



Occupational and Professional Licensing District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission

**December 14, 2022
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, via Webex Teleconference format.

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The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Huff at **12:07** pm and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Chairman Andrew Huff, Commissioner Kim Lockett, Commissioner Roger Mitchell, M.D., Commissioner Shawn Townsend, and Commissioner Christopher Jenkins**

Commission Members Absent: **None**

Staff Members Present: **Nicole McClendon – Program Coordinator, Skip Brown – Deputy Commissioner, Marc Nielsen – Legal Counsel, and Kimberly Troxler – Program Support Specialist**

Staff Members Absent: **Cynthia Briggs – Program Manager**

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public

- **Eric Davis** - None
- **Eric Irizarry** - None

Executive Session – Closed to the Public

- We will now go into executive session, which is closed to the public, in order to consult with our attorneys to seek legal advice; to discuss disciplinary matters; and to deliberate upon decisions in adjudication actions and proceedings, as provided by D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(4)(A), § 2-575(b)(9), and § 2-575(b)(13). We will resume the public portion of the meeting at the conclusion of the executive session. Please stand by for our return if you are participating online.

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Jenkins, Commission unanimously voted to go into Executive Session.

Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Jenkins, Commission unanimously voted to approve the Meeting Minutes for October 12th.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- **Wrestling Exhibitions** – The Commission agreed to table this discussion until the next meeting.
- **Beltway Battle Boxing Event, Saturday, November 19th @ ESA** – Event was a success.
- **WWE Wrestling Event, Monday, December 5th @ Capital One Arena** – Event was a success

Agenda Item: New Business:

- **MMA Training** – It's a 2-day training. The proposed dates are February 4th & 11th and March 11th & 18th for judges and referees at the Yamasaki Academy in Rockville, MD.
- **Official Pay Increase** – Deputy Commissioner Brown recommended a pay increase for the Officials. The Commission agreed to table this discussion until the next meeting.
- **2023 Proposed Meeting Dates** - The Commission agreed to continue meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon.
- **Events to Approve:**
 - ❖ **Premier Boxing Champions – WBA Lightweight World Championship Boxing Event, Saturday, January 7th @ Capital One Arena**
Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, the Commission unanimously voted to approve this event contingent upon the receipt of all requested documents.

Comments from the Commission:

- Chairman Huff called for a moment of silence to recognize the passing of legendary boxing referee Mills Lane.
- Commissioner Lockett recommended that the Commission brainstorm a way to honor late boxing trainer Buddy Harrison.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Commissioner Huff adjourned at 12:42 pm without objection.

The Next Scheduled Regular Meeting is **Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at noon** via Teleconference/Webex.



Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Huff

Andrew Huff, Commissioner

Date 1/24/2023

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