592.42)	\$(16,531.82)	Total Sales/Redemptions	\$0.00	\$290,044.26

Activity Detail

Date	Activity Category	Activity Type	Description (Symbol or CUSIP)	Quantity	Price	Amount	Cash Balance	Additional Detail
			Beginning Balance				\$102,112.26	
07/05/2023	Income	Dividend	VANGUARD INDEX FUNDS S&P 500 ETF SHS NEW (VOO)			\$3,938.92	\$106,051.18	\$1.57620 per share x 2,499.000 shares
07/10/2023	Income	Dividend	ISHARES TR JPMORGAN USD EMG (EMB)			\$542.90	\$106,594.08	\$0.34646 per share x 1,567.000 shares
07/10/2023	Income	Dividend	ISHARES TR BROAD USD HIGH (USHY)			\$1,856.22	\$108,450.30	\$0.19445 per share x 9,546.000 shares
07/10/2023	Income	Dividend	ISHARES TR CORE US AGGBD ET (AGG)			\$4,503.80	\$112,954.10	\$0.25474 per share x 17,680.000 shares
07/19/2023	Expense	Fee	Cash			\$(5,592.42)	\$107,361.68	3Q Fees for 092/365 Days at 0.49% on \$4,528,052.33
07/31/2023	Income	Interest at RJ Bank Deposit Program	Raymond James Bank Deposit Program			\$45.90	\$107,407.58	



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Status Update of Delegated Entities

**California Amateur
Mixed Martial Arts Organization(CAMO)-
J.T Steele**



September 1, 2023

To: California State Athletic Commission (“CSAC”)

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 September 11, 2023 in Sacramento, 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 CAMO report on June 5, 2023. All suspensions and injuries since the June 5, 2023 meeting are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT:

CAMO is operating within all recommended financial ranges. CAMO’s fiscal year ended May 31, 2023 and taxes are being prepared, accordingly.

4. INSPECTOR TRAINING 2023:

Below please find a list of CAMO training events for year 2023. CAMO has participated in two joint trainings conducted by CSAC which have allowed CAMO inspectors to train with the very best in combat sports. The instruction has been superb, and we are thankful for the CSAC leadership and invitation to participate in advanced inspector training. CAMO also had a very good presence at the ABC Convention which held it’s first inspector training. Continued training will always be a focus in the CAMO program as we remain dedicated to developing the officials of tomorrow for CSAC.

March 10, 2023 – Visalia, CA
June 27, 2023 – Los Angeles, CA
July 28, 2023 00 Las Vegas, NV
August 29, 2023 – Sacramento, CA
September 16, 2023 – Visalia, CA

5. CAMO COMMUNITY – PROSPECT WATCH:

Tatiana Suarez, a CAMO alumnus, is now 10-0 as a professional fighter including a perfect 7-0 in the UFC. In addition, she was undefeated in CAMO and the Ultimate Fighter TV series making a total MMA record of 15-0. Most recently, she submitted former UFC Champion Jessica Andrade in convincing fashion. Please keep an eye

out for one of our very own, Tatiana Suarez, as she hunts the UFC title in the women's 125 lb flyweight division.

6. CAMO UPCOMING EVENTS:

As requested by the Commission, attached please find our upcoming event calendar (Exhibit 2) that is also maintained on our website: www.camomma.org. It is always our pleasure to have a member of the Commission visit our events and we invite you to join us.

In closing, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to closing out a wonderful 2023.

Sincerely,

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

EXHIBIT 1

Date Issued	Days	Expires	Injury Type	Status	Notes
8/27/23	45	10/11/23	KO	suspended	
8/27/23	45	10/11/23	TKO	suspended	
8/27/23	45	10/11/23	TKO	suspended	
8/26/23	60	10/25/23	Discipline	suspended	
8/26/23	60	10/25/23	Cut	suspended	60/60 laceration on bridge of nose OR cleared by dr
8/26/23	180	2/22/24	Possible Frac	suspended	180/180 possible FX R thumb OR cleared by dr
8/26/23	45	10/10/23	KO	suspended	
8/26/23	45	10/10/23	KO	suspended	
8/26/23	45	10/10/23	TKO	suspended	
8/26/23	180	2/22/24	Possible Frac	suspended	180/180 L clavicle OR cleared by dr with x-ray
8/26/23	180	2/22/24	Hand Injury	suspended	180/180 R hand pain OR cleared by dr
8/26/23	45	10/10/23	Hard Bout	suspended	
8/19/23	45	10/3/23	TKO	suspended	
8/19/23	45	10/3/23	TKO	suspended	
8/19/23	60	10/18/23	Cut	suspended	60/60 laceration L cheek OR cleared by dr
8/19/23	60	10/18/23	Cut	suspended	60/60 laceration L cheek OR cleared by dr
8/19/23	45	10/3/23	KO	suspended	
8/11/23	45	9/25/23	Discipline	suspended	days before event changed to catch weight then backed out of fight and was a no show
8/11/23	45	9/25/23	TKO	suspended	
8/11/23	45	9/25/23	TKO	suspended	
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8/11/23	45	9/25/23	TKO	suspended	
8/11/23	45	9/25/23	TKO	suspended	
8/11/23	indef		Eye Injury	suspended	Indefinite: R blindness OR cleared by Ophthalmology
8/11/23	45	9/25/23	Hard Bout	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	TKO	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	TKO	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	TKO	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	TKO	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	TKO	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	TKO	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	TKO	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	TKO	suspended	
8/5/23	60	10/4/23	Cut	suspended	60/60 R eyebrow laceration OR clear by dr
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	Hard Bout	suspended	
8/5/23	60	10/4/23	KO	suspended	60/45
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	KO	suspended	
8/5/23	60	10/4/23	KO	suspended	60/45
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	Cut	suspended	45/30 Laceration above R eye OR cleared by dr
8/5/23	indef		Dislocation	suspended	Indefinite: R knee OR cleared by ORTHO or sports medicine only.
8/5/23	60	10/4/23	Cut	suspended	60/60 laceration under R eye OR cleared by dr
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	Hard Bout	suspended	
8/5/23	45	9/19/23	Hard Bout	suspended	

8/2/23	indef	8/6/61	Not fit for Co	suspended	skills evaluation done on 8/1/2023 recommended 6 mo continuous training then reevaluation before cleared to compete
7/30/23	45	9/13/23	Discipline	suspended	signed contract and scheduled to compete on 7/29/2023 at 559 and no showed
7/30/23	45	9/13/23	Discipline	suspended	DH. signed contract and did not compete
7/30/23	90	10/28/23	Discipline	suspended	igned contract and was cleared by Dr. to compete prior to event, also took and DID NOT return tickets
7/29/23	45	9/12/23	TKO	suspended	
7/29/23	45	9/12/23	TKO	suspended	
7/29/23	45	9/12/23	TKO	suspended	
7/29/23	45	9/12/23	TKO	suspended	
7/29/23	45	9/12/23	Hard Bout	suspended	
7/29/23	90	10/27/23	Cut	suspended	90/90 L eyebrow lac OR cleared by dr
7/26/23	45	9/9/23	TKO	suspended	(45/30 NEURO clearance to return)
7/22/23	60	9/20/23	Cut	suspended	60/60 cut on nose OR cleared by dr
7/22/23	180	1/18/24	Possible Frac	suspended	180/180 possible FX R hand pain OR cleared by dr
7/22/23	45	9/5/23	TKO	suspended	
7/22/23	45	9/5/23	TKO	suspended	
7/22/23	indef		Possible Frac	suspended	Indefinite: R 5th metatarsal FX OR cleared by dr
7/20/23	45	9/3/23	TKO	suspended	
7/20/23	45	9/3/23	KO	suspended	

