



NOVA SCOTIA COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY

“NSCSA”

Promoters Requirements
for
Holding A Combat Sport Contest
In The Province of Nova Scotia

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***ALL EVENTS MUST CONTAIN A MINIMUM OF 24 ROUNDS.**

- *A contract is void if the participant does not have a valid participant's license, which does not expire prior to the event he/she is participating in.*

30 DAY APPLICATION

An application for a sanction to conduct an event shall be presented to the Authority at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the proposed event.

- *Please Note that all events must commence no later than 7:00pm unless approval has been given by the Nova Scotia Combat Sports Authority.*

The application shall include:

- a) Contracts for the Main Event or 2 undercard matches: ***contracts must be signed by or for a participant with a valid license which does not expire prior to the event he/she is participating in;***
- b) The date, time and location of the proposed event;
- c) The prescribed fee of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) payable in cash or certified cheque. Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) will be refunded after the card is completed, only if all requirements have been met, including financial report of event and a video copy of the entire event.
- d) A letter from an emergency ambulance service stating that an ambulance has been reserved for the date of the purpose event. The ambulance service must be paid in full before the 20 Day Meeting.

ADVERTISING

Advertising can be done thirty (30) days prior to the event if (a), (b), and (c) have been provided to and approved by the Authority. On all advertising relating to the combat sport event, the clause "***Combat Sport Event is Subject to Change***" must appear.

Should there be any changes of the event; ***disclosure to the Authority from the Promoter is to be as soon as the Promoter is aware.*** The Chair and Secretary-Treasurer are to be notified immediately.

The Promoter must advise the public as soon as possible. All advertisements should be altered with the changes within twenty-four (24) hours.

20 DAY MEETING

This meeting is to be held not less than twenty (20) days prior to any combat sport event. The Promoter shall appear before the Authority to provide all the details requested on the proposed event which was not sanctioned at the thirty (30) day application, including contracts, medicals, etc. If all information requested is not provided the event will be cancelled and the sanction fee will be forfeited.

20 DAY MEETING

REQUIREMENTS TO BE DELIVERED AT 20 DAY MEETING

A Promoter shall provide the Authority with:

1. The remainder of the event which was not sanctioned at the 30 day meeting.
 2. Copy of all remaining medical documentation and contracts. ***Contracts must be signed by, or for a participant with a valid license which does not expire prior to the date of the event he/she is participating in.**
 3. Copy of infectious disease results*:
 - a. Hepatitis B Screening
 - b. Surface Antigen
 - c. Core Antibody
 - d. Surface Antibody
 - e. Hepatitis C Screening
 - f. HIV Screening
- * All Infectious Disease Testing Must Be Completed within 6 Months of Competitors Scheduled Event.**
4. The commission and province/state where the competitor is licensed.
 5. Fight Fax/ Sherdog copy of competitor's fight record.
 6. Proof of payment of Ambulance Service.

14 DAY MEETING

Requirements to be delivered to the authority by the promoter

1. *Cash, certified cheque or money order to cover the cost of: the following:
 - a. The total amount of all purses.
 - b. The authority's charges.
 - c. The Cost of ring officials.
 - d. The Cost of all medical staff.

*** THE AMOUNT OF A PURSE CANNOT BE LESS THAN \$100.00.**

2. New gloves (thumb-less or tack-down) for all main events and all scheduled events of 10 rounds or more (*see Gloves on page 5 & 6.*)
3. Clean serviceable gloves (thumb-less or tack-down) for the remainder of the Matches (*see Gloves on page 5 & 6*) The promoter is responsible for the retrieval of all gloves.

Where competitors are under contract for a percentage of the receipts of the event, the Authority shall determine the amount to be deposited by the Promoter.

NOTE: *For Each Item Not Presented At The 20 Day Meeting The Promoter Can Be Fined \$100.00 For Each Item Not Presented.*

****NO MATCHES WILL BE SANCTIONED AFTER THE 20 DAY MEETING UNLESS APPROVED BY THE AUTHORITY.****

****PROMOTER IS NOT TO ADD ANY MACTHES OR SIDE SHOWS TO THE EVENT WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORITY.****

CONTRACTS

Contracts between Competitors and Managers and Competitors and Promoters shall be executed on standard forms supplied by the Authority. Such forms may be obtained upon request, by licensed Competitors, licensed Managers and licensed Promoters.

