

FLORIDA STATE BOXING COMMISSION
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AND RULE WORKSHOP

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
Telephone Conference Call

August 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Williams called the meeting to order August 26, 2016 at 10:04 a.m. and a quorum was established.

MEMBERS PRESENT BY PHONE

Dr. Mark Williams, Chair
Mr. Marco Lopez, Vice Chair
Dr. Wayne Kearney
Mr. Tirso Martinez
Mr. Antonius De Sisto
Mr. Paul Waters, Executive Director
Mr. Frank Gentile, Assistant Executive Director
Mr. James Fortunas, Prosecuting attorney
Mr. Robert Milne, Attorney General
Lina Hurtado, Government Analyst II

OTHERS PRESENT

Brett Taporowski
Larry Downs, Jr.
Alice Downs
Richard Burns
Mitch Miller
Carlos Valle

APPLICATION REVIEWS FOR AMATEUR SANCTIONING ORGANIZATIONS

Uppercut Promotions, LLC- Amateur Boxing, Amateur Kickboxing and Amateur Mixed Martial Arts.

Mr. Waters addressed the Commission to remind the Commissioners that this application was tabled at the last meeting in Tampa, FL on April 16, 2016 to allow the applicant to revise their guidelines to comply with the Commission's rules.

The Commission reviewed the applications, and after discussion, the following motion was

made.

MOTION: Mr. Martinez moved that the Commission approve the applications for Uppercut Promotions, LLC as an amateur boxing, kickboxing and Mixed Martial Arts sanctioning organization.

SECOND: Mr. Lopez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Combination of Mixed Boxing Organizations (COMBO) Amateur Boxing and Kickboxing.

The Commission reviewed the applications, and suggested some changes to the health and safety standards, after discussion, the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Martinez moved that the Commission approve the applications for Combination of Mixed Boxing Organizations (Combo) as an Amateur Boxing and Kickboxing sanctioning organization pending requested changes to their health and safety standards.

SECOND: Mr. Lopez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

PETITIONS

Larry Downs, Jr.; Petition to Allow Junior MMA (Continued from April 16, 2016 Commission Meeting)

Mr. Downs was present for the meeting. After review, the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Martinez moved that the Commission denied the petition to allow Junior Mixed Martial Arts due to inconsistencies and contradictions on the petition.

SECOND: Dr. Kearney seconded the motion. The motion passed with Vice Chair Marco Lopez and Mr. Antonius DeSisto against the motion.

Larry Downs, Jr.; Petition to Allow "Ground and Pound"

Mr. Downs was present for the meeting. After review, the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Martinez moved that the Commission approved to remove 61K1-4.025 (21) to allow "Ground and Pound" in amateur.

SECOND: Mr. Lopez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

FINAL ACTION

Arena Sports Promotions; Case Number 2015-042208

Mr. Fortunas Prosecuting attorney was present for the meeting and instructed the Commission that this item was removed from the agenda.

Galaxy Fire promotions; Case Number 2014-045520

Mr. Fortunas Prosecuting attorney was present for the meeting and moved the Commission to enter a final order and approve his recommendations.

Galaxy Fire promotions; Case Number 2014-045520

\$2,000 administrative fine and \$330.99 cost to be paid within 30 days of the date of the filing of the final order.

Attach Respondent's surety bond, which is on file with the Department and recover \$769 for a returned check and recover the amount of any unpaid administrative fines and investigative cost.

MOTION: Dr. Kearney moved that the Commission accept the finding of waiver.

SECOND: Mr. Lopez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Kearney moved that the Commission accept the findings of fact and conclusion of law.

SECOND: Mr. Lopez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Kearney moved that the Commission accept the Prosecuting attorney's recommendation for penalty.

SECOND: Mr. Lopez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Valle Promotions; Case Number 2015-003576

Mr. Fortunas Prosecuting attorney was present for the meeting and moved the Commission to enter a final order and approve his recommendations.

Valle Promotions; Case Number 2015-003576

\$3,000 administrative fine and \$154.10 cost to be paid within 30 days of the date of the filing of the final order.

Attach Respondent's surety bond, which is on file with the Department and recover the amount of any unpaid administrative fines and investigative cost.

MOTION: Dr. Kearney moved that the Commission accept the finding of waiver.

SECOND: Mr. Martinez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Kearney moved that the Commission accept the findings of fact and conclusion of law.

SECOND: Mr. Martinez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Valle was present for the meeting and indicated that the amount of \$480.00 was paid to the Commission on July 25, 2015 to pay for post event taxes. After discussion, the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Martinez moved that the Commission grant 30 days to Valle Promotions to Provide a copy of the post event tax report to the Commission or to pay the penalties and fines recommended by the Prosecuting attorney.

SECOND: Mr. Lopez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT

Mr. Milne was present for the meeting and presented the August 2016 Rules report to the Commission.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.