7/20/23	180	1/16/24	Hyperextensi	suspended	180/180 L knee pain OR cleared by dr
7/20/23	60	9/18/23	Cut	suspended	60/60 L eye laceration OR cleared by dr
7/15/23	45	8/29/23	TKO	expired	
7/15/23	45	8/29/23	TKO	expired	
7/15/23	45	8/29/23	TKO	expired	
7/15/23	45	8/29/23	TKO	expired	
7/15/23	45	8/29/23	TKO	expired	
7/15/23	45	8/29/23	TKO	expired	
7/15/23	45	8/29/23	KO	expired	
7/15/23	45	8/29/23	TKO	expired	
7/15/23	indef		TKO	suspended	Indefinite: pcp clearance for possible concussion
7/15/23	indef		KO	suspended	Indefinite: concussion clearance by pcp
7/8/23	45	8/22/23	TKO	expired	
7/8/23	45	8/22/23	TKO	expired	
7/8/23	45	8/22/23	KO	expired	
7/8/23	45	8/22/23	KO	expired	
7/1/23	45	8/15/23	TKO	expired	
7/1/23	45	8/15/23	TKO	expired	
7/1/23	45	8/15/23	TKO	expired	
7/1/23	45	8/15/23	TKO	expired	
7/1/23	180	12/28/23	Possible Frac	suspended	180/180 knee injury OR cleared by dr
7/1/23	60	8/30/23	Cut	expired	60/60 R eyelid laceration OR cleared by dr
6/24/23	45	8/8/23	TKO	expired	
6/24/23	45	8/8/23	Hard Bout	expired	
6/24/23	45	8/8/23	TKO	expired	

6/24/23	indef		Hard Bout	suspended	Indefinite: neuro clearance after 45 days
6/24/23	45	8/8/23	TKO	expired	
6/24/23	45	8/8/23	TKO	expired	
6/24/23	45	8/8/23	TKO	expired	
6/24/23	45	8/8/23	TKO	expired	
6/24/23	60	8/23/23	TKO	expired	
6/24/23	60	8/23/23	Cut	expired	60/60 L eyebrow laceration OR cleared by dr
6/24/23	45	8/8/23	Hard Bout	expired	
6/22/23	indef		Discipline	suspended	Indefinite: Submitted forged Ortho clearance. Can petition one year from 6/23/23.
6/16/23	45	7/31/23	KO	expired	
6/16/23	45	7/31/23	TKO	expired	
6/16/23	60	8/15/23	Cut	expired	60/60 cut R eye OR cleared by dr.
6/16/23	180	12/13/23	Eye Injury	suspended	180/180 R eye injury & possible orbital FX OR cleared by dr
6/10/23	45	7/25/23	KO	expired	
6/10/23	45	7/25/23	TKO	expired	
6/10/23	45	7/25/23	TKO	expired	
6/10/23	45	7/25/23	TKO	expired	
6/10/23	45	7/25/23	TKO	expired	
6/10/23	45	7/25/23	TKO	expired	
6/10/23	21	7/1/23	Cut	expired	21/14 R eyebrow laceration OR cleared by dr
6/10/23	60	8/9/23	KO	expired	60/45 R ankle injury OR cleared by ORTHO with xray
6/10/23	0	6/10/23	Teeth/Jaw in	expired	180/180 left hand and wrist OR cleared by ORTHO

6/10/23	21	7/1/23	Cut	expired	21/14 R ancular hematoma, rule out infection
6/9/23	45	7/24/23	TKO	expired	
6/9/23	45	7/24/23	TKO	expired	

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Event Name	Date	City/Region	Location	Actions
Up Next Fighting (amateur-mma-events/E1592/Up-Next-Fighting)	09/02/2023	Burbank	Burbank Marriott (amateur-mma-events/E1592/Up-Next-Fighting)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1592) edit (Events-edit&id=1592) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1592&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1592) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1592)
Evolution Sports Expo (amateur-mma-events/E1583/Evolution-Sports-Expo)	09/08/2023	Twentynine Palms	Twentynine Palms (amateur-mma-events/E1583/Evolution-Sports-Expo)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1583) edit (Events-edit&id=1583) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1583&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1583) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1583)
Rogue Fighting Championship (amateur-mma-events/E1591/Rogue-Fighting-Championship)	09/16/2023	East Palo Alto	Rogue Empire (amateur-mma-events/E1591/Rogue-Fighting-Championship)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1591) edit (Events-edit&id=1591) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1591&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1591) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1591)
559 Fights 100 (amateur-mma-events/E1485/559-Fights-100)	09/16/2023	Visalia	Visalia Convention Center (amateur-mma-events/E1485/559-Fights-100)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1485) edit (Events-edit&id=1485) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1485&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1485) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1485)
Dream Fight League (amateur-mma-events/E1612/Dream-Fight-League)	09/23/2023	Santa Clarita	Santa Clarita Sports Complex (amateur-mma-events/E1612/Dream-Fight-League)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1612) edit (Events-edit&id=1612) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1612&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1612) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1612)
Up Next (amateur-mma-events/E1623/Up-Next)	09/28/2023	Los Angeles	Academy LA (amateur-mma-events/E1623/Up-Next)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1623) edit (Events-edit&id=1623) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1623&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1623) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1623)
SparStar MMA (amateur-mma-events/E1557/SparStar-MMA)	09/30/2023	Commerce	Commerce Casino (amateur-mma-events/E1557/SparStar-MMA)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1557) edit (Events-edit&id=1557) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1557&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1557) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1557)
Lights Out XF (amateur-mma-events/E1637/Lights-Out-XF)	10/07/2023	Long Beach	Thunder Studios (amateur-mma-events/E1637/Lights-Out-XF)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1637) edit (Events-edit&id=1637) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1637&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1637) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1637)
Crown Fight Nights (amateur-mma-events/E1606/Crown-Fight-Nights)	10/14/2023	San Jose	The Plex (amateur-mma-events/E1606/Crown-Fight-Nights)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1606) edit (Events-edit&id=1606) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1606&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1606) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1606)
Knockout Promotions (amateur-mma-events/E1621/Knockout-Promotions)	10/14/2023	Hawaiian Gardens	Metroflex Gym (amateur-mma-events/E1621/Knockout-Promotions)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1621) edit (Events-edit&id=1621) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1621&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1621) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1621)