“FOUL PROOF” CLAUSE

Contracts between a Competitor and a Promoter for the services of a competitor in a combat sport event shall contain the following paragraph:

“The competitor agrees to equip himself/herself with a foul-proof guard of his/her own selection, type which will obliterate the necessity of any claim being made for a low blow during the event. It is expressly understood that this event is not to be terminated by a low blow, as the protector selected by the competitor is, in his/her opinion, sufficient protection to withstand any so-called, low blow which might incapacitate the said competitor.”

ADVERTISING EVENT

For the purposes of this section, advertising means the notification to the public that tickets are or will be for sale.

Press releases, news stories or other publicity on a proposed event shall be permitted prior to the issuing of a sanction by the Authority, provided that such publicity clearly states that the proposed event has not been approved or is subject to the approval of the NSCSA, and that tickets are not for sale.

WEIGH-IN CEREMONIES & PREFIGHT MEDICALS

1. Participants must weigh-in and have a prefight medical the day before the fight, at a specified time set by the Authority, or any other time the Authority deems practical.
 - a. Participants must make their contract weight at the time the Authority sets for the official weigh-in. Scales will be provided 2 hours prior to the official weigh-in. To conform to the Association of Boxing Commission's Unified Rules, the NSCSA has adopted the unwritten custom of the 1lb allowance over the contracted weight for non-title bouts. This is to make allowance for any clothing worn by the combatant. **No extra time will be allowed after the official weigh-in for the participant to make their contract weight.**
2. **Competitors are required to wear appropriate boxing shorts or walking shorts;**
3. At the discretion of the Authority, the weigh-in ceremony shall be conducted approximately 24 hours prior to the scheduled event;
4. The location must have a private room with running water for the doctors to conduct the pre-fight medicals;
5. Competitors must be able to present government issued photo id;
6. Over weight competitors are subject to Rule 13, Section 8 of the Nova Scotia Combat Sports Authority's regulations;
 - a) Over weight competitors must pay their opponent 20% of their purse.

PREMISES, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT

TICKETS AND SEATING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Promoter shall provide suitable separate seats and scoring tables for the judges and timekeepers and Authority Members and Medical Staff.
2. The entire outside perimeter of the cage/ring is to be roped off and secured. This area is considered a secure area and no patrons are to be seated in this area. This is a working area ONLY.
3. The Promoter shall provide one free front row table, at no charge, for the use of the Authority.
4. The Promoter shall provide free admission and seating to such members of the designated ambulance service as prescribed by the Authority.

RING

The Promoter shall provide a cage/ring not less than 18 feet square nor more than 20 feet square within the ropes and in all events the ring floor shall extend beyond the ropes for a distance not less than 18 inches. The cage/ring shall consist of 4 ropes with 2 straps on each side and be no more than 4 feet above the floor of the building.

CAGE

The Promoter shall provide a cage/ring suited for MMA.

MMA events will only be permitted in a CAGE/RING.

CAGE/RING EQUIPMENT

THE PROMOTER SHALL PROVIDE A SECURE AREA AROUND THE CAGE/RING FOR THE WORKING USE OF THE AUTHORITY AND OTHER WORKING PERSONNEL ONLY.

PROMOTER TO PROVIDE:

1. A clean bucket and a clean plastic bottle for drinking water in each competitors corner at each event;
2. A container for garbage in each corner;
3. A spit bucket with a funnel and hose must be available in each of the competitors corners;
4. Powdered resin for the canvas;
5. Inspectors chair to be clearly marked;
6. Seconds' stools for each corner;
7. Such other articles as are required by the Authority for the proper conduct of the event:
 - a) The promoter shall provide the Authority with any special considerations for the event;
 - b) The order in which the matches are to occur;
 - c) The order the participants are to enter the ring;
 - d) The color (red or blue) corner which the participants are to occupy;
 - e) A short bio of each participant (will be provided to the ring announcer);
 - f) The name of the participant enter the ring/cage/ring;
 - g) Where the participant is from;
 - h) The color of corner the participant is to occupy;
 - i) The participant's record.

