



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

**November 12, 2025
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled monthly meetings on Wednesday, November 12th, via Zoom Workplace.

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The public meeting was called to order by Andrew Huff at **12:01 PM.** and attendance was taken.

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

Commission Members Absent: **Commissioner Shawn Townsend**

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, Jacqueline Noisette – Deputy Administrator, Demetrius Norman – Chief Customer Experience Officer and Irina Moore – Program Analyst**

Staff Members Absent: **Daveida 'Candy' Jacobs (Hogo) and Tamara McKinney (Hogo)**

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public

The HOGO Boxing Foundation thanked the Commission for its grant support and reported on four developmental amateur shows held across the city over the summer. These events gave new athletes valuable experience in competition and included “lunch and learn” sessions with professionals offering financial and physical wellness guidance. The foundation also provided local gyms with boxing equipment to encourage participation, emphasizing the positive impact on the community and their appreciation for the Commission’s support.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Commission and Staff
None

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes:

- October 15th Meeting Minutes:

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett, and properly seconded by Commissioner Jenkins, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the meeting minutes for October 15th, 2025.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- *WWE Saturday Night's Main Event (John Cena's Final Match)*
 - The commission discussed the upcoming WWE Saturday Night Main Event on December 13, 2025, at Capital One Arena. Nicole McClendon noted that WWE has not yet submitted the permit but expects it with payment by Monday. Chairman Huff requested a motion to approve the permit contingent on receipt of documentation. The motion was made by Commissioner Jenkins, seconded by Commissioner Lockett, and approved unanimously.
- *Grant Reporting Update*
 - Nicole McClendon reported that the grant report from Hogo Boxing Foundation will be shared with the Commission via email. She noted that the foundation's representatives joined the meeting to provide an overview and express appreciation for the Commission's support. McClendon, along with Kim Trotser and Alaysia, attended several of Hogo's summer events, including Ceasefire, and commended the foundation's active role in the amateur boxing community. She emphasized the positive partnerships formed, the welcoming atmosphere, and the foundation's contributions to youth and community development, expressing gratitude on behalf of the Commission staff.
- *Trump: White House UFC Event – June 14th, 2026*
 - The Commission briefly discussed the upcoming UFC event at the White House, scheduled for June 13, 2026. Chairman Huff noted that there was no update to report at this time and therefore no action required.

Agenda Item: New Business:

None

Agenda Item: - Upcoming Events

None

Agenda Item: Executive Session – Closed to the Public

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Jenkins, and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to move into Executive Session.

During executive session, the Commission discussed Jose Martinez's (Kendo Castaneda Manager) request to overturn Castaneda vs. Mizell bout outcome. They also discussed Halloween Fight Night 2025, a wrestling

event that took place on Halloween. Lastly, the Commission agreed to generate a statement for inquiries regarding UFC potential officials.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- The meeting ended at **12:32pm**.

The Next Scheduled Meeting is **Wednesday, December 10th 2025 at noon** via Zoom Workplace.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission Chairman, Andrew Huff

Date

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