209BEATDOWN (amateur-mma-events/E1600/209BEATDOWN)	10/21/2023	Modesto	Modesto Centre Plaza (amateur-mma-events/E1600/209BEATDOWN)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1600) edit (Events-edit&id=1600) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1600&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1600) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1600)
831 Salad Bowl Showdown Series (amateur-mma-events/E1590/831-Salad-Bowl-Showdown-Series)	10/21/2023	Salinas	Fox Theater (amateur-mma-events/E1590/831-Salad-Bowl-Showdown-Series)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1590) edit (Events-edit&id=1590) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1590&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1590) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1590)
Up Next Fighting (amateur-mma-events/E1593/Up-Next-Fighting)	10/21/2023	Commerce	Commerce Casino (amateur-mma-events/E1593/Up-Next-Fighting)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1593) edit (Events-edit&id=1593) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1593&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1593) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1593)
SF Combat (amateur-mma-events/E1581/SF-Combat)	10/28/2023	Napa	The Napa Valley Expo (amateur-mma-events/E1581/SF-Combat)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1581) edit (Events-edit&id=1581) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1581&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1581) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1581)
Bakersfield Combat (amateur-mma-events/E1611/Bakersfield-Combat)	10/28/2023	Bakersfield	Elite Fitness Center (amateur-mma-events/E1611/Bakersfield-Combat)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1611) edit (Events-edit&id=1611) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1611&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1611) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1611)
Valley Fight Series (amateur-mma-events/E1597/Valley-Fight-Series)	11/04/2023	Hanford	Hanford Civic Auditorium (amateur-mma-events/E1597/Valley-Fight-Series)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1597) edit (Events-edit&id=1597) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1597&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1597) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1597)
51Fifty Entertainment (amateur-mma-events/E1614/51Fifty-Entertainment)	11/04/2023	Livingston	51Fifty Boxing Gym (amateur-mma-events/E1614/51Fifty-Entertainment)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1614) edit (Events-edit&id=1614) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1614&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1614) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1614)
Royal Combat (amateur-mma-events/E1625/Royal-Combat)	11/05/2023	Carson	Carson Event Center (amateur-mma-events/E1625/Royal-Combat)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1625) edit (Events-edit&id=1625) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1625&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1625) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1625)
BeatDown (amateur-mma-events/E1604/BeatDown)	11/10/2023	San Luis Obispo	Madonna Expo Center (amateur-mma-events/E1604/BeatDown)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1604) edit (Events-edit&id=1604) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1604&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1604) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1604)
Epic Fighting 55 (amateur-mma-events/E1521/Epic-Fighting-55)	11/10/2023	San Diego	Four Points Sheraton (amateur-mma-events/E1521/Epic-Fighting-55)	view fights (Events-fights&event_id=1521) edit (Events-edit&id=1521) officials (Events-subscriptions&id=1521&filter[user_type]=official) needs (Admin-event_needs&id=1521) delete (Admin-delete_event&id=1521)

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**USA Boxing-
Mike McAtee**

memo

DATE: July 11, 2023
TO: California State Athletic Commission
Andy Foster, Executive Officer
FROM: Mike McAtee, Executive Director
RE: USA Boxing Delegation



On behalf of USA Boxing, please accept this filing as our contribution to the California State Athletic Commission's reporting protocol for the period of April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023, to be presented at the commission's next meeting.

I. General Information

California Local Boxing Committee (LBC) Directors

Below are the directors of each of the four Local Boxing Committees, representing the state of California for USA Boxing.

Northern California

President: David Hartman
Vice President/ Registration Chair:
Candelario Lopez
Secretary: Ronnie Gravino
Treasurer: Oscar Ortiz
Chief of Officials: Lydia Razo
Athlete Representative: Rosina Ali Legan

Central California

President: Frank Aleman
Vice President: Joey Fuentes
Secretary: Miguel Ayon
Treasurer: Mark Marquez
Registration Chair: Frank Aleman
Chief of Officials: Andrew Murrieta

Southern California

President: Joe Zanders
Vice President: Raymond Morales
Secretary: Patricia Zanders
Treasurer: Richard Jones
Registration Chair/ Chief of Officials:
Delilah Ponce-Rico

California Border

President: Berlin Kerney
Vice President: Vacant
Secretary/Chief of Officials: Cynthia Guerrero
Treasurer: Yasir Ballo
Registration Chair: Terence Shigg



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II. High Performance

USA Boxing's High-Performance program continues preparing for Olympic Trials in December. Below is an overview, outlining the contribution Californians made to our high-performance program, along with the financial reporting for Q2 2023.

High Performance Expenses

2023 April-June California Women's Costs						
Age Division	Flights	Room/Board	International Room/Board	Stipend	Other Costs (Med Ex, Per diem)	Total
Elite	\$1,953.38	\$5,760.00		\$1,500.00		\$9,213.38
Youth	\$230.50				\$70.00	\$300.50
Junior						\$0.00
Totals	\$2,183.88	\$5,760.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$70.00	\$9,513.88

2023 April-June California Men's Costs						
Age Division	Flights	Room/Board	International Room/Board	Stipend	Other Costs (Med Ex, Per diem)	Total
Elite	\$2,785.01	\$2,160.00	\$991.00	\$500.00	\$110.00	\$6,546.01
Youth						\$0.00
Junior						\$0.00
Totals	\$2,785.01	\$2,160.00	\$991.00	\$500.00	\$110.00	\$6,546.01

2023 April-June California Coaches Costs						
Age Division	Flights	OTC Room/Board	International Room/Board	Stipend	Other Costs (Med Ex, Per diem)	Total
Coaches	\$194.95			\$1,000.00		\$1,194.95
R/Js						\$0.00
Totals	\$194.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,194.95



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Camp & Tournament Information

Division	Tournament	Location	CA Participants	Medals
Elite	GeeBee Tournament	Finland	N/A	
Elite	Germany Camp	Germany	Julius Ballo	
Elite	Grand Prix Tournament	Czech Republic	N/A	
Elite	Replacement Camp	Colorado Springs, CO	Jajaira Gonzalez	
Elite	Elite General Prep Camp	Colorado Springs, CO	Lexus Ramirez, Bianca Ortega, Jajaira Gonzalez, Julius Ballo	
Youth	Youth General Prep Camp	Chula Vista, CA	Jennah Creason, Danilo Garcia	

III. Membership Information

Standard Memberships

There are two categories of memberships, athlete, and non-athlete. Both allow boxers, coaches, and officials to train, spar, and compete at sanctioned USA Boxing events. Membership fees are calculated by LBC. USA Boxing collects a standard amount of \$55.00 – \$75.00, per athlete membership and \$75.00 for each non-athlete membership (amounts vary by location). The remainder is voted on by the LBC’s Board of Directors to assist them with administrative and operational expenses. The chart below illustrates registration and revenue numbers for each region in California for Q1 2023.

Standard Membership and Revenue Data - Q2 2023

LBC	Registrations			Avg. Revenue per Member (\$)		Gross Revenue (\$)	
	Athlete	Non-Athlete	Physicians*	Athlete	Non-Athlete	Athlete	Non-Athlete
Northern California	346	76	4	\$73.75	\$90.00	\$25,517.50	\$6,840.00
Central California	218	40	3	\$86.25	\$150.00	\$18,802.50	\$6,000.00
Southern California	609	188	6	\$80.75	\$87.00	\$49,176.75	\$16,356.00
California Border	132	32	2	\$84.75	\$95.00	\$11,187.00	\$3,040.00
Total						\$104,683.75	\$32,236.00



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Fitness Memberships

This is for members looking to train in a USA Boxing registered gym/facility without having to spar or compete. Fitness memberships provide many of the same benefits enjoyed by our registered athletes, including our secondary injury/accident insurance. Each year, clubs receive a \$5.00 stipend toward next year's membership fee, for each fitness athlete registered to their club.

