

LICENSE FEE INCREASES

For an application for or renewal of a license to participate in a public boxing match as a professional boxer or mixed martial arts event as a amateur or professional mixed martial arts fighter, referee, judge, matchmaker, manager, timekeeper, trainer, or second of a professional boxer, thirty dollars (\$30);

There will be NO INCREASE in fee for Federal ID's for Boxers and National ID's for Mixed Martial Arts Fighter. This fee will remain at \$20

3773-1-13 Protest of results.

Upon the completion of a any public or private competition that involves the sports of boxing, kick boxing, mixed martial arts karate, tough man contests or tough person contests, or any other form of boxing or martial arts, the results of the match, exhibition or contest may be protested under the following conditions:

- (A) To file a protest the protest must show fraud, corruption or a deliberate rule violation.
- (B) When there is indisputable video evidence that demonstrates a self evident and palpable error by the referee when a bout ends as a result of a foul
- (C) The protester must have standing to protest the outcome of the match, or contest. Persons with standing to protest the outcome are the contestant, the contestant's manager, and the contestant's trainer.
- (D) The protester must file the protest, in writing, with the commission or the executive director, no later than ten days after the match, or contest being protested. The protest letter shall specify the reason or reasons for the protest with such particularity as to enable the commission to quickly and accurately act upon the protest. Filing may be by personal delivery or US postal service and is deemed complete upon receipt by the commission or executive director.
- (E) The protester must supply the commission with a videotaped recording of the contestant's entire match, or contest, if such a recording is available, at the time of filing the protest. The videotape shall become part of the permanent record of the commission and shall not be returned.
- (F) Upon receipt of the protest the commission shall have sixty days in which to investigate the allegations contained in the protest. Upon completion of the investigation the findings and recommendations shall be presented to the commission at the next scheduled public meeting. The commission will then vote on the findings and recommendations. The findings, recommendations, and commission vote shall be made a permanent record of the commission and shall be final.
- (G) A letter detailing the findings and recommendations of the investigation, the vote of the commission, and the actions to be taken will be sent to the protester by regular mail within fourteen days of the meeting in paragraph (D) of this rule.
- (H) This rule specifically excludes protests of professional wrestling and any other matches or contests over which sections 3773.31 to 3773.57 of the Revised Code do not apply.

3773-2-06 Length of scheduled events and matches.

- (A) There shall be no less than five bouts and twenty-four rounds of boxing on any program. There will be no waiver of rounds unless otherwise approved by the commission or executive director.
- (B) There shall be no less than three bouts and twelve rounds of professional boxing, for "Pro/Am" events. There must be a minimum of five amateur bouts and confirmation from the amateur sanctioning organization prior to approving the event. There will be no waiver of rounds unless otherwise approved by the executive director or commission.
- (C) Male contestants: boxing matches can only be scheduled for four, six, eight, ten, or twelve rounds unless otherwise approved by the commission.
- (D) Female contestants: matches can only be scheduled for four, six, eight, or ten rounds unless otherwise approved by the commission.

3773-7-14 Number of rounds required for mixed martial arts bouts and events.

- (A) Professional bouts will be three rounds of five minutes each with a one minute rest period that includes a ten second warning signal.
- (B) Championship bouts will be five rounds of five minutes each with a one minute rest period that includes a ten second warning signal.
- (C) Amateur bouts will be three rounds of three minutes each with a ninety second rest period that includes a ten second warning signal.
- (D) A minimum number of twenty four rounds and eight bouts must be scheduled. The executive director or commission may grant a waiver of bouts.
- (E) "Pro/Am" events, there must be a minimum of eight scheduled bouts. The combination of three professional bouts and five amateur bouts or five professional bouts and three amateur bouts. All events must start with the amateur bouts and they must be in succession. Professional bouts will follow amateur bouts no intermixing bouts. The executive director or commission may grant a waiver of bouts.
- (F) Kickboxing/boxing event combination:
 - (1) Bouts must be all professional or all amateur, no pro/am events.
 - (2) Minimum of seven bouts: four kickboxing and three boxing or three kickboxing and four boxing.
 - (3) Boxing bouts must be a minimum of four scheduled rounds.
 - (4) Kickboxing bouts must be a minimum of three scheduled rounds.
 - (5) Weight classes for kickboxing are the same as those used in boxing unless waived by commission. .
 - (6) All bouts must be conducted in a ring.
 - (7) No intermixing bouts. All kickboxing followed by all boxing bouts or all boxing bouts followed by all kickboxing bouts.
- (G) Kickboxing event:
 - (1) Minimum of six bouts and eighteen rounds
 - (2) Pro/Am must have two professional bouts and five amateur bouts. All amateur bouts must occur followed by all professional bouts.