

# Massachusetts State Athletic Commission

## MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 1000 Washington Street, Boston PUBLIC MINUTES

Date: March 09, 2022      Location: Teleconference      Time: 11:00 AM

### COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Karger Chairman  
Brian Lambert  
David Riccio  
Oded Carmi  
Brian M. O'Connell

### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Kelley, Board Counsel  
Guy Licciardi, Compliance Officer III  
Wilfrid St-Hilaire, Compliance Officer III  
Director Greer Spatz-Croxford

### COMMISSION NOT PRESENT:

None

**The meeting was called to order by Chair Paul Karger at 11:11 AM.**

#### 1. Roll Call

Paul Karger, Chairman  
Brian Lambert  
Oded Carmi  
David Riccio  
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel  
Guy Licciardi, Compliance Officer III  
Wilfrid St-Hilaire, Compliance Officer III

#### 2. Approval of the minutes from January 12, 2022

A **Motion** was made by Commissioner Brian Lambert to approve the January 12, 2022 minutes. David Riccio **seconded** the motion. The motion was passed by **unanimous** vote.

#### 3. Approval of the minutes from February 09, 2022

A **Motion** was made by Commissioner Brian Lambert to table the February 09, 2022 minutes until MSAC meeting scheduled for April 13, 2022. David Riccio **seconded** the motion. The motion was passed by a **unanimous** vote.

4: Coronavirus and its effects on public events.

There have not been any changes with the dependent of Public Health, it was decided to follow the requirements of the city or town where the venue is that is holding the event and keep the item for the next MSAC meeting scheduled for April 12, 2022.

5: Upcoming events:

March 12, 2022: Ammo at the Eastern States Expo in Springfield

March 17, 2022: Combat Zone

6: Regulation Review:

Board Counsel Peter Kelley advised the board, no further updates on the MSAC regulation amendments.

7. New Business: discussion of annual ABC Conference, in Buffalo in July, 2022. Commissioner Lambert asked if the MSAC could be represented there. Administrative staff to follow-up.

8. Hearing in the matter of Marisa Messer-Belenchia (BXPB-003986) petitioner re: contest MSAC 19-0592 Worcester Palladium on February 28, 2020.

An evidentiary hearing was held in the Matter of Marisa Messer-Belenchia. The Commission heard sworn testimony from the following witness: Mr. Allen Nace, Mr. Guy Licciardi, Mr. Ken Volovick, Ms. Shawna Ormsby, and Ms. Marisa Messer-Belencia and received in evidence: the official scorecard of the bout (Exhibit A), the individual judges' round cards (Exhibit B), the Commission's initial decision in this matter, dated December 30, 2020 (Exhibit C) and Ms. Messer-Belencia's appeal of that decision, dated January 4, 2021.

Following the conclusion of the hearing, Commissioner Lambert moved to exit open session and enter closed session for the purpose of conducting an adjudicatory conference pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 18, ¶ 5(d), thereupon to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Chairman Karger and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned: 1:22 p.m.

Commission Exhibits:

January 12, 2022 Minutes

Bout Scorecard

Judge's Round Cards

Commission's Initial Decision

Messer-Belencia's Appeal