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Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 291(COR) "AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§4201 THROUGH 4365 TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 3, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GUAM UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION", which I signed into law on February 8, 2010 as Public Law 30-94.

Public Law 30-45 revamps the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission and establishes a new Guam Unarmed Combat Commission. Public Law 30-94 adopts the rules and regulations of the Guam Unarmed Combat Commission by adding Sections 4201 through 4365 to Chapter 4 of Title 3, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations. Please note that Sections 4100 through 4127 relative to the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission have not been repealed and may conflict with the new rules or the old rules may no longer be applicable.

There are also a few technical amendments that may need to be addressed. The Nevada rules provided a guideline in drafting the new rules and many new rules mirror the Nevada rules. As such, a comparison of the rules was conducted and noticed drafting errors that may alter the interpretation of the rule. To ensure the legislation reflects the intent of the drafters the following technical amendments or clerical amendments are recommended.

Section 4209. Effect of Age, Experience and Physical Condition on Issuance or Renewal of License to Engage in Unarmed Combat.

A new paragraph needs to be inserted after "months" in Section 4209(a)(4) to delineate (a)(4) and (a). Section 4209(a) should read as follows:

"(a) If an applicant for a license to engage in unarmed combat or an unarmed combatant has:

- (1) Not reached eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) Reached thirty-six (36) years of age or will reach thirty-six (36) years of age during the current calendar year;

- (3) Competed in more than four hundred twenty-five (425) rounds of unarmed combat in contests or exhibitions sanctioned by the Commission or any other agency that regulates unarmed combat in another jurisdiction; or
- (4) not competed in unarmed combat for at least thirty-six (36) consecutive months,

the applicant or unarmed combatant must have his application for a license or for renewal of a license reviewed by the Commission or, if time does not permit and no concerns about the application have been raised by the Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Board or any Commissioner, reviewed by the Chairman of the Commission or his designee, so that his experience and fitness may be considered before the license is issued or renewed.”

Compare NV ADC 467.017

Section 4237. Permit for Program with Anticipated Large Gross Receipts; Multiple Requests for Approval of Same Date.

Section 4237(b)(1) may be missing the word “this Chapter” after “to” and before “only” or “pursuant to” may be deleted. The recommendations to amend Section 4237(b)(1) are as follows:

(b)(1) approve only one (1) request and grant a permit pursuant to this Chapter only to the applicant who submitted the request that was approved, if the Commission determines that approving the request of and granting the permit to only that applicant is in the best interests of Guam and the sport of unarmed combat;

(b)(1) approve only one (1) request and grant a permit ~~pursuant to~~ only to the applicant who submitted the request that was approved, if the Commission determines that approving the request of and granting the permit to only that applicant is in the best interests of Guam and the sport of unarmed combat;

Compare NV ADC 467.169

Section 4240. Minimum Number of Rounds for Program. (Public Law 30-45; §7420)

“(b)” should replace “(2)” in Section 4240(a) to read as follows:

“(a) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (b), a promoter shall not schedule fewer than”

Compare NV ADC 467.204

Section 4304. Fouls: Accidental

A new paragraph needs to be inserted after “rounds” in Section 4304(c)(2) to delineate (c)(2) and (c). Section 4304(c) should read as follows:

“(c) If an accidental foul renders an unarmed combatant unable to continue the contest or exhibition after:

- (1) The completed third round of a contest or exhibition that is scheduled for six (6) rounds or less; or
- (2) The completed fourth round of a contest or exhibition that is scheduled for more than six (6) rounds,

the outcome must be determined by scoring the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the contest or exhibition.”

Compare NV ADC 467.702

Section 4329. Fouls: Accidental.

A new paragraph needs to be inserted after “rounds” in Section 4329(c)(2) to delineate (c)(2) and (c). Section 4329(c) should read as follows:

“(c) If an accidental foul renders, an unarmed combatant unable to continue the contest or exhibition after:

- (1) The completed second (2nd) round of a contest or exhibition that is scheduled for three (3) rounds or less; or
- (2) The completed third (3rd) round of a contest or exhibition that is scheduled for more than (3) rounds,

the outcome must be determined by scoring the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the contest or exhibition.”

Compare NV ADC 467.7966

Section 4354. Testimony of Respondent or Certain Other Persons; Failure to Respond to Subpoena.

A new paragraph needs to be inserted after “by” in Section 4354(b)(5) to delineate (b)(5) and (b). Section 4354(b) should read as follows:

“(b) If a person who is:

- (1) controlling;
- (2) controlled by;
- (3) under common control with;
- (4) employed by; or
- (5) an agent of,

a respondent fails to respond to a subpoena, or asserts a claim of privilege with respect to a question propounded to him, the Commission may, taking into account all of the circumstances, infer that such testimony would have been adverse to the respondent.”

Compare NV ADC 467.942

Recently, the legislative clerk replaced the pages with engrossment marks, however, a “/” after “§4299.” was overlooked and should be deleted.

These are the sections we note require correction and greatly appreciate your consideration in this matter.

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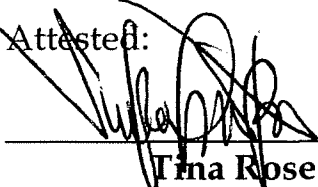
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This is to certify that Bill No. 291-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§4201 THROUGH 4365 TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 3, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GUAM UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION," was on the 22nd day of January, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



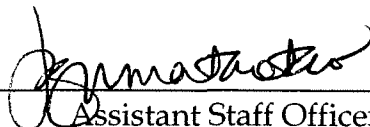
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Bill No. 291-30 (COR)

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CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 3, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE
RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO
ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE GUAM UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. New §§4201 through 4365 are hereby *added* to Chapter 4 of
Title 3, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, to read as follows:

“GUAM UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION
GENERAL PROVISIONS

§4201. Definitions.

1 **§4202. Duties of Executive Secretary: Supervise and establish duties**
2 **and responsibilities of Commission's representatives and**
3 **employees.**

4 **§4203. Commission may refuse to contract for services of independent**
5 **contractor.**

6 **§4204. Application of provisions of chapter.**

7 **§4205. Waiver of requirements; alteration of period of time required**
8 **for action; designation of Commissioner to perform duties of**
9 **Chairman.**

10 **§4206. Adoption by reference of Unified Championship Rules.**

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13 **agreements; false statements; proof of identity; appearance**
14 **before Commission; fee for issuance or renewal; period of**
15 **validity.**

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17 **§4209. Effect of age, experience and physical condition on issuance or**
18 **renewal of license to engage in unarmed combat.**

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20 **hearing.**

21 **§4211. Determination of physical and mental fitness to engage in**
22 **unarmed combat; examination and testing; results of medical**
23 **tests required.**

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25 **combatant: Requirements; examinations and testing; proof of**
26 **ability to compete.**

1 **§4213. Application for license as promoter: Requirements;**
2 **investigation; payment of costs; fees.**

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4 **§4215. Referees, judges and timekeepers: Licensing requirements;**
5 **expiration and renewal of license; system to grade skills;**
6 **membership in sanctioning organization; renewal fee.**

7 **§4216. Licensing requirements and fees for ringside physicians;**
8 **certification to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation;**
9 **treatment or examination of unarmed combatants.**

10 **§4217. Registration of sanctioning organizations: Requirement;**
11 **application; fees; revocation, suspension or conditioning.**

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13 **Commission as directed.**

14 **§4219. Grounds for denial of application for license.**

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16 **license after denial, revocation or suspension.**

17 **§4221. Effect of expiration of license on jurisdiction of Commission.**

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20 **disciplinary action for falsification or misuse of identification**
21 **card.**

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3 **financial interests.**

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5 **Form; prohibited provision.**

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8 **§4227. Payment of unarmed combatant working on percentage basis;**
9 **calculation of net receipts.**

10 **§4228. Limitations on promoter creating debt on behalf of or**
11 **advancing money to unarmed combatant or manager.**

12 **§4229. Failure of unarmed combatant to appear for contest or**
13 **exhibition; disciplinary action; effect on bout agreement.**

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16 **§4231. Payment of purse: Time and manner; permissible withholding.**

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23 **COMBAT**

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4 **promoter.**
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16 **fees by promoters to Commission; payment of officials by**
17 **Commission.**
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2 **duties of person charging fee.**
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- 6 **§4254. Contents of ticket; request to change ticket price or program**
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10 **service charge for payment to unarmed combatant.**
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22 **stamped on ticket and stub.**
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5 **combatant.**
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7 **or exhibition; risk of serious injury.**
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11 **to resume competition.**
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14 **draw.**
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18 **knockout; placement on ill and unavailable list; reinstatement.**
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2 **of licensee to report such solicitation immediately; disciplinary**
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6 **disrepute to unarmed combat.**

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9 **Commission.**

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11 **are suspended or revoked.**

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21 **evidence.**

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23 **Commission and party or representative.**

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4 **respond to subpoena.**

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15 **with special license; restrictions on advertising.**

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17 **action.**

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20 **§4365. Fee schedule for commission officials: referees, judges,**
21 **timekeepers, inspectors, announcers, ringside physicians, etc.**

22 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

23 **§4201. Definitions.**

24 (a) *Board* means the Medical Advisory Board.

25 (b) *Commission* means the Guam Unarmed Combat Commission.

26 (c) *Contest* means a contest of unarmed combat.

- 1 (d) *Contestant* means any person who engages in unarmed combat
2 for remuneration.
- 3 (e) *Elimination Boxer* means a contestant who competes in an
4 elimination boxing contest.
- 5 (f) *Elimination Boxing Contest* means a competition in which
6 contestants that have no professional experience as boxers
7 compete in a series of boxing matches. The term *does not*
8 include any amateur contest or exhibition that complies with the
9 provisions of Public Law 30-45.
- 10 (g) *Executive Secretary* means the Executive Secretary of the
11 Commission employed pursuant to Public Law 30-45.
- 12 (h) *Exhibition* means an exhibition of unarmed combat.
- 13 (i) *Manager* means a person who:
- 14 (1) Undertakes to represent the interest of another person, by
15 contract, agreement or other arrangement, in procuring,
16 arranging or conducting a professional contest or
17 exhibition in which such person is to participate as a
18 contestant;
- 19 (2) Directs or controls the professional unarmed combat
20 activities of an unarmed combatant;
- 21 (3) Receives or is entitled to receive ten percent (10%) or
22 more of the gross purse or gross income of any
23 professional unarmed combatant for services relating to
24 participation of the unarmed combatant in a professional
25 contest or exhibition; or
- 26 (4) Receives compensation for service as an agent or
27 representative of an unarmed combatant.

1 The term *does not* include an attorney licensed to practice in
2 Guam, *if* his participation in such activities is restricted *solely* to his
3 legal representation of the interests of an unarmed combatant as his
4 client.

5 (j) *Mixed martial art* means unarmed combat involving the use,
6 subject to *any* applicable limitations set forth in this Chapter, of
7 a combination of techniques from different disciplines of the
8 martial arts, including, without limitation, grappling, kicking
9 and striking.

10 (k) *Program of Unarmed Combat* means a program of one or more
11 contests or exhibitions.

12 (l) *Promoter* means any person who produces or stages any
13 professional contest or exhibition.

14 (m) *Purse* means the financial guarantee *or* any other remuneration
15 for which contestants are participating in a contest *or* exhibition
16 and includes the contestant's share of *any* payment received for
17 radio broadcasting, television *or* motion picture rights.

18 (n) *Respondent* means a person against whom a complaint has been
19 filed pursuant to this Chapter.

20 (o) *Ring Official* means *any* person who performs an official
21 function during the progress of a contest or exhibition.

22 (p) *Unarmed Combat* means boxing, wrestling or any form of
23 competition in which a blow is usually struck which may
24 reasonably be expected to inflict injury.

25 (q) *Unarmed Combatant* defined.

26 (1) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection 3,
27 *unarmed combatant* means *any* person who

engages in unarmed combat in a contest or exhibition, whether or *not* the person receives remuneration.

(2) The term includes, *but is not limited to*, a contestant.

(3) The term *does not* include:

(A) *Except* as otherwise provided, an amateur boxer; *or*

(B) A person who participates in a contest *or* exhibition that is exempt from the provisions of this Chapter or Public Law 30-45 pursuant to a specific statute *or* regulation.

§4202. Duties of Executive Secretary: Supervise and Establish Duties and Responsibilities of Commission's Representatives and Employees.

(a) The jurisdiction, duties and responsibilities of every representative and employee of the Commission must be established by the Executive Secretary with the approval of the Commission.

(b) Every employee is under the general supervision of the Executive Secretary. In the event there is no sitting Executive Secretary, the employees will be supervised by the Commission Chairman or appointee.

§4203. Commission May Refuse to Contract for Services of Independent Contractor. The Commission may refuse to contract for the services of a person as an independent contractor for any reason that does not violate federal or local law.

1 **§4204. Application of Provisions of Chapter.** The provisions of
2 this Chapter apply to all contests or exhibitions, *except* as otherwise
3 provided in:

4 (a) A specific statute or regulation; or

5 (b) An official rule that has been adopted by a sponsoring
6 organization for a particular type of unarmed combat if the official
7 rule has been approved by the Commission.

8 **§4205. Waiver of Requirements; Alteration of Period of Time**
9 **Required for Action; Designation of Commissioner to Perform Duties of**
10 **Chairman.**

11 (a) The Commission *may*, at its sole discretion, waive a
12 requirement set forth in this Chapter for any cause deemed sufficient
13 by the Commission.

14 (b) For good cause deemed sufficient by the Commission,
15 the Chairman of the Commission may alter a period of time
16 prescribed by this Chapter in which an action may be taken or must be
17 taken, upon his own initiative or upon motion made by a party or
18 other person affected by the prescribed period.

19 (c) The Chairman of the Commission may designate a
20 Commissioner to perform any of the duties of the Chairman set forth
21 in this Chapter.

22 **§4206. Adoption by Reference of Unified Championship Rules.**

23 (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission,
24 championship contests of boxing and mixed martial arts and other
25 contests that the Commission considers to be special events must
26 comply with the Unified Championship Rules.

27 **LICENSING AND REGISTRATION**

1 **§4207. General Licensing Requirements: Application;**
2 **Conditions and Agreements; False Statements; Proof of Identity;**
3 **Appearance Before Commission; Fee for Issuance or Renewal; Period**
4 **of Validity.**

5 (a) An application for a license as a:

- 6 (1) Professional boxer;
7 (2) Mixed martial artist;
8 (3) Elimination boxer;
9 (4) Professional wrestler;
10 (5) Kickboxer;
11 (6) Any other unarmed combatant;
12 (7) Promoter;
13 (8) Matchmaker;
14 (9) Manager;
15 (10) Second, including a trainer;
16 (11) Referee;
17 (12) Judge;
18 (13) Timekeeper;
19 (14) Announcer; or
20 (15) Physician,

21 Request must be made in writing on a form supplied by the
22 Commission and signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury. The
23 Commission, in its discretion, *may* act on an applicant's request for a license
24 before the form is submitted, but a license must *not* be issued to the
25 applicant until the applicant complies with the requirements of this
26 Subsection.

1 (b) Each license issued is subject to the conditions and agreements
2 set forth in the application.

3 (c) Any false statement of a material matter in such an application
4 is a ground:

5 (1) for denial of the application; or

6 (2) if the license has already been issued, for revocation of
7 the license.

8 (d) Before issuing a license, the Commission or its staff may, when
9 deemed appropriate, require an applicant to provide independent proof of his
10 identity, such as a photographic identification provided by a governmental
11 authority.

12 (e) The Commission may require an applicant to appear before the
13 Commission to answer questions or provide documents in conjunction with
14 an application for a license.

15 (f) The fee for issuance or renewal of a license:

16 (1) For a boxer is \$25.00

17 (2) For a mixed martial artist is \$25.00

18 (3) For an elimination boxer is \$15.00

19 (4) For a professional wrestler is \$25.00

20 (5) For a kickboxer is \$25.00

21 (6) For *any* other unarmed combatant is \$25.00

22 (7) For a matchmaker is \$50.00

23 (8) For a manager is \$50.00

24 (9) For a second is \$20.00

25 (10) For an announcer is \$25.00

26 (g) Unless the Commission limits the license to a shorter period, a
27 license is valid for the remainder of the calendar year for which it is granted.

1 (h) *Except* as otherwise provided in this Subsection, a licensee
2 must pay the full renewal fee for a license, regardless of whether his license
3 is limited or conditioned by the Commission. If the Commission later
4 removes the limitation or grants the licensee the same type of license for
5 another period in the same calendar year, the licensee is *not* required to pay
6 an additional renewal fee for a license within that same calendar year.

7 **§4208. Application for License: Request for Withdrawal.**

8 (a) An applicant for a license may file a written request with the
9 Commission to withdraw his application at any time before final action upon
10 the application by the Commission.

11 (b) In making a determination on a request to withdraw an
12 application, the Commission may, in its discretion:

13 (1) Deny the request; or

14 (2) Grant the request with or without prejudice.

15 (c) If the request for withdrawal is granted with prejudice, the
16 applicant is *not* eligible to apply again for licensing until one (1) year after
17 the date the Commission grants the request.

18 **§4209. Effect of Age, Experience and Physical Condition on**
19 **Issuance or Renewal of License to Engage in Unarmed Combat.**

20 (a) If an applicant for a license to engage in unarmed combat or an
21 unarmed combatant has:

22 (1) *not* reached eighteen (18) years of age;

23 (2) reached thirty-six (36) years of age or will reach
24 thirty-six (36) years of age during the current calendar year;

25 (3) competed in *more than* four hundred twenty-five
26 (425) rounds of unarmed combat in contests *or* exhibitions

1 sanctioned by the Commission or any other agency that
2 regulates unarmed combat in another jurisdiction; or

3 (4) *not* competed in unarmed combat for *at least*
4 thirty-six (36) consecutive months, the applicant *or* unarmed
5 combatant must have his application for a license *or* for renewal
6 of a license reviewed by the Commission *or*, if time *does not*
7 permit and *no* concerns about the application have been raised
8 by the Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Board *or any*
9 Commissioner, reviewed by the Chairman of the Commission
10 *or* his designee, so that his experience and fitness may be
11 considered before the license is issued or renewed.

