

TITLE 92. OKLAHOMA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL AGENCY RULES

92:1-1-4. Commission officers

- (a) ~~The Chairman shall preside over all Commission meetings and rule on all questions of procedure and order. He shall have the power, in the exercise of his discretion, to call special meetings of the Commission, and shall call a special meeting when requested by four members, in writing, to do so. The Chairman shall determine the agenda of each meeting.~~ The Chairman shall preside over Commission meetings, rule on questions of procedure and order, and exercise the meeting and agenda responsibilities provided in Subchapter 3.

92:1-3-2. Location

The Commission may convene at any location within the state of Oklahoma as the Commission may specify; provided, that unless otherwise specified, meetings shall be conducted at the room provided for that purpose at the offices of the Commission. ~~Department of Health Building, 1000 NE Tenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.~~

92:1-5-1. Principal office

The principal office of the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission shall be located within the Oklahoma City metro area. ~~is Room 159, Oklahoma Department of Health Building, 1000 N.E. Tenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117-1299.~~

92:1-5-4. Writing to the Commission

Every communication in writing to the Commission shall be mailed to ~~addressed to the Administrator of the Commission at~~ the principal office designated above.

92:1-7-2. Petitions for rule making

- (a) ~~**Form.** Any interested person may request the Commission to adopt, amendment, or repeal a rule. A request shall be in the form of a letter.~~ Any interested person may petition the Commission to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule by filing a signed letter with the Administrator at the principal office. The letter shall clearly state the requested action and the reasons supporting it.
- (b) ~~**Contents.** The letter shall state the nature of the request, the reasons for the request, and be signed by the person, firm, or corporation making the request, or his attorney.~~
- (c) ~~**Form and content.** All such requests shall be in writing, and be filed with the Administrator at the principal office. The requests shall state, clearly and concisely, all matters pertaining to the requested action and the reasons for the request.~~

~~92:1-7-6. Adoption of rules related to boxing, mixed martial arts, kickboxing, bare knuckle fighting, muay thai or other variations of combative sports~~

92:1-7-6. Rules governing combative sports

~~Except as otherwise set forth and unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, a contest or exhibition of professional boxing, professional kickboxing, amateur kickboxing, professional mixed martial arts, amateur mixed martial arts, bare knuckle fighting, muay thai, combat jiu-jitsu or other variations of combat sports must comply with the Unified Rules adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combat Sports, which is hereby adopted by reference. A copy of the Unified Rules may be obtained free of charge from the Commission.~~

~~*(a) Recognizing that different forms of combative sports exist, any contest or exhibition not conducted pursuant to Chapter 10 of these rules must be conducted pursuant to the ABC Unified or official rules for the particular art, which must be filed with and approved by the Commission. The organization or promoter must file with and obtain permission from the Executive Director prior to holding the event. The Commission may, at its discretion, authorize alternate rules or provisions from time to time for combative sports championships and exhibitions, provided that the safety and welfare of the contestants and the public are not jeopardized.*~~

(a) Each professional or amateur combative sports contest or exhibition subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable Unified Rules or other official rules adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combat Sports (ABC) for the particular sport, unless otherwise approved by the Commission. The applicable professional or amateur rules shall govern, as appropriate.

(b) If no applicable ABC rules exist, the promoter shall submit proposed rules for approval by the Commission before the event. Any proposed departure from the applicable ABC rules shall also be submitted for approval before the event. Alternate rules shall not be used unless approved by the Commission and shall not jeopardize the safety or welfare of participants or the public.

(c) The rules applicable under this section shall govern competition equipment, attire, hand wraps, weight classes, rounds and rest periods, permitted techniques, fouls, judging criteria, scoring, and bout results. Commission-approved exceptions and requirements of the Act and this Title remain applicable. Licensing, permits, fees, assessments, insurance, security, medical examinations, medical suspensions, staffing, reporting, and enforcement requirements are not displaced by adoption of competition rules.

(d) The promoter shall identify the sport, professional or amateur classification, and proposed rules for each contest or exhibition when applying for a sanctioning permit. The promoter shall obtain all permits and approvals required by the Commission before conducting the event.

(e) Copies of the applicable ABC rules and Commission-approved alternate rules shall be available at the Commission office and through the Commission website.

(f) Professional entertainment wrestling shall be governed by 92:10-9 rather than the competition rules adopted under this section.

92:1-9-3. Notice of hearing

The Commission Administrator or prosecuting attorney shall send a copy of the Complaint and Notice of Hearing to the Respondent. The Notice of Hearing shall include the date, time and place of the hearing.

~~The hearing shall be scheduled at least fifteen (15) days after the date of service of the Complaint. Both parties may agree to an earlier date.~~ If a specific law requires a hearing in fewer days, that statute shall be followed. If an emergency exists, a hearing may be conducted without the filing of a Complaint and without the fifteen (15) day notice.