Fitness Memberships - Q1 2023

Fitness Member Registrations - Q1 2023						
LBC	Junior Fitness			Adult Fitness		
	Members	Membership Fee	Total	Members	Membership Fee	Total
Northern California	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
Central California	41	\$25.00	\$1,025.00	6	\$35.00	\$210.00
Southern California	14	\$25.00	\$350.00	5	\$35.00	\$175.00
California Border	7	\$25.00	\$175.00	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
Total	63		\$1,575.00	29		\$1,015.00

Club Memberships

When a member of USA Boxing looks to register a gym, facility, or boxing program with USA Boxing, they would need to purchase a club membership. This recognizes the gym/facility by USA Boxing, allowing them to host events, have their information published on our website, and receive a liability insurance policy to protect the club from potentials claims/lawsuits. USA Boxing collects \$180.00 of each club membership, with the remaining to be disbursed to the LBC. Each LBC can vote on their portion of the membership fee to cover operational and administrative costs. Below are the Q2 2023 revenues for boxing clubs in California.

Club Memberships - Q2 2023

LBC	Clubs	Membership Fee	Gross Revenue	To USA Boxing	Net Revenue
Northern California	9	\$275.00	\$2,475.00	\$1,620.00	\$855.00
Central California	4	\$225.00	\$900.00	\$720.00	\$180.00
Southern California	21	\$205.00	\$4,305.00	\$3,780.00	\$525.00
California Border	0	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	34		\$7,680.00	\$6,120.00	\$1,560.00

**Fees assessed to collegiate clubs do not go to the respective California LBCs, as those LBCs operate independently.*



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IV. Event Information

2023 USA Boxing National Junior Olympics & Summer Festival June 3 – 10, 2023

USA Boxing moved into Summer with the 2023 National Junior Olympics & Summer Festival, held in Lubbock, TX. Overall, 1,491 boxers, coaches, and officials participated in this quarter's qualifier, with 9.7 percent of participants coming from California. 16 elite boxers competed in hopes of qualifying for Olympic Trials, scheduled to take place December 2 – 9, 2023 in Lafayette, LA. Below are the participation rates of our Californian members and the list of those crowned National Champions for this event.

2023 USA Boxing National JO & Summer Festival		
Total Participants		
Boxers	Coaches	Officials
1022	842	80
California Participants		
Number of Participants		Percentage of Total
283		14.5
Boxers	Coaches	Officials
157	126	8
% of Total Boxers	% of Total Coaches	% of Total Officials
15.3	14.9	10.0

National Champions

David Delgado	Ruffin Harris	Ivory Minor
Isaias Navarro	Guadalupe Ruiz	Andrew Coria
Abraham Garcia	Marley McNealy	Royce Besser
Alejandro Alvarado	Adrian Herrera	Isis Minor
Perla Bazaldua	Hayden Hoopii	Ayden Herrera
Maya Hernandez	Issic Alonzo	Victor Villagomez
Diego Aviles	Jaxon Bowes	Josiah Sandoval
Paolo Barredo	Alyssa Samorano	
Brianna Martinez	Gavino Flores	



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April 2023 – June 2023

The following boxers were medically restricted from participating in a sanctioned USA Boxing competition. Medical suspensions were determined by the attending physicians, based on the severity of the injury. Data is sorted by LBC.

LBC	Number of Restrictions	Length of Suspension (Days)	Injury Description
Northern California	None Reported		
Central California	1	30 Days	Fracture/dislocation
Southern California	3	30 Days	Head trauma, disrupted /blurry vision
California Border	None Reported		

Clinics

USA Boxing hosts numerous clinics for coaching and official development. Coaching education courses consist of a 16-hour course, typically held over two days. Official's clinics are single day clinics that range from 4 – 6 hours, with an online text preceding the clinic.

Official Education Clinics:

4/15/2023 – Compton, CA
4/29/2023 – Sacramento, CA
5/27/2023 – Fresno, CA



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Local Event Calendar April 2023 – June 2023

Northern California

Date	Event	Number of Bouts
4/1/2023	California State Golden Gloves	40
4/15/2023	2023 Northern California Junior Olympics	20
4/22/2023	Slick Rick Boxing Showdown	15
4/22/2023	Evo Sports Expo	15
5/6/2023	Afternoon At The Fights	18
5/13/2023	Caballero Promotes Boxing	25
5/20/2023	Battle Dome	15
5/21/2023	Downtown Throwdown	15
5/27/2023	Roseland Rumble	20
6/3/2023	Benjamins Boxing Showdown 5	20
6/10/2023	Fight Night	15
6/17/2023	Center Ring Boxing	20
6/24/2023	Family Fest VII	15

Central California

Date	Event	Number of Bouts
4/1/2023	Spring Challenge	22
4/15/2023	April Fools Boxing Event	Unknown
4/22/2023	Central California Junior Olympics	35
5/20/2023	Harobros Boxing	15
5/28/2023	Aleman Boxing Show	25
6/17/2023	First Annual "Reynas De Boxeo"	Unknown



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Southern California

Date	Event	Number of Bouts
4/1/2023	Storm In The Desert	30
4/2/2023	War In The Valley	25
4/8/2023	805 Battles	21
4/14/2023	Great West Local JO Tournament	90
4/22/2023	All World Boxing	20
4/23/2023	Best Of The Best	20
4/28/2023	Friday Night Fights	12
4/29/2023	Daniel Jung Riot Memorial	25
4/30/2023	Amateur Boxing @ NGBA	20
5/5/2023	South El Monte Cinco De Mayo	15
5/6/2023	Downtown Showdown	30
5/7/2023	War In The Valley	20
5/13/2023	Fight To The End	15
5/17/2023	An Evening Of Boxing	5
5/20/2023	Future Champions	30
5/21/2023	Sweet Science vs Everyone III	25
5/27/2023	Top Of The Food Chain	20
5/27/2023	All Star Boxing - Amateur Boxing Match	1
5/28/2023	First Of Fury #2	20
6/3/2023	California Golden Gloves Boxing Show	20
6/16/2023	805s Future Rising Stars	12
6/17/2023	East L.A Boxing Showdown	10
6/23/2023	SoCal State Amateur Boxing Championships	480

California Border

Date	Event	Number of Bouts
5/6/2023	The 1st Annual Cinco De Mayo Weekend Throw Down	20
6/3/2023	Any Body Can Get It Boxing Event	15
5/28/2023	Barajas Boxing Show	20
5/20/2023	Battle in Bonita 2	15
6/17/2023	The CYAC Battle of the Badges	10
4/8/2023	Tiger Smalls Boxing	15
6/30/2023	Friday Night Fights	10