12 (b) The Commission will *not* issue *or* renew a license to engage in
13 unarmed combat to an applicant *or* unarmed combatant who is found to be
14 blind in one (1) eye *or* whose vision in one (1) eye is so poor that a
15 physician recommends that the license *not* be granted or renewed. This rule
16 is effective regardless of how good the vision of the applicant or unarmed
17 combatant may be in the other eye.

18 (c) The Commission will *not* issue or renew a license to engage in
19 unarmed combat to an applicant or unarmed combatant who has suffered
20 cerebral hemorrhage.

21 (d) *Except* as otherwise provided in Subsection (c), if an applicant
22 for a license to engage in unarmed combat or an unarmed combatant has
23 suffered a serious head injury, the applicant or unarmed combatant must
24 have his application for a license or for renewal of a license reviewed by the
25 Commission before a license is issued or renewed.

26 **§4210. Determination of Ability to Compete in Unarmed**
27 **Combat; Hearing.** Before a license to engage in unarmed combat is issued

1 or renewed by the Commission, the applicant or unarmed combatant must
2 satisfy the Commission that he has the ability to compete. If the ability of the
3 applicant or the unarmed combatant to compete is questioned for any reason,
4 the Commission may hold a hearing to determine whether the license should
5 be granted or renewed.

6 **§4211. Determination of Physical and Mental Fitness to Engage**
7 **in Unarmed Combat; Examination and Testing; Results of Medical**
8 **Tests Required.**

9 (a) An applicant who has applied for a license to engage in
10 unarmed combat or an unarmed combatant who has applied for renewal of
11 his license must:

12 (1) be examined by a physician to establish the
13 physical and mental fitness of the applicant or unarmed
14 combatant for competition;

15 (2) provide the Commission with an original or
16 certified copy of the result of a dilated ophthalmologic eye
17 examination that must have been performed:

18 (A) by an ophthalmologist who holds an M.D. or D.O.;
19 and

20 (B) at least one (1) day before the date of the first bout
21 in which the unarmed combatant plans to compete
22 in the calendar year for which the license is valid;
23 and

24 (3) if the applicant or unarmed combatant has had a
25 brain magnetic resonance imaging scan performed within the
26 five (5) years immediately preceding the date on which his
27 application for a license or for renewal of his license is

submitted, provide the Commission with an original or certified copy of the result of the brain magnetic resonance imaging scan, *unless* the applicant or unarmed combatant has previously provided an original or certified copy of the result to the Commission. *If* the applicant or unarmed combatant has *not* had a brain magnetic resonance imaging scan performed within the five (5) years immediately preceding the date on which his application for a license or for renewal of his license is submitted, the applicant or unarmed combatant must:

(A) have a brain magnetic resonance imaging scan and a cerebral magnetic resonance angiography performed; and

(B) provide the Commission with original or certified copies of the results of the brain magnetic resonance imaging scan and the cerebral magnetic resonance angiography.

(b) An applicant or an unarmed combatant licensed by the Commission may be required to submit to any examination or testing ordered by the Commission.

(c) An applicant or an unarmed combatant must provide with his application for a license or for renewal of a license an original or certified copy of the results of medical tests which:

(1) were performed by a laboratory during the calendar year for which the license is being issued or *no earlier than* thirty (30) days before the date on which the application is submitted;

(2) show that the applicant or unarmed combatant is *not* infected with the human immunodeficiency virus; and

1 (3) show that the applicant or unarmed combatant is *not*
2 infected with the hepatitis virus.

3 **§4212. Application by Amateur for License as Professional**
4 **Unarmed Combatant: Requirements; Examinations and Testing; Proof**
5 **of Ability to Compete.**

6 A person who engages in unarmed combat as an amateur may apply to
7 become a professional unarmed combatant in Guam by serving notice of his
8 intention in writing at the office of the Commission. The person must furnish
9 the Commission with:

- 10 (a) his birth certificate;
11 (b) the results of his physical examination and any medical
12 tests required by the Commission;
13 (c) a written statement as to his personal fitness from a
14 physician; and
15 (d) his record as an amateur in contests or exhibitions or
16 proof of his ability to compete.

17 **§4213. Application for License as Promoter: Requirements;**
18 **Investigation; Payment of Costs; Fees.**

19 (a) A person applying for a license as a promoter may be required
20 to appear before the Commission and be prepared to prove his:

- 21 (1) Integrity;
22 (2) Financial stability; and
23 (3) Knowledge of the responsibilities involved in the
24 promotion of contests or exhibitions.

25 (b) The applicant, or a person he has designated if approved by the

1 Commission, must provide all waivers necessary to the conduct of the
2 Commission's investigation of the applicant's suitability, including, but *not*
3 *limited to*, providing consent to investigate the background of the applicant.

4 (c) The Commission will require the applicant to pay any costs
5 related to an investigation conducted pursuant to this Section and may, when
6 deemed appropriate by the Commission, require a deposit of money by the
7 applicant in advance against those costs.

8 (d) The fee for a promoter's license is Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
9 (\$250) per year.

10 **§4214. Manager May Act as Second Without Second's License.**

11 A manager licensed by the Commission may act as a second without having
12 a second's license.

13 **§4215. Referees, Judges and Timekeepers: Licensing**
14 **Requirements; Expiration and Renewal of License; System to Grade**
15 **Skills; Membership in Sanctioning Organization; Renewal Fee.**

16 (a) To qualify for a license as a referee, judge or timekeeper of
17 contests or exhibitions, an applicant must:

- 18 (1) be *at least* twenty-one (21) years of age;
- 19 (2) *not* have been convicted of a felony *or* other crime
20 involving moral turpitude;
- 21 (3) submit verifications from two (2) persons of his
22 proficiency as a referee, judge or timekeeper, whichever
23 is appropriate; and
- 24 (4) except as otherwise provided in this Section, successfully
25 pass the Commission's examination pursuant to this
26 Chapter and successfully complete an internship as
27 established by the Commission.

1 (b) In lieu of the examination and internship, the Commission may
2 accept satisfactory evidence of equivalent qualifications possessed by an
3 applicant who:

4 (1) is currently licensed in another state or country; or

5 (2) formerly held a Guam license which lapsed in good
6 standing.

7 (c) A person holding a current Guam license, or who formerly held
8 a Guam license which lapsed in good standing, may be licensed by the
9 Commission without examination or internship to perform an officiating
10 function other than that for which he is or was licensed if the Commission
11 determines that he is qualified to perform that function.

12 (d) The Commission will determine when additional ring officials
13 are needed and when licensing examinations for ring officials will be
14 conducted.

15 (e) Each license issued pursuant to this Section is valid until
16 December 31 of each year. An application for renewal must be submitted to
17 the Commission by December 1 of each year accompanied by the
18 appropriate renewal fee. The renewal of a license is *not* automatic. The
19 Commission will consider the applicant's past performance and abilities in
20 evaluating his application for renewal.

21 (f) The Commission will establish and carry out a system to grade
22 the skills of its ring officials. The Commission will notify its licensees of
23 this system upon its establishment. The Commission and its staff will
24 consider those grades in its selection of a ring official to participate in a
25 contest or exhibition and in its decision regarding whether to renew the
26 license of such an official.

1 (g) A ring official may be a member or an associate of a
2 sanctioning organization that *does not* in any way prohibit or discourage the
3 ring official from being a member or an associate of any other sanctioning
4 organization.

5 (h) The fee for issuance or renewal of a license:

6 (1) For a judge is \$25.00

7 (2) For a timekeeper is \$20.00

8 (3) For a referee is \$50.00

9 **§4216. Licensing Requirements and Fees for Ringside**
10 **Physicians; Certification to Administer Cardiopulmonary**
11 **Resuscitation; Treatment or Examination of Unarmed Combatants.**

12 (a) Ringside physicians must be licensed annually as need for their
13 services are determined by the Commission.

14 (b) The application and renewal fee for a license as a ringside
15 physician is One Hundred Dollars (\$100). This fee can be waived if the
16 physician is a member of the Commission's medical review board.

17 (c) The renewal of a license as a ringside physician is *not*
18 automatic. The Commission will consider the applicant's past performance
19 and abilities in evaluating his application for renewal.

20 (d) A ringside physician must maintain his certification to
21 administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

22 (e) A ringside physician licensed pursuant to this Section or a
23 member of the medical review board may *not* treat or examine an unarmed
24 combatant or an applicant for a license as an unarmed combatant unless the
25 treatment is:

26 (1) Provided in a medical emergency; *or*

27 (2) otherwise allowed by the Commission.

1 (f) A licensed ringside physician may serve as a medical review
2 board member pursuant to Public Law 30-45.

3 **§4217. Registration of Sanctioning Organizations:**
4 **Requirement; Application; Fees; Revocation, Suspension or**
5 **Conditioning.**

6 (a) *Except* as otherwise provided in Subsection (f), the Commission
7 may require the registration of a sanctioning organization.

8 (b) A sanctioning organization required to be registered must
9 submit to the Commission, within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of
10 the decision of the Commission that the sanctioning organization must be
11 registered:

12 (1) a completed application for registration on a form
13 provided by the Commission; and

14 (2) an application fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

15 (c) A sanctioning organization required to be registered may have
16 its registration revoked, suspended or conditioned by the Commission for:

17 (1) failing to provide information as requested by the
18 Commission; or

19 (2) any other cause for the revocation, suspension or
20 conditioning of a license set forth in this Chapter.

21 (d) A sanctioning organization required to be registered which fails
22 or refuses to file an application for registration as required pursuant to
23 Subsection (b) or whose registration has been revoked or suspended by the
24 Commission may *not* participate, directly or indirectly, in any professional
25 contest or exhibition of unarmed combat.

1 (e) A sanctioning organization that is registered pursuant to this
2 section must submit to the Commission an annual fee of One Hundred
3 Dollars (\$100) for renewal of its registration.

4 (f) The provisions of this Section *do not* apply to a sanctioning
5 organization that holds a license as a promoter which is issued by the
6 Commission and which is in good standing.

7 (g) As used in this Section, ‘sanctioning organization’ means an
8 organization that sanctions professional contests of unarmed combat on
9 Guam.

10 **§4218. Applicants, Licensees and Officials Must Submit**
11 **Material to Commission as Directed.** Any ring official, any person
12 licensed by the Commission and any applicant for a license must submit to
13 the Commission any forms, records and statements at the times and manner
14 as directed by the Commission.

15 **§4219. Grounds for Denial of Application for License.** The
16 Commission may deny the application of an applicant if it finds that the
17 applicant has performed any act which would, if performed by a licensee,
18 subject the licensee to discipline.

19 **§4220. Application for New License or Petition for**
20 **Reinstatement of License After Denial, Revocation or Suspension.**

21 (a) Any applicant who has been denied a license by the
22 Commission may *not* file a similar application until one (1) year after denial
23 by the Commission, *unless* the Commission specifies otherwise at the time
24 of denial.

25 (b) A person who has had his license revoked may *not* petition for
26 reinstatement or apply for a new license until one (1) year after the
27 revocation. If the petitioner files a petition for reinstatement after the one

1 (1) year period required pursuant to this Subsection, and the Commission
2 denies the request, the petitioner may *not* petition again for reinstatement
3 until one (1) year after the denial.

4 (c) A person who has had his license suspended for a period of one
5 (1) year or less may *not* file a petition for reinstatement or an application for
6 a new license until the period of the suspension has expired.

7 (d) A person who has had his license suspended for a period of
8 more than one (1) year may *not* file a petition for reinstatement or an
9 application for a new license until one (1) year after the suspension is
10 ordered. If the petitioner or applicant files a petition for reinstatement or an
11 application for a new license after the one (1) year period required pursuant
12 to this Subsection, and the Commission denies the request, the petitioner
13 may *not* petition again for reinstatement or apply again for a new license
14 until one (1) year after the denial or until the suspension has expired,
15 whichever is less.

16 (e) The Commission may deny a petition or application that is *not*
17 filed in accordance with this Section without a hearing.

18 **§4221. Effect of Expiration of License on Jurisdiction of**
19 **Commission.** The expiration of a license does *not* deprive the Commission
20 of jurisdiction to:

- 21 (a) proceed with an investigation of the licensee;
22 (b) proceed with an action or disciplinary proceeding against the
23 licensee;
24 (c) render a decision to suspend or revoke the license; *or*
25 (d) otherwise discipline the licensee.

26 **IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

1 **§4222. Professional Boxing: Issuance of Identification Card;**
2 **Disciplinary Action for Falsification or Misuse of Identification Card.**

3 (a) The Commission will issue an identification card for the
4 purpose of registration pursuant to the Professional Boxing Safety Act of
5 1996, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6301 et seq., to each boxer who so applies. The boxer
6 *shall* provide a recent photograph for the identification card and any other
7 information that is requested by the Commission. After an identification
8 card is issued, the boxer *shall* provide any information for the identification
9 card that is requested by the Commission, including, but *not limited to*, a
10 new or more recent photograph.

11 (b) An identification card may *not* be substituted for the license to
12 engage in boxing held by the boxer.

13 (c) A boxer *shall* present his identification card to the
14 Commission's representative at weigh-in for a contest or exhibition and at
15 any other time ordered by the Commission or its representative.

16 (d) A person licensed by the Commission is subject to disciplinary
17 action by the Commission if the person knowingly:

18 (1) provides false information for an identification
19 card or falsifies or attempts to falsify an identification card, or
20 aids in such acts;

21 (2) uses or attempts to use an identification card in an
22 unlawful manner or in a manner that is *not* in the best interests
23 of unarmed combat, or aids in such use; *or*

24 (3) otherwise violates the provisions of this Section.

25 **CONTRACTS AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

1 **§4223. Contract Between Manager and Unarmed Combatant:**
2 **General Requirements; Arbitration of Disputes; Authority of**
3 **Managers; Assignment.**

4 (a) The Commission may refuse to honor a contract between a
5 manager and an unarmed combatant *unless* it is filed with the Commission at
6 least forty-eight (48) hours before a scheduled contest or exhibition and it
7 complies with the requirements of this Section. The Commission will *not*
8 honor a contract between a manager and an unarmed combatant if the term
9 of the contract is for a period of more than four (4) years.

10 (b) A manager may *not* contract to receive the services of an
11 unarmed combatant under his management for a contest or exhibition which
12 is scheduled to take place after the expiration of the contract.

13 (c) A contract between an unarmed combatant and a manager that
14 is executed and notarized on a form provided by the Commission may
15 provide for voluntary binding arbitration of disputes by the Commission.
16 The arbitration must be conducted by a representative of the Commission
17 appointed by the Chairman.

18 (d) The Commission may honor a contract that is *not* executed and
19 notarized on a form provided by the Commission if the terms of the contract
20 comply with the requirements of this Section. If the terms of the contract
21 exceed the limitations contained in this Section, the Commission may honor
22 the contract to the extent of those limitations.

23 (e) A manager may *not* negotiate or sign for contests or exhibitions
24 for an unarmed combatant who is *not* under contract to him. An unarmed
25 combatant who does *not* have a contract with a licensed manager must sign
26 for his own contest or exhibition and sign the receipt for his own purse.

1 (f) A manager, or managers, may *not* participate separately or
2 collectively in more than thirty-three and one third (33 ⅓) percent of the
3 earnings of the unarmed combatant in the ring.

4 (g) An interest, other than a monetary interest, which an unarmed
5 combatant or a manager has in a contract, may *not* be assigned unless:

6 (1) a written assignment, signed by the unarmed combatant
7 and the manager, is submitted to the Commission; and

8 (2) the Commission approves the assignment.

9 **§4224. Promoter and Certain Others Prohibited From Acting as**
10 **Manager of Unarmed Combatant and From Holding Certain Financial**
11 **Interests.** An unarmed combatant may *not* have a promoter or any of its
12 members, stockholders, officials, matchmakers or assistant matchmakers:

13 (a) act directly or indirectly as his manager; or

14 (b) hold any financial interest in his management or his earnings
15 from contests or exhibitions.

16 **§4225. Bout Agreement Between Promoter and Unarmed**
17 **Combatant: Form; Prohibited Provision.**

18 (a) The bout agreement between a promoter and an unarmed
19 combatant must be executed on a form approved by the Commission.

20 (b) A bout agreement which provides that an unarmed combatant is
21 to pay for the services of his opponent is prohibited.

22 **§4226. Provisions for Filing Bout Agreements; Failure to File;**
23 **Contracts for Rights to Broadcast, Televisé or Take Motion Pictures.**

24 (a) A bout agreement between a promoter and an unarmed
25 combatant for the main event of a program of unarmed combat must be
26 placed on file with the Commission at least two (2) working days before the

1 program unless the Commission gives special approval for filing the bout
2 agreement closer to the time of weighing in.

3 (b) *Except* as otherwise provided in Subsection (a), bout
4 agreements for all unarmed combatants who will be contending in a contest
5 or exhibition must be filed before the scheduled time for weighing in.

6 (c) A promoter or matchmaker who fails to file a bout agreement
7 for an unarmed combatant whose name is released to the news media is
8 subject to disciplinary action.

9 (d) Any contract by the promoter for the sale, lease or other use of
10 rights to broadcast, televise or take motion pictures of a contest or
11 exhibition, including, but *not limited to*, a contract for the rights to make a
12 closed-circuit telecast of a contest or exhibition, must be placed on file with
13 the Commission at least ten (10) working days after the contest or
14 exhibition.

15 **§4227. Payment of Unarmed Combatant Working on**
16 **Percentage Basis; Calculation of Net Receipts.** Each unarmed combatant
17 working on a percentage basis must be paid on the basis of the net receipts
18 of each contest or exhibition after gross receipts taxes, ring expenses and the
19 price of complimentary tickets upon which a price is specified have been
20 deducted.

21 **§4228. Limitations on Promoter Creating Debt on Behalf of or**
22 **Advancing Money to Unarmed Combatant or Manager.**

23 (a) A promoter licensed by the Commission *shall not* directly or
24 indirectly make any loan or advance to an unarmed combatant or a manager
25 without the express written permission of the Chairman of the Commission,
26 *except* as otherwise provided.

1 (b) A promoter *shall not*, directly or indirectly, create any
2 indebtedness that becomes the obligation of an unarmed combatant or a
3 manager *unless* the promoter has the express written permission of the
4 Chairman of the Commission for that action.

