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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: March 11, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Microsoft Teams

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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 February 11, 2026
3. **Executive Director Report**
 - Boxers' Fund
4. **Board Counsel Report**
5. **Applications**
 - a. Dr. Ballenas, Amateur Boxing Ringside Physician Application
 - b. Danny Vella, Boxing Matchmaker Application
 - c. Chris Palmquist, MMA Timekeeper, Muay Thai Timekeeper, and Boxing Timekeeper Applications
 - d. Stephen Clark, Boxing Matchmaker Application
 - e. Thomas Clark, Boxing Promoter Application
 - f. Justin Bombadier, MMA Referee Application
6. **Variance Request**
 - a. Variance requests VAR26-0012, VAR26-0013, and VAR26-0016 from Danny Vella for Team Boxing League 2026 events.
 - Requesting variances from 523 CMR 14.04 (1) (a), 523 CMR 10.05 (1), and ABC Boxing Rules regarding reducing minimum rounds from 28 minimum to 24, altering the rest period from 4 days between bouts to permit contestants to compete in up to two (2) single-round bouts in the same night followed by a 3 day rest per round fought at the conclusion of the event, and increasing the duration of rounds for female fights from two to three minutes.
7. **Discussion of 523 CMR 6.08 – Licensing of Officials**
8. **Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.**
9. **Investigatory Conference - CLOSED per M.G.L c. 112, § 65C**
10. **Quasi-Judicial Session - CLOSED per M.G.L c. 30A, § 18(d)**

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.