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Financial Information

Northern California

Date	Event	Revenue	Expenses	Net Profit
4/1/2023	California State Golden Gloves	\$17,389.00	(7,427.60)	\$9,961.40
4/15/2023	2023 Northern California Junior Olympics	NA	NA	\$0.00
4/22/2023	Slick Rick Boxing Showdown	\$12,277.00	(7,702.00)	\$4,575.00
4/22/2023	Evo Sports Expo	\$1,200.00	(5,140.00)	(\$3,940.00)
5/6/2023	Guerrero's Boxing Gym Presents: 3rd Annual Afternoon At The Fights	\$8,300.00	(8,700.00)	(\$400.00)
5/13/2023	Caballero Promotes Boxing	\$4,600.00	(4,038.00)	\$562.00
5/20/2023	Battle Dome	\$3,500.00	(2,825.00)	\$675.00
5/21/2023	Downtown Throwdown	\$3,190.00	(3,900.00)	(\$710.00)
5/27/2023	Roseland Rumble	\$7,250.00	(6,039.92)	\$1,210.08
6/3/2023	Benjamins Boxing Showdown 5	\$2,900.00	(2,650.00)	\$250.00
6/10/2023	Fight Night	\$10,250.00	(7,450.00)	\$2,800.00
6/17/2023	Center Ring Boxing	\$6,000.00	(4,750.00)	\$1,250.00
6/24/2023	Family Fest VII	\$3,500.00	(\$3,150.00)	\$350.00
			Total	\$15,333.48

Central California

Date	Event	Revenue	Expenses	Net Profit
4/1/2023	Spring Challenge	\$7,880.00	(1,621.00)	\$6,259.00
4/15/2023	April Fools Boxing Event	\$2,000.00	(1,755.00)	\$245.00
4/22/2023	Central California Junior Olympics	\$6,120.00	(4,545.00)	\$1,575.00
5/20/2023	Harobros Boxing	\$4,000.00	(3,350.00)	\$650.00
5/28/2023	Aleman Boxing Show	\$4,630.00	(2,705.00)	\$1,925.00
6/17/2023	First Annual "Reynas De Boxeo"	\$2,450.00	(1,502.00)	\$948.00
			Total	\$10,654.00



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Southern California

Date	Event	Revenue	Expenses	Net Profit
4/1/2023	Storm In The Desert	\$5,090.00	(2,738.00)	\$2,352.00
4/2/2023	War In The Valley	\$3,045.00	(3,620.00)	(\$575.00)
4/8/2023	805 Battles	\$6,450.00	(5,305.00)	\$1,145.00
4/14/2023	Great West Local Jo Tournament	\$7,040.00	(5,529.00)	\$1,511.00
4/22/2023	All World Boxing	\$2,278.00	(3,523.00)	(\$1,245.00)
4/23/2023	Best Of The Best	\$6,640.00	(11,405.00)	(\$4,765.00)
4/28/2023	Friday Night Fights	\$8,035.00	(4,350.00)	\$3,685.00
4/29/2023	Daniel Jung Riot Memorial	\$2,200.00	(1,855.00)	\$345.00
4/30/2023	Amateur Boxing @ NGBA	\$5,050.00	(5,065.00)	(\$15.00)
5/5/2023	South El Monte Cinco De Mayo	\$0.00	(2,755.00)	(\$2,755.00)
5/6/2023	Downtown Showdown	\$4,300.00	(3,980.00)	\$320.00
5/7/2023	War In The Valley	\$4,050.00	(4,140.00)	(\$90.00)
5/13/2023	Fight To The End	\$5,150.00	(5,278.00)	(\$128.00)
5/17/2023	An Evening Of Boxing	\$0.00	(3,780.00)	(\$3,780.00)
5/20/2023	Future Champions	\$4,740.00	(4,690.00)	\$50.00
5/21/2023	Sweet Science Vs Everyone Iii	\$6,270.00	(4,595.00)	\$1,675.00
5/27/2023	Top Of The Food Chain	\$18,817.00	(15,057.00)	\$3,760.00
5/27/2023	All Star Boxing - Amateur Boxing Match	\$0.00	(1,355.00)	(\$1,355.00)
5/28/2023	First Of Fury #2	\$6,120.00	(8,170.00)	(\$2,050.00)
6/3/2023	California Golden Gloves Boxing Show	\$1,514.00	(3,680.00)	(\$2,166.00)
6/16/2023	805s Future Rising Stars	\$6,550.00	(3,606.00)	\$2,944.00
6/17/2023	East L.A Boxing Showdown	\$0.00	(6,794.00)	(\$6,794.00)
6/23/2023	Socal State Amateur Boxing Championships	\$64,650.00	(62,727.00)	\$1,923.00
			Total	(\$6,008.00)



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California Border

Date	Title	Revenue	Expenses	Net Proceeds
4/8/2023	Tiger Smalls Boxing	NA	NA	\$0.00
5/6/2023	1st Annual 5 De Mayo Weekend Throwdown	NA	NA	\$0.00
5/20/2023	Battle in Bonita 2	NA	NA	\$0.00
5/28/2023	Barajas Boxing Show	NA	NA	\$0.00
6/3/2023	Any Body Can Get It Boxing Event	\$2,300.00	(4,555.00)	(\$2,255.00)
6/17/2023	The CYAC Battle of the Badges	NA	NA	\$0.00
6/30/2023	Friday Night Fights	\$4,200.00	(1,955.00)	\$2,245.00
			Total	(\$10.00)



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**United States Fight League (USFL)-
Joe Stevenson**



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To: Andy Foster
Subj: CSAC quarterly report

Date: Sept 1, 2023

I. USFL Change of Leadership

Joe Stevenson has assumed the role of president for the United States Fight League. Jon Frank will help with the transition and stay involved with the Character development program.

II. 2023 Youth MMA World Championship Results

Aug 2-5, Abu Dhabi, AUE

46 National Teams

635 Youth MMA Athletes

Top 3 Nations

1. Ukraine
2. USA 2
3. Tajikistan

USA Medalists (USA Entered 40 athletes)

World Champions

Adam Haas – Boys 16-17yrs 145lbs (Wisconsin)
Taylor Ellis – Girls 16-17yrs 125lbs (Oklahoma)
Joy Sheppard – Girls 16-17yrs 135lbs (Texas)
Bridget Costner – Girls 14-15yrs 137lbs (North Carolina)
Alexis Mariscal – Girls 12-13yrs 115lbs (California)
Cora Macleod – Girls 12-13yrs 137lbs (California)

Silver Medalists

Braden Cermak – Boys 16-17yrs 115lbs (North Carolina)

Max Stary – Boys 16-17yrs 135lbs (Wisconsin)
Bryson Barron – Boys 16-17yrs 265lbs (Texas)
Alyssa Campos – Girls 16-17yrs 135lbs (California)
Briana Sanchez – Girls 14-15yrs 137lbs (Texas)
Marayla Lamere – Girls 12-13yrs 88lbs (Oklahoma)
Jayden Murillo – Girls 12-13yrs 115lbs (California)

Bronze Medalist

James Weaver – Boys 16-17yrs 155lbs (North Carolina)
Uriel Cruz – Boys 14-15yrs 115lbs (California)
Asia Rialmo – Girls 16-17yrs 105lbs (California)
Lariah Gill – Girls 14-15yrs 115lbs (California)
Michelle Rialmo – Girls 12-13yrs 88lbs (California)

III. Events since last report

5/27/23 – Dallas, TX - 12 bouts, 0 injuries
6/16/23 – Temecula, CA – 2 bouts, 0 injuries
7/15/23 – San Diego, CA – 2 bouts, 0 injuries
7/15/23 – Austin, TX – 12 bouts, 0 injuries
8/18/23 – Temecula, CA - 2 bouts, 0 injuries

Sincerely

Joe Stevenson

**International Kickboxing Federation (IKF)-
Toni Fossum**



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IKF CALIFORNIA 2023 3rd QUARTER REPORT FOR THE CSAC
June 17th, TO August 31st, 2023

Since the IKF's last CSAC report, there have been 5 Amateur Muay Thai / Kickboxing Events in the State of California, overseen by CSAC.