5 **§4229. Failure of Unarmed Combatant to Appear for Contest or**
6 **Exhibition; Disciplinary Action; Effect on Bout Agreement.** An unarmed
7 combatant who fails to appear in a contest or exhibition in which he signed a
8 bout agreement to appear, without a written excuse determined to be valid
9 by the Commission or a certificate from a physician designated by the
10 Commission in advance in case of physical disability, is subject to
11 disciplinary action. An unarmed combatant who files a certificate from a
12 physician designated by the Commission stating that he is unable to fulfill a
13 bout agreement because of physical disability *shall*, on being restored to the
14 eligible list, fulfill his bout agreement with the same opponent or a suitable
15 substitute specified in the bout agreement within a reasonable time, as
16 determined by the Commission, *unless* the unarmed combatant is released
17 from the bout agreement by mutual agreement.

18 **§4230. Payment of Unarmed Combatant: Permissible**
19 **Withholding and Deduction; Effect of Arbitration or Litigation;**
20 **Assignment.**

21 (a) An unarmed combatant must be paid in full according to his
22 bout agreement and *no* part of his remuneration may be withheld, *except* by
23 order of the Commission, *nor* may any part of his remuneration be returned
24 through arrangement with his manager to any matchmaker or promoter,
25 except as otherwise provided in this Section.

26 (b) A promoter may withhold from the purse of an unarmed
27 combatant any money:

(1) advanced to the unarmed combatant; *or*

(2) authorized to be withheld.

(c) A manager's share of the purse may, with the approval of the unarmed combatant, be deducted and paid to the manager if the management contract so specifies and the management contract complies with the requirements.

(d) If arbitration of a contract entered into by a manager and an unarmed combatant is pending before the Commission or if the contract is in litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction, the Commission may:

(1) withhold the amount in dispute until resolution of the dispute; *or*

(2) deposit the disputed amount with the clerk of the court in which the litigation is pending.

(e) A manager or an unarmed combatant may, on a form approved by the Commission, assign his monetary interest in a contract or bout agreement.

§4231. Payment of Purse: Time and Manner; Permissible Withholding.

(a) All payment of purses must be made:

(1) immediately after the contest or exhibition; *or*

(2) if the unarmed combatant is to receive a percentage of the net receipts, immediately after that percentage is determined by a person designated by the Commission, *unless* otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(b) Before the start of a contest or exhibition, the promoter *shall* deliver to the Commission checks, letters of credit or another method of payment that is approved by the Commission for distribution to the entitled

1 persons. All methods of payment other than checks must be submitted to the
2 Commission *not later than* ten (10) days before the date of the contest or
3 exhibition.

4 (c) Immediately after the contest or exhibition, the person
5 designated by the Commission will release the payments to the entitled
6 persons and will obtain their signatures on a list in which they acknowledge
7 the payment.

8 (d) The promoter may withhold an amount of *not more than* ten
9 (10) percent of the purse for payment of expenses incurred by the unarmed
10 combatant. A reconciliation of those expenses and payment of the
11 undistributed portion of the purse must be made to the Commission on the
12 Commission's form within five (5) working days after the contest or
13 exhibition. The reconciliation must bear written approval of the unarmed
14 combatant before it is submitted. If good cause is shown, the Chairman of
15 the Commission may grant an extension of the date for reconciliation for a
16 period *not to exceed* thirty (30) days after the contest or exhibition.

17 **§4232. Withholding Payment of Purse Pending Disciplinary**
18 **Action Against Unarmed Combatant; Duties of Promoter.**

19 (a) At any time before the award of a purse to an unarmed
20 combatant, a Commissioner, or a person designated by the Commission,
21 may specify any amount which must be retained from the purse of the
22 unarmed combatant and transferred from the promoter to the Commission.
23 The money transferred to the Commission will *not* be given to the unarmed
24 combatant until the Commission determines that *no* penalty will be
25 prescribed for any action or condition of the unarmed combatant. Any
26 amount so specified is *not* a limitation upon the amount of a penalty.

1 (b) If the Commission orders any amount of the purse of the
2 unarmed combatant to be transferred from the promoter to the Commission
3 pursuant to Subsection (a), the promoter *shall* transfer the money to the
4 Commission by use of a cashier's check made payable to the Commission,
5 unless the Commission approves another method for the transfer of the
6 money.

7 **§4233 Insurance Coverage.**

8 (a) The promoter of a contest or exhibition shall provide primary
9 insurance coverage in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or
10 more for each licensed contestant to provide medical, surgical and hospital
11 care for licensed contestants who are injured while engaged in a contest or
12 exhibition. (*Public Law 30-45, §7413*)

13 (b) The terms of the insurance coverage must *not* require the
14 contestant to pay a deductible for the medical, surgical or hospital care for
15 injuries he sustains while engaged in a contest or exhibition.

16 (c) If a licensed contestant pays for the medical, surgical or
17 hospital care, the insurance proceeds must be paid to the contestant or his
18 beneficiaries as reimbursement for the payment.

19 **§4234. Grants to Organizations that Promote Amateur Boxing**
20 **Contests or Exhibitions.**

21 (a) *Not later than* fourteen (14) days after the completion of a live
22 professional boxing or wrestling contest, match or exhibition is held on
23 Guam, the promoter *shall* pay the fees required by Public Law 30-45 to the
24 Commission by check or money order.

25 (b) To apply for a grant, an organization that promotes amateur
26 boxing contests or exhibitions on Guam must submit an application to the
27 Commission.

1 (c) After considering an application for a grant, the Commission
2 may:

- 3 (1) award the grant, in whole or in part;
4 (2) refuse to award the grant; or
5 (3) require the Executive Secretary, or the organization
6 applying for the grant, to submit supplemental
7 information.

8 (d) When determining whether to award a grant, the Commission
9 will consider:

- 10 (1) the need for, and the propriety of, the grant requested;
11 (2) the recommendation of the Executive Secretary;
12 (3) previous grants to, and the accounting procedures of, the
13 requesting organization;
14 (4) the benefits to amateur events on Guam to be derived
15 from a requested grant; and
16 (5) the current and prospective balance of the total amount of
17 money collected.

18 **ARRANGING AND PROMOTING PROGRAMS OF UNARMED**
19 **COMBAT**

20 **§4235. Surety Bond.**

21 (a) A promoter who applies for a license to present a program of
22 unarmed combat may be required to furnish a surety bond to the
23 Commission in an amount deemed by the Commission to be adequate to
24 ensure reimbursement to the purchasers of tickets for the program.

25 (b) The promoter may apply one (1) bond to more than one (1)
26 location *if no more than* one (1) location covered by the same bond is
27 scheduled for a program on any given calendar date.

1 (c) Each bond may be conditioned for the payment to the
2 Commission of a sum equivalent to the total sale of tickets:

3 (1) if the main event is *not* held on the date advertised,
4 *unless* the event is subsequently held on a date fixed by
5 the Commission; and

6 (2) if the main event is neither held on the original date
7 advertised nor on a subsequent date fixed by the
8 Commission.

9 The sum is due within fifteen (15) days after default, to ensure
10 reimbursement to the purchasers of tickets for the program, if the
11 reimbursement of purchasers of tickets is ordered by the Commission.

12 **§4236. Permit: Submission and Approval of Program and Date;**
13 **Content; Payment of Fee; Cancellation of Program.**

14 (a) *Except* as otherwise provided, a promoter *shall not* hold a
15 program of unarmed combat unless, before the program is held:

16 (1) the promoter submits to the Commission a written
17 request for a permit and for approval of the date for the
18 program; and

19 (2) the Commission approves the permit and the date for the
20 program.

21 (b) A written request for a permit must include, without limitation:

22 (1) the proposed site for the event;

23 (2) a listing of all title fights to be held on the program; and

24 (3) if the program will be televised, each date and network
25 on which the program will be televised.

26 (c) The permit fee required must be paid:

27 (1) within (ten) 10 days after the date for the program; or

1 (2) if the program is cancelled and the permit fee is forfeited
2 pursuant to Subsection (d), when ordered by the
3 Commission.

4 (d) The failure of the promoter to notify the Commission of a
5 cancellation *at least* five (5) working days before the date for the program
6 may result in the forfeiture of the permit fee and may subject the promoter to
7 disciplinary action.

8 **§4237. Permit for Program with Anticipated Large Gross**
9 **Receipts; Multiple Requests for Approval of Same Date.**

10 (a) If, based upon the seating capacity of the venue and the
11 proposed scale for prices of tickets, the total gross receipts from admission
12 fees for a program of unarmed combat may reasonably exceed Two Hundred
13 Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) the Commission will consider a request for a
14 permit and for approval of a date for the program submitted *only* if the
15 request includes:

16 (1) a bout agreement or letter of intent signed by each
17 unarmed combatant who is participating in the contest or
18 exhibition that is designated as the main event of the
19 program;

20 (2) a contract or letter of intent signed by each promoter and
21 by the authorized representative of the venue in which
22 the program is to be held;

23 (3) a statement that describes the seating capacity of the
24 venue in which the program is to be held; and

25 (4) the proposed scale for prices of tickets for the program.

26 (b) If the Commission receives more than one (1) request for the
27 approval of a date submitted for the same date, the Commission will:

- (1) approve only one (1) request and grant a permit pursuant to only to the applicant who submitted the request that was approved, if the Commission determines that approving the request of and granting the permit to only that applicant is in the best interests of Guam and the sport of unarmed combat;
- (2) approve only one (1) request and grant a permit only to the first applicant who submits a completed request for approval to hold a program of unarmed combat on that date;
- (3) approve two (2) *or more* requests and grant permits to each applicant who submitted a request so approved, if the Commission determines that granting the permits is in the best interests of Guam and the sport of unarmed combat; or
- (4) take such other action as is deemed appropriate by the Commission.

§4238. Programs for Charitable Purposes: Application; Duties of Promoter.

(a) A person who wishes to present a program of unarmed combat for charitable purposes must file with the Commission an application for a permit to present the program. The application must contain the name of the charity, charitable fund or organization which is to benefit from the program, and the amount or percentage of the receipts of the program which is to be paid to the charity.

(b) Within ten (10) days after such a program is held, the promoter *shall* furnish to the Commission a certified itemized statement of the receipts

1 and expenditures in connection with the program and the net amount paid to
2 the charitable fund or organization. If the promoter fails to file the statement
3 within the prescribed time, the Commission:

- 4 (1) may suspend or revoke the promoter's license; and
- 5 (2) will *not* thereafter issue a permit to the promoter for the
6 holding of any program of unarmed combat for charitable
7 purposes.

8 **§4239. Arrangement of Contest or Exhibition; Use of Licensed**
9 **Matchmaker by Promoter.** A contest or exhibition may *not* be arranged on
10 behalf of any promoter *except* by a licensed matchmaker or the promoter
11 himself.

12 **§4240. Minimum Number of Rounds for Program. (Public Law**
13 **30-45, §7420)**

14 (a) *Except* as otherwise provided in Subsection (2), a promoter
15 *shall not* schedule fewer than:

- 16 (1) Twenty-five (25) rounds of boxing or kickboxing on any
17 one (1) program of unarmed combat that consists of
18 contests or exhibitions of boxing or kickboxing.
- 19 (2) Twenty (20) rounds of mixed martial arts on any one (1)
20 program of unarmed combat that consists of contests or
21 exhibitions of mixed martial arts.

22 (b) The Chairman of the Commission may, if good cause is shown,
23 grant a promoter's request to schedule up to three (3) rounds less than the
24 minimum number of rounds set forth in Subsection (1).

25 **§4241. Maximum Number of Contestants for Program.** A
26 promoter *shall not* schedule any one (1) program of unarmed combat which

utilizes *more than* eighteen (18) contestants, *unless* a different limit is approved by the Chairman of the Commission *or* his designee.

§4242. Certain Persons Retained by Promoter Must Have Licenses. A promoter *shall not* retain a person for *any* of the following positions, *unless* he is licensed by the Commission:

- (a) an unarmed combatant;
- (b) matchmaker; or
- (c) announcer.

§4243. Selection and Approval of Ring Officials and Announcer.

(a) The ring officials of contests or exhibitions are the referee, judges, timekeeper, physician, and the Commission's representative. The Commission will select and approve all ring officials.

(b) The promoter *may* select the announcer for a contest or exhibition, subject to the Commission's approval.

§4244. Referees: Selection; Fee; Protest of Assignment; Physical Examination.

(a) A majority of the Commission will select the referee for the main event in boxing championship contests, and for any other boxing contests or exhibitions which the Commission considers to be special events.

(b) The Commission will set the fee which the referee is entitled to receive for a contest or exhibition.

(c) *If* any licensee of the Commission protests the assignment of a referee, the protesting licensee will be given a hearing by the Commission *if* time permits. *If* time *does not* permit, the matter will be heard by two (2) Commissioners, or a Commissioner and the Chief Inspector or Executive Secretary, in order to make such disposition of the protest as the facts may justify. Protests *not* made in a timely manner may be summarily rejected.

1 (d) Each referee licensed by the Commission must annually
2 undergo a complete physical examination, including an eye examination
3 conducted by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. The licensee must produce
4 all records of the examination at the request of the Commission.

5 **§4245. Judges: Selection; Protest of Assignment; Fee;**
6 **Stationing; Physical Examination.**

7 (a) A majority of the Commission will select the judges for the
8 main event in boxing championship contests, and for any other boxing
9 contests or exhibitions which the Commission considers to be special events.

10 (b) *If* any licensee of the Commission protests the assignment of a
11 judge, the protesting licensee will be given a hearing by the Commission if
12 time permits. If time *does not* permit, the matter will be heard by two (2)
13 Commissioners, or a Commissioner and the Chief Inspector or Executive
14 Secretary, in order to make such disposition of the protest as the facts may
15 justify. Protests *not* made in a timely manner may be summarily rejected.

16 (c) The Commission will set the fee which the judges are entitled
17 to receive for a contest or exhibition.

18 (d) The judges must be stationed ringside at places designated by
19 the Commission's representative.

20 (e) Each judge licensed by the Commission:

21 (1) may be required to submit to or provide proof of a
22 complete physical examination; and

23 (2) must annually undergo an eye examination and produce
24 all records of the examination at the request of the
25 Commission.

1 **§4246. Certain Officials Deemed Independent Contractors;**
2 **Payment of Fees by Promoters to Commission; Payment of Officials by**
3 **Commission.**

4 (a) For purposes of this Chapter, inspectors, referees, judges,
5 timekeepers and ringside physicians *shall* be deemed to be independent
6 contractors of the Commission.

7 (b) A promoter *shall* pay to the Commission the total fees set by
8 the Commission for all persons whom the Commission directs to officiate in
9 a contest or exhibition promoted by that promoter.

10 (c) The Commission will pay the money collected pursuant to this
11 Section to the officials described in Subsection (a).

12 **§4247. Cancellation or Postponement of Program: Limitations;**
13 **New Bout Agreement; Approval of New Date; Advance Notice to Public.**

14 (a) A promoter *may not* cancel *or* postpone a program of unarmed
15 combat, *unless* the cancellation *or* postponement is approved by the
16 Commission or its representative.

17 (b) *If* a postponement becomes necessary through no fault of the
18 promoter, the Commission may order that the parties enter into a new bout
19 agreement and may approve a new date.

20 (c) A small advance sale is *not* a legitimate reason for a
21 cancellation *or* a postponement.

22 (d) A cancellation or postponement must *not* be made by the
23 promoter so late that the public cannot be notified in advance through the
24 news media.

25 **§4248. Change or Substitution Involving Main Event: Notice by**
26 **Promoter; Refund of Price of Ticket; Approval of Substitution.**

1 (a) The promoter of a program of unarmed combat *shall*, if
2 possible:

3 (1) notify the Commission and the news media of any
4 change or substitution involving a contest or exhibition
5 that was announced or advertised as the main event of the
6 program; and

7 (2) provide such notice *at least* twenty-four (24) hours
8 before the first contest or exhibition of the program.

9 The promoter *shall* also conspicuously post the change or
10 substitution at the box office of the premises where the program is to
11 be held and cause the change or substitution to be announced from the
12 ring or, if the program is being held in a fenced area, from the fenced
13 area, before the first contest or exhibition of the program.

14 (b) If such a change or substitution occurs and any patron desires to
15 have the price of his ticket refunded, the promoter must refund the patron's
16 money if the patron presents his ticket or the ticket stub at the box office
17 before the opening contest or exhibition of the program is scheduled to
18 begin. The box office must remain open a reasonable length of time to
19 redeem such tickets.

20 (c) An unarmed combatant may *not* substitute for another unarmed
21 combatant in a contest or exhibition that is the main event of a program of
22 unarmed combat, *unless*:

23 (1) the promoter notifies the Commission before the
24 unarmed combatant weighs in for the contest or
25 exhibition; and

26 (2) the Commission, or the Commission's representative,
27 approves the substitution.

§4249. Unarmed Combatant Not Used in Program Must be Used in Next Program or Reimbursed. *If a promoter enters into a bout agreement with an unarmed combatant for a contest or exhibition in a program of unarmed combat, but the promoter, without reasonable cause, does not use the unarmed combatant in that program, the unarmed combatant must be used in the next program staged by the promoter or be reimbursed pursuant to the bout agreement.*

§4250. Limitations on Types of Beverage Containers, Ashtrays and Plates Used at Programs.

(a) All drinks at a program of unarmed combat must be dispensed in paper or plastic cups.

(b) Ashtrays and plates provided for patrons at a program of unarmed combat must be made from lightweight, nonflammable and nontoxic materials.

TICKETS AND ADMISSIONS

§4251. Training Quarters: Requirements for Charging Admission Fee; Duties of Person Charging Fee.

(a) An admission fee must *not* be charged to enter the quarters where an unarmed combatant is training, *unless* the Commission has authorized the charging of admission.

(b) If such an admission fee is charged, the Commission will consider the charge to be for the privilege of seeing a contest or exhibition.

(c) Within ten (10) days after the contest or exhibition, the promoter or other person making the charge *shall* furnish the Commission a certified written report detailing:

- (1) the number of admissions; and
- (2) the total amount of money taken in.

1 The license fee on those gross receipts must be paid to the
2 Commission with the financial report.

3 **§4252. Tickets: Conditions for Sale.** The sale of tickets for any
4 proposed contest or exhibition is prohibited until:

5 (a) the aisle spacing, the exit facilities and the location of
6 appliances to extinguish fires have been approved by the appropriate
7 governmental authority; and

8 (b) the Commission issues a permit for the contest or exhibition
9 pursuant to Public Law 30-45, §7405.

