Massachusetts State Athletic Commission

Public Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Virtual Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM.

1. Roll Call

Commissioners:

Bryan Lambert - Chair

Oded Carmi

John Navien

Brett Miller

Thomas J. Lacey – DOL Commissioner’s Designee

Staff:

Sarah Wilkinson – Commissioner, Division of Occupational Licensure

Shaynah Munro – Executive Director

Jamie Dalton – Board Counsel

Paige Brenner – Program Coordinator I

Guy Licciardi – Compliance Officer III

Ben Donovan – Compliance Officer III

Members of the Public:

Kevin Baker

Charles Murray

1. **Review/Vote** Request for Special Event Licensefrom State Police Boxing Team for October 6,

2023 event, including waiver of requirements for surety bond and payment of annual promoter’s fee.

Oded Carmi made a **Motion** to approve the special event license request from the State Police Boxing Team for October 6th, 2023 event, including waiving the requirements for a surety bond and payment of annual promoter’s fee. John Navien **Seconded** the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

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1. **Review/Vote** Variance Requests from State Police Boxing Team for October 6, 2023 event
2. 523 CMR 10.01 – Surety Bond variance request from State Police Boxing Team

Oded Carmi made a **Motion** to approve the variance to waive the requirements for a surety bond under 523 CMR 10.01as stated in the variance request. John Navien **Seconded** the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

1. 523 CMR 10.02(d) – Insurance variance request from State Police Boxing Team

Oded Carmi made a **Motion** to approve the variance to waive the requirements for insurance under 523 CMR 10.02(d) as stated in the variance request. John Navien **Seconded** the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

1. 523 CMR 10.02(c),(e),(g) – Event License variance request from State Police Boxing Team: Submission and Approval of Program and Date; Content; Payment of Fee, including requirements of: (c) the certificate of inspection for the venue, (e) the name of the licensed matchmaker, (g) license fee of $150.

Oded Carmi made a **Motion** to approve the variances from 523 CMR 10.02(c),(e),(g) as stated in the variance request. Brett Miller **Seconded** the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

1. 523 CMR 10.02(4) – Promoter application variance request from State Police Boxing Team

Oded Carmi made a **Motion** to approve the variance from 523 CMR 10.02(4) as stated in the variance request Brett Miller **Seconded** the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

1. 523 CMR 10.04, 10.07 and 10.11– Matchmaker requirement and fight card submission variance request from State Police Boxing Team and Lieutenant Charles Murray

Oded Carmi made a **Motion** to approve the variances from 523 CMR 10.04, 10.07 and 10.11 as stated in the variance request. Brett Miller **Seconded** the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

1. 523 CMR 10.06 – Fighter license application and Physical and Medical Examinations and Tests variance requests from the following fighters for the listed regulation sections:

Christopher Loftus

Rich Allen

Edwin Rodriguez

Peter Bien-Aime

Luis Blanco

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Chris Rigg

Shane Conlon

Jake Tyrell

Matthew McCormick

* 6.02(1) approved fighter license form
* 6.02(2)(a) – physical examination to determine whether the unarmed combatant is physically fit to compete;
* 6.02(2)(b) – an electrocardiogram (EKG) within one year of the event for which a first license is sought, then within five years of the event for which every subsequent license is sought;
* 6.02(2)(c) – testing for HIV, Hepatitis BsAG, and Hepatitis Cab;
* 6.02(2)(d) – a dilated eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. No person who has undergone LASIK surgery maybe licensed without medical clearance from an optometrist or ophthalmologist; (A person who has undergone LASEK or PRK (photorefractive keratectomy) may be licensed.) ; 523 6.02 (d)
* 6.02(2)(e) – a brain CT or brain MRI within five years of the event for which the license is sought;

Oded Carmi made a **Motion** to approve the variances from 523 CMR 6.02(1), (2)(a), (2)(b), (2)(c), (2)(d), (2)(e), and (3). as stated in the variance requests from each individual John Navien **Seconded** the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

1. Open Session for Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair.

No matters were brought before the Commission that were not reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Brett Miller next made a **Motion** to adjourn the meeting.John Navien **Seconded** the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 PM.