

Massachusetts State Athletic Commission
Minutes
September 29, 2010

Department of Public Safety
One Ashburton Place, Room 1301
Boston, MA 02067
3:11pm

Attendees: LaTeisha Adams, Gary Litchfield, Todd Grossman and Joseph Esposito.

Absent: Joseph Krowski, Jr.

- Minutes of September 15, 2010 meeting was tabled until October 13, 2010, for edits.

- John Quintel of Occupational Drug Testing reviewed the UFC show and urine testing. The amount of urine required was 100ml which was difficult for some of the fighters to produce after their fight. The new requirement for the next show will be 70ml. There was an optimal set up for the tester's space wise. All fighters were very cooperative and all of the tests were negative.

- Drug testing programs for the future were discussed. Three companies were present at previous Commission meetings. Notices will be sent to them for bids and proposals. The board recommended one year contracts with two, one year renewals. The contract would be for a minimum of ten events per year and a minimum of two fighters tested at each event. Motion to approve (4-0).

- Official's pay scale was reviewed and discussed. Dr. Edgar Ballenas suggested a base pay of \$300 for weigh ins. Guy recommended having promoters and officials come in and discuss the pay issue. Dr. Mark Durfee spoke about the pay before the state sanctioned MMA. The physician's received \$500 for the weigh in and show; both held on the same day. It was suggested to do the pre fight physicals before the show to accommodate the physicians. The next show will be on October 8, 2010. Promoter Peter DiLorenzo was willing to have the physicals done before the event that day and the doctors would each receive \$500 for all of their services. Ronnie will notify deputies and physicians of a 4:00 arrival time.

- Reviewed and approved new applications as follows: ringside physician Dr. Lorenzo Gamez (4-0); event applications for Mike Polvere on 11/5/10 (4-0), Linda Shields on 11/513/10 (4-0), and Michael True on 2/19/11 (4-0); MMA matchmaker application for Junior Ysalguez will be reviewed at the next meeting that he can come in and speak about his qualifications; MMA

judges application for Carlos Ortiz and MMA referee applications for Robert Benoit and Eddie Claudio were reviewed. It was recommended that they be referred to Gary Eblan for training and shadowing at KICK events to gain experience. MMA pro fighter's applications for Kenneth Stone, Jeffrey Haddad, Jason Bennett, Tim Pinney, John McLaughlin, Mark McLaughlin and Paddy Thompson approved (4-0) pending medicals approved by Dr. Ballenas.

- Jeff Anderson will be sent an official hearing notice to appear at the next meeting.
- Checking medicals for authenticity will be done by Ronnie and Jeff by making random phone calls to the doctor's offices.
- Guy will reach out to the MMA community regarding minimum criteria for judge & referee training/licensing.
- Jerry Spiegel licensing issue will be tabled until the next meeting.
- Todd recommended having promoter's Pete DiLorenzo, Kipp Kollar and Karyn Wesch come to the next meeting to review their shows.
- Richie Lamontagne's medicals were reviewed by the Medical Advisory Board. He will be notified to follow their recommendations for additional testing.
- The next meeting was scheduled for October 13, 2010, at 11:00am.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:29pm.