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Rule Citation	Short Description	Regulatory Text	Statutory Authority	# of Discretionary Regulatory Restrictions
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (b) Applications Forms. Applications for annual license <u>shall</u> be submitted to the Commission on an application form provided by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (c) 1. No license or permit <u>shall</u> be issued until the person seeking the license or permit has submitted a complete application.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (d) 2. Licenses <u>shall</u> be issued annually and shall expire on December 31 of each calendar year	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (f) Background Investigation. The Commission <u>shall</u> request general background information of any applicant for any license.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (i) Verbal or physical abuse of official or Commission appointed supervisor. Any licensee who verbally or physically abuses an official or member of the Commission appointed supervisor of a match, contest, or exhibition <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended and his or her license may be revoked.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (j) Prohibited Communication with Individual Commissioners. Anyone wishing to communicate with members of the Commission must notify the executive director of the Commission	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		two (2) weeks prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. Timely written notices will be added to the meeting's agenda. Any person wishing to address the Commission <u>shall</u> be given the opportunity to do so during the new business section of the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.		
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (j) 1. Promoters, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers, mixed martial artists, managers, trainers, seconds or their agents, are prohibited from petitioning any individual Commissioner with the intent of affecting the outcome of an application or other issue being actively reviewed or expected to be reviewed by the Commission. Persons who violate this rule <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1038	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (k) Documents. All documents submitted to the Commission for the purposes of making application or any other purpose <u>shall</u> be property of the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(2) (a) Application Fee. All application and renewal fees <u>shall</u> be submitted with the application or renewal. All fees <u>shall</u> be by certified check or money order.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-02	License Fees	(2) (a)3. All fees <u>shall</u> be paid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or personal check.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a)1. Each application for a promoter's license <u>shall</u> be accompanied cash, certified check, cashier's check, or personal check in the amount of \$250.00 and made out to the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a)2. Each application for a promoter's license <u>shall</u> be accompanied with an appropriate security bond.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a)3. Applications for a promoter's license <u>shall</u> be signed in the presence of a Commission representative, or <u>shall</u> be signed in the presence of and verified by a notary public.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a)4. The promoter <u>shall</u> provide the Commission's executive director a video of the match, contest, or exhibition within thirty (30) days of the match, contest, or exhibition. The video <u>shall</u> be provided in a format acceptable to the Commission or the Commission's executive director. The Commission reserves the right to change the requested format of the video at any time	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 6. Any licensed promoter who partners or joint-ventures with any other person, for the promotion of a mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition in this state, <u>shall</u> disclose to the Commission each party's financial responsibility in-the partnership or joint-venture. The promoter licensed by the Commission <u>shall</u> be considered the principal promoter of the show and will be solely responsible for all financial obligations incurred in its production. Contracts <u>shall</u> be filed with the Commission delimiting each party's financial responsibility.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 7. Any licensed promoter who partners or joint-ventures with any other person, or the promotion of a mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition in this state, <u>shall</u> be considered a co-promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 11. Any co-promoter of a mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition <u>shall</u> obtain a promoter license from the Commission. There <u>shall</u> be no limitation on the number of days prior to a match, contest or exhibition when a co-promoter's application ay be submitted to the Commission, however, the application must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to promoting the match, contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 11. (i) Rules and requirements <u>shall</u> be the same for co-promoters as for promoters, provided however that the Commission may require from each co-promoter, in addition to the promoter's license bond, a suitable match permit bond or such other financial security as defined by these rules or the Alabama Boxing, Wrestling and Mixed Martial Arts Act.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 11. (ii) Agreements between the co-promoter and the promoter for payment of any purse <u>shall</u> be submitted to the Commission and approved prior to the start of the match, contest, or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 11. (iii) Agreements between the co-promoter and the promoter for payment of any fees, and taxes shall be submitted to the Commission and approved prior to the start of the match, contest, or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (b) 2. Each match permit application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check or money order in the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		amount of \$250.00 and made out to the Commission.		