10 **§4253. Tickets: Person Sold Right of Admission Must be**
11 **Provided With Ticket; Promoter Must Prepare Inventory of Tickets.**

12 (a) The right of admission to a program of unarmed combat *must*
13 *not* be sold to a person, *unless* that person is provided with a ticket.

14 (b) The promoter of a program of unarmed combat *shall*:

15 (1) prepare an inventory which identifies all tickets that were
16 printed for the program and which accounts for any
17 tickets that are overprints, changes or extras;

18 (2) sign the inventory under oath, acknowledging that the
19 inventory is true and correct; and

20 (3) send the inventory to the Commission.

21 **§4254. Contents of Ticket; Request to Change Ticket Price or**
22 **Program Date.**

23 (a) Every ticket must have the price, name of the promoter and date
24 of the program of unarmed combat printed plainly on it and must adequately
25 indicate that the event is sanctioned by the GUCC.

26 (b) Requests for changes in ticket prices or dates of programs of
27 unarmed combat must be made in writing to the Commission for approval.

1 **§4255. Complimentary Tickets: Limitation on Issuance;**
2 **Exclusion from Calculation of License Fee; Calculation of Percentage of**
3 **Price and Service Charge for Payment to Unarmed Combatant.**

4 (a) A promoter may *not* issue complimentary tickets for *more than*
5 four percent (4%) of the seats in the house, equally distributed between or
6 among the price categories for which complimentary tickets are issued,
7 without the Commission's written authorization. The Commission *does not*
8 consider complimentary tickets which it authorizes under this Section to
9 constitute part of the total gross receipts from admission fees for the
10 purposes of calculating the license fee prescribed in Public Law 30-45,
11 §7406.

12 (b) Each unarmed combatant who is working on a percentage must
13 be paid his percentage of the normal price of all complimentary tickets,
14 *unless* the contract between him and the promoter provides otherwise, and
15 stipulates the number of complimentary tickets which will be issued.

16 (c) *If* a service charge is made for complimentary tickets, the
17 unarmed combatant is entitled to be paid his percentage of that service
18 charge, *unless* the contract between him and the promoter provides
19 otherwise.

20 **§4256. Issuance of Complimentary Tickets and Tickets at**
21 **Reduced Rate: Authority and Duties of Promoter; Use of and Liability**
22 **for Tickets; Disciplinary Action; Fees and Taxes.**

23 (a) Each promoter of a contest or exhibition of unarmed combat
24 has charge of all seating arrangements, but *shall* furnish to the Commission a
25 limited number of tickets as determined by the Commission. The
26 Commission may use the tickets at its discretion, which may include use for
27 the promotion of unarmed combat on Guam or other use to assist the

1 Commission, but the tickets *must not* be sold or otherwise exchanged for any
2 monetary value. Persons who receive tickets pursuant to this Subsection are
3 *not* liable for the payment of any fees for those tickets.

4 (b) Each promoter may provide tickets without charge, or at a
5 reduced rate, to:

- 6 (1) any of his employees and, if the promoter is a
7 corporation, to a director or officer who is regularly
8 employed or engaged in promoting programs of unarmed
9 combat, whether or not his duties require him to be
10 admitted to the particular program and whether or not he
11 is on duty at the time of that program;
12 (2) principals and seconds who are engaged in a contest or
13 exhibition that is part of the program of unarmed combat;
14 (3) a journalist who is performing his duties as such; and
15 (4) a firefighter or police officer who is performing his duties
16 as such.

17 Any person, other than a journalist, police officer or firefighter,
18 who pays a reduced rate for admission is liable for payment of
19 applicable fees on the amount paid.

20 (c) Each promoter *shall* perform the following duties in relation to
21 the issuance of complimentary tickets, *or* those issued at a reduced price:

22 (1) Each ticket issued to a journalist must be clearly marked
23 "PRESS." *No more* tickets may be issued to journalists than will
24 permit comfortable seating in the press area.

25 (2) Seating at the press tables or in the press area must be
26 limited to journalists who are actually covering the contest or
27 exhibition and to other persons designated by the Commission.

1 (3) A list of passes issued to journalists must be submitted to
2 the Commission.

3 (4) Only one (1) ticket may be sold at a reduced price to any
4 one (1) manager, second, unarmed combatant or other person licensed
5 by the Commission.

6 (5) Any credential issued by the promoter which allows an
7 admission to the program without a ticket must be approved in
8 advance by a member of the Commission. Requests for the issuance
9 of such credentials must be made *at least* six (6) hours before the first
10 contest or exhibition of the program.

11 (d) Admission of any person who does *not* hold a ticket or who is
12 *not* specifically exempted pursuant to this Section is a ground for suspension
13 or revocation of the promoter's license or the assessment of a penalty.

14 (e) The Commission's Executive Secretary, or designee, *shall*
15 collect all fees and taxes due on any ticket which is *not* specifically exempt
16 pursuant to this Section, and for any person who is admitted without a ticket
17 in violation of this Section.

18 **§4257. Admission of Certain Ring Officials; Persons Authorized**
19 **to Use Commission Badge; Access to Site of Program and Dressing**
20 **Rooms.**

21 (a) The promoter of a program of unarmed combat *shall* admit to
22 such program any referee, judge, ringside physician, inspector or timekeeper
23 who is an independent contractor of the Commission and who presents his
24 card or Commission badge evidencing such status.

25 (b) A Commission badge *may only* be used by:

26 (1) Commissioners;

27 (2) Commission staff;

(3) Commission legal counsel;

(4) inspectors; and

(5) ringside physicians.

(c) The promoter of a program and officials of the venue *shall* allow a person listed in Subsection (b) full access to the site of the program and dressing rooms upon the showing of his Commission badge.

§4258. Allocation of Seats for Media. The promoter *may* allocate seats for the media, subject to the Commission's final approval of the allocation.

§4259. Reservation of Area for Use by Commission.

(a) *Except* as otherwise provided in Subsection (b), for every program of unarmed combat, the promoter of the program *shall* reserve an area consisting of at least one (1) whole side of the ring, from the ring apron to fifteen (15) feet back from the ring apron, for use by the Commission during the program.

(b) *If* a program of unarmed combat consists of contests or exhibitions of mixed martial arts held in a fenced area, the promoter *shall* reserve an area equivalent to the area described in Subsection (a) for use by the Commission during the program.

§4260. Speculation in Tickets Prohibited; Restrictions on Changes in Ticket Prices.

(a) A promoter who holds a program of unarmed combat *shall* exercise extraordinary caution to prevent speculation in tickets.

(b) The promoter may *not* sell any tickets for a price other than the price printed on the ticket.

(c) The promoter may *not*, without the Commission's permission, change the price of tickets at any time after they have been placed on sale, or

1 sell them at any time during the program of unarmed combat for less than
2 the price of tickets for the same seats that were offered or sold before the
3 program commenced.

4 **§4261. Tickets Sold at Reduced Rate: Actual Price Charged**
5 **Must be Stamped on Ticket and Stub.** Any ticket for a program of
6 unarmed combat sold for *less than* the price printed on the ticket must be
7 over-stamped with the actual price charged. The over-stamp *must* be placed
8 on the printed face of the ticket, as well as the stub retained by the holder of
9 the ticket.

10 **§4262. Exchange or Redemption of Tickets; Retention and**
11 **Destruction of Unsold Tickets.**

12 (a) A person may *only* exchange tickets at the box office. A ticket
13 must *not* be redeemed after the program of unarmed combat has taken place.

14 (b) *Except* as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the promoter
15 *shall* retain all unsold tickets for a program of unarmed combat. *Not less*
16 *than* six (6) months after the program, the promoter may request in writing
17 that the Commission, or its representative, grant permission to destroy the
18 unsold tickets.

19 *If* the Commission, or its representative, grants permission in writing
20 to destroy the unsold tickets, the promoter may destroy the unsold tickets.

21 **§4263. Tickets: Removal and Possession of Stub.**

22 (a) A holder of a ticket for a program of unarmed combat must *not*
23 be allowed:

24 (1) to pass through the gate of the premises where the
25 program is being held, *unless* his ticket is separated from
26 the stub; *or*

27 (2) to occupy a seat, *unless* he is in possession of the stub.

1 (b) For the purposes of this Section:

2 (1) *stub* means that part of the ticket retained by a person
3 entering the arena after the ticket has been collected; and

4 (2) *ticket* means that part of the ticket retained by the
5 promoter upon a person's entrance to the arena.

6 **§4264. Duties of Ushers and Doormen; Responsibility of**
7 **Promoter; Disciplinary Action.**

8 (a) An usher *shall* see that:

9 (1) patrons get the seats corresponding with their ticket
10 stubs; and

11 (2) anyone who occupies a seat for which he *does not* have
12 the ticket stub is asked to vacate the seat or, if necessary,
13 is ejected.

14 (b) The promoter is subject to disciplinary action by the
15 Commission *if*:

16 (1) *any* usher allows an unsold seat to be occupied by a
17 patron *not* holding a stub for the seat; or

18 (2) *any* doorman admits any person without a ticket to the
19 program.

20 **§4265. Readmission Prohibited; Exceptions.** A promoter *may not*
21 issue a ticket to a person for the purpose of readmitting him if he leaves the
22 arena and then wishes to reenter the arena, *unless* the promoter has obtained
23 the Commission's written permission for such an issuance.

24 **FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

25 **§4266. Sanitation.**

26 (a) Each promoter is responsible for and must correct any violation
27 of the regulations of the Commission, or the Department of Public Health,

1 regarding the sanitary condition of dressing rooms, showers, water bottles,
2 towels or other equipment.

3 (b) Physicians and representatives of the Commission *shall* make a
4 particular examination before or during each program of unarmed combat to
5 discover any violation of such regulations, and any such violation *must* be
6 reported to the Commission immediately.

7 **§4267. Provision of Ambulance and Medical Personnel;**
8 **Alternative Medical Transport; Notice of Program to Emergency**
9 **Services, Facilities and Personnel.**

10 (a) *Except* as otherwise provided in this Section, a program of
11 unarmed combat must *not* be held, *unless* an ambulance and two (2) persons
12 certified on Guam as advanced emergency medical technicians are present at
13 the site of the program, and able and available to transport an unarmed
14 combatant to a medical facility.

15 (b) *If* the ambulance or advanced emergency medical technicians
16 leave the site of the program to transport an unarmed combatant to a medical
17 facility, the program of unarmed combat must *not* continue until another
18 ambulance or replacements for the advanced emergency medical technicians
19 are present and available.

20 (c) *If* an ambulance is *not* available because of the location of the
21 site, the highest level of medical transport in that locale must be present and
22 able and available to transport an unarmed combatant to a medical facility.
23 *If* the advanced emergency medical technicians are *not* available because of
24 the location of the site, two (2) persons with the highest level of training as
25 emergency medical technicians in that locale must be present and able and
26 available to treat an unarmed combatant.

27 (d) The medical personnel described in this Section:

- 1 (1) must be designated to render service *only* to the unarmed
2 combatants in the program; and
- 3 (2) *shall* position themselves and their equipment in a
4 location at or near the ring or, *if* the program is being
5 held in a fenced area, at or near the fenced area, that they
6 and the ringside physician deem appropriate.
- 7 (e) Each promoter of such a program *shall*, without regard to the
8 size of the anticipated attendance:
- 9 (1) give notice of the time, date and site of the program to
10 the ambulance service or emergency medical service which is located
11 nearest to the site of the program and ascertain from the service the
12 length of time required for one (1) of its ambulances to reach the site;
13 and
- 14 (2) give such a notice to the nearest hospital and the persons
15 in charge of its emergency room.
- 16 (f) For purposes of this Section, a program of unarmed combat
17 begins with the commencement of the first bout and ends when the last
18 unarmed combatant leaves the site of the program.

19 **§4268. Provision of Emergency Equipment.**

- 20 (a) Each promoter of a program of unarmed combat *shall* arrange
21 to have emergency equipment on the premises where the program is to be
22 held. The emergency equipment *must* include, but is *not* limited to:
- 23 (1) blankets;
- 24 (2) a stretcher;
- 25 (3) a bottle of smelling salts;
- 26 (4) bandages;
- 27 (5) surgical tape;

- (6) splints;
- (7) a pair of scissors;
- (8) a soft collar and a hard collar;
- (9) an airway; and
- (10) sterile surgical gloves.

(b) The promoter *shall* also provide at ringside during each contest or exhibition two (2) small oxygen tanks, properly charged, with suitable masks.

§4269. Dressing Rooms: Persons Authorized to Enter; Promoter to Provide Security.

(a) On the day of a contest or exhibition, *only* the following people are allowed in the dressing room of an unarmed combatant:

- (1) the manager of the unarmed combatant;
- (2) the seconds of the unarmed combatant;
- (3) any representative of the promoter; and
- (4) any representative of the Commission.

(b) The promoter *shall* furnish security at the entrance to the dressing rooms to enforce this Section.

§4270. Requirements for Gloves. The gloves used in a contest or exhibition *must* meet the following requirements:

(a) The gloves *must* be examined by a representative of the Commission and the referee. *If* padding in any glove is found to be misplaced or lumpy, or *if* any glove is found to be imperfect, the glove *must* be changed before the contest or exhibition starts. *No* breaking, roughing or twisting of gloves is permitted.

1 (b) The gloves for every contest or exhibition that is designated as
2 a main event *must* be new, furnished by the promoter, and made to fit the
3 hands of the unarmed combatant.

4 (c) *If* the gloves to be used in preliminary contests or exhibitions
5 have been used before, they *must* be whole, clean, and in sanitary condition.
6 The gloves are subject to inspection by the referee or representative of the
7 Commission. If a glove is found to be unfit, it *must* be replaced with a glove
8 that meets the requirements of this Section.

9 (d) Each promoter *must* have an extra set of gloves of the
10 appropriate weight available to be used in case a glove is broken or
11 otherwise damaged during the course of a contest or exhibition.

12 (e) For contests or exhibitions of boxing, other than elimination
13 boxing contests, and for contests or exhibitions of kickboxing, each unarmed
14 combatant *must* wear gloves which weigh *not less than* eight (8) ounces and
15 *not more than* ten (10) ounces, *except* that the Commission will set the
16 weight of the gloves to be used in a championship contest. All gloves *must*
17 have the distal portion of the thumb attached to the body of the glove so as
18 to minimize the possibility of injury to an opponent's eye.

19 (f) For contests or exhibitions of mixed martial arts, each unarmed
20 combatant *must* wear gloves that weigh *not less than* four (4) ounces and *not*
21 *more than* eight (8) ounces.

22 (g) Unarmed combatants *shall* use *only* those brands and models of
23 gloves that have been approved by the Commission for their contest or
24 exhibition.

25 **§4271. Bandages for Hands of Unarmed Combatant.**

26 (a) Bandages on the hand of an unarmed combatant may *not*
27 exceed one (1) winding of surgeon's adhesive tape, *not* over one and one

1 half (1 ½) inches wide, and placed directly on the hand to protect the part of
2 the hand near the wrist. The tape may cross the back of the hand twice, but
3 may *not* extend within three-fourths (¾) of an inch of the knuckles when the
4 hand is clenched to make a fist.

5 (b) Each unarmed combatant *shall* use soft surgical bandage *not*
6 *over* two (2) inches wide, and held in place by *not more than* six (6) feet of
7 surgeon's adhesive tape for each hand. *Up to* one (1) fifteen (15) yard roll
8 of bandage may be used to complete the wrappings for each hand. Strips of
9 tape may be used between the fingers to hold down the bandages.

10 (c) Bandages *must* be adjusted in the dressing room in the presence
11 of a representative of the Commission and both unarmed combatants. Either
12 unarmed combatant may waive his privilege of witnessing the bandaging of
13 his opponent's hands.

14 **§4272. Equipment of Chief Second.**

15 (a) The chief second shall equip himself with:

- 16 (1) a clear plastic water bottle;
- 17 (2) a bucket containing ice;
- 18 (3) a solution of a kind approved by the Commission for
19 stopping hemorrhaging;
- 20 (4) adhesive tape;
- 21 (5) gauze;
- 22 (6) scissors; and
- 23 (7) one (1) extra mouthpiece.

24 (b) *No* ammonia may be used in the ring.

25 (c) The ringside physician or Commission's representative may, at
26 any time, inspect the contents of the chief second's first-aid kit.

1 **§4273. Requirements for Boxing or Kickboxing Ring.** A boxing
2 or kickboxing ring *must* meet the following requirements:

3 (a) The ring *must* be twenty (20) feet square within the ropes. The
4 ring floor *must* extend at least eighteen (18) inches beyond the ropes. The
5 ring floor *must* be padded with insulated or similar closed-cell foam.
6 Padding *must* extend beyond the ring ropes and over the edge of the
7 platform, with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material tightly
8 stretched and laced to the ring platform. Material that tends to gather in
9 lumps or ridges *must not* be used.

10 (b) The ring platform *must not* be *more than* five (5) feet above the
11 floor of the building and *must* have suitable steps for the use of the unarmed
12 combatants. Ring posts *must* be made of metal, *not more than* three (3)
13 inches in diameter, extending from the floor of the building to a height of
14 fifty-eight (58) inches above the ring floor. Ring posts *must* be *at least*
15 eighteen (18) inches away from the ring ropes.

16 (c) There *must* be four (4) ring ropes, *not less than* one (1) inch in
17 diameter and wrapped in soft material. The lower rope *must* be eighteen
18 (18) inches above the ring floor.

19 (d) *Except* as otherwise provided in Subsection (e), there *must not*
20 be any obstruction or object, including, without limitation, a triangular
21 border, on any part of the ring floor.

22 (e) There may be one (1) *or* two (2) triangular borders on the ring
23 apron under the following conditions:

24 (1) There *must* be a minimum of twenty-four (24)
25 inches from the edge of the bottom rope to the apron edge.

26 (2) If two (2) triangular borders are being used, both
27 triangular borders *must* be placed on the same side of the ring.

1 (3) The dimensions of a triangular border may *not* be
2 *more than* five (5) inches in height or *more than* forty-eight
3 (48) inches in length.

4 (4) The seats immediately behind a triangular border
5 *must* be raised from the arena floor by an amount equal to the
6 height of the triangular border.

7 (5) A triangular border *must* be placed at the
8 outermost edge of the apron and secured to the apron floor by
9 velcro or a similar fastener.

10 (6) A triangular border *must* be removed immediately
11 upon the request of a representative of the Commission.

