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COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
10:00 a.m. - Conclusion of Business

Location:

Millennium Biltmore Hotel
506 South Grand Avenue, Bernard Room
Los Angeles, CA 90071

ORDER OF ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum.
2. Welcome - Chairman's Opening Remarks.
3. Approval of the July 22, 2019, Commission Meeting Minutes.
4. Appeal of Han Zhong Lou, Dragon House Promotions, Administrative Suspension for violation of California Code of Regulations Section 390 issued on September 20, 2019.
5. Review and Possible Action on Petition to Change Decision for Aspen Ladd vs. Germain De' Randamie on July 13, 2019, in Sacramento, CA.
6. Review and Possible Action on the skills suspension for boxer Amir Ranjdar
7. Review and Possible Action on the USADA suspension for mixed martial artist Francisco Rivera from August 2016
8. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of the revised Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts as adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions at their annual meeting in Scottsdale, AZ in August 2019
9. Review and Possible Action Approving Proposed Changes to Section 299, of Article 6, of Division 2, of Title 4 of The California Code of Regulations – Dehydration and Rehydration – to set a maximum weight gain from day of weigh-in to day of competition.
10. Subcommittees Updates:
 - a. Pension Fund Subcommittee (Commissioners Lehman and Araby)
 - b. Gender Equity Task Force (Commissioners Lehman and Shen-Urquidez)

11. Executive Officer's Report
 - a. Budget Update for the Support Fund, the Neurological Fund, and Pension Program
 - b. Report on Pending and Proposed Regulations
 - Examination of Boxer Applicants (Amendment to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 280.)
 - c. Report on Legislation affecting the Commission
 - d. Status Update of Delegated Entities
 - California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organizations (CAMO)
 - USA Boxing (USA Boxing)
 - United States Fight League (USFL)
 - International Kickboxing Federation (IKF)
 - e. Update on C3 Logix Sports Concussion Management Program
 - f. Staffing update
 - g. Upcoming Event Schedule and discussion regarding event activity
12. Business and Professions Code section 18640.5 requires the Commission to invite stakeholder testimony at Commission meetings in order to identify actions that may lead to greater opportunities for licensees to participate in major professional boxing contests.
13. Public Comment on Items Not on The Agenda.
(The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting pursuant to Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a))

CLOSED SESSION

14. The Commission will meet in closed session as authorized by Government Code §11126, subdivision (c)(3) to deliberate on disciplinary matters and petitions; and subdivision (e)(1) to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

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15. ADJOURNMENT

There will be a Stakeholder meeting following the Commission meeting at 5pm in the Bernard Room. Topics include gender equity and drug testing thresholds in combat sports.

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