

ARIZONA BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION

PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTIST REQUIREMENTS

- **Arizona License Application** must be filled out **completely**. Email a Digital Photo of the Applicant to info@azboxingandmma.gov and send in the License Application along with **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** in the amount of \$25.00, payable to the **Arizona Department of Gaming**. (*Personal Checks will not be accepted.*)
- **Copy of Driver's License, Valid Identification or other Lawful Presence Documents** must be provided along with Arizona License Application. (*Indicate on Page 2 of license application*)
- **National Mixed Martial Arts Identification Application** must be filled out **completely**. An MMA ID card and number will be issued, which will serve as your Identification to check-in at each event you participate in. This must be carried at all times to verify your identity in order to participate.
- **Annual Physical Exam (form available online)**. Examinations must be done by an MD or DO, *per A.R.S. §5-228(F)*. (*Chiropractors, Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants will not be accepted.*)
- **Ophthalmological Exam (form available online)**. Examinations done by an Optometrist will not be accepted, *per A.R.S. §5-228(F)(1)*.
- **Bloodwork** must include the following 3 tests: (1) HIV Test (2) HEPATITIS B (Surface Antigen) Test & (3) HEPATITIS C (Antibody) Test, *per A.R.S. §5-228(F)(2)*.
- **Applicants 32 years of age through 35 years of age** must get special permission from the Executive Director and may be required to furnish additional medical tests.
- **Applicants 36 years of age and older** must get an EKG/Stress test completed within 24 months of license being issued and accompanied by a clearance letter administered by a physician, *per A.R.S. §5-228(F)(3)*. Applicants are also required to attend a commission meeting to be considered and approved by the Commission.
- **Female contestants** must submit a negative pregnancy test on the day of Weigh-ins or date of Event as determined by the Commission, *per A.R.S. §5-228(F)(5)*.
- **Applicants who have not been active for two years or more** may be required to undergo further medical exams and/or be required to demonstrate ability to perform, *per A.R.S. §5-228(F)(6)*.
- **An Amateur Mixed Martial Arts competitor** shall become eligible to be licensed as a Professional Mixed Martial Arts competitor after the competitor has completed five or more verified amateur contests that are regulated by a commission or by a sanctioning body that is approved by the commission. The five-contest requirement prescribed by this subsection may be waived by the Commission or by the Executive Director, *per A.R.S. §5-222(6)(B)*.
- **New 48 Hour rule requirement for all medicals, license applications, etc.** This is a reminder that all medical exams, blood tests, license applications and other paperwork for Boxers, MMA fighters and corner men must be submitted to the AZ Boxing & MMA Commission office at least 2 days before the scheduled event. The specific language is stated, *per A.R.S. §5-228(G)*.

Arizona is a calendar year state for medical requirements. Medicals will be accepted after December 15th from the prior year of the current year being licensed, *per A.R.S. §5-228(G)*.

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