

# ARIZONA BOXING AND MMA COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR A PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission and to the general public that the Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on **Monday, May 11, 2015**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** in Room 250, located at 1110 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.

One or more members of the Commission may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications. The agenda for this meeting follows. Any amendments or additions to the agenda will be made available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The public may obtain a detailed written description of the actions and all deliberations, consultations, and decisions by members of the public body that preceded and relate to these. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the 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.

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DATED AND POSTED this 7th day of May, 2015.

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order:**
- a. Roll Call.
  - b. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Monthly Commission meeting held on Monday April 13, 2015.
  - c. Approval of Minutes of the Special Commission Meeting held on Friday April 17, 2015.
  - d. Approval of Minutes of the Special Commission Meeting held on Friday April 24, 2015.
- B. License Applications:**
1. The 2015 Professional MMA Contestant's **renewal license application of Samson Guerrero** per A.R.S. §§5-227, 5-228, and AAC R4-3-401 (36 years of age or older).
  2. The 2015 Amateur MMA Contestant's **new license application of Kettisha Colon-Villareal** per A.R.S. §§5-227, 5-228, and AAC R4-3-401 (36 years of age or older).
- C. Event Requests:** Review, discussion and possible action on the following event requests (A.A.C. R4-3-405):
1. Request from **Wild West Boxing Promotions** for approval of the following **2015 Boxing Event** to be held at Clarion Hotel, Tucson, AZ on Saturday, June 26, 2015.
  2. Request from **Bout Maker Boxing Promotions** for approval of the following **2015 Boxing Event** to be held at Valentino's, Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, August 29, 2015.
- D. Information Reports:** Review, discussion and possible action on:
1. Updated event schedule.
  2. Mandatory Furlough days for Arizona Boxing and MMA Commission employees effective April 24, 2015 to July 1, 2015.
- E. New Business:** Review, discussion and possible action on:
1. Discussion regarding R4-3-405 as it pertains to future multiple events requests being submitted for approval.
  2. Discussion regarding withholding of fighters purse per A.R.S. §5-238.
  3. Discussion regarding suspensions and fines imposed per A.R.S. §5-235.01
- F. Old Business:** Review, discussion and possible action on:
1. Discussion regarding commission's position after approval is granted to Amateur Kickboxing and Amateur Muay Thai sanctioning bodies.
  2. International Kickboxing Federation's request for approval as a sanctioning body for Amateur Kickboxing and Amateur Muay Thai in the State of Arizona.
  3. World Muay Thai Alliance provided new rule to clarify approval that allows only a boxing ring to be utilized for their amateur sanctioned events.
  4. Impact Testing update regarding purchase of yearly concussion testing for fighters.
  5. Update regarding "White Paper". Informational report to the legislature regarding the Arizona Boxing and MMA Commission by Greg Stiles.

**G. Executive Session:**

The Commission may vote to go into executive session on any of the foregoing agenda items for legal advice from its attorney pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

**H. Summary of Current Events, A.R.S. §38-431.02(K):**

This is the time for the Commission Chair, or any member of the Commission or the Executive Director to give a brief summary on current events that affect the Commission. It is informational only and no discussion may occur.

**I. Call to the Public:**

Those members of the public wishing to address the Commission must identify themselves and be recognized by the Chair. **Time permitting;** each presentation will be given approximately five minutes. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or re-schedule the matter for further consideration at a later date.

**J. Announcements:** The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2015.

**Adjournment**

**Materials**

A copy of the agenda and background material provided to Commission Members, which is not exempt by law from public inspection, is available for public inspection at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting at the Department of Racing located at 1110 W. Washington Suite 260, Phoenix, AZ 85007.