

TITLE 92. OKLAHOMA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
CHAPTER 10. RULES FOR BOXING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking.

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

92:10-1-1. Purpose [AMENDED]

92:10-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]

92:10-1-4. Licenses process [AMENDED]

92:10-1-5. Sanctioning permits [AMENDED]

92:10-1-6. Promoters [AMENDED]

92:10-1-8. Disciplinary action and enforcement action [AMENDED]

92:10-1-9. Inspectors [AMENDED]

92:10-1-10. Tickets [AMENDED]

92:10-1-11. Vendors [NEW]

Subchapter 2. Officials

92:10-2-1. Assignment and conduct of officials [NEW]

92:10-2-2. Additional officials and extended events [NEW]

92:10-2-3. Certification and training of officials [NEW]

92:10-2-4. Matchmakers [NEW]

92:10-2-5. Referees [NEW]

92:10-2-6. Ringside physicians [NEW]

92:10-2-7. Timekeepers [NEW]

92:10-2-8. Announcers [NEW]

92:10-2-9. Seconds [NEW]

92:10-2-10. Judges [NEW]

Subchapter 3. Boxing Participants [AMENDED]

92:10-3-4. Boxing promoters

92:10-3-5. Matchmakers [RENUMBERED]

92:10-3-6. Boxing referees [RENUMBERED]

92:10-3-7. Knock downs [REVOKED]

92:10-3-8. Suspension procedures for boxers [AMENDED]

92:10-3-10. Ringside physician [RENUMBERED]

92:10-3-11. Timekeepers [RENUMBERED]

92:10-3-12. Announcers [RENUMBERED]

92:10-3-13. Seconds [RENUMBERED]

92:10-3-14. Judges for boxing [RENUMBERED]

92:10-3-15. Liability of matchmakers and promoters [RENUMBERED]

Subchapter 5. Combative Sports Events [AMENDED]

92:10-5-1. Weight Classes and Weight Differentials [AMENDED]

92:10-5-2. Weigh-in [AMENDED]

92:10-5-3. Competition area and safety zone [AMENDED]

92:10-5-4. Gloves and protective equipment [AMENDED]

92:10-5-5. Hand wraps [AMENDED]

92:10-5-6. Mouthpieces [AMENDED]

92:10-5-7. Use or administration of any substance [AMENDED]

92:10-5-8. Ringside equipment [AMENDED]

92:10-5-9. Boxing officials [RENUMBERED]

92:10-5-11. Pre-bout physicals [AMENDED]

92:10-5-12. Technical knockouts and knockouts [AMENDED]

92:10-5-13. Drug testing [AMENDED]

92:10-5-14. Female participants [AMENDED]

92:10-5-15. Championship and non-championship bouts [REVOKED]

92:10-5-16. Post bout physicals [NEW]

Subchapter 7. Elimination Tournaments

92:10-7-1. General provisions [AMENDED]

92:10-7-2. Promoter responsibility [AMENDED]

92:10-7-3. Elimination tournament contests [AMENDED]

92:10-7-4. Participant responsibilities and requirements [AMENDED]

92:10-7-5. Ringside physician responsibilities [REVOKED]

92:10-7-6. Ringside equipment [REVOKED]

92:10-7-7. Weight categories [AMENDED]

92:10-7-8. Female participants [REVOKED]

Subchapter 9. Professional Wrestling

92:10-9-1. General provisions [AMENDED]

92:10-9-2. Ring and safety zone

92:10-9-3. Yearly physicals [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Mixed Martial Arts

92:10-11-1. General provisions [AMENDED]

92:10-11-2. Contests and exhibitions [AMENDED]

92:10-11-3. Mixed Marital Arts Participants

92:10-11-4. Classes and Weight Categories [AMENDED]

92:10-11-7. Fouls [AMENDED]

92:10-11-8. Results of Contests or Exhibitions [AMENDED]

92:10-11-9. Technical Knockouts and Knockouts [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 7. ELIMINATION TOURNAMENTS

92:10-7-1. General provisions [AMENDED]

92:10-7-2. Promoter responsibility [AMENDED]

92:10-7-3. Elimination tournament contests [AMENDED]

92:10-7-4. Participant responsibilities and requirements [AMENDED]

92:10-7-5. Ringside physician responsibilities [REVOKED]

92:10-7-6. Ringside equipment [REVOKED]

92:10-7-7. Elimination Tournament Weight categories Weight classes [AMENDED]

