

# ARIZONA STATE BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS 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 State Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission and to the general public that the Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on Monday, April 8, 2013, 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 4th day of April, 2013.

ARIZONA STATE BOXING & MMA COMMISSION

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**AGENDA**

**A. Call to Order:**

1. Approval of minutes of the Commission Meeting on March 11, 2013.

**B. License Applications:** Review, discussion and possible action on:

1. The professional MMA contestant's license application of Ashley Gooch per A.R.S. §§5-227, 5-228, and AAC R4-3-401; 36 years of age or older (tabled at 3-11-13 meeting).
2. The amateur MMA contestant's license application of Randy McCarty per A.R.S. §§5-227, 5-228, and AAC R4-3-401; 36 years of age or older.
3. The professional MMA contestant's license application of Julian Samaniego per A.R.S. §§5-227, 5-228, and AAC R4-3-401; 36 years of age or older.
4. The amateur MMA contestant's license application of Charles Swanton per A.R.S. §§5-227, 5-228, and AAC R4-3-401; 36 years of age or older.
5. The professional MMA contestant's license application of James Sziszak per A.R.S. §§5-227, 5-228, and AAC R4-3-401; 36 years of age or older.
6. Pursuant to A.R.S. §5-227, 5-228A., B., E., 5-229, the Promoter's license renewal of Mr. Cesar Ortiz (tabled at 3-11-13 meeting).
7. Pursuant to A.R.S. §5-227, 5-228A., B., E., 5-229, the Promoter's license renewal of Steve Ayala.

**C. Event Requests:**

Review, discussion and possible action on the following event requests (A.A.C. R4-3-405):

1. Request from Mr. Steve Ayala for approval of an MMA event at the Camelback Inn, Scottsdale, AZ on Thursday, June 6, 2013.
2. Request from Cesar Ortiz for approval on an MMA show at the Cazuelitas Event Center, 1365 W. Grand Rd., Tucson, AZ on May 4, 2013 (tabled at 3-11-13 meeting).
3. Request from Adrian Romo for approval of a date change for an MMA show at the Blue Water Resort & Casino, Parker, AZ from July 6, 2013 to June 29, 2013. Note - an MMA show in Mesa has been previously approved for June 29, 2013.
4. Request from Iron Boy Promotions, Mr. Roberto Vargas for approval of date change for a professional boxing event at the Celebrity Theater from May 31, 2013 to May 17, 2013.

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

1. Updated event schedule.
2. Updated list of members of Boxing and MMA Commission.
3. Report on upgrades to licensing processes and procedures.

**E. New Business:** None to report.

**F. Old Business:** Report from Arizona Department of Public Safety on falsified medical documents previously submitted to the Commission.

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**G. Current Events:** Summary of current events that affect the Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission. (This is the time for Commission Chair, members or Executive Director to give a brief summary on current events that affect the Commission. It is informational only and no discussion may occur.) A.R.S. § 38-431(K).

**H. 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).

**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, May 13, 2013.

**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.