MAINTENANCE

**** The Promoter is responsible to provide someone equipped with ** concentrated disinfectant and material to wipe the mat clean of any bodily fluids during and after each match. The promoter must provide this person with rubber/latex gloves and they must be worn while in the ring/cage/ring.**

GLOVES

Boxing	8oz. gloves – 147 lbs. and under
Boxing	10oz. gloves – over 147 lbs.
MMS	minimum of 4 oz. gloves

Note: *Retrieval of the gloves is the responsibility of the Promoter. The Authority will ensure that the gloves provided by the Promoter arrive to the event.*

OFFICIALS' ROOM

A Promoter shall provide in each of the premises where combat sports programs are conducted a private room for the exclusive use of the judges, referees and timekeepers.

DOCTORS' ROOM

A Promoter shall provide in each of the premises where combat sports programs are conducted a clean, private room for the exclusive use of the doctors. Clean, running water must be available in this room.

DRESSING ROOMS

A Promoter shall provide suitable dressing rooms for the competitors and no person except the Authority representatives, Fighters, their Managers and Seconds and the Promoter or his representative shall be permitted in the dressing room prior to the combat sport event or exhibition unless directed otherwise by the Authority. Each of the dressing room doors must have a computer generated and printed sign that reads professionally – RED CORNER/BLUE CORNER with the combatants first and last name underneath.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

All fighters who wish to participate in an event in the province of Nova Scotia must complete within 6 months of their scheduled event, the following infectious disease blood tests. The result reports are to be submitted to the Authority.

1. Hepatitis B Screening
 - a) *Surface Antigen*
 - b) *Core Antibody*
 - c) *Surface Antibody*
2. Hepatitis C Screening
3. HIV Screening
4. And have a valid Combatant's License.
5. All Medical Forms, for the Annual Medical must be completed and submitted to The Authority no later than **THREE MONTHS** from completion date. If any part of the

annual is not completed and submitted to The Authority within the three months, the full Annual Medical must be REDONE!!!

FIGHTERS' ARRIVAL

Promoters shall have the fighters for a championship event in the city or town where the event is to take place not less than 5 days prior to a world title fight, not less than 3 days for a Canadian title fight, not less than 2 days prior to a Maritime title fight, before the advertised commencement of the event; and for all other events, fighters shall be in the city or town where the event is to take place not less than 2 days before the advertised commencement of the event unless otherwise directed by the Authority.

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTING COMBATANT TO HOSPITAL

Should a fighter require transportation by ambulance to a medical facility due to injuries sustained during the event, it is the responsibility of the Promoter to provide payment for the charges incurred. EHS can be contacted at 832-8320, and ask for Special Events.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

A Promoter desiring to conduct a combat sports event or exhibition under the auspices of or in conjunction with a charitable organization shall submit the proposed agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of the event to the Authority for approval.

SECURITY

Promoters shall be responsible for the maintenance, good order and the proper conduct of their event.

Promoters shall make such arrangements to safeguard the premises where combat sports events are conducted to ensure to the Authority's satisfaction that adequate protection is taken against riot, stampede, or disorderly conduct.

FEES

The annual fee for licenses, which are valid for one year only from the date of issue, are as follows:

Promoter	\$100.00
Boxer / MMA	\$25.00
Manager	\$25.00
Second	\$25.00
Agent	\$25.00
Matchmaker	\$25.00

SINGLE EVENT LICENSE

Out of Province participants (combantants, cornermen/seconds) are required to pay a licensing fee of \$15.00 per event.

STATEMENT OF GATE

A Promoter shall file a 'Statement of the Gate' with the Authority within fourteen (14) days of the conclusion of the event.

COPY OF VIDEOS

A Promoter shall provide the Authority with a video copy of the event within 14 days.

PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

Promoters are responsible for the payment of all expenses connected with the event.

PAYMENT OF OFFICIALS

Promoters shall provide minimum fees set out below and free admission to the following officials for all events:

Judges	minimum of \$100.00
Referees	minimum of \$150.00
Timekeepers	minimum of \$100.00
Medical Advisors for weigh-in medicals	minimum of \$500.00/Dr.
Medical Advisors for Event	minimum of \$500.00/Dr.
<i>*The Medical Advisor will determine the number of doctors required.</i>	

*For further information, and/or assistance, please contact the
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