12 (7) The promoter *must* provide the Commission with a
13 letter from the site of the program of unarmed combat stating
14 that the site has *no* objection to the use of triangular borders.

15 **§4274. Requirements for Bell or Gong.** There *must* be a bell *or*
16 gong at the ring or, if the contest or exhibition is held in a fenced area, at the
17 fenced area, *no higher than* the floor level of the ring or fenced area. The
18 bell or gong *must* produce a clear tone easily heard by the unarmed
19 combatants.

20 **§4275. Equipment of Timekeeper.** Every timekeeper *shall* have
21 the equipment prescribed by the Commission, and *shall* carry out the duties
22 directed by the representative of the Commission.

23 **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR UNARMED COMBATANTS**
24 **AND OTHER LICENSEES**

25 **§4276. Time Required to Elapse Before Unarmed Combatant**
26 **Competes in Successive Contest or Exhibition.**

1 (a) With respect to contests or exhibitions of boxing or kickboxing,
2 without the special permission of the Commission, an unarmed combatant
3 may *not* compete on Guam *unless*:

4 (1) Four (4) days have elapsed since his last contest or
5 exhibition *if* the contest or exhibition lasted *not more*
6 *than* four (4) rounds.

7 (2) Seven (7) days have elapsed since his last contest or
8 exhibition *if* the contest or exhibition lasted five (5) or six
9 (6) rounds.

10 (3) Fourteen (14) days have elapsed since his last contest or
11 exhibition *if* the contest or exhibition lasted seven (7) or
12 eight (8) rounds.

13 (4) Twenty-one (21) days have elapsed since his last contest
14 or exhibition *if* the contest or exhibition lasted nine (9) or
15 ten (10) rounds.

16 (5) Thirty (30) days have elapsed since his last contest or
17 exhibition *if* the contest or exhibition lasted eleven (11)
18 or twelve (12) rounds.

19 (b) With respect to contests or exhibitions of mixed martial arts,
20 without the special permission of the Commission, an unarmed combatant
21 may *not* compete on Guam *unless* four (4) days for each round that his last
22 contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts lasted have elapsed since his last
23 contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts.

24 **§4277. Boxers and Elimination Boxers: Weight Classes; Weight**
25 **Differences; Weight Loss After Weigh-in.**

(a) The classes for unarmed combatants who are boxers or elimination boxers and the weights for each class are shown in the following schedule:

Strawweight	up to 105 lbs.
Light-Flyweight	over 105 to 108 lbs.
Flyweight	over 108 to 112 lbs.
Super Flyweight	over 112 to 115 lbs.
Bantamweight	over 115 to 118 lbs.
Super Bantamweight	over 118 to 122 lbs.
Featherweight	over 122 to 126 lbs.
Super Featherweight	over 126 to 130 lbs.
Lightweight	over 130 to 135 lbs.
Super Lightweight	over 135 to 140 lbs.
Welterweight	over 140 to 147 lbs.
Super Welterweight	over 147 to 154 lbs.
Middleweight	over 154 to 160 lbs.
Super Middleweight	over 160 to 168 lbs.
Light-Heavyweight	over 168 to 175 lbs.
Cruiserweight	over 175 to 195 lbs.
Heavyweight	all over 195 lbs.

(b) *No* boxing contest *or* exhibition *or* elimination boxing contest may be scheduled, and *no* unarmed combatants may engage in a boxing contest *or* exhibition *or* in an elimination boxing contest, without the approval of the Commission, or the Commission's representative, *if* the difference in weight between unarmed combatants exceeds the allowance shown in the following schedule:

up to 118 lbs.	<i>not more than 3 lbs.</i>
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1	118 lbs.-126 lbs.	<i>not more than 5 lbs.</i>
2	126 lbs.-135 lbs.	<i>not more than 7 lbs.</i>
3	135 lbs.-147 lbs.	<i>not more than 9 lbs.</i>
4	147 lbs.-160 lbs.	<i>not more than 11 lbs.</i>
5	160 lbs.-175 lbs.	<i>not more than 12 lbs.</i>
6	175 lbs.-195 lbs.	<i>not more than 20 lbs.</i>
7	195 lbs. and over	<i>no limit.</i>

8 (c) After the time of the weigh-in:

9 (1) Weight loss in excess of two (2) pounds is *not* permitted
10 for an unarmed combatant who weighed in at 147 pounds *or*
11 *less*.

12 (2) Weight loss in excess of three (3) pounds is *not* permitted
13 for an unarmed combatant who weighed in at over 147 pounds.

14 (d) The weight loss described in Subsection (c) must *not* occur
15 *later than* two (2) hours after the initial weigh-in.

16 **§4278. Unarmed Combatants Required to Submit to Weigh-In**
17 **and Physical Examination.** An unarmed combatant who has signed a bout
18 agreement is subject to an order by the Commission to appear at any time to
19 be:

20 (a) weighed; *or*

21 (b) examined by any physician whom the Commission may
22 designate.

23 **§4279. Procedure for Weigh-in.**

24 (a) Each unarmed combatant *must* be weighed in the presence of
25 the public, his opponent, a representative of the Commission, and an official
26 representing the promoter, on scales approved by the Commission at any
27 place designated by the Commission.

1 (b) The unarmed combatant *must* have all weights stripped from his
2 body before he is weighed in, but may wear shorts.

3 (c) Representatives of newspapers, and the electronic news media
4 who properly identify themselves as such, *must* be admitted to each official
5 weighing in of an unarmed combatant.

6 (d) The owner or operator of the premises in which the weighing in
7 is held *shall* provide adequate security for the unarmed combatant and other
8 persons who are present.

9 (e) The Commission may require unarmed combatants to be
10 weighed more than once for any cause deemed sufficient by the
11 Commission.

12 **§4280. Forfeiture for Failure to Make Weight.**

13 (a) An unarmed combatant who fails to make the weight agreed
14 upon in his bout agreement forfeits:

15 (1) twenty-five percent (25%) of his purse *if no lesser*
16 amount is set by the Commission's representative; *or*

17 (2) a lesser amount set by the Executive Secretary and
18 approved by the Commission, *unless* the weight
19 difference is one (1) pound *or less*.

20 (b) A forfeit must be divided equally between the other unarmed
21 combatant and the Commission.

22 (c) *if*, during the two (2) hours following the time of weighing in,
23 an unarmed combatant is able to make the weight or weighs *less than* one
24 (1) pound outside the agreed limits, *no* forfeit may be imposed or fine
25 assessed upon him.

26 **§4281. Physical Examination Required at Weigh-in.** A physician
27 designated by the Commission *shall* give each unarmed combatant a

1 thorough physical examination at the time of his weighing in before a
2 contest or exhibition.

3 **§4282. Duties of Promoter Concerning Physical Examination;**
4 **Fees for Services of Physician; Provision of Temporary or Emergency**
5 **Treatment to Unarmed Combatant.**

6 (a) The promoter *shall* provide the physician designated by the
7 Commission with a suitable place to examine each unarmed combatant.

8 (b) The physician is entitled to receive a fee for his services at a
9 contest or exhibition.

10 (c) The physician *shall* give any injured unarmed combatant
11 temporary *or* emergency treatment in the arena or dressing room, and *no*
12 additional fee may be charged.

13 **§4283. Determination by Physician of Fitness of Unarmed**
14 **Combatant; Report.**

15 (a) If the physician who examines an unarmed combatant who has
16 entered into a bout agreement for a contest or exhibition determines that the
17 unarmed combatant is unfit for competition, the unarmed combatant *shall*
18 *not* participate in the contest or exhibition, and the physician *shall*
19 immediately report his findings to the promoter and the Commission's
20 representative.

21 (b) If the examining physician finds that an unarmed combatant is
22 in good physical condition, the physician *shall* report his finding to the
23 Commission, or its representative, before the commencement of the contest
24 or exhibition.

25 **§4284. Unarmed Combatant Must Report Certain Injuries and**
26 **Illnesses; Physical Examination Required; Payment of Physician.**

1 (a) When an unarmed combatant is unable to take part in a contest
2 or exhibition for which he has entered into a bout agreement because of his
3 injury or illness, he *shall* immediately report the fact to the Commission and
4 *shall* submit to an examination by a physician designated by the
5 Commission.

6 (b) The fee for the physician's examination must be paid by the
7 promoter *if* he has requested the examination. Otherwise, the fee must be
8 paid by the unarmed combatant.

9 **§4285. Suspension of Licensee for Medical Reason.**

10 (a) A licensee who is determined by the examining physician to be
11 unfit to compete or officiate *must* be suspended until it is shown that he is fit
12 for further competition or officiating.

13 (b) An unarmed combatant suspended for thirty (30) days for his
14 medical protection *shall* take a medical examination upon the direction of
15 the Commission, or the Commission's representative. The examining
16 physician may require any procedures during the medical examination,
17 including an electroencephalogram, if indicated.

18 **§4286. Female Unarmed Combatants.**

19 (a) A female unarmed combatant *shall not* engage in a contest or
20 exhibition with a male unarmed combatant.

21 (b) In addition to meeting such requirements of this Chapter as are
22 applicable to unarmed combatants generally, a female unarmed combatant
23 *shall*:

- 24 (1) use a mouthpiece that has been fitted for her mouth;
25 (2) wear a breast protector as a binder;
26 (3) have her hair secured in a manner that *does not* interfere
27 with the vision or safety of either unarmed combatant;

- (4) use a minimum of cosmetics; and
- (5) for each contest or exhibition in which she competes, have two (2) uniforms in contrasting colors, with each uniform consisting of a body shirt, blouse and shorts.

(c) Before each bout in which a female unarmed combatant is scheduled to compete, the female unarmed combatant *shall* provide to the Commission an original or certified copy of the result of a medical test taken *not later than* one (1) week before the day of the bout which shows that the combatant is *not* pregnant. The Commission will *not* permit a female unarmed combatant to compete if she:

- (1) is determined to be pregnant; *or*
- (2) fails to comply with this Subsection.

(d) The promoters of a contest or exhibition between female unarmed combatants *shall* provide them with adequate separate dressing rooms.

(e) The annual physical examination of a female unarmed combatant *must* include an examination of the pelvis, the abdomen and the breasts, and the notation of any masses.

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§4287. Unarmed Combatants Must Report Before Contest or Exhibition.

Each unarmed combatant *must* report to the representative of the Commission in charge of dressing rooms before the scheduled time of the first contest or exhibition of a program of unarmed combat.

§4288. Proper Attire and Equipment of Unarmed Combatants.

(a) Each unarmed combatant *must* provide himself with a costume, which is subject to the approval of the Commission, or its representative.

1 (b) Each unarmed combatant *must* appear in proper attire. The
2 unarmed combatants may *not* wear the same colors in the ring or, if the
3 contest or exhibition is being held in a fenced area, in the fenced area,
4 without the approval of the Commission's representative.

5 (c) The belt of the trunks *must not* extend above the waist line.

6 (d) Each unarmed combatant *must* wear:

7 (1) a mouthpiece which has been individually fitted; and

8 (2) an abdominal protector which will protect him against
9 injury from a foul blow. The abdominal protector *must*
10 *not* cover or extend above the umbilicus.

11 **§4289. Physical Appearance of Unarmed Combatants.**

12 (a) Each unarmed combatant *must* be clean and present a tidy
13 appearance.

14 (b) The excessive use of grease, or any other foreign substance,
15 may *not* be used on the face or body of an unarmed combatant. The
16 referees, or the Commission's representative in charge, *shall* cause any
17 excessive grease or foreign substance to be removed.

18 (c) The Commission's representative *shall* determine whether head
19 or facial hair presents any hazard to the safety of the unarmed combatant or
20 his opponent, or will interfere with the supervision and conduct of the
21 contest or exhibition.

22 If the head or facial hair of an unarmed combatant presents such a
23 hazard, or will interfere with the supervision and conduct of the contest or
24 exhibition, the unarmed combatant may *not* compete in the contest or
25 exhibition, *unless* the circumstances creating the hazard or potential
26 interference are corrected to the satisfaction of the Commission's
27 representative.

1 (d) An unarmed combatant may *not* wear any jewelry, or other
2 piercing accessories, while competing in the contest or exhibition.

3 **§4290. Procedure for Use of Scorecards.**

4 (a) The Commission's representative in charge at a contest or
5 exhibition *shall*, before the start of the contest or exhibition, give scorecards
6 to each judge if the contest or exhibition is being judged.

7 (b) The judges *shall* score each round of the contest or exhibition
8 on an individual scorecard and sign it. The referee *shall* pick up the
9 scorecard from each judge and turn in the scorecards at the Commission's
10 desk before the start of each round.

11 (c) The Commission's representative may show the scorecards to
12 accredited representatives of the press after the completion of the contest or
13 exhibition.

14 (d) The Commission's representative *shall* mail or deliver the
15 scorecards, with the rest of his reports regarding the contest or exhibition, to
16 the office of the Commission.

17 (e) Reports of each contest or exhibition will be kept on file in the
18 office of the Commission.

19 **§4291. Method of Judging Boxing Contest or Exhibition.**

20 (a) Each judge of a boxing contest or exhibition that is being
21 judged *shall* score the contest or exhibition and determine the winner
22 through the use of the following system:

- 23 (1) The better boxer of a round receives ten (10) points and
24 his opponent proportionately less.
25 (2) If the round is even, each boxer receives ten (10) points.
26 (3) No fraction of points may be given.

(4) Points for each round *must* be awarded immediately after the end of the period of unarmed combat in the round.

(b) After the end of the boxing contest or exhibition, the announcer *shall* pick up the scores of the judges from the Commission's desk. The majority opinion is conclusive and, *if* there is *no* majority, the decision is a draw.

(c) When the representative of the Commission has checked the scores, he *shall* inform the announcer of the decision, and the announcer shall inform the audience of the decision over the speaker system.

§4292. Conduct of Chief Second and Assistant Seconds; Instructions to Unarmed Combatants by Referee. The referee *shall*, before starting a contest or exhibition, ascertain from each unarmed combatant the name of his chief second, and *shall* hold the chief second responsible for the conduct of the assistant seconds during the progress of the contest or exhibition. The referee *shall* call unarmed combatants together before each contest or exhibition for final instructions, at which time each unarmed combatant *must* be accompanied by his chief second.

§4293. Limitations on Seconds.

(a) *No* unarmed combatant may have *more than* three (3) seconds, *except* that in a contest for a world title, or in a special event, the Commission may authorize four (4) seconds.

(b) *Only* one (1) of the seconds may be inside the ring ropes during a period of rest.

(c) A second may *not* coach loudly or excessively from the corners during a period of unarmed combat.

(d) Any excessive or undue spraying or throwing of water on an unarmed combatant by a second during a period of rest is prohibited.

1 **§4294. Duties of Ringside Physician.**

2 (a) The ringside physician designated by the Commission *shall* sit
3 at the immediate ringside at every contest or exhibition. A contest or
4 exhibition *may not* proceed *unless* the ringside physician is in his seat at
5 ringside. The ringside physician *shall not* leave until after the decision in
6 the final contest or exhibition. He *shall* be prepared to assist if any serious
7 emergency arises and *shall* render temporary or emergency treatments for
8 cuts and minor injuries sustained by the unarmed combatants.

9 (b) If an unarmed combatant appears to have been injured during a
10 period of unarmed combat, his manager or second *shall not* attempt to render
11 aid to him before the ringside physician has had an opportunity to examine
12 him.

13 **§4295. Warning Before Start of Round.** Ten (10) seconds before
14 the beginning of each round, the timekeeper *shall* give warning to the
15 seconds of the unarmed combatants by blowing a whistle.

16 **§4296. Duration of Round.**

17 (a) A round of unarmed combat, other than the final round,
18 includes a period of unarmed combat and a period of rest that follows
19 immediately after the period of unarmed combat. The final round of
20 unarmed combat includes *only* a period of unarmed combat.

21 (b) *Except* for contests or exhibitions of mixed martial arts and
22 elimination boxing contests, a period of unarmed combat *must* be three (3)
23 minutes in duration, *unless* a shorter duration is approved by the Chairman
24 of the Commission, or the Commission's representative. A period of rest
25 following a period of unarmed combat *must* be one (1) minute in duration,
26 *unless* a different duration is approved by the Chairman of the Commission,
27 or the Commission's representative.

(c) A round of unarmed combat, other than the first round, *does not* begin until the immediately preceding period of rest has ended and the bell sounds signaling commencement of the round. The first round of unarmed combat begins when the bell sounds signaling commencement of the contest or exhibition.

§4297. Persons Allowed in Ring.

(a) No persons other than the unarmed combatants and the referee may be in the ring or, if the contest or exhibition is being held in a fenced area, in the fenced area, during the progress of a period of unarmed combat.

(b) The referee may, in his discretion, stop a contest or exhibition if an unauthorized person enters the ring or fenced area during a round.

§4298. Fair Blow in Boxing. A fair blow in boxing is one (1) delivered with the padded knuckle part of the glove on the front or side of the head, or the front or side of the body above the belt.

§4299./ Acts Constituting Fouls in Boxing. The following acts constitute fouls in boxing:

(a) Hitting below the belt.

(b) Hitting an opponent who is down or is getting up after being down.

(c) Holding an opponent with one hand and hitting with the other.

(d) Holding or deliberately maintaining a clinch.

(e) Wrestling or kicking.

(f) If the referee has signaled that the opponent has been knocked out, striking an opponent who is helpless as a result of previous blows and so supported by the ropes that he does not fall.

(g) Butting with the head or shoulder or using the knee.

- (h) Hitting with the open glove, the butt of the hand, the wrist or the elbow, and all backhand blows.
- (i) Purposely going down without being hit.
- (j) Striking deliberately at that part of the body over the kidneys.
- (k) Deliberately using the rabbit punch.
- (l) Jabbing the opponent's eyes with the thumb of the glove.
- (m) Using abusive language in the ring.
- (n) Engaging in any unsportsmanlike trick or action which causes injury to an opponent.
- (o) Hitting on the break.
- (p) Hitting after the bell has sounded the end of the period of unarmed combat.
- (q) Hitting an opponent whose head is between and outside of the ropes.
- (r) Pushing an opponent about the ring or into the ropes.

§4300. Duties of Referee; Warnings; Deduction of Points; Disqualification.

(a) A referee is responsible for enforcing the rules of the contest or exhibition. He *shall not* permit unfair practices that may cause injuries to an unarmed combatant.