92:10-7-8. Female participants [REVOKED]

SUBCHAPTER 9. PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

92:10-9-1. General provisions [AMENDED]

92:10-9-2. Ring and safety zone [AMENDED]

92:10-9-3. Yearly physicals [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 11. MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

92:10-11-1. General provisions [AMENDED]

92:10-11-2. Contests and exhibitions [AMENDED]

92:10-11-3. Mixed Marital Arts Participants Mixed martial arts participants [AMENDED]

92:10-11-4. Classes and Weight Categories [AMENDED]

92:10-11-7. Fouls [AMENDED]

92:10-11-8. Results of Contests or Exhibitions [AMENDED]

92:10-11-9. Technical Knockouts and Knockouts [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments revise and consolidate the Commission's regulation of boxing and other regulated activities. The revisions respond to duplicated sport-specific provisions, expanded forms of combative sports and electronic event distribution, and the need for clearer licensing, financial accountability, staffing, enforcement, and medical requirements. The intended effects are more consistent administration, clearer responsibilities for regulated persons and businesses, and protection of participants and the public.

The proposed rules revise definitions of broadcast, closed-circuit telecast, telecast, and event personnel; revise permit fees, and increase them for specified sports; require separate sanctioning permits for each sport that is regulated; and change the permit request and fee deadline from four to thirty working days before an event to ensure proper staffing. The rules address telecast promoter licensing and permits, participant identification and licensing, replacement-license fees, and grounds for license denial. Participant medical and dental insurance and death-benefit minimums increase to \$25,000 each. The proposed rules also clarify promoter security and payment responsibilities, require point-of-sale ticket reports, and establish vendor licensing, sales-record, reporting, assessment, and container requirements.

The proposed rules consolidate officials' requirements in Subchapter 2, including assignments, conduct, compensation, additional staffing, additional compensation for events exceeding four hours, certification or approved training at least every two years, matchmaking, referees, physicians, timekeepers, announcers, seconds, and judges. Matches must be finalized at least forty-eight hours before an event unless the Commission approves a change. Disciplinary and enforcement provisions are revised to address licensed and unlicensed regulated activity and remedies authorized by law.

The proposed rules replace repeated technical competition provisions with references to the governing rules under 92:1-7-6 while retaining applicable state administrative and medical requirements. The amendments address weight classes and differentials, weigh-in documentation, competition areas, protective equipment, hand wraps, mouthpieces, substances, and ringside equipment. New post-bout examination provisions require examinations of every participant after each bout, documentation of findings, and appropriate medical follow-up. Proposed minimum suspensions remain thirty days for technical knockouts and increase knockout to the national standard of sixty days. Drug-testing provisions add fines, and female-participant provisions extend negative pregnancy-test verification beyond professional boxing.

The amendments revise elimination-tournament provisions to use common promoter, equipment, medical, and competition requirements, subject to approved tournament exceptions. Professional wrestling provisions revise ring and padding requirements, require licensing physicals performed

within thirty days before application, and add EKG and cardiology-clearance requirements for applicants age forty or older. Mixed martial arts provisions are revised to apply the common framework to professional and amateur events while retaining express amateur restrictions. Duplicated provisions are deleted, replaced, or relocated as reflected in the proposed rule text.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Athletic Commission; 3A O.S. §§ 603 and 604.2.

COMMENT PERIOD:

November 2, 2026, through December 2, 2026. Persons wishing to present their views in writing may submit comments to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, 5350 S. Western Ave., Suite 728, Oklahoma City, OK 73109, or through the public comment form available on the agency website at <https://oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation>. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on December 2, 2026.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held on December 3, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Central Time at the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, 5350 S. Western Ave., seventh-floor conference room, Oklahoma City, OK 73109. Persons may present their views regarding the proposed rulemaking action at the hearing. Each person will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to speak.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by the proposed rules are requested to provide the Commission, within the comment period, detailed information, in dollar amounts if possible, regarding increases in direct costs such as fees and indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with the proposed rules. Please describe anticipated implementation and continuing compliance costs. This information may be submitted using the methods identified under COMMENT PERIOD and must be received by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on December 2, 2026.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

The proposed rules may be obtained for review from the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, 5350 S. Western Ave., Suite 728, Oklahoma City, OK 73109. The proposed rules are also available on the agency website at <https://oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement has been prepared and is available at the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission at the above address or on the agency website at <https://oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation>.

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