



**Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration
District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission**

**April 23, 2019
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2018 at 1100 4th Street SW, Conference Room 200A, Washington, D.C. 20024. The Commission held its Executive Session prior to the Commission public meeting.

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The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Weers at 7:06 pm and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: Adam Weers, Andrew Huff, (Kim Lockett via phone)

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Kia Winston, Attorney for the Commission

Staff Members Absent: None

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- Jose Flora indicated that he passed the Referee Examination and is ranked number 9 in the nation for USA Boxing level III officials.
- Deputy Commissioner Brown stated that the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) event was standing room only and was a very good show. WWE is looking to come back in July.

He also indicated that the NuEra Promotions Amateur Muay Thai Event, was also a very good event with very good bouts. There was a debriefing with the officials after the event to discuss the event and issues. WBC will prepare an official report, which will be provided to the Commission once it is completed.

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Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the March 28, 2019 minutes.



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Agenda Item: Old Business:

- 2019 Mayor's Cup/Dr. McKnight Event: Deputy Commissioner Brown indicated that the date for the Mayor's Cup will be Saturday, August 24, 2019. It will be communicated to Bobby Jones of the Department of Parks and Recreation that the Commission is excited and willing to be aggressive in supporting the event.
- Officials Test Development: Deputy Commissioner Brown indicated that he met with OPLA's Exam Coordinator about developing the Mixed Martial Arts and Muay Thai exams. So the Exam development process will proceed by identifying subject matter experts and seeing whether PSI has existing exams or whether other Commissions have similar exams.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

- Events to Approve Mr. Huff stated that this is the last televised show before WrestleMania and it is a big show:
 - Nick Capezza Pro-Wrestling Event, **Sunday, May 26th @ the DC Brau Brewery**
 - Nick Capezza Pro-Wrestling Event, **Sunday, July 28th @ the DC Brau Brewery**

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the two permits, conditionally upon the submission of additional items required.

- Upcoming Events:
 - Sean Magruder - DC Fight Night & Tricky Entertainment, Saturday, May 18th.
 - Beltway-Belfast Amateur Boxing Tournament, April 27th
 - Golden Gloves Regional Finals at Rosecroft Raceway, April 27th
 - Golden Gloves Finals in Chattanooga, TN.

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- **NEXT COMMISSION MEETING – May 8, 2019 (12:00 pm)**

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Adam Weers, Chairperson

5.9.19

Date

Recorder & Minutes prepared by: S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner