

FLORIDA STATE BOXING COMMISSION

The Florida State Boxing Commission licenses and regulates professional boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts and is responsible for the approval of sanctioning organizations in those sports. The Commission's mission is to provide customerfocused services related to the combat sports industry in Florida to maintain its integrity and protect the health and welfare of participants to apply.

1,217 COMMISSION-ISSUED LICENSES

53

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

31 Boxing 20 Mixed Martial Arts 2 Kickboxing

Were sanctioned by the Florida State Boxing Commission.

164

AMATEUR EVENTS held in Florida

26

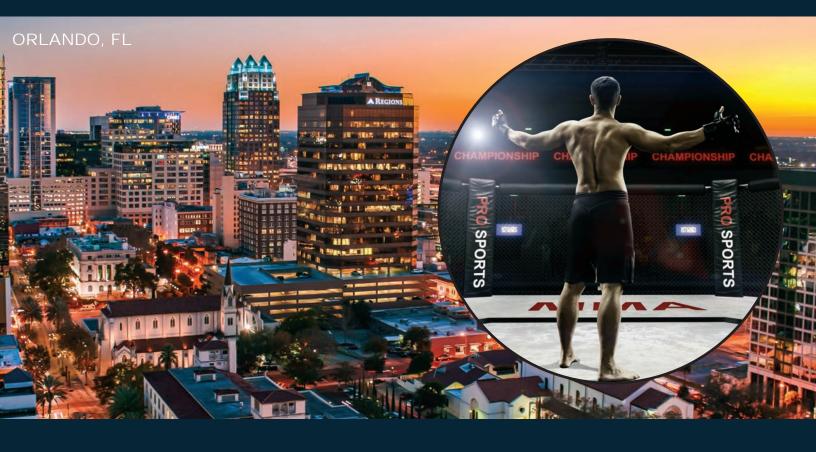
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Based on Fiscal Year 2016-2017 data, unless otherwise specified.

Secretary Jonathan Zachem



"It is truly an honor to have the opportunity to continue improving the combat sports industry in Florida. We've had great success over the past year and I look forward to building on that and making this year even better!"



UFC COMES TO ORLANDO

This month, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Florida State Boxing Commission will sanction an event hosted by the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) in Orlando. As this live event draws in fans and fighters from all over the world, Orlando businesses licensed by DBPR such as hotels and restaurants should prepare for the influx of tourists. The Boxing Commission's next event, Boxing at Lakeland by SA Promotions, is scheduled for March 10 in Lakeland.

ABOUT UFC

The Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC), founded in 1993, has transformed the fight business as the world's largest professional mixed martial arts (MMA) promotional company.

UFC's talented athletes are trained in an array of disciplines and martial-art skill sets combining kickboxing, karate, jiu-jitsu, wrestling, boxing, sumo and other combat sports. The organization attracts views in over 129 countries and territories – in 28 languages – through Pay-Per-View, which broadcasts more than 40 annual live events.

UFC is headquartered in Las Vegas and is owned and operated by Zuffa, LLC. For more information, visit **www.ufc.com**.

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