<u>MONTH OF EVENTS</u>	<u>BOUTS</u>	<u>DECISIONS</u>	<u>ENDED IN KO/TKO</u>	<u>MEDICAL SUSPENSIONS</u>	<u>NOR CAL EVENTS</u>	<u>CEN CAL EVENTS</u>	<u>SO CAL EVENTS</u>
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***3 JUNE 2023 EVENTS**

June 17 - San Francisco, CA	-17-	-13-	-4-	-4-	-X-		
June 17 - Commerce, CA	-17-	-14-	-3-	-3-	---	---	-X-
June 30 - Anaheim, CA	-17-	-11-	-6-	-6-	---	---	-X-
JUNE TOTALS:	-51-	-38-	-13-	-13-	-1-	-0-	-2-

***2 AUGUST 2023 EVENTS**

August 12 - Stockton, CA	-17-	-17-	-0-	-0-	-X-		
August 19 - San Pedro, CA	-18-	-16-	-2-	-2-	---	---	-X-
AUGUST TOTALS:	-35-	-33-	-2-	-2-	-1-	-0-	-1-

◆ Of ALL 86 Bouts, (172 fighters) the IKF Physicians issued 15 Medical Suspensions. IKF had Zero (0) Transports.

OVERALL TOTALS:	-86-	-71-	-15-	-15-	-2-	-0-	-3-
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(IKF Amateur Shows Coming up this month...)

***4 SEPTEMBER 2023 EVENTS**

Sept. 2nd - Sacramento, CA	-17-	--	--	--	-X-		
Sept 9th - Sacramento, CA	-17-	--	--	--	-X-	---	---
Sept 17th - Carson, CA	-18-	--	--	--	---	---	-X-
Sept 23rd - Commerce, CA	-18-	--	--	--	---	---	-X-
SEPTEMBER TOTALS:	--	--	--	--	-2-	-0-	-2-

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 356 events / regulated a total of 363 Amateur Kickboxing and or Muay Thai events as of August 31st, 2023.

Highlights of IKF 3rd Quarter:

- The IKF is continuing the training and education of our officials. Because of these trainings, there is increased communication between officials and coaches which has lead to fewer disputes about judging and has improved understanding about stopping fights to protect fighters.
- Our ongoing trainings include educating Ringside Physicians, which has lead to more uniformity as to when bouts should be stopped, and continued standardization of medical suspensions to follow those of CSAC.
- Our staff has been complimented by promoters and trainers for the extra effort put in to validating fight records, and issuing and enforcing suspensions.
- Our new IKF Fight Platform has taken off with thousands of fighters already registered. This digital platform is easing the burden of matchmakers, cutting down on non-essential paperwork for representatives, and making it easier for commissions to find and confirm records and suspensions across the country. It is FREE for fighters to create their profile, and fans love it because fight results are updated in real time!
- At the beginning of August, 7 of our top notch California IKF Officials traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to work the Steve Fossum Memorial IKF World Classic. This 3 day event hosted over 150 amateur bouts with fighters from 5 different countries.

Gender Breakdown of Fighters

- On average 16.5% of our fighters in the state of California are female.
- On September 27th at the Commerce Casino in Commerce, CA, Big Troy Productions will be promoting a predominantly female Muay Thai card. (10 female bouts and 8 male bouts) One of the bouts will be for the IKF Women's Lightweight Title. We would love to invite the Commissioners to be our guest at the event!

END OF IKF 2023 3rd QUARTER REPORT

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Upcoming Event Schedule



CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE



EVENT NUMBER	EVENT DATE&TIME	WEIGH-IN INFORMATION	EVENT VENUE	PROMOTER	TYPE OF EVENT	BROADCAST	CSAC CONTACT
4509	9/16/2023	9/15/2023	COMMERCE CASINO 6131 Telegraph Rd Commerce, CA	Golden Boy	BOXING	DAZN	Lee
4450	9/21/2023 8PM	9/20/2023 11AM	PRIVATE-NO PUBLIC TICKET SALES THE HANGAR AT OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER 88 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Englebrect Promotions & Events	BOXING/MMA		Sean
4538	9/23/2023 6PM	9/22/2023 10AM	THUNDER STUDIOS 20434 S Santa Fe Ave Long Beach, CA	MarvNation	BOXING		Lee
4484	10/7/2023 7PM	10/6/2023 12PM	THUNDER STUDIOS 20434 S Santa Fe Ave Long Beach, CA	Knockout Promotions	MMA	Fubo Sports	Lee
4517	10/7/2023	10/6/2023	PECHANGA ARENA 3500 Sports Arena Blvd. San Diego, CA	Bellator MMA	MMA	Showtime	Claudia
4434	10/7/2023 6PM	10/6/2023 11AM	SIMI VALLY TOWN CENTER 1555 Simi Town Center Way Simi Valley, CA	Scraptime/Kid Gloves Boxing	BOXING		Lee
4536	10/7/2023	10/6/2023	THE ORANGE SHOW EVENT CENTER 689 South E Street San Bernardino, CA	Toscano Boxing	BOXING		Monique
4540	10/14/2023	10/13/2023	COMMERCE CASINO 6131 Telegraph Rd Commerce, CA	All Star	BOXING		Monique
4530	10/21/2023	10/20/2023	THE FORUM 3900 West Manchester Blvd Inglewood, CA	Golden Boy	BOXING	DAZN	Lee/Claudia
4534	10/21/2023	10/20/2023	COMMERCE CASINO 6131 Telegraph Rd Commerce, CA	Bash MMA	MMA		Monique

