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NOTICE OF MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20, notice is hereby given that a remote meeting of the Massachusetts State Athletic Commission will be held on:

Date: February 11, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Microsoft Teams

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Meeting ID: 248 951 518 961 2

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1. Roll Call

Josh Zakim - Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
John Navien	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Brett Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Melissa Kelly	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Sean Pierce	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent

2. **Discuss / Vote** Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2025, and January 23, 2025
3. **Executive Director Report**
 - Boxers' Fund
4. **Board Counsel Report**
5. **Applications**
 - a. Dr. Edgar Ballenas, Boxing Second's Application
 - b. Dr. George Velasco, Ringside Physician's Application
 - c. Gunnar Swierkowski, Boxing Judge Application
 - d. Danny Vella, Boxing Promoter Application
 - e. Ricky Gonzelez, Boxing Referee Application
 - f. Brendan Cohn, MMA Judge Application
6. **Variance Requests**
 - Variance request from Rick Caldwell for February 20th, 2026, CombatFC Event
 - Variance request from Michael Polvere for February 21st, 2026, Cage Titans Event
7. **Hearing on Request of Change of Decision (Gabriel Mercedes)**
8. **Disciplinary Hearing for complaint C25-00094 (Akeem Jackson)**
9. **Discussion of 523 CMR 6.08 – licensing of officials**
10. **Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.**
11. **Investigatory Conference - CLOSED per M.G.L c. 112, § 65C**
 - C25-00133
12. **Quasi-Judicial Session - CLOSED per M.G.L c. 30A, § 18(d)**
 - Discussion of Morisco hearing from last month.

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in the meeting, please reach out to Cheryl Yebba at 617-701-8711. While the Board will do its best to accommodate you, certain accommodations may not be available if requested immediately before the meeting.

