

MINUTES
South Carolina Athletic Commission
11:30 A.M., September 5, 2008
Conference Call Meeting
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, 201-26
Columbia, South Carolina

Meeting Called to Order

Michael Tyler, Chairman, of Lexington, called the meeting of the S.C. Athletic Commission to order at 11:38 a.m. Other commissioners present included: George Cox, of Myrtle Beach; Clyde Jones, of Camden; Lynda Leventis-Wells, of Greenville; and Robert Williams, of Cayce.

Staff members participating in the meeting included: Kristy Bell, Administrative Assistant; Randall Bryant, Assistant Deputy Director; Sharon Dantzler, Deputy General Counsel; Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant; and Larry Hall, Inspector.

Members of the public attending the meeting included: James Kelley and Andrew Stokes.

Mr. Tyler announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Athletic Commission office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Approval of Excused Absences

Paul Kennemore, of Greenwood, was granted an excused absence.

Chairman's Remarks – Michael Tyler

Mr. Tyler made no remarks at this time.

Commission Representative's Remarks – Larry Hall

Mr. Hall made no remarks at this time.

New Business

Assignment of Officials

Mr. Bryant made remarks regarding the assignments of officials. He recommended the Commission set the following standards in regard to the payment of officials.

South Carolina Referees	\$150.00
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South Carolina Judges	\$100.00
Out of State Judges	\$100.00 plus room per diem and mileage of 50.5¢ per mile
Time Keepers	\$65.00
Ringside Physicians	\$300.00

Out of town officials traveling not less than one hour and one-half one way may stay at the hotel of their choosing; however, the reimbursement rate will be rate as mandated by state government.

Promoters are to provide the certifications and funds and will pay the Commission staff at the conclusion of the event. Individual checks to be issued to judges and referees. The out of town referees and judges must travel not less than one hour and one-half (1½) to the event to qualify for room reimbursement.

The Commission must receive the list of officials no less than ten (10) days prior to the event.

MOTION

Mr. Cox made a motion the Commission approve the standards as recommended by staff. Mrs. Leventis-Wells seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Commission Approved Contracts

Mr. Bryant stated during a recent event a contract stated the boxers would be responsible for paying the deductibles resulting from injuries during bouts and that the boxers must be seen by the ringside physician and referred to another physician by the ringside physician. He asked the Commission to authorize him to not accept contracts with this wording.

MOTION

Mr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Leventis-Wells and unanimously carried, the Commission table this matter to the next meeting.

The Commission set the next meeting date for 9:30 a.m., Monday, October 13, 2008

In the Matter of Jim Kelly

Mr. Bryant stated a promoter failed to pay a deductible on a fighter following an event and staff placed the promoter on suspension with Fight Fax. He further stated the promoter has now paid the deductible and he recommends removing the promoter from suspension.

MOTION

Mr. Cox made a motion the Commission remove the promoter from suspension. Mr. Jones seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Adjournment

MOTION

There being no further business to be discussed at this time, Mrs. Leventis-Wells made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Jones seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The September 5, 2008 conference call meeting of the SC Athletic Commission adjourned at 12:20 p.m.