EVENT NUMBER	EVENT DATE&TIME	WEIGH-IN INFORMATION	EVENT VENUE	PROMOTER	TYPE OF EVENT	BROADCAST	CSAC CONTACT
4243	10/26/2023 7PM	10/25/2023	THE HANGAR AT OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER 88 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Englebrecht Promotions & Events	BOXING/MMA	FITETV	Sean
4231	10/27/2023 7PM	10/26/2023 6PM	CHUMASH CASINO 3400 CA-246 Santa Ynez, CA	WFC	BOXING		Claudia
4544	10/27/2023	10/27/2023	JOURNEY DOWNTOWN 308 Main Street Vacaville, CA	Akaizo Sports Group	Amateur KICKBOXING		Monique
4440	10/28/2023 4PM	10/27/2023 2PM	NAPA VALLEY EXPO-CHARDONNAY HALL 575 Third St Napa, CA	SF Combat	MMA		Lee
4526	10/28/2023	10/27/2023	CALIFORNIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 11255 Central Ave Ontario, CA	Elite Boxing	BOXING		Lee
4519	11/4/2023	11/3/2023	COW PALACE 2600 Geneva Ave Daly City, CA	Westside Promotions	BOXING		Lee
4490	11/11/2023 7PM	11/10/2023 1PM	GOLD COUNTRY CASINO 4020 Olive Hwy Oroville, CA	Uppercut	BOXING		Lee
4460	11/11/2023	11/10/2023	CALIFORNIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 11255 Central Ave Ontario, CA	Fight City Promotions	BOXING		Lee
4470	11/11/2023	11/10/2023	KEZAR PAVILLON 775 Stanyan St San Francisco, CA 94117	Dragon House	MMA		Claudia
4500	11/18/2023	11/17/2023	YOUTUBE THEATER 1011 Stadium Dr Inglewood, CA	Matchroom USA	BOXING	DAZN	Claudia
4486	11/18/2023 7PM	11/17/2023 12PM	THUNDER STUDIOS 20434 S Santa Fe Ave Long Beach, CA	Knockout Promotions	MMA	Fubo Sports	Lee
4528	11/18/2023	11/17/2023	HARD ROCK LIVE 3317 Forty Mile Rd Wheatland, CA	FirePower/A1 Combat	MMA	UFC Fight Pass	Lee
4532	11/18/2023	11/17/2023	LAKE ELSINORE DIAMOND STADIUM 500 Diamond Dr Lake Elsinore, CA	Red Boxing	BOXING		Claudia

EVENT NUMBER	EVENT DATE&TIME	WEIGH-IN INFORMATION	EVENT VENUE	PROMOTER	TYPE OF EVENT	BROADCAST	CSAC CONTACT
4254	12/9/2023 1PM	12/8/2023 9:30AM	ECCL Gymnasium 1100 47th St Emeryville, CA	Akaizo Sports Group	KICKBOXING/ MUAY THAI		Claudia
4245	12/14/2023 7PM	12/13/2023	THE HANGAR AT OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER 88 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Englebrecht Promotions & Events	BOXING/MMA	FITETV	Sean
4442	12/16/2023 4PM	12/15/2023 2PM	NAPA VALLEY EXPO-CHARDONNAY HALL 575 Third St Napa, CA	SF Combat	MMA		Claudia
4542	12/23/2023	12/22/2023	VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER 303 East Acequia Ave Visalia,CA	FirePower/A1 Combat	MMA		Lee



AGENDA

ITEM #7

SOLID Strategic Planning workshop to review, discuss, and revise the Commission's mission, vision, values, and goals for the 2024-2028 Commission Strategic Plan



MEMORANDUM

DATE	September 11, 2023
TO	Chairman Peter Villegas and Commissioners California State Athletic Commission
FROM	Andy Foster, Executive Officer California State Athletic Commission
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #7- SOLID Strategic Planning workshop to review, discuss and revise the Commission's mission, vision, values, and goals for the 2024-2028 Commission Strategic Plan.

The Commission's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan was adopted at the Commission's December 11, 2018 meeting under former Chair John Carvelli and it is now time to begin working on the Commission's 2024 Strategic Plan. The SOLID Strategic Planning Team is present to workshop to review, discuss and revise the Commission's mission, vision, values, and goals for the 2024-2028 Commission Strategic Plan.

**CALIFORNIA STATE
ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

2019-2023



**Strategic
Plan**

Adopted: December 11, 2018

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ANDY FOSTER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ATHLETIC COMMISSION

About the California State Athletic Commission

The California State Athletic Commission (Commission) is responsible for protecting the health and safety of its licensees: boxers, kickboxers, and other martial arts athletes. Concerned with athlete injuries and death, the public established the Commission by initiative in 1924. The Commission is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the Federal Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act (Federal Boxing Act) and the California Boxing Act or State Athletic Commission Act (State Act). The Commission has four main functions: licensing, enforcement, regulating events and administering the Professional Boxers' Pension Fund (Pension Plan).

Specifically, the Commission establishes requirements for licensure, issues and renews licenses, approves and regulates events, assigns ringside officials, investigates complaints received, and enforces applicable laws by issuing fines and suspending or revoking licenses.

The Commission is one of 38 boards, bureaus, committees, and other programs at the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

The Commission is comprised of seven members. Five members are appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate Committee on Rules. One member is appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and one member is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. Commissioners are part-time employees who receive a \$100-a-day per diem. While there are no qualifications for an individual appointed to the Commission, no person currently licensed as a promoter, manager or judge may serve on the Commission. The law also specifies that efforts should be made to ensure at least four members have experience in either medicine as a licensed physician or surgeon specializing in neurology, neurosurgery, head trauma or sports medicine, financial management, public safety, and the sports regulated by the Commission.

The Commission Executive Officer (EO) is appointed by the Commission, subject to approval by the Director of DCA. The current EO has served since November 2012.

How Does the Commission Accomplish its Mission?

The Commission provides direction, management, and control for professional and amateur boxing, professional and amateur kickboxing, and all forms and combinations of full contact martial arts contests, including mixed martial arts (MMA) and matches or exhibitions conducted, held or given in California.

The Commission meets about six times per year to:

- Handle matters related to licensure and appeals of license denials, suspensions and fines.
- Propose and review regulations or legislation focused on maintaining the health and safety of fighters.
- Consider issues related to the Boxer's Pension Program and the Neurological Examination Account.
- Evaluate funding and revenue strategies.
- Address a variety of topics brought forth by stakeholders.

2015-2018 Strategic Plan Accomplishments

The Commission accomplished the following goals since the adoption of the previous 2015-2018 strategic plan.

1. In 2015, the California State Athletic Commission officially established the practice of dehydration and weight cutting as one of the largest industry wide health concerns. A summit was held in California on June 7, 2018, and the most pertinent issues were addressed first. Nearly 3 years later, after policies and regulations were implemented in the sport of mixed martial arts, the commission is expanding its efforts and successful protocol into the sport of boxing.
2. Legislation was chaptered that allows the Commission to fund special neurological examinations and explore new diagnostic imaging and testing to be used in relation to the examinations required by this section. The Commission obtained a contract with C3 Logix to provide the necessary tools to conduct neurological testing of athletes. This testing determines the relationship between the biomechanics of impact forces to the brain and their behavioral and physiological sequences to advance diagnostics, athlete care, return to play standards, understanding of the acute and long-term effects on brain health, and effective rehabilitation techniques to allow a safer environment for competition. The results of these tests are used to assist the Commission in making policy decisions regarding the health and safety of the athletes. The neurological testing is given before and after competition. This is a mission critical function that promotes the health, safety and welfare of participants in regulated combat sporting events.
3. The Commission promulgated the following regulations:
 - **Pension** – Sections 401 – 406. The Commission identified three main problems with the administration of certain pension program regulations. First, the Plan regulations related to Lost Beneficiary / Forfeitures, section 405 (d), were not followed by the third-party administrator. The third-party administrator stated the 405 (d) regulation language was not followed because its intent was not clear. Secondly, the Commission identified some of the problems created by the third-party administrator not following 405 (d). Finally, the commission identified a funding source deficiency in the original language related to the Lost Beneficiary/ Forfeiture provisions. The changes in this regulation package addressed these problems.
 - **Definitions, Prohibited Substances and Methods, Therapeutic Use Exemptions, Transgender Athletes** – Sections 201.5, 303, 424-426 and 830-837. This regulation change mainly addressed the issues of prohibited substances and Transgender athletes. The Commission amended its regulations to adopt very strict bans on prohibited substances and methods; adopt a new regulation identifying the circumstances under which an athlete,

