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Idaho Athletic Commission

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Commission Meeting Minutes of 07/28/2025

Commission Members Present: Ryan Lanham - Commissioner
James W Grow, Jr

Division Staff: John Price, Executive Officer
Greg Loos, General Counsel
Alegra Earl, Licensing Unit Manager
Lindsay Guille, Licensing Unit Supervisor
Christian Runnalls, Board Support Specialist

Commission Members Absent: Marvin Crain
Lewis Stoddard
Kip Dribnak

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM by Ryan Lanham.

COMMISSION BUSINESS
Negotiated Rulemaking:

Rule 116 – Fees: The Commission reviewed the proposed fee changes in response to stakeholder and industry comments, to align the fees with those of neighboring states. The Commission added language to allow fees to be aggregated for biennial licensure renewal cycles. Based on the discussion, the Commission changed the following fees to:

- Professional Combatant: \$100
- Professional Combatant Renewal: \$100
- Amateur Combatant: \$50
- Amateur Combatant Renewal: \$50
- Non-combatant: \$50
- Non-combatant Renewal: \$50

The Commissioner directed staff to initiate negotiated rulemaking and publish the rules as proposed.

Athletic Commission Statute Review: The Commission reviewed the recommended changes to the statute that will be made for H0014:

54-402(1)(l) – Definitions: Strike “boxing” so that contest means all combative matches.

54-403(1) – Agents, Employees and Inspectors: Strike language requiring the Commission to contract with DOPL as obsolete as the Commission is now within DOPL. Add language clarifying that DOPL will provide administrative services for the Commission.

54-403(3) – Agents, Employees and Inspectors: Strike language about being present for the processing of gross receipts as obsolete under DOPL processes.

54-404 – Records – Oaths – Compulsory Process: Strike language requiring a Commission agent to record minutes and administer oaths as redundant of the Open Meeting Law.

54-406(1)(a) – Duties of Commission – Sanctioning Permits – Licensing – Exemptions – Medical Certification: Replace language requiring the Commission to develop an ethical code with language requiring the Commission to adopt an ethical code.

54-408(4) – Promoters – Bond or Other Security – Medical Insurance: Delete as obsolete under DOPL.

54-411(1) – Statement and Report of Event: Change the due date for gross receipt reports from 72 hours to five business days to align with Commission rules.

54-411(2) – Statement and Report of Event: Strike unnecessary language about ticket sales.

54-411(5) – Statement and Report of Event: Delete as unnecessary under DOPL.

54-411(9) – Statement and Report of Event: Strike language requiring promoters to retain records for three years unless authorized by the Commission as unnecessary.

54-411(10) – Statement and Report of Event: Delete financial restriction on the Commission as unnecessary.

54-412 – Funds: Delete as unnecessary, as DOPL handles funds.

54-415(1) – Physician’s Attendance – Examination of Combatants: Strike language stating the Commission designates the physician's fees as unnecessary.

54-416(1) – Licenses – Fees – Revocation: Add language that states the Division issues licenses while the Commission grants a license.

54-416 – Biennial Licenses – Fees -- Revocation: Delete as unnecessary.

54-417 – Participation in Purse – Conducting Sham Contests or Exhibitions – Forfeiture of License: Strike “or exhibition” language from title and paragraph. Strike language about forfeiture of license as unnecessary and add language that states any participant or person conducting a sham contest will be subject to disciplinary action by the Commission.

54-418 – Violation of Rules – Sham Contests or Exhibitions – Penalties: Delete as unnecessary.

54-419 – Inaccurate Statement and Report of Event – Additional Tax – Notice – Penalty for Delinquency: Replace “agent” with “division.” Strike language stating that money will be deposited into the Division’s fund as unnecessary.

54-420(5) – Prohibitions – Penalties – Injunctions: Strike language stating administrative penalties will be deposited into the state treasury occupational fund as obsolete and strike “or its agent.”

54-420(6) – Prohibitions – Penalties – Injunctions: Replace “its agent” with “division.”

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:51 PM.