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (b) 3. A match permit fee will be calculated by the Commission. Match permit fee <u>shall</u> be calculated at six percent (6%) of gross receipts from ticket sales to the professional mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition. For television and broadcasts, match permit fee <u>shall</u> be calculated at three percent (3%) of gross receipts from television and broadcast revenue for the first one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of revenue and one percent (1%) of the next two million (\$2,000,000). Broadcast fees will cap at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (b) 3. (iii) The promoter <u>shall</u> have thirty (30) days to submit the Permit Fee. Permit applications and fees not received within thirty (30) days of the planned event may be subject to an additional match permit application and match permit application fee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (b) 4. Each application for a match permit <u>shall</u> be accompanied with an appropriate security bond as provided for in these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (b) 6. (ii) The Commission <u>shall</u> notify the applicant that his or her application has	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		<p style="text-align: center;">been approved or denied within seven (7) days of the Commission's decision.</p>		
165-X-2-02	License Fees	<p>(6)(c)1. A person who wishes to promote a match, contest or exhibition for charitable purposes must file with the Commission a letter of intent to present the match, contest or exhibition as benefiting a charitable organization. The letter of intent must contain the name of the charity, charitable fund, or organization which is to benefit from the match, contest or exhibition and the amount expected to be to be paid to the charity. The letter of intent must be signed by the promoter and co-signed by an authorized representative of the charity to benefit from the match, contest or exhibition. No match permit shall be issued for a charitable match, contest, or exhibition without full financial disclosure of all promoters and charitable organizations involved, including all contracts and proposals between all licensees, officials, and parties involved.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-02	License Fees	<p>(6)C)2. Within three (3) business days after a match, contest, or exhibition benefiting a charitable organization is held, the promoter(s) and benefiting</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>

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		charitable organization(s) <u>shall</u> furnish to the Commission:		
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6)(c)2.(i) A certified copy of the ticket manifest showing the number of tickets sold. The manifest <u>shall</u> give a breakdown disclosing the number of tickets sold in each price range and the number of complimentary tickets given for the match, contest, or exhibition;	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (c) 3. (i) <u>Shall</u> notify the promoter that his or her license is summarily suspended.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (c) 3. (ii) <u>Shall</u> notify the charity of the suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (c) 3. (iii) <u>Shall</u> decline to issue a match permit to the promoter for the holding of any match, contest, or exhibition <u>unt_il</u> the statements are provided.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (c) 3. (iv) <u>Shall</u> decline to issue a match permit to any promoter to hold any future match, contest, or exhibition for the benefit of the charitable organization, until the statements are provided.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (d) Matchmakers. Matchmakers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (d)1. A matchmaker <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has the proper background in matchmaking, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighters that he or she has matched, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (e) Trainers Trainers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (e)1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in training mixed martial artists, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighters that he or she has trained, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur fighters that he or she has .trained	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (f) Seconds. Seconds applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(6) (f)1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she <u>has</u> experience in	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		<p>serving as a second, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighters that he or she has served as a second, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur fighters that he or she has served as a second.</p>		
165-X-2-02	License Fees	<p>(6) (h) Falsifying an Application. Upon a finding by the majority of the Commission that any licensee or applicant has knowingly made a misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representation in regard to a professional match contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts or any document connected therewith or practiced fraud or deceit or intentionally made any false statement in obtaining a license to participate or promote a professional match contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts or made a false statement or deceptive registration with the Commission then the Commission <u>shall</u> have the authority to refuse to grant a license to an applicant, revoke the license of a person licensed by the Commission, or discipline a person licensed by the Commission.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	<p>(1) (a) Before any promoter's license is issued authorizing the promotion of professional mixed martial arts matches in Alabama, the applicant <u>shall</u> make and</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		deliver to the Commission a security bond executed by a surety corporation authorized to transact business in this state.		
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (b) Any and all bond applications <u>shall</u> be on a form provided by the Commission, and <u>shall</u> be accompanied by an enforceable power of attorney. The Commission may also require certificate of ugood standing" issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (c) If any company issuing a bond <u>shall</u> be removed from doing business in this state, it <u>shall</u> be the duty of the Commissioner of Insurance to notify the Commission within 30 days.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (D) The bond <u>shall</u> be in such amount as the Commission may determine based upon the payment of officials' fees, fees necessary to secure the proper medical supervision of any professional mixed martial arts show in Alabama, and/or the estimated potential damages, penalties, taxes or expenses resulting from promotional activities contemplated in Alabama.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (e) Whenever the Commission <u>shall</u> determine that a previously approved bond has for any cause become insufficient, the Commission may require an additional bond	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		or bonds to be given, conforming with the requirements of these rules.		
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (e)1. Unless the additional promoter's license bond or bonds are given within the time fixed by written demand therefore, or if the promoter's license bond of a licensee is canceled, the license of such person <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended without notice or hearing.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (a) Before any match permit is issued authorizing the sale of tickets and the ancillary contracting necessary to promote a professional mixed martial arts show in Alabama, the applicant <u>shall</u> make and deliver to the Commission a security bond executed by a surety corporation authorized to transact business in this state. The purpose of the bond is to ensure that each Contestant competing in Alabama is paid their entire purse, and that full payment of other contractual liabilities is made.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (b) Any and all bond applications <u>shall</u> be on a form provided by the Commission, and <u>shall</u> be accompanied by an enforceable power of attorney. The Commission may also require a certificate of 'good standing'	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.		