when medically necessary, may receive approval to use a prohibited substance or method; adopt a regulation setting out the rules governing Transgender athletes who apply to compete in Commission-regulated events. This rulemaking also made a technical clean-up amendment to one of its definitions, necessitated by the proposed adoption of “Transgender Athletes” regulations.

- **Headgear** – Section 610. This regulation change required the use of headgear in amateur contests for the protection of amateur boxers.
- **Dehydration & Rehydration** – Sections 297, 299 and 300. This regulation change was necessary to have an immediate effect in providing a safer weigh-in procedure as well as testing of athletes for severe dehydration prior to a bout. It helps prevent athletes from using severe dehydration as a method to make the contracted bout weight. The regulation change allows the CSAC appointed ringside physicians to test athletes for dehydration and to remove a contestant from a fight if the athlete is deemed to be severely dehydrated. Also, the regulation change prohibits the use of intravenous therapies to regain hydration after a weigh-in.
- **Payment of Contestants** – Section 232. This regulation change mainly addressed that Athletes are not provided a minimum purse for fighting. This has allowed some promoters to exploit athletes by paying them \$1.00 instead of an industry minimum. This regulation set a minimum purse amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) per round.

Mission

The California State Athletic Commission is dedicated to the health, safety and welfare of participants in regulated combat sporting events, through ethical and professional service.

Vision

California is the premier model for the safety and fairness of regulated combat sporting events.

Strategic Goals

1 HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Commission fosters a safe and healthy environment for participants in regulated combat sporting events.

2 LICENCING

The Commission is an international leader in promoting licensing standards for participants in regulated combat sporting events.

3 ENFORCEMENT

The Commission protects consumers by preventing violations and effectively enforcing laws and regulations when violations occur.

4 LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICY

The Commission pursues statutes, regulations, policies and procedures that strengthen and support their mandate and mission.

5 ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

The Commission builds an excellent organization through proper governance, effective leadership and responsible management.

6 PENSION PLAN

The Commission effectively manages the California Professional Boxers Pension Fund.

7 OUTREACH

The Commission proactively communicates its mission, vision and goals to stakeholders.

Goal 1: Health and Safety

The Commission fosters a safe and healthy environment for participants in regulated combat sporting events.

- 1.1 Educate licensees with regards to the health and safety rules (e.g. weight cutting, hydration, using performance enhancing drugs) to keep licensees safe.
- 1.2 Enhance drug testing practices to reduce doping violations and protect licensees.
- 1.3 Research and analyze the data on concussion management protocol to further enhance and improve health and safety of fighters and contribute to global awareness.
- 1.4 Educate fight matchmakers on making the right matches in the appropriate weight class to strengthen matchmaking skills.
- 1.5 Increase resources needed to adequately address health and safety concerns.
- 1.6 Advocate for more uniform testing globally to protect athletes.
- 1.7 Reach out to Native American tribes and international stakeholders to strengthen relationships and be invited to assist with regulatory enhancements to the health and safety of fighters worldwide.

Goal 2: Licensing

The Commission is an international leader in promoting licensing standards for participants in regulated combat sporting events.

2.1 Acquire a licensing database with online capabilities to be more efficient and save resources.

Goal 3: Enforcement

The Commission protects consumers by preventing violations and effectively enforcing laws and regulations when violations occur.

- 3.1 Increase resources to identify unlicensed activity to the protect the public.
- 3.2 Develop training and evaluations for inspectors, referees, and judges to improve fights and preserve a sense of fairness.
- 3.3 Expand California State Athletic Commission’s online presence to promote and educate about the Commission worldwide.

Goal 4: Legislation, Regulation and Policy

The Commission pursues statutes, regulations, policies and procedures that strengthen and support their mandate and mission.

- 4.1 Identify needed legislation or regulation to anticipate challenges and increase revenues and efficiency.
- 4.2 Improve communication with DCA to keep abreast on the status of regulations.
- 4.3 Recommend proposed legislation that seeks necessary fee increases to keep up with costs and increase resources.
- 4.4 Streamline the process of approving regulations to allow for quicker implementation of regulations.

Goal 5: Organizational Effectiveness

The Commission builds an excellent organization through proper governance, effective leadership and responsible management.

- 1.1 Create a succession plan to keep institutional knowledge and functionality of the Commission.
- 1.2 Work with DCA to separate duties and the pay scale for the lead athletic inspector versus athletic inspector positions to enhance recruitment, retention, and accountability.
- 1.3 Research online training options for inspectors to increase efficiency
- 1.4 Provide training to staff on public relations and building relationships to increase efficiency.
- 1.5 Formally acknowledge that obtaining a license does not create entitlement to assignments.

Goal 6: Pension Plan

The Commission effectively manages the California Professional Boxers Pension Plan.

- 6.1 Explore broadening the Pension Plan to include Mixed Martial Arts athletes to fill a perceived need and protect and service our stakeholders.
- 6.2 Explore options to increase outreach to fighters who are entitled to receive the pension.
- 6.3 Obtain bids to contract out a private investigator on locating eligible boxers to pay pensions out to entitled fighters.

Goal 7: Outreach

The Commission proactively communicates its mission, vision and goals to stakeholders.

- 7.1. Investigate mandatory meeting requirements for specific licensees to further educate licensees and build relationships.
- 7.2. Promote the benefits of participating in combat sports to the public to address damaging perceptions.
- 7.3 Allow the Executive Officer to attend more industry events to market the commission, increase exposure, and keep informed on the industry.
- 7.4 Allow staff to attend industry events to promote the commission, remain informed, and build relationships.

Strategic Planning Methodology

To understand the environment in which the Commission operates and identify factors that could impact the Commission's success, the California Department of Consumer Affairs' SOLID unit conducted an environmental scan of the internal and external environments by collecting information through the following methods:

- An online survey sent to stakeholders comprised of professionals, retired professionals, professional associations, promoters, media representatives and others who expressed interest in the strategic direction of the Commission. The online survey received 89 responses.
- One-on-one interviews with Commissioners, Executive Officer, and Assistant Executive Officer in July and August 2018.
- Focus group discussions with Commission staff in July 2018.

The most significant themes and trends identified from the environmental scan were discussed by the Commission during a strategic planning session facilitated by SOLID on October 2, 2018. This information guided the Commission in the development of the strategic goals and objectives outlined in this 2018 – 2023 strategic plan.



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