

UTAH SPORTS AUTHORITY  
PETE SUAZO UTAH ATHLETIC COMMISSION (PSUAC)

Thursday, May 21, 2009  
10:30 a.m

Attending: Commissioners: Alan Dayton, Richard Montanez, Taylor Leavitt (via telephone), Leslie Reberg and Ty McCartney. Secretary: Bill Colbert and guests, Mike Stidham (UCE) and Jennifer Howe (Elite Fight Night.)

Commissioner Dayton called the meeting to order.

Per Diem sheets were signed.

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Mike Stidham has noticed a substantial increase in medical claims since the insurance rule has been put in place. He believes contestants with pre-existing conditions are receiving medical care under his insurance. He also said there are insurance plans available that contestants can buy to cover them if any injuries occur on a per fight basis. He asks the commission to re-visit the language of the current rule.

Commissioner McCartney suggests the physician's pre-fight physical include questioning the contestant if he/she has any pre-existing conditions. Bill also mentioned the current rule requires the promoter to cover the deductible and suggests the rule could be changed to say, for example, the fighter be responsible to pay the first \$100. Commissioner Dayton asked Bill to provide the commissioners with the language of the rule and to re-visit this issue as an agenda item at the next commission meeting.

Approval of Minutes

*Commissioner McCartney made a motion to approve the minutes of Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Commissioner Reberg seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

Review Upcoming Events / Commission Assignments

Bill does not have the June event schedule from UCE. Mike will be getting that to him.

UCE – MMA Friday, May 29, 2009 7:00 pm, Ultimate Combat Training Center, Kearns, UT  
CCC Promotions – MMA/Boxing (new promoter: Tracy Spinks) Saturday, May 30, 2009 7:00 pm, Pioneer Stadium, Ogden, UT

Throwdown ETC – MMA Saturday, June 6, 2009 7:00 pm, *Showdown 4*, E-Center, West Valley, UT

Gladiator Challenge – MMA Saturday, June 13, 2009 7:00 pm, Wendover Nugget, Wendover, UT

Xtreme Combat – MMA Saturday, June 20, 2009 7:00 pm, Sevier Valley Center, Snow College, Richfield, UT

Elite Fight Night – MMA Friday, June 26, 2009 7:30 pm, Davis Conference Center, Layton, UT

Baronstar Productions – MMA Friday, July 3, 2009 7:00 pm, St. George, UT

Gladiator Challenge – MMA Saturday, August 8, 2009 7:00 pm, Wendover Nugget, Wendover, UT

Gladiator Challenge – MMA Saturday, October 3, 2009 7:00 pm, Wendover Nugget, Wendover, UT

Financial Report

Bill did not get his printed financial report. State Finance has given him the ability to pay stipends without waiting until July.

Bill wants to order new shirts for the commission. White shirts are troublesome to keep clean. It was agreed that black shirts with white stitching will be ordered. Bill will order them from Utah Corrections Industry (UCI).

Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

Adjournment to Closed Meeting

Discuss litigation, the character and professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.

*Commissioner McCartney made a motion to adjourn to go into closed session. Motion passed unanimously.*