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (c) If any company issuing a bond <u>shall</u> be removed from doing business in this state, it <u>shall</u> be the duty of the Commissioner of Insurance to notify the Commission within 30 days.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (d) The bond <u>shall</u> be in such amount as the Commission may determine based upon the estimated contractual liabilities against the licensed promoter for damages and expenses resulting from non-payment of contract liabilities, including but not limited to the total amount of each competing Contestant's purse or other services contracted for or from promotional activities conducted within Alabama.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (e) Whenever the Commission <u>shall</u> determine that a p eviously approved bond has for any cause become insufficient, the Commission may require additional bond or bonds to be given, conforming with the requirements of these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (e)1. Unless the additional match permit bond(s) are given within the time fixed by	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		written demand, or if the match permit bond of a licensee is canceled, the match permit of such person <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended and without notice or hearing.		
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(3) Complaints and Actions to Recover Damages. Complaints <u>shall</u> be categorized and kept on file by the Commission the appropriate action to be taken. Reports of illegal events, contesting of bout results, complaints against a licensee, and claims against a bond <u>shall</u> be categorized as complaints.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(3) (a) Any person claiming that he or she has been damaged by a breach of the conditions of a bond given by a licensee as provided in these rules <u>shall</u> notify the Attorney General.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(3) (c) Reports of unsanctioned events <u>shall</u> be logged on a complaint database and given a claim number. The Executive Director or other Commission appointed representative(s) may work with the Attorney General's Office and federal, state, and/or local law enforcement agencies to terminate illegal event.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(1) (a)2. Such examination <u>shall</u> include a careful examination for signs of any trauma-induced neurological damage along with any other specific test or tests requested by the neurologist.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(1) (b)2. Such examination <u>shall</u> include a careful dilated examination of the retinal periphery utilizing indirect ophthalmoscope sufficient to identify any sign of previous trauma or retinal damage along with any other specific test or tests requested by said ophthalmologist or optometrist.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) Pre-Fight Examination. At the time of weigh-in, or at such other time as is then announced, all mixed martial arts fighters must pass a pre-fight medical examination and a Commission designated physician must complete a Pre-Fight Medical Examination Form. The examining physician <u>shall</u> deliver all Pre-Fight Examination Forms to the Commission or to its authorized representative no more than five (5) days after the weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (a)1. Each female mixed martial artist, during the pre-fight physical, will be required to submit to a pregnancy test administered under the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		direction of the examining physician, or such physician's authorized assistant. The cost of such test, unless the mixed martial artist's contract or bout agreement states otherwise, <u>shall</u> be the responsibility of the promoter. For purposes of his sub-paragraph, the term upass" <u>shall</u> mean that the participant is not pregnant.		
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (a)2. Female mixed martial-artists submitting written documentation acceptable to the examining physician may be waived from the pre-fight physical pregnancy test requirement. Such documentation <u>shall</u> be limited to:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (b)1. Whenever a mixed martial artist's examination indicates that he or she is unfit for competition, because of any weakness or disability discovered by the physician, an immediate report of such evidence must be made to the Commission. In such case, the mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> be prohibited from participating in the match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (b)2. The examining physician <u>shall</u> deliver all pre-fight examination reports to the Commission or to its authorized representative immediately after the weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (b) 3. Any contestant who fails his or her pre-fight physical for medical reasons or for lack of general conditioning <u>shall</u> be placed on immediate medical suspension and reported to the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (c) 1. At the official weigh-in, all mixed martial artists' hydration <u>shall</u> be examined by the pre-fight physician	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (e) 1. (i) The Commission <u>shall</u> require re-examinations submitted after each successive fifty (50) professional rounds after the previous submission, as disclosed on such mixed martial artist's official cage or ring record.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (f) 1. Medical suspensions. Other athletic commissions recognized by the Association of Boxing Commissions and which are published by any boxing registry approved for such purposes by the Association of Boxing Commissions <u>shall</u> be recognized by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (f) 2. Medical examinations after suspensions. A mixed martial artist who is under medical suspension in another state <u>shall</u> submit to any medical examination	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		listed in this chapter as requested by the Commission prior to competing in a contest or exhibition in this state.		
