

State of Ohio  
**OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

**Executive Director's Report for August 2008**

The initiation of the new MMA National ID has been started as of August 9<sup>th</sup> events. Fighters **MUST** get this license before they can participate anywhere in US. This ID does 3 main things:

1. Identify the fighter
2. Accurate Suspension information for that fighter (Name comes up in bright yellow if suspended)
3. Accurate Won/Loss record

We will be instituting the promoters using the database to submit their events starting in September. Copies of these new procedures were sent to each promoter. This is being done nationally in hopes of eliminating problems with scheduling of their event.

Amateur MMA rule changes:

1. Amateurs must weigh in within their weight class. There will be **NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCES**
2. They may use 4 oz or larger grappling gloves
3. Only leg submission permitted in amateurs will be the **KNEE BAR**. All ankle submissions are considered fouls. (Ankle lock; heel hook, etc).

A thank you email from a promoter Dave Klick from Pennsylvania who promoted an event in St. Clairsville is enclosed in packet.

BWC payments coming out of budget. Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent from BWC requiring payment from budget for BWC coverage.

We have been informed that the state will no longer be paying Medicare B coverage for any commission members from all commissions in the state.

MONTHLY DEPOSITS FOR: July: \$21,058.00

YEAR TO DATE TOTAL: \$193,424.00

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Minutes of the August 13, 2008 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission (“OAC”) held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Present for roll call were: Chairman Gene Weiss, Commissioner John Konstantinos, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers, Commissioner Michael Chase, Commissioner Tom Jelepis, and Executive Director Bernie Profato. The Board met in Executive Session earlier from 9:30 A.M. to 10 A.M.
- II.
  - A. The minutes of the July 9, 2008 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Tom Jelepis moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
  - B. The Licensure list was next. Commissioner Tom Jelepis moved to approve the list, Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- III. There was no unfinished business.
- IV. There was no new business.
- V. A Pro-Am MMA event in Cleveland on August 23, promoted by Greg Kalikas; Commissioner Tom Jelepis moved to approve the event. Commissioner Michael Chase seconded it and it was unanimously approved.  
  
A Boxing event in Glouster on August 23, promoted by Kim Jones; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded it and it was unanimously approved.  
  
A Boxing event in Cincinnati on August 30, promoted by Andrew Williams; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.  
  
A Pro-Am MMA event in Columbus on September 4, promoted by Alice Speakman;

Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in St. Clairsville on September 6, promoted by Dave Klick; Commissioner Tom Jelepis moved to approve the event. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Chillicothe on September 6, promoted by Mark Smith; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.
- VII. There were no public comments.
- VIII. The Board adjourned for Executive Session with a roll call.
- IX. Commissioner Tom Jelepis moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_