

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Economic Development Boxing and Wrestling Commission

Amend Existing Rules (LAC 46:XI.Chapters 1-3)
Repeal of Rules (LAC 46:XI.Chapter 7)

The Department of Economic Development, State Boxing and Wrestling Commission, under the authority of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 4:61, hereby gives notice that it proposes to amend Chapters 1 and 3 and repeal Chapter 7 of its existing rules.

The purpose of these amendments is to update the existing rules and provide for such matters as AIDS testing, the wearing of surgical gloves, female boxing and refinements and clarifications in the methods of refereeing and judging.

Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS
Part XI. Boxing and Wrestling

Chapter 1. General Rules

- §101. Definitions
- §102. Annual License Fees
- §103. Insulting or Abusive Remarks
- §105. Conflict of Interest
- §107. Use of Drugs
- §109. Concealment of Disability
- §111. Promoters in Cities of 250,000 or More; Duty to Promote Events
- §113. Financial Reports

Chapter 3. Professional Boxing

- §301. Commission Demands
- §303. Permit
- §305. Contestant
- §307. Weights and Classes
- §309. Recommended Weight Differences
- §311. Official Weighing In
- §313. Contestants Apparel and Physical Appearance
- §315. Judges and Referees
- §317. Judging Methods and Procedures
- §318. Rounds, Duration and Intermission
- §319. Permissible Items in Boxer's Corner
- §320. Boxing Ring and Ropes
- §321. Fouls Deductions of Points Because of a Foul and Accidental Fouling
- §322. Gloves
- §323. Bell or Gong
- §325. Physician
- §326. Ringside Physicians
- §327. Timekeeper
- §329. Promoters and Matchmakers
- §330. Sanctioned Events
- §331. Announcer
- §333. Manager
- §337. Safety
- §339. Withholding
- §341. Seconds
- §343. Charity Events
- §345. Termination of Bouts
- §347. Presence in Dressing Rooms
- §349. Tickets and Sale of Tickets
- §351. Unauthorized Matchmaker, Promoters, Managers

Chapter 5. Professional Wrestling

Chapter 7. Amateur Boxing

Repealed in its entirety.

Copies of the full text of these proposed rules may be obtained from the Boxing and Wrestling Commission, 234 Loyola Avenue, Suite 930, New Orleans, LA; or through the Office of the State Register, 1051 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA

Any interested person may comment orally or in writing on these rules to Mr. Leonard Miller, Jr., Chairman or Mr. Patrick C. McGinity, Attorney, State Boxing Commission, Suite 930, 234 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112. Comments will be accepted through the close of business at 5 p.m. on June 20, 1996.

Leonard Miller, Jr.
Chairman

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Amend LAC 46:XI.Chapters 1-3
Repeal of LAC 46:XI.Chapter 7**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There are no costs to implement this rule other than minimal cost to publish (the *Louisiana Register*).
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There is no effect on revenue collections. This is because the Boxing and Wrestling Commission is promulgating rules already in place.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
The adoption of this rule will benefit contestants and spectators by providing clean and sportsman-like boxing and the prevention of injuries to contestants.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)
There is no effect on competition or employment.

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