



Occupational and Professional Licensing District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission

**November 16, 2022
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, via Webex Teleconference format.

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The public meeting was called to order by Commissioner Huff at **12:09** 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, James White – Legal Counsel, and Kimberly Troxler – Program Support Specialist**

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

Public Attendees Present: **None**

Agenda Item: Comments

- **From the Commission:** None
- **From the Public:** 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.

Agenda Item: Minutes:

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

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- **DC Brau Brewing Pro-Wrestling Event, Sunday, November 6th @ The Brewery**
The Commission agreed to provide the standard feedback letter to the promoter, Lolo McGrath, emphasizing that with any future events at DC Brau, there must be clarity in reference to insurance requirements for the contestants.
- **That's the Plug Pro-Am Boxing Event**, scheduled for Saturday, November 12th was canceled by the promoter. No further discussion was necessary.
- **Wrestling Exhibitions** – Discussion tabled.
- **Late Closeouts**

Davis Boxing Event, Saturday, August 27th @ Virginia Merrick Center and Fight Club Pro-Wrestling Event, Sunday, October 16th @ Edgewood Arts Center

The promoters for both events have failed to comply with the Commission's requirements for closing out an event. The Commission agreed to draft a letter of explanation of fines for non-compliance. The promoters will have 7 days to come into compliance from the date of the receipt of the letter. If there's no response or action after 7 days, the Commission will assess a 10% fine as a penalty for non-compliance, and 10% for the next two months, for a maximum fine of up to 30%, per Commission regulations. Fees can be collected against the bond, thereafter.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to provide to the promoters of Davis Boxing and Fight Club Pro-Wrestling letters of explanation of intent to impose fines for non-compliance of closing out events.

Agenda Item: New Business:

Events to Approve:

- **Beltway Battle, Saturday, November 19th @ Entertainment & Sports Arena (ESA)**
Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins and properly seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, the Commission unanimously voted to approve this event upon the receipt of all requested documents.
- **World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE), Monday, December 4th @ Capital One Arena**
Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Jenkins, the Commission unanimously voted to approve this event upon the receipt of all requested documents.

Agenda Item: Chairman's Comments:

- Chairman Huff recognized Commissioner Lockett for her diligent work on securing a ring for Emory Boxing Gym, emphasizing that although he assisted, she gets the real credit.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Commissioner Huff properly adjourned at 12:59 pm without objection.

The Next Scheduled Regular Meeting is **Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at noon** via Teleconference/Webex.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Huff
Andrew Huff, Chairman

Date 2/15/22

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