(b) The referee *shall* warn the unarmed combatants whenever they are committing fouls.

(c) If an unarmed combatant commits a foul, the referee may deduct points from him or disqualify him.

§4301. Fouls: Deduction of Points; Effect of Low Blow.

(a) If an unarmed combatant fouls his opponent during a contest or exhibition, or commits any other infraction, the referee may penalize him by

1 deducting points from his score, whether or not the foul or infraction was
2 intentional. The referee may determine the number of points to be deducted
3 in each instance and *shall* base his determination on the severity of the foul
4 or infraction and its effect upon the opponent.

5 (b) When the referee determines that it is necessary to deduct a
6 point or points because of a foul or infraction, he *shall* warn the offender of
7 the penalty to be assessed.

8 (c) The referee *shall*, as soon as is practical after the foul, notify the
9 judges and both unarmed combatants of the number of points, if any, to be
10 deducted from the score of the offender.

11 (d) Any point or points to be deducted for any foul or infraction
12 *must* be deducted in the round in which the foul or infraction occurred, and
13 may *not* be deducted from the score of any subsequent round.

14 (e) An unarmed combatant may *not* be declared the winner of a
15 contest or exhibition on the basis of his claim that his opponent committed a
16 foul by hitting him below the belt. If an unarmed combatant falls to the
17 floor of the ring, or otherwise indicates that he is unwilling to continue
18 because of a claim of a low blow, the contest or exhibition *must* be declared
19 to be a technical knockout in favor of the unarmed combatant who is willing
20 to continue.

21 (f) The provisions of this Section *do not* apply to a contest or
22 exhibition of mixed martial arts.

23 **§4302. Fouls: Disqualification; Withholding of Purse.**

24 An unarmed combatant guilty of a foul in a contest or exhibition may
25 be disqualified by the referee and his purse ordered withheld by a
26 Commissioner, or the Commission's representative. Disposition of the

1 purse and the penalty to be imposed upon the unarmed combatant will be
2 determined by the Commission.

3 **§4303. Fouls: Intentional.**

4 (a) If the referee determines that a contest or exhibition may *not*
5 continue because of an injury caused by an intentional foul, the unarmed
6 combatant who committed the intentional foul loses by disqualification.

7 (b) If the referee determines that a contest or exhibition may
8 continue despite an injury caused by an intentional foul, the referee *shall*
9 immediately inform the Commission's representative and the judges, and
10 *shall* deduct two (2) points from the score of the unarmed combatant who
11 committed the intentional foul.

12 (c) If an injury caused by an intentional foul results in the contest
13 or exhibition being stopped in a later round:

14 (1) The injured unarmed combatant wins by technical
15 decision, if he is ahead on the scorecards; or

16 (2) The contest or exhibition must be declared a technical
17 draw, if the injured unarmed combatant is behind or even
18 on the scorecards.

19 (d) If an unarmed combatant injures himself while attempting to
20 foul his opponent, the referee *shall not* take any action in his favor and the
21 injury must be treated the same as an injury produced by a fair blow.

22 **§4304. Fouls: Accidental.**

23 (a) If a contest or exhibition is stopped because of an accidental
24 foul, the referee *shall* determine whether the unarmed combatant who has
25 been fouled can continue or not. If the unarmed combatant's chance of
26 winning has *not* been seriously jeopardized as a result of a foul and if the
27 foul did *not* involve a concussive impact to the head of the unarmed

1 combatant who was fouled, the referee may order the contest or exhibition
2 continued after a reasonable interval. Before the contest or exhibition begins
3 again, the referee *shall* inform the Commission's representative of his
4 determination that the foul was accidental.

5 (b) If the referee determines that the contest or exhibition may *not*
6 continue because of an injury suffered as the result of an accidental foul, the
7 contest or exhibition *must* be declared a no decision if the foul occurs
8 during:

- 9 (1) the first three (3) rounds of a contest or exhibition that is
10 scheduled for six (6) rounds or less; *or*
11 (2) the first four (4) rounds of a contest or exhibition that is
12 scheduled for more than six (6) rounds.

13 (c) If an accidental foul renders an unarmed combatant unable to
14 continue the contest or exhibition after:

- 15 (1) the completed third round of a contest or exhibition that
16 is scheduled for six (6) rounds or less; *or*
17 (2) the completed fourth round of a contest or exhibition that
18 is scheduled for more than six (6) rounds, the outcome
19 must be determined by scoring the completed rounds and
20 the round during which the referee stops the contest or
21 exhibition.

22 (d) If an injury inflicted by an accidental foul later becomes
23 aggravated by fair blows and the referee orders the contest or exhibition
24 stopped because of the injury, the outcome must be determined by scoring
25 the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the
26 contest or exhibition.

1 (e) The provisions of this Section do *not* apply to a contest or
2 exhibition of mixed martial arts.

3 **§4305. Determination to Stop Contest or Exhibition: Injury to**
4 **Unarmed Combatant.** The referee *shall* determine whether a contest or
5 exhibition should be stopped because of an injury to an unarmed combatant.

6 **§4306. Determination to Stop Contest or Exhibition: One-sided**
7 **Contest or Exhibition; Risk of Serious Injury.** The referee may stop a
8 contest or exhibition at any stage if he considers it too one-sided, or if either
9 unarmed combatant is in such a condition that to continue might subject him
10 to serious injury.

11 **§4307. Determination to Stop Contest or Exhibition: Unarmed**
12 **Combatant Not Honestly Competing.** If the referee decides that an
13 unarmed combatant is *not* honestly competing, he may stop the contest or
14 exhibition before its scheduled completion, disqualify the unarmed
15 combatant and recommend the purse of that unarmed combatant be held
16 pending investigation by the Commission.

17 **§4308. Leaving Ring During Period of Rest Prohibited; Effect of**
18 **Failure to Resume Competition.** An unarmed combatant *shall not* leave
19 the ring or, if the contest or exhibition is being held in a fenced area, the
20 fenced area, during any period of rest that follows a period of unarmed
21 combat. If an unarmed combatant fails or refuses to resume competing
22 when the bell sounds signaling the commencement of the next round, the
23 referee *shall* award a decision of technical knockout to his opponent as of
24 the round which has last been finished, *unless* the circumstances indicate to
25 the referee the need for investigation or punitive action, in which event the
26 referee *shall not* give a decision and *shall* recommend that the purse or
27 purses of either or both unarmed combatants be withheld.

1 **§4309. Gloves to be Wiped by Referee After Fall of Unarmed**
2 **Combatant.**

3 (a) *Except* as otherwise provided in Subsection (b), before an
4 unarmed combatant may resume competing after having been knocked down
5 or having fallen or slipped to the floor of the ring, the referee *shall* wipe the
6 gloves of the unarmed combatant with a damp towel or the referee's shirt.

7 (b) The provisions of this Section do *not* apply to a contest or
8 exhibition of mixed martial arts.

9 **§4310. Procedure for Counting; Knockdown; Knockout;**
10 **Technical Draw.**

11 (a) When an unarmed combatant is knocked down, the referee *shall*
12 order the opponent to retire to the farthest neutral corner of the ring, by
13 pointing to the corner, and *shall* immediately begin the count over the
14 unarmed combatant who is down. The referee *shall* audibly announce the
15 passing of the seconds, accompanying the count with motions of his arm,
16 with the downward motion indicating the end of each second.

17 (b) The timekeeper, by effective signaling, *shall* give the referee
18 the correct one (1)-second interval for his count. The referee's count is the
19 official count. Once the referee picks up the count from the timekeeper, the
20 timekeeper *shall* cease counting. No unarmed combatant who is knocked
21 down may be allowed to resume competing until the referee has finished
22 counting to eight (8). The unarmed combatant may take the count either on
23 the floor or standing.

24 (c) If the opponent fails to stay in the farthest corner, the referee
25 *shall* cease counting until he has returned to his corner and *shall* then go on
26 with the count from the point at which it was interrupted. If the unarmed
27 combatant who is down arises before the count of ten (10), the referee may

1 step between the unarmed combatants long enough to assure himself that the
2 unarmed combatant who has just arisen is in condition to continue. If so
3 assured, he *shall*, without loss of time, order both unarmed combatants to go
4 on with the contest or exhibition. During the intervention by the referee, the
5 striking of a blow by either unarmed combatant may be ruled a foul.

6 (d) When an unarmed combatant is knocked out, the referee *shall*
7 perform a full ten (10)-second count *unless*, in the judgment of the referee,
8 the safety of the unarmed combatant would be jeopardized by such a count.
9 If the unarmed combatant who is knocked down is still down when the
10 referee calls the count of ten (10), the referee *shall* wave both arms to
11 indicate that he has been knocked out.

12 (e) If both unarmed combatants go down at the same time, the
13 count *must* be continued as long as one (1) is still down. If both unarmed
14 combatants remain down until the count of ten (10), the contest or exhibition
15 *must* be stopped and the decision is a technical draw.

16 (f) If an unarmed combatant is down and the referee is in the
17 course of counting at the end of a period of unarmed combat, the bell
18 indicating the end of the period of unarmed combat must *not* be sounded, but
19 the bell *must* be sounded as soon as the downed unarmed combatant regains
20 his feet.

21 (g) When an unarmed combatant has been knocked down before
22 the normal termination of a period of unarmed combat and the period of
23 unarmed combat terminates before he has arisen from the floor of the ring,
24 the referee's count *must* be continued. If the unarmed combatant who is
25 down fails to arise before the count of ten (10), he is considered to have lost
26 the contest or exhibition by a knockout in the round containing the period of
27 unarmed combat that was just concluded.

1 (h) If a legal blow struck in the final seconds of a period of
2 unarmed combat causes an unarmed combatant to go down after the bell has
3 sounded, that knockdown must be regarded as having occurred during the
4 period of unarmed combat just ended and the appropriate count must
5 continue.

6 (i) The provisions of this Section do *not* apply to a contest or
7 exhibition of mixed martial arts.

8 **§4311. Resumption of Count in Certain Circumstances.**

9 (a) If a knockdown occurs before the normal termination of a
10 period of unarmed combat and the unarmed combatant who is down stands
11 up before the count of ten (10) is reached and then falls down immediately
12 without being struck, the referee *shall* resume the count where it was left off.

13 (b) The provisions of this Section do *not* apply to a contest or
14 exhibition of mixed martial arts.

15 **§4312. Adjudication of Technical Knockout.**

16 (a) *If* a contest or exhibition is terminated because an unarmed
17 combatant is:

- 18 (1) unable to continue;
19 (2) not honestly competing;
20 (3) injured; *or*
21 (4) disqualified,

22 it may be adjudged a technical knockout to the credit of the winner.

23 (b) *Except* as otherwise provided in Subsection (a), a contest or
24 exhibition which is won by other than a full count of ten (10) or the scoring
25 of the judges must be adjudged a technical knockout to the credit of the
26 winner.

1 (c) The provisions of this Section do *not* apply to a contest or
2 exhibition of mixed martial arts.

3 **§4313 Treatment of Unarmed Combatant after Knockout or**
4 **Technical Knockout; Placement on Ill and Unavailable List;**
5 **Reinstatement.**

6 (a) An unarmed combatant who has been knocked out *must* be kept
7 in a prone position until he has recovered. *Except* for the referee or chief
8 second who may remove his mouthpiece, *no one* may touch him until the
9 ringside physician enters the ring, attends him and issues any instructions to
10 his handlers.

11 (b) If the referee has rendered a decision of technical knockout
12 against an unarmed combatant, the unarmed combatant *must* be placed on
13 the ill and unavailable list for a period designated by the Commission's
14 representative after consultation with the Commission's physician, but that
15 period *must not be less than* fifteen (15) days. The unarmed combatant *may*
16 *not* engage in any contest or exhibition during this period without the
17 approval of the Commission.

18 (c) If an unarmed combatant has been knocked out by a blow to the
19 head, he must be placed on the ill and unavailable list for at least forty-five
20 (45) days, *unless* the Commission orders that he be placed on the ill and
21 unavailable list for a different period. Before he is reinstated, he *must*
22 satisfactorily pass an examination performed with a computerized
23 tomographic scanning device or an electroencephalogram, or both, if the
24 Commission or its physician finds that such an examination is necessary to
25 determine his condition.

1 (d) Whenever it appears that an unarmed combatant may have
2 suffered a head injury, he *must* undergo such an examination if directed to
3 do so by the Commission or its physician.

4 **§4314. Procedure When Unarmed Combatant has Fallen**
5 **Through or Been Knocked Through Ropes.**

6 (a) An unarmed combatant who has been knocked or has fallen
7 through the ropes and over the edge of the ring platform during a contest or
8 exhibition:

9 (1) may not be helped back by anyone *except* his seconds or
10 manager; and

11 (2) will be given twenty (20) seconds to return to the ring.

12 (b) An unarmed combatant who has been knocked or has fallen on
13 the ring platform outside the ropes, but *not* over the edge of the ring
14 platform:

15 (1) may *not* be helped back by anyone, including, without
16 limitation, his seconds or manager; and

17 (2) will be given ten (10) seconds to regain his feet and get
18 back into the ring.

19 (c) If the seconds or manager of the unarmed combatant who has
20 been knocked or has fallen, pursuant to Subsection (b), helps the unarmed
21 combatant back into the ring, such help may be cause for disqualification.

22 (d) When one (1) unarmed combatant has fallen through the ropes,
23 the other unarmed combatant *shall* retire to the farthest corner and stay there
24 until ordered to continue the contest or exhibition by the referee.

25 (e) An unarmed combatant who deliberately wrestles or throws an
26 opponent from the ring, or who hits him when he is partly out of the ring and

1 is prevented by the ropes from assuming a position of defense, may be
2 penalized.

3 **§4315. Determination of Whether Unarmed Combatant is**
4 **Down; Effect of Hanging Onto or Being Held Up By Ropes.**

5 (a) An unarmed combatant *shall* be deemed to be down when:

6 (1) any part of his body other than his feet is on the floor; *or*

7 (2) he is hanging over the ropes without the ability to protect
8 himself and he cannot fall to the floor.

9 (b) A referee may count an unarmed combatant out if the unarmed
10 combatant is on the floor *or* is being held up by the ropes.

11 (c) The provisions of this Section *do not* apply to a contest or
12 exhibition of mixed martial arts.

13 **§4316. Announcement of Winner.**

14 At the termination of each contest or exhibition that was judged, the
15 announcer *shall* announce the winner and the referee *shall* raise the hand of
16 the winner.

17 **§4317. Change of Decision After Contest or Exhibition; Factors**
18 **Considered by Commission.**

19 The Commission *will not* change a decision rendered at the end of any
20 contest or exhibition, *unless*:

21 (a) the Commission determines that there was collusion affecting
22 the result of the contest or exhibition;

23 (b) the compilation of the scorecards of the judges discloses an
24 error which shows that the decision was given to the wrong unarmed
25 combatant; *or*

26 (c) as the result of an error in interpreting a provision of this
27 chapter, the referee has rendered an incorrect decision.

1 **§4318. Physician's Report to Commission after Contest or**
2 **Exhibition; Contents.** The physician designated by the Commission *shall*
3 file a report after a contest or exhibition. The report must list each case in
4 which an unarmed combatant:

- 5 (a) was injured during the contest or exhibition; *or*
6 (b) applied for medical aid after the contest or exhibition.

7 **ELIMINATION BOXING CONTESTS**

8 **§4319. Conduct of Contests; Applicability of Provisions;**
9 **Limitations on License; Duration of Contests; Equipment; Limitations**
10 **on Contests.**

11 (a) An elimination boxing contest *must* be conducted under the
12 supervision and authority of the Commission.

13 (b) *Except* as otherwise provided in this Section, and *except* as
14 otherwise provided by specific statute or regulation, the provisions of this
15 Chapter pertaining to boxing apply to an elimination boxing contest.

16 (c) A license issued to an elimination boxer pursuant to the
17 provisions of this Chapter authorizes the elimination boxer to participate
18 *only* in elimination boxing contests.

19 (d) All matches in an elimination boxing contest must be *no more*
20 *than* three (3) rounds in duration. A period of unarmed combat in an
21 elimination boxing contest must be one (1) minute in duration. A period of
22 rest following a period of unarmed combat in an elimination boxing contest
23 must be one (1) minute in duration.

24 (e) An elimination boxer:

- 25 (1) *shall* wear gloves that weigh sixteen (16) ounces; and
26 (2) may wear headgear approved by the Commission, or the
27 Commission's representative.

1 (f) An elimination boxer may participate in *more than* one (1)
2 match in an elimination boxing contest, but may *not* box *more than* a total of
3 twelve (12) rounds in an elimination boxing contest.

4 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTS AND EXHIBITIONS**

5 **§4320. Martial Arts Involving Full Contact: Use of Official** 6 **Rules; Duties of Sponsoring Organization or Promoter; Approval of** 7 **Commission Required.**

8 (a) All full-contact martial arts are forms of unarmed combat.

9 (b) The provisions pertaining to licenses, fees, dates of programs
10 and disciplinary action in the laws and regulations on unarmed combat apply
11 to contests or exhibitions of such martial arts.

12 (c) A contest or exhibition of a martial art must be conducted
13 pursuant to the official rules for the particular art. The sponsoring
14 organization or promoter must file a copy of the official rules with the
15 Commission before it will approve the holding of the contest or exhibition.

16 **MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CONTESTS AND EXHIBITIONS**

17 **§4321. Conduct of Contests and Exhibitions; Applicability of** 18 **Provisions.**

19 (a) All contests and exhibitions of mixed martial arts *must* be
20 conducted under the supervision and authority of the Commission.

21 (b) *Except* as otherwise provided by specific statute or regulation,
22 the provisions of this Chapter apply to a contest or exhibition of mixed
23 martial arts.

24 **§4322. Requirements for Ring or Fenced Area; Use of Video** 25 **Screens.**

26 (a) Mixed martial arts contests and exhibitions may be held in a
27 ring *or* in a fenced area.

1 (b) A ring used for a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts
2 *must* meet the following requirements:

3 (1) The ring must be no smaller than twenty (20) feet square
4 and no larger than thirty-two (32) feet square within the
5 ropes.

6 (2) The ring floor must extend at least eighteen (18) inches
7 beyond the ropes. The ring floor must be padded with
8 ensolite or similar closed-cell foam, with at least a one
9 (1) inch layer of foam padding. Padding must extend
10 beyond the ring ropes and over the edge of the platform,
11 with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material
12 tightly stretched and laced to the ring platform. Material
13 that tends to gather in lumps or ridges must *not* be used.