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (h)1. No mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> be permitted to engage in another contest or exhibition in this state for a period of seven (7) days after competing in a contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (i)1. Any mixed martial artist who suffers a knock out, concussion, or other serious head injury should be examined by the Cage Side or Ringside Physician. The Physician <u>shall</u> immediately report to the Commission or its representative, the condition of such mixed martial artist and whether or not additional medical attention <i>is</i> advised.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (j)1. When a mixed martial artist is defeated by knock out, that mixed martial artist's license <u>shall</u> be placed on an immediate sixty (60) day medical suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (j)3. A Post-Knock Out Examination Form <u>shall</u> be completed by a physician and submitted to the Commission along with request for medical clearance for thirty (30) days prior to participating in a contest or	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		exhibition in this state. Any mixed martial artist losing by knock out in three (3) or more consecutive fights <u>shall</u> be placed on immediate medical suspension for a period of six (6) months.		
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2)(j)4. Unless otherwise ordered by the attending cage <i>side</i> or ringside physician, there <u>shall</u> be a minimum thirty (30) day medical suspension after a technical knockout	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2)(j)5. Technical knock outs caused by a severe cut <u>shall</u> result in a sixty (60) day medical suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2)(k)1. A mixed martial artist deemed under-conditioned by the referee, the Commission, or any designated representative of the Commission, <u>shall</u> be immediately disqualified and suspended for ninety (90) days.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2)(k)1.(i) If it should be determined by the referee, any member of the Commission present, or any designated representative of the Commission present that a mixed martial artist did not give a good faith effort to display his or her skills, then that mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2)(l)1. Four or More Consecutive Losses by TKO, KO, or DQ. A mixed martial artist who has four (4) consecutive fights by knock-	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		<p>out, technical knock-out, or disqualification, according to the mixed martial artist's official cage or ring record compiled and maintained by the mixed martial arts registry, <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended pending a hearing by the Commission. Suspension will be listed as "Indefinite Pending Hearing."</p>		
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2)(l)2. History of Poor Performance. Any mixed martial artist with a history of poor performance <u>shall not</u> be approved to compete against any other mixed martial artist, except another mixed martial artist who has a similar history of poor performance in the same weight class.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2)(m)1. The trainer or manager for a mixed martial artist that meets the following criteria <u>shall</u> submit an affidavit that the mixed martial artist is prepared for a professional contest:</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2)(n)1. During the performance of any promotion, it <u>shall</u> be the promoter's responsibility to ensure the compliance with all laws and rules governing professional mixed martial arts in Alabama. Such responsibilities <u>shall</u> include, but will not be limited to the following:</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2)(n)1.(i)(I) The promoter <u>shall</u> provide for the mixed martial artists' insurance covering</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0</p>

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		<p>ambulance services, medical, surgical, and hospital care with a minimum limit of \$20,000 for injuries sustained while participating in said program and for a \$20,000 death benefit awarded to the estate of any contestant should death occur from injuries received while participating in the contest or exhibition.</p>		<p>Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2) (n) 1. (ii) (I) A cage side or ringside physician <u>shall</u> be present at all events. A Commission-designated cage side or ringside physician must be at cage side or ringside each bout. A Commission-designated cage side or ringside physician <u>shall</u> be either a M.D. or D.O.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p>0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2) (n) 1. (ii) (I) 1. Physicians not having completed the Ringside Physician Certification <u>shall</u> be licensed as "Non-Ringside Physicians," but may serve at ring or cage side so long as a minimum of one certified Ringside Physician is present.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p>0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2) (n) 1. (ii) (II) All "Ringside" physicians serving ring or cage side <u>shall</u> obtain ARP/ACSM Certified - Ringside Physician (CRP) certification. All physicians having completed the CRP <u>shall</u> be licensed as a "Ringside Physician."</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p>0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2) (n) 1. (iii) (I) The promoter <u>shall</u> provide continuous ambulance service with a state-</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p>0 Required by Statute</p>

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		<p>cert fied EMT attendant and a state-certified paramedic, who <u>shall</u> provide a resuscitator, stretcher, backboard, oxygen, and such other medical equipment reasonably expected for immediate trauma care, and who <u>shall</u> be present before the start of each contest and <u>shall</u> remain on site until the end of the program.</p>		
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2) (n)1. (iii) (III) The chief referee and/or Commission-appointed supervisor <u>shall</u> meet with the EMT and paramedic prior to the beginning of the match, contest, or exhibition. During such meeting the chief referee or Commission supervisor will instruct the EMT and paramedic concerning the match, contest, or exhibition, placement of the stretcher and any other information necessary to ensure prompt and appropriate immediate care.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2) (n)1. (iii) (IV) An ambulance <u>shall</u> be able and available to immediately transport any severely injured mixed martial artist to an appropriate medical facility. No other scheduled contest or exhibition may proceed until there is an ambulance and paramedic at the facility, that has met with the chief referee and/or the Commission appointed supervisor as described in subparagraph (III), above.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>

