



**Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection
Occupational and Professional Licensing
District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission**

**October 15, 2025
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled monthly meetings on Wednesday, October 15th, via Zoom Workplace.

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The public meeting was called to order by Andrew Huff at **12:05 PM.** and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Chairman Andrew Huff, Commissioner Shawn Townsend, Commissioner Christopher Jenkins and Commissioner Kimberly Lockett**

Commission Members Absent: **None**

Staff Members Present: **Agustin Villadares – Legal Counsel, Terron McAbee – Program Support Specialist, Kimberly Troxler – Board Administrator, Nicole McClendon – Program Manager, A’layza Mitchell – Program Support Specialist, and Jacqueline Noisette.**

Staff Members Absent: **None**

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public
None

Agenda Item: Comments from the Commission and Staff

Chairman Huff acknowledged and expressed appreciation for the condolences and support extended by the commission following the passing of his father.

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes:

- September 10th Meeting Minutes:

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins, and properly seconded by Commissioner Townsend, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the meeting minutes for September 10th, 2025.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- *Finalized MOU with DPR and Allocation of Funds to Local Recreation Centers*
 - Nicole confirmed that the interagency transfer related to the MOU with DPR was successfully completed before the end of the fiscal year. She expressed gratitude and noted that a more detailed status update will be provided to the commission. In addition, the commission plans to conduct site visits in the future so that the recipient recreation centers are aware of the source of the allocated funds.

Agenda Item: New Business:

- *WWE Saturday Night's Main Event (John Cena's Final Match)*
 - Chairman Huff highlighted WWE's Saturday Night's Main Event on the 13th, marking John Cena's retirement match. He commended Angie Gates and the Events DC team for successfully securing the event after months of coordination with WWE. He anticipated a sellout crowd and possibly a new gate record at Capital One Arena, noting the excitement and additional activities planned for the weekend.
- *Trump: White House UFC Event – June 14th, 2026*
 - Chairman Huff noted that while the commission has not received formal communication regarding the UFC event at the White House on June 14th, they may be involved in its regulation. He mentioned media inquiries and advised the commission to tentatively hold the date due to potential involvement.

Regarding the letter of reprimand for the corner person who threw a water bottle across the ring at the last event, legal council will provide Chairman Huff with a finalized copy for signature and distribution.

Agenda Item: - Upcoming Events:

None

Agenda Item: Executive Session – Closed to the Public

- No Executive Session

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- The meeting ended at **12:22pm**.



The Next Scheduled Meeting is **Wednesday, November 11th 2025 at noon** via Zoom Workplace.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission Chairman, Andrew Huff

Date

Minutes Prepared by: Terron McAbee, DLCP/OPL Program Specialist