14 (3) The ring platform must *not* be more than four (4) feet
15 above the floor of the building and must have suitable
16 steps for the use of the unarmed combatants.

17 (4) Ring posts must be made of metal, *not* more than three
18 (3) inches in diameter, extending from the floor of the
19 building to a minimum height of fifty-eight (58) inches
20 above the ring floor, and must be properly padded in a
21 manner approved by the Commission. Ring posts must be
22 at least eighteen (18) inches away from the ring ropes.

23 (5) There must be five (5) ring ropes, *not* less than one (1)
24 inch in diameter and wrapped in soft material. The
25 lowest ring rope must be twelve (12) inches above the
26 ring floor.

(6) There must *not* be any obstruction or object, including, without limitation, a triangular border, on any part of the ring floor.

(c) A fenced area used in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts *must* meet the following requirements:

(1) The fenced area must be circular or have at least eight (8) equal sides and must be no smaller than twenty (20) feet wide and no larger than thirty-two (32) feet wide.

(2) The floor of the fenced area must be padded with ensolite or similar closed-cell foam, with at least a one (1)-inch layer of foam padding, with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material tightly stretched and laced to the platform of the fenced area. Material that tends to gather in lumps or ridges must *not* be used.

(3) The platform of the fenced area must *not* be more than four (4) feet above the floor of the building and must have suitable steps for the use of the unarmed combatants.

(4) Fence posts must be made of metal, *not* more than six (6) inches in diameter, extending from the floor of the building to between five (5) and seven (7) feet above the floor of the fenced area, and must be properly padded in a manner approved by the Commission.

(5) The fencing used to enclose the fenced area must be made of a material that will prevent an unarmed combatant from falling out of the fenced area or breaking through the fenced area onto the floor of the building or

1 onto the spectators, including, without limitation, chain
2 link fence coated with vinyl.

3 (6) Any metal portion of the fenced area must be covered
4 and padded in a manner approved by the Commission
5 and must *not* be abrasive to the unarmed combatants.

6 (7) The fenced area must have two (2) entrances.

7 (8) There must *not* be any obstruction on any part of the
8 fence surrounding the area in which the unarmed
9 combatants are to be competing.

10 (d) The promoter of a program of unarmed combat that consists of
11 contests or exhibitions of mixed martial arts *shall* hang at least two (2) video
12 screens which meet the approval of the Commission, or its Executive
13 Secretary, and which allow patrons to view the action inside the ring or
14 fenced area.

15 **§4323. Duration.** *Except* with the approval of the Commission:

16 (a) A nonchampionship contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts
17 must *not* exceed three (3) rounds in duration.

18 (b) A championship contest of mixed martial arts must be five (5)
19 rounds in duration.

20 (c) A period of unarmed combat in a contest or exhibition of mixed
21 martial arts must be five (5) minutes in duration. A period of rest following
22 a period of unarmed combat in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts
23 must be one (1) minute in duration.

24 **§4324. Weight Classes of Unarmed Combatants; Weight Loss**
25 **After Weigh-in.**

26 (a) *Except* with the approval of the Commission, or its Executive
27 Secretary, the classes for unarmed combatants competing in contests or

exhibitions of mixed martial arts and the weights for each class are shown in the following schedule:

Flyweight	up to 125 lbs.
Bantamweight	over 125 to 135 lbs.
Featherweight	over 135 to 145 lbs.
Lightweight	over 145 to 155 lbs.
Welterweight	over 155 to 170 lbs.
Middleweight	over 170 to 185 lbs.
Light Heavyweight	over 185 to 205 lbs.
Heavyweight	over 205 to 265 lbs.
Super Heavyweight tall	over 265 lbs.

(b) After the weigh-in of an unarmed combatant competing in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts:

(1) Weight loss in *excess* of two (2) pounds is *not* permitted for an unarmed combatant who weighed in at 145 pounds or *less*.

(2) Weight loss in *excess* of three (3) pounds is *not* permitted for an unarmed combatant who weighed in at *over* 145 pounds.

(c) The weight loss described in Subsection (b) *must not* occur later than two (2) hours after the initial weigh-in.

§4325. Proper Attire for Unarmed Combatants. An unarmed combatant competing in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts:

(a) must wear shorts approved by the Commission, or the Commission's representative; and

(b) may *not* wear shoes or any padding on his feet during the contest.

1 **§4326. Method of Judging.**

2 (a) Each judge of a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts that
3 is being judged *shall* score the contest or exhibition and determine the
4 winner through the use of the following system:

5 (1) The better unarmed combatant of a round receives ten
6 (10) points and his opponent proportionately less.

7 (2) If the round is even, each unarmed combatant receives
8 ten (10) points.

9 (3) *No* fraction of points may be given.

10 (4) Points for each round must be awarded immediately after
11 the end of the period of unarmed combat in the round.

12 (b) After the end of the contest or exhibition, the announcer *shall*
13 pick up the scores of the judges from the Commission's desk.

14 (c) The majority opinion is conclusive and, if there is no majority,
15 the decision is a draw.

16 (d) When the Commission's representative has checked the scores,
17 he *shall* inform the announcer of the decision. The announcer *shall* inform
18 the audience of the decision over the speaker system.

19 **§4327. Acts Constituting Fouls.** The following acts constitute
20 fouls in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts:

21 (a) Butting with the head.

22 (b) Eye gouging of any kind.

23 (c) Biting.

24 (d) Hair pulling.

25 (e) Fishhooking.

26 (f) Groin attacks of any kind.

- 1 (g) Putting a finger into any orifice or into any cut or
- 2 laceration on an opponent.
- 3 (h) Small joint manipulation.
- 4 (i) Striking to the spine or the back of the head.
- 5 (j) Striking downward using the point of the elbow.
- 6 (k) Throat strikes of any kind, including, without limitation,
- 7 grabbing the trachea.
- 8 (l) Clawing, pinching or twisting the flesh.
- 9 (m) Grabbing the clavicle.
- 10 (n) Kicking the head of a grounded opponent.
- 11 (o) Kneeing the head of a grounded opponent.
- 12 (p) Stomping a grounded opponent.
- 13 (q) Kicking to the kidney with the heel.
- 14 (r) Spiking an opponent to the canvas on his head or neck.
- 15 (s) Throwing an opponent out of the ring or fenced area.
- 16 (t) Holding the shorts or gloves of an opponent.
- 17 (u) Spitting at an opponent.
- 18 (v) Engaging in any unsportsmanlike conduct that causes an
- 19 injury to an opponent.
- 20 (w) Holding the ropes or the fence.
- 21 (x) Using abusive language in the ring or fenced area.
- 22 (y) Attacking an opponent on or during the break.
- 23 (z) Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the
- 24 referee.
- 25 (aa) Attacking an opponent after the bell has sounded the end
- 26 of the period of unarmed combat.
- 27 (bb) Flagrantly disregarding the instructions of the referee.

(cc) Timidity, including, without limitation, avoiding contact with an opponent, intentionally or consistently dropping the mouthpiece or faking an injury.

(dd) Interference by the corner.

(ee) Throwing in the towel during competition.

§4328. Fouls: Deduction of Points.

(a) If an unarmed combatant fouls his opponent during a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts, the referee may penalize him by deducting points from his score, whether or *not* the foul was intentional. The referee may determine the number of points to be deducted in each instance, and *shall* base his determination on the severity of the foul and its effect upon the opponent.

(b) When the referee determines that it is necessary to deduct a point or points because of a foul, he *shall* warn the offender of the penalty to be assessed.

(c) The referee *shall*, as soon as is practical after the foul, notify the judges and both unarmed combatants of the number of points, if any, to be deducted from the score of the offender.

(d) Any point or points to be deducted for any foul must be deducted in the round in which the foul occurred and may *not* be deducted from the score of any subsequent round.

§4329. Fouls: Accidental.

(a) If a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts is stopped because of an accidental foul, the referee *shall* determine whether the unarmed combatant who has been fouled can continue or not. If the unarmed combatant's chance of winning has *not* been seriously jeopardized as a result of the foul, and if the foul did *not* involve a concussive impact to the head of

1 the unarmed combatant who has been fouled, the referee may order the
2 contest or exhibition continued after a recuperative interval of *not more than*
3 five (5) minutes. Immediately after separating the unarmed combatants, the
4 referee *shall* inform the Commission's representative of his determination
5 that the foul was accidental.

6 (b) If the referee determines that a contest or exhibition of mixed
7 martial arts may *not* continue because of an injury suffered as the result of
8 an accidental foul, the contest or exhibition must be declared a no contest *if*
9 the foul occurs during:

10 (1) the first two (2) rounds of a contest or exhibition that is
11 scheduled for three (3) rounds *or less*; *or*

12 (2) the first three (3) rounds of a contest or exhibition that is
13 scheduled for *more than* three (3) rounds.

14 (c) If an accidental foul renders an unarmed combatant unable to
15 continue the contest or exhibition after:

16 (1) the completed second (2nd) round of a contest or
17 exhibition that is scheduled for three (3) rounds *or less*;
18 *or*

19 (2) the completed third (3rd) round of a contest or exhibition
20 that is scheduled for more than three (3) rounds, the
21 outcome must be determined by scoring the completed
22 rounds and the round during which the referee stops the
23 contest or exhibition.

24 (d) If an injury inflicted by an accidental foul later becomes
25 aggravated by fair blows and the referee orders the contest or exhibition
26 stopped because of the injury, the outcome must be determined by scoring

1 the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the
2 contest or exhibition.

3 **§4330. Results of Contests.**

4 A contest of mixed martial arts may end under the following results:

5 (a) Submission by:

6 (1) Physical tap out.

7 (2) Verbal tap out.

8 (b) Technical knockout by the referee stopping the contest.

9 (c) Decision via the scorecards, including:

10 (1) Unanimous decision.

11 (2) Split decision.

12 (3) Majority decision.

13 (4) Draw, including:

14 (A) Unanimous draw.

15 (B) Majority draw.

16 (C) Split draw.

17 (d) Technical decision.

18 (e) Technical draw.

19 (f) Disqualification.

20 (g) Forfeit.

21 (h) No contest.

22 **DECLARATORY ORDERS AND ADVISORY OPINIONS**

23 **§4331. Filing of Petition; Hearing; Issuance.**

24 (a) A petition for a declaratory order or advisory opinion may be
25 filed *only* by a holder of or applicant for a license.

26 (b) The original written petition and seven (7) copies of the petition
27 must be filed with the Commission.

1 (c) The Commission will hear the petition within sixty (60) days
2 after receipt of the petition.

3 (d) Within sixty (60) days after hearing the petition or, if good
4 cause exists for an extended period of consideration, within one hundred
5 twenty (120) days after hearing the petition, the Commission will issue its
6 declaratory order or advisory opinion.

7 **PROHIBITED ACTS; DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

8 **§4332. Administration or Use of Alcohol, Stimulants, Drugs or**
9 **Injections; Urinalysis or Chemical Tests; Disciplinary Action.**

10 (a) The administration of, or use of, any:

11 (1) alcohol;

12 (2) stimulant; *or*

13 (3) drug or injection that has *not* been approved by the
14 Commission, including, but *not limited to*, the drugs or
15 injections listed with the World Anti-Doping Agency, in
16 any part of the body, either before or during a contest or
17 exhibition, to or by any unarmed combatant, is
18 prohibited.

19 (b) The following types of drugs, injections or stimulants are
20 prohibited pursuant to Subsection (a):

21 (1) Afrinol, or any other product that is pharmaceutically
22 similar to Afrinol.

23 (2) Co-Tylenol, or any other product that is pharmaceutically
24 similar to Co-Tylenol.

25 (3) A product containing an antihistamine and a
26 decongestant.

(4) A decongestant other than a decongestant listed in Subsection (d).

(5) Any over-the-counter drug for colds, coughs or sinuses other than those drugs listed in Subsection (d). This paragraph includes, but is *not* limited to, Ephedrine, Phenylpropanolamine, and Mahuang, and derivatives of Mahuang.

(c) The following types of drugs or injections are *not* prohibited pursuant to Subsection (a), but their use is discouraged by the Commission:

(1) Aspirin and products containing aspirin.

(2) Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories.

(d) The following types of drugs or injections are approved by the Commission:

(1) Antacids, such as Maalox.

(2) Antibiotics, antifungals or antivirals that have been prescribed by a physician.

(3) Antidiarrheals, such as Imodium, Kaopectate or Pepto-Bismol.

(4) Antihistamines for colds or allergies, such as Bromphen, Brompheniramine, Chlorpheniramine Maleate, Chlor-Trimeton, Dimetane, Hismal, PBZ, Seldane, Tavist-1 or Teldrin.

(5) Antinauseants, such as Dramamine or Tigan.

(6) Antipyretics, such as Tylenol.

(7) Antitussives, such as Robitussin, if the antitussive does not contain codeine.

- 1 (8) Antiulcer products, such as Carafate, Pepcid, Reglan,
2 Tagamet or Zantac.
- 3 (9) Asthma products in aerosol form, such as Brethine,
4 Metaproterenol (Alupent) or Salbutamol (Albuterol,
5 Proventil or Ventolin).
- 6 (10) Asthma products in oral form, such as Aminophylline,
7 Cromolyn, Nasalide or Vanceril.
- 8 (11) Ear products, such as Auralgan, Cerumenex, Cortisporin,
9 Debrox or Vosol.
- 10 (12) Hemorrhoid products, such as Anusol-HC, Preparation H
11 or Nupercainal.
- 12 (13) Laxatives, such as Correctol, Doxidan, Dulcolax,
13 Efferyllium, Ex-Lax, Metamucil, Modane or Milk of
14 Magnesia.
- 15 (14) Nasal products, such as AYR Saline, HuMist Saline,
16 Ocean or Salinex.
- 17 (15) The following decongestants:
18 (A) Afrin;
19 (B) Oxymetazoline HCL Nasal Spray; *or*
20 (C) Any other decongestant that is pharmaceutically
21 similar to a decongestant listed in subparagraph
22 (A) or (B).

23 (e) An unarmed combatant *shall* submit to a urinalysis or chemical
24 test before or after a contest or exhibition *if* the Commission, or a
25 representative of the Commission, directs him to do so.

26 (f) A licensee who violates any provision of this Section is subject
27 to disciplinary action by the Commission. In addition to any other

1 disciplinary action by the Commission, if an unarmed combatant who won
2 or drew a contest or exhibition is found to have violated the provisions of
3 this Section, the Commission may, in its sole discretion, change the result of
4 that contest or exhibition to a no decision.

5 **§4333. Preparations to Stop Hemorrhaging.**

6 The Commission will periodically review the preparations available to
7 stop hemorrhaging. *Only* the preparations which are approved by the
8 Commission may be used to stop hemorrhaging in the ring.

9 **§4334. Solicitation to Conduct Fraudulent Contest or**
10 **Exhibition: DUTY OF LICENSEE TO REPORT SUCH**
11 **SOLICITATION IMMEDIATELY; DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR**
12 **FAILURE TO REPORT.** When any person who is licensed by the
13 Commission is approached with a request or suggestion that a contest or
14 exhibition *not* be conducted honestly, that person must immediately report
15 the matter to the Commission. Failure to do so is a ground for disciplinary
16 action.

17 **§4335. Grounds for Disciplinary Action.**

18 The Commission may suspend or revoke the license of, otherwise
19 discipline or take any combination of such actions against a licensee who
20 has, in the judgment of the Commission:

- 21 (a) violated the laws of Guam, *except* for minor traffic
22 violations;
23 (b) violated any provision of this Chapter;
24 (c) provided false or misleading information to the
25 Commission, or a representative of the Commission;
26 (d) failed or refused to comply with a valid order of a
27 representative of the Commission;

1 (e) conducted himself at any time or place in a manner
2 which is deemed by the Commission to reflect discredit to unarmed
3 combat; *or*

4 (f) knowingly dealt or consorted with any person who:

5 (1) has been convicted of a felony;

6 (2) engages in illegal bookmaking;

7 (3) engages in any illegal gambling activity;

8 (4) is a reputed underworld character;

9 (5) is under suspension from any other Commission;

10 *or*

11 (6) is engaged in any activity or practice that is
12 detrimental to the best interests of unarmed
13 combat.

14 **§4336. Licensees Prohibited From Engaging in Activities That**
15 **Bring Disrepute to Unarmed Combat.**

16 A person licensed by the Commission *shall not* engage in any activity
17 that will bring disrepute to unarmed combat, including, but *not* limited to,
18 associating with any person or entity if such an association brings disrepute
19 to unarmed combat.

20 **§4337. Suspension of License on Ground of Moral Turpitude.**

21 A license issued by the Commission may be suspended if the holder is
22 arrested or convicted on a charge involving moral turpitude.

23 **§4338. Suspension by Another Jurisdiction May Be Honored by**
24 **Commission.**

25 The Commission may honor the suspension of a licensee by an
26 agency that regulates unarmed combat in another jurisdiction *if* the
27 suspension is ordered for:

- 1 (a) medical safety;
- 2 (b) a violation of a law or regulation governing unarmed combat
- 3 which also exists on Guam; *or*
- 4 (c) any other conduct which discredits unarmed combat, as
- 5 determined by the Commission.

6 **§4339. Licensees Prohibited From Dealing With Persons Whose**
7 **Licenses are Suspended or Revoked.**

8 A person who is licensed by the Commission *shall not* have any
9 dealings related to unarmed combat with any person whose license has been
10 suspended or revoked by the Commission.

11 **§4340. Effect of Suspension or Revocation of Certain Licenses.**

12 (a) Every promoter and matchmaker *shall* take notice of the
13 bulletins of suspension sent out by the Commission, and *shall not* permit any
14 person under suspension to take any part as a participant or in arranging or
15 conducting contests or exhibitions during the period of suspension.

16 (b) A person whose license has been suspended or revoked by the
17 Commission *shall* refrain from participating in or matchmaking or holding
18 contests or exhibitions during the period of suspension or after the
19 revocation.

20 (c) A person whose license has been suspended or revoked is
21 barred from:

- 22 (1) the dressing rooms at the premises where any program of
- 23 unarmed combat is being held;
- 24 (2) occupying any seat within six (6) rows of the ring
- 25 platform or, if the program is being held in a fenced area,
- 26 within six (6) rows of the platform of the fenced area;

- 1 (3) approaching within six (6) rows of seats from the ring
2 platform or, if the program is being held in a fenced area,
3 within six (6) rows of seats of the platform of the fenced
4 area; and
- 5 (4) communicating in the arena or near the dressing rooms
6 with any of the principals in the contests or exhibitions,
7 their managers, their seconds or the referee, whether
8 directly or by a messenger, during any program of
9 unarmed combat. A person who violates a provision of
10 this Subsection may be ejected from the arena or building
11 where the program is being held, and the price paid for
12 his ticket refunded to him upon his presentation of the
13 ticket stub at the box office. Thereafter, he is barred
14 entirely from all premises used for contests or exhibitions
15 while the programs are being held.

16 (d) If a license issued by the Commission has been suspended
17 because the holder used dishonest methods to affect the outcome of any
18 contest or exhibition, or because of any conduct reflecting serious discredit
19 upon unarmed combat, the Commission will *not* reinstate the license for at
20 least six (6) months in the case of a first offense. In the case of a second
21 offense, the holder's license will be revoked.

22 (e) A manager who is under temporary suspension is considered to
23 have forfeited all rights on Guam under the terms of any contract with an
24 unarmed combatant licensed by the Commission. Any attempt by a
25 suspended manager to exercise those contract rights will result in a
26 permanent suspension of his license. The license of any unarmed
27 combatant, matchmaker or promoter who continues to engage in any

1 contractual relations with a manager whose license has been suspended by
2 the Commission may be indefinitely suspended.

3 (f) An unarmed combatant whose manager has been suspended
4 may continue competing independently during the term of that suspension,
5 signing his own contracts for contests or exhibitions. Payment of the
6 earnings of an unarmed combatant may *not* be made by any promoter to a
7 manager who is under suspension, or to his agent, but the purse must be paid
8 in full to the unarmed combatant.

9 (g) Revocation of a manager's license automatically cancels all his
10 contract rights in Guam under any contracts with unarmed combatants made
11 under the authority of the Commission. If such a revocation occurs, an
12 unarmed combatant may operate independently and enter into contracts for
13 his own contests or exhibitions, or he may enter into contracts with other
14 managers licensed by the Commission.

15 **§4341. Penalties for Certain Violations; Review by Commission.**

16 (a) *Except* as otherwise provided in this Chapter, a Commissioner,
17 or the Commission's representative, may charge a penalty *not to exceed*
18 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from a schedule of penalties approved by
19 the Commission for:

20 (1) any violation of the provisions of Public Law 30-45; *or*

21 (2) being late for a weigh-in or for a contest or exhibition.

22 (b) Any disciplinary action taken pursuant to Subsection (a) will be
23 reviewed at a later date by the Commission.

24 **§4342. Disciplinary Action for Dishonored Check.**

25 The Commission may fine a licensee, or deny, suspend or revoke a
26 license, *if* the licensee delivers a check to the Commission that is *not*
27 honored by the financial institution upon which it is drawn.

1 **DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

2 **§4343. Service of Documents.**

3 (a) For purposes of this Chapter, service of a document is when
4 delivered and signed received by the Chairman or Executive Secretary.

5 (b) Whenever a party has the right or is required to do some act or
6 take some proceedings within a time prescribed by this Chapter after the
7 service of a notice or other paper upon him, and the notice or paper is served
8 upon him by mail, three (3) days must be added to the times prescribed by
9 this Chapter.

10 **§4344. Complaint: Filing; Service of Copy on Respondent.**

11 (a) A Commissioner may institute disciplinary proceedings against
12 a person who is a licensee pursuant to this Chapter by filing a complaint
13 with the Commission. If a Commissioner institutes disciplinary proceedings
14 pursuant to this Subsection, the Commissioner *shall not* take any part in the
15 adjudication of the matter.

16 (b) Upon receipt of a complaint, the Commission will serve a copy
17 of the complaint upon the respondent personally, or by registered or certified
18 mail, at his address on file with the Commission.

19 **§4345. Answer; Appearance by Respondent; Failure to File**
20 **Answer or Appear.**

21 (a) The respondent *shall* file an answer with the Commission *not*
22 *later than* twenty (20) days after the date the complaint is served on the
23 respondent. In the answer, the respondent *shall*:

- 24 (1) state in short and plain terms his defenses to each claim
25 asserted;
26 (2) admit or deny the facts alleged in the complaint;

(3) state which allegations he is without knowledge or information to form a belief as to their truth; and

(4) set forth any avoidance or affirmative defense that the respondent desires to assert.

(b) *If* a respondent answers allegations by stating that he is without knowledge or information to form a belief as to their truth, such allegations *shall* be deemed to be denied.

(c) Unless the Chairman of the Commission has waived the requirement of personal attendance, a respondent *shall* personally attend a hearing on the merits.

(d) *If* a respondent fails to file an answer to the complaint or to appear personally at a hearing on the merits without having obtained a waiver of appearance pursuant to Subsection (c), such failure *shall* be deemed to be:

(1) an admission of all matters and facts contained in the complaint with respect to such respondent; and

(2) a waiver of the right to an evidentiary hearing.

§4346. Action by Commission Upon Admission by Respondent or Other Evidence.

(a) If there has been an admission by the respondent without further notice to the respondent, the Commission may take action based upon such admission or other evidence, including, without limitation, affidavits.

(b) Upon taking action based on an admission pursuant to Subsection (a), the Commission will include in the record a statement that specifies which evidence was used as the basis for the action.

1 **§4347. Limitation on Communications Between Members of**
2 **Commission and Party or Representative.**

3 (a) *Unless* required for the disposition of *ex parte* matters
4 authorized by law:

5 (1) a party or his representative *shall not* communicate with
6 a member of the Commission, directly or indirectly, in connection
7 with an issue of fact or law related to a proceeding under this Chapter,
8 *unless* the party or representative provides all parties with prior
9 written notice of the communications and an opportunity to
10 participate; and

11 (2) a member of the Commission *shall not* communicate
12 with a party or his representative, directly or indirectly, in connection
13 with an issue of fact or law related to a proceeding under this Chapter,
14 *unless* the member of the Commission provides all parties with prior
15 written notice of the Commission and an opportunity to participate.

16 (b) This Section does *not* preclude:

17 (1) a member of the Commission from consulting with
18 Commission counsel or supervisory counsel concerning a
19 matter before the Commission; *or*

20 (2) a party or his representative from conferring with the
21 Chairman or Commission counsel concerning procedural
22 matters that *do not* involve issues of fact or law related to
23 the proceeding.

24 **§4348. Representation by Attorney.**

25 (a) A party may represent himself or be represented by an attorney.

26 (b) If a party is represented by an attorney:

(1) the Commission will serve all future notices, findings of fact, opinions and orders of the Commission, and other papers filed by a party upon the attorney; and

(2) the attorney *shall* sign all motions, oppositions, notices, requests and other papers on behalf of the party, including, without limitation, requests for *subpoenas*.

§4349. Subpoenas.

(a) The Commission will *only* issue a *subpoena* to compel a person to:

(1) appear at the hearing on the merits of the case;

(2) give oral testimony; *or*

(3) produce documents or other tangible items.

(b) In addition to submitting a *subpoena* to the Chairman of the Commission, the party requesting the *subpoena shall*:

(1) serve a copy of the *subpoena* on all other parties to the proceeding; and

(2) file proof of such service with the Commission.

(c) The Commission will *not* issue a blank *subpoena*. A *subpoena* submitted by a party for issuance must contain:

(1) the title of the case;

(2) the name of the person to whom it will be directed;

(3) the date, time and place of the hearing;

(4) the name and signature of the requesting party or his attorney; and

(5) if the subpoena is a *subpoena duces tecum*, a complete description of specific documents or other tangible items that the witness will have to produce at the hearing.

1 (d) *Unless* the witness agrees otherwise, the requesting party *shall*
2 serve a *subpoena* on the witness:

3 (1) at least ten (10) calendar days before the hearing; *or*

4 (2) during the hearing or upon less than ten (10) days' notice
5 by order of the Commission for reasonable cause shown
6 by the requesting party.

7 **§4350. Order to Protect Party to Whom Subpoena is Directed.**

8 Upon motion by a party or a person to whom a *subpoena* is directed,
9 the Commission may make an order to protect such party or person from
10 annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense,
11 including, *without* limitation, an order that:

12 (a) a *subpoena* is quashed or modified;

13 (b) certain matters *not* be inquired into or produced;

14 (c) testimony or production be limited to certain matters; and

15 (d) a trade secret or other confidential research, development or
16 commercial information *not* be disclosed or be disclosed *only* in
17 a designated way.

18 **§4351. Procedure for Hearing; Rules of Evidence.**

19 At a hearing before the Commission:

20 (a) Oral evidence may be taken only upon oath or
21 affirmation administered by the Commission.

22 (b) Each party has the right to:

23 (1) call and examine witnesses;

24 (2) introduce exhibits relevant to the issues of the case,
25 including the transcript of testimony at an
26 investigative hearing conducted by or on behalf of
27 the Board or the Commission;

- (3) cross-examine opposing witnesses on matters relevant to the issues of the case, even though the matter was *not* covered in a direct examination;
- (4) impeach a witness regardless of which party first called him to testify; and
- (5) offer rebuttal evidence.

(c) If the respondent does *not* testify on his own behalf, a party may call him and examine him as if under cross-examination.

(d) The Commission need *not* follow the rules of evidence that a court must follow. All evidence that the Commission determines to be relevant and submitted in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter is admissible. If the Commission determines that the evidence is the sort of evidence on which responsible persons are accustomed to rely in the conduct of serious affairs, the Commission may use that evidence alone to support a finding of fact.

§4352. Introduction of Affidavits; Cross-Examination of Affiants.

Affidavits may be received in evidence at a hearing of the Commission in accordance with the following:

(a) A party that desires to introduce an affidavit at a hearing must, *not later than* ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, serve upon the opposing party or counsel, personally or by registered or certified mail:

(1) A copy of the affidavit which he proposes to introduce in evidence; and

(2) A notice in the following form:

The accompanying affidavit of (here insert name of affiant) will be introduced as evidence at the hearing set for the (here insert

1 day) of (here insert month and year). (Here insert name of
2 affiant) will not be called to testify orally, and you will not be
3 entitled to question him unless you notify the undersigned that
4 you wish to cross-examine him. To be effective, your request
5 must be mailed or delivered to the undersigned *not later than*
6 seven (7) days after the date that this notice and the enclosed
7 affidavit are served upon you.

8 (Party or Counsel)

9 (Address)

10 (b) Any party that desires to cross-examine an affiant must, *not*
11 *later than* seven (7) days after he has been served with a copy of the
12 affidavit, mail or deliver to the proponent a request to cross-examine the
13 affiant. If a party does not mail or deliver a request to cross-examine the
14 affiant within seven (7) days, the party has waived his right to cross-examine
15 the affiant, and the affidavit, if introduced in evidence, must be given the
16 same effect as if the affiant had testified orally.

17 **§4353. Authentication of Evidence.**

18 The proponent of documentary and other physical evidence must
19 authenticate such evidence. A party may authenticate evidence through any
20 means which tends to show that the matter in question is what the proponent
21 claims it to be and which the Commission determines to be reasonable,
22 including, without limitation, presenting evidence that proves the
23 authenticity of the document. Any evidence the Commission determines
24 would be authentic in a court shall be deemed authentic by the Commission.

25 **§4354. Testimony of Respondent or Certain Other Persons;**
26 **Failure to Respond to Subpoena.**

1 (a) If a respondent fails to testify in his own behalf or asserts a
2 claim of privilege with respect to a question propounded to him, the
3 Commission may infer therefrom that his testimony or answer would have
4 been adverse to his case.

5 (b) If a person who is:

6 (1) controlling;

7 (2) controlled by;

8 (3) under common control with;

9 (4) employed by; or

10 (5) an agent of, a respondent fails to respond to a subpoena,
11 or asserts a claim of privilege with respect to a question
12 propounded to him, the Commission may, taking into
13 account all of the circumstances, infer that such
14 testimony would have been adverse to the respondent.

15 (c) If, on a ground other than the properly invoked privilege against
16 self-incrimination, a respondent fails to respond to a subpoena, or fails or
17 refuses to answer a material question propounded to him, the Commission
18 may deem such failure or refusal to be independent grounds for granting the
19 relief requested by the Executive Secretary in the complaint with respect to
20 that respondent.

21 **§4355. Amended or Supplemental Pleadings.**

22 Before making a final decision on a case, the Commission may permit
23 a party to file an amended or supplemental pleading. Upon such filing, the
24 Commission will provide all parties with notice and a reasonable
25 opportunity to object to the amended or supplemental pleading.

26 **§4356. Procedure for Motions.**

27 (a) All motions must be in writing, *unless* made during a hearing.

1 (b) A motion must:

2 (1) state with particularity the grounds for the motion;

3 (2) include a memorandum of points and authorities in
4 support of the motion; and

5 (3) set forth the relief or order sought.

6 (c) For every written motion, other than one considered by the
7 Commission to be *ex parte*, the moving party *shall*:

8 (1) file the motion with the Commission; and

9 (2) serve the motion upon the adverse party or as the
10 Chairman of the Commission directs.

11 (d) A party who desires to object to a motion must file with the
12 Commission and serve on all parties a memorandum of points and
13 authorities in opposition to the motion *not later than* ten (10) calendar days
14 after he is served with the motion.

15 (e) The moving party must file with the Commission and serve on
16 all parties a reply memorandum of points and authorities *not later than* five
17 (5) calendar days after he is served with the opposing memorandum.

18 (f) A moving party *shall* be deemed to consent to the denial of the
19 motion if he fails to file a memorandum of points and authorities in support
20 of a motion. A nonmoving party *shall* be deemed to consent to the granting
21 of the motion if he fails to file a memorandum of points and authorities in
22 opposition to a motion.

23 **§4357. Continuances.**

24 The Commission will *not* grant a continuance *except* for good cause
25 deemed sufficient by the Commission. A party seeking a continuance must
26 make a motion to continue a hearing at least ten (10) calendar days before
27 the hearing date.

1 **§4358. Rulings by Chairman of Commission on Preliminary or**
2 **Procedural Matters.**

3 (a) The Chairman of the Commission may issue rulings on
4 preliminary or procedural matters that are *not* dispositive of the case or any
5 portion thereof. The rulings of the Chairman are subject to review by the
6 entire Commission upon the request of a Commissioner, or upon motion of a
7 party or person affected by the ruling.

8 (b) The failure of a party or person to move for a review by the
9 entire Commission of a ruling on a preliminary or procedural matter *shall*
10 *not* be deemed to be a:

11 (1) consent for the ruling; or

12 (2) waiver of any objections previously made regarding the
13 ruling.

14 **§4359. Decision.**

15 (a) After the hearing of a contested matter, the Commission will
16 render a written decision on the merits that must contain findings of fact, a
17 determination of the issues presented and the penalty to be imposed, if any.

18 (b) A member of the Commission who *did not* hear the evidence or
19 read the record *may not* vote on the decision.

20 (c) The Commission will serve a copy of the decision on the parties
21 personally, or by registered or certified mail.

22 (d) The decision is effective upon such service, *unless* the
23 Commission orders otherwise.

24 **§4360. Rehearing.**

25 (a) If a party is *not* satisfied with the decision of the Commission
26 and if the party has evidence *not* introduced at the hearing, the party may file

1 a motion for rehearing *not later than* ten (10) days after service of the
2 decision on the party.

3 (b) The moving party must support the motion for a rehearing with
4 an affidavit of the moving party, or his counsel, showing with particularity
5 the materiality and necessity of the additional evidence, and the reason why
6 it was *not* introduced at the hearing.

7 (c) The Commission may order a rehearing before the Commission
8 upon such terms and conditions as it deems just and proper, *if* a petition for
9 judicial review of the decision has *not* been filed.

10 (d) The Commission will *not* grant the motion for a rehearing,
11 *unless* the Commission determines that:

12 (1) there is additional evidence which is material, necessary
13 and reasonably calculated to change the decision of the
14 Commission; and

15 (2) the party submitting the additional evidence has an
16 acceptable reason for failing to present the evidence at
17 the hearing of the Commission.

18 (c) Upon rehearing, the Commission will permit rebuttal evidence
19 to the additional evidence.

20 (d) After rehearing, the Commission may modify its decision and
21 order as the additional evidence may warrant.

22 **§4361. Evidentiary Standard for Findings of Fact.**

23 The Commission will base its findings of fact upon an evidentiary
24 standard in which the evidence, when considered and compared with that
25 opposed to it, has more convincing force and produces in the minds of the
26 members of the Commission a belief that what is sought to be proved is
27 more likely true than not true.

WRESTLING CONTESTS AND EXHIBITIONS

§4362. Wrestling Programs Deemed to be Exhibitions Only; Exception With Special License; Restrictions on Advertising. *Unless* a special license has been obtained, all professional wrestling programs under the supervision and authority of the Commission are *only* exhibitions and *not* contests, and those exhibitions cannot be advertised or announced as contests.

§4363. Application for License as Wrestler; Age Limitations; Disciplinary Action. A person may *not* be issued a license to wrestle by the Commission if he is *less than* eighteen (18) years of age *or over* the age of fifty-five (55), *except* with the permission of the Commission. An application for a license as a wrestler *must* be in writing on a form furnished by the Commission.

Any person who gives incorrect information in an application for a license as a wrestler may be permanently suspended by the Commission, and any purse to which he might otherwise be entitled may be confiscated.

§4364. Wrestlers Required to Submit to Physical Examination.

Any person applying for or renewing a license as a wrestler must first be examined by a physician. The Commission may order the examination of any wrestler at any time for the purpose of determining whether the wrestler is fit and qualified to engage in further exhibitions.

COMMISSION OFFICIALS FEE SCHEDULE

§4365. Fee Schedule for Commission Officials: REFEREES, JUDGES, TIMEKEEPERS, INSPECTORS, ANNOUNCERS, RINGSIDE PHYSICIANS, ETC.

(a) Referees: \$30 per bout/\$50 per title bout.

(b) Judges: \$75 per event.

- 1 (c) Timekeepers: \$40 per event.
- 2 (d) Inspectors: \$50 per event.
- 3 (e) Announcers: \$75 per event.
- 4 (f) Ringside physicians: \$200 per event.”