



## ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION

### January 17, 2024

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Arizona Boxing & Mixed Martial Arts (“MMA”) Commission (“Commission”) may vote to go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from its attorney on any matter listed on the agenda. Any such Executive Session will not be open to the public and may be conducted in a separate meeting.

#### A. Call to Order:

Roll Call

#### B. New Business: Review, discussion and possible action on:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Ms. Christina Cruz** for a **2024 Professional Boxer License**.
2. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Marco Pelayo** d/b/a **Golden Boy Promotions, LLC** for a **2024 Promoter’s license**.
3. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Ed Soares** d/b/a **Legacy Fighting Alliance, LLC** for a **2024 Promoter’s license**.
4. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Christopher Cariaso** d/b/a **Rise Combat Sports, LLC** for a **2024 Promoter’s license**.
5. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Sampson Lewkowicz** d/b/a **Sampson Boxing, LLC** for a **2024 Promoter’s license**.
6. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Christopher Villareale** d/b/a **Thunderbolt Boxing, LLC** for a **2024 Promoter’s license**.
7. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Robert Arum** d/b/a **Top Rank, Inc.** for a **2024 Promoter’s license**.
8. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Harrison Rogers** d/b/a **United Fight League, LLC** for a **2024 Promoter’s license**.
9. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228(A)(B)(E), 5-229, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Fabiano Aoki** d/b/a **Yukan, LLC** for a **2024 Promoter’s license**.
10. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Cory Schafer** d/b/a **International Sport Karate Association (ISKA)** for a **2024 Amateur Sanctioning Organization license**.
11. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Mark Lorenzo** d/b/a **United States of America Wushu Kungfu Federation (USAWKF)** for a **2024 Amateur Sanctioning Organization license**.
12. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-222(A), 5-227(B), and A.A.C. R19-2-C609, the **renewal license application** submitted by Mr. **Robert Karmel** d/b/a **United States Muay Thai Association (USMTA)** for a **2024 Amateur Sanctioning Organization license**.

**C. Information Reports:** Review, discussion and possible action on:

1. **Event Reports** – The Following events were conditionally approved by the Executive Director from January 1-January 15, 2024 pending the approval of a new or renewal 2024 Promoter's License:
  - i. Request from **Golden Boy Promotions, LLC** for approval of a **Boxing** event to be held at the Footprint Center in Phoenix, AZ on January 27, 2024.
  - ii. Request from **Rise Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at MCAS Yuma in Yuma, AZ on February 2, 2024.
  - iii. Request from **Legacy Fighting Alliance, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at the Arizona Financial Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on February 9, 2024.
  - iv. Request from **Yukan, LLC** for approval of a **Muay Thai** event to be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Resort in Scottsdale, AZ on February 24, 2024.
  - v. Request from **United Fight League, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at Bell Bank Park in Mesa, AZ on March 15, 2024.
  - vi. Request from **Top Rank, Inc.** for approval of a **Boxing** event to be held at the Desert Diamond Arena in Glendale, AZ on March 29, 2024.
  - vii. Request from **Rise Combat Sports, LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at the Rialto Theatre in Tucson, AZ on April 6, 2024.

**D. Call to the Public:**

Those members of the public wishing to address the Commission must attend via video conference and either utilize the "RAISE HAND" function or message the meeting host directly to be recognized by the Chair. **Time permitting**; each presenter will be given approximately five minutes to speak. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H).

**E. Call to the Commission:**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(K), Commission Members or the Executive Director may introduce a summary of current events, ask questions, and/or make comments. Commission Members or the Executive Director must be recognized by the Chair.

**F. Announcements:** The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at **10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 21, 2024**, and is subject to change based on a quorum.

**G. Adjournment**

**Materials**

A copy of the agenda and background material and Commission packets (excluding materials exempt from public inspection) will be available at least 24-hours in advance of the meeting, at the Department of Gaming, located at 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 202, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and may also be available online <https://gaming.az.gov/boxing>.