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165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2) (n) 1. (iii) (V) In addition to the above mentioned ambulance, a paramedic, licensed by the State of Alabama, shall be present at ring or cage side with the ringside physician. The paramedic shall possess advanced life support equipment necessary to resuscitate a fighter and package them for transport to the hospital. The paramedic is in addition to any EMT's or paramedics that are hired for the safety of the crowd and shall not leave ringside while a fight is taking place and shall be in direct communication with the ringside physician at all times. The ringside paramedic shall only leave ringside to attend to a spectator or other person in the event of an emergency and when no other paramedic is available.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	<p>(2) (n) (iv) (I) Blood borne pathogen testing. All mixed martial artists in all bouts shall be tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV by a laboratory approved by the Commission. The initial test for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV detection shall be conducted within (365) days prior to competition.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (n) (iv) (I) I. In addition to the pre-competition test, any mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> be re-tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV prior to his or her participation in each mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition in Alabama if the match, contest, or exhibition is scheduled to occur more than (365) days after the date of the most recent test. The results must be submitted to the Commission with the show date request prior to the official weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirement	(2) (n) (iv) (II) Positive tests for blood-borne pathogens. Any mixed martial artist who tests positive for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV <u>shall</u> appear before the medical advisory panel, which after verifying the results of the test, <u>shall</u> advise the Commission as to whether the mixed martial artist's participation in a match, contest, or exhibition would pose a threat to the health and safety of a participant, official, or spectator.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) General Safety. It <u>shall</u> be the promoter's responsibility to ensure safety for the Contestants, officials, media and fans and to comply with all safety standards required by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (a) Arena Security. Arena security is the responsibility of the promoter and such security	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		measures provided by the promoter <u>shall</u> e sufficient to maintain order. At a minimum, two (2) sworn off duty law enforcement officers shall be retained for security.		
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (e) Advanced Advertising. In addition to the requirements in this Chapter, no contestant or celebrity <u>shall</u> be advertised by any promoter before said promoter has in his or her possession a written commitment from said contestant or celebrity and before said promoter has filed a copy of such written commitment with the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (g) Main Event Start Time. The <u>final</u> bout for all mixed martial arts events sanctioned by the Alabama Athletic and Entertainment Commission <u>shall</u> start by 11:59pm on the date for which the event permit is approved.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(2) (a) Providing a physician. It <u>shall</u> be the responsibility of the Commission representative to assign one or more physicians at cage side or ringside during each mixed martial arts contest.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(2) (a) 3. The promoter <u>shall</u> compensate assigned cage side or ringside physicians in an amount to be mutually agreed upon by the promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3)(c)1. Promoters <u>shall</u> be required by the Commission-appointed supervisor to post a Guard or Commission-appointed inspector at the entrance to the dressing rooms to aid in enforcement of dressing room security.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3)(c)2. A separate dressing area <u>shall</u> be provided for all referees and judges and all other Commission-appointed representatives.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4)(a) Promoter Responsibilities For Media Personnel. It <u>shall</u> be the responsibility of the promoter to provide access to any sanctioned event to media professionals for print, television, radio and online media. The promoter has a duty to provide access to media professionals while ensuring their personal safety at the event.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4)(a)1. Promoters of mixed martial arts events <u>shall</u> provide media personnel with easily identifiable credentials that are clearly visible to state inspectors.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4)(a)2. Promoters of mixed martial arts events <u>shall</u> provide a four-foot (4') wide open buffer zone between	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		credentialed media and the cage or ring apron.		
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (a) 3. Promoters <u>shall</u> ensure the safety of credentialed media professionals by requiring them to remain outside the four-foot (4') buffer zone at all times.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (a) 3. (a) Promoters shall provide security in the general area of credentialed media to insure they are allowed to perform their job functions with a clear view of the action and without hindrance from ticket holders, fight staff. or others.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (a) 3. (b) 2. Promoters <u>shall</u> ensure the personal safety of any credentialed media by providing a police officer in any area designated for interviews, photographs or press conferences.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(5) (a) Promoters or contestants that violate any section of this chapter <u>shall</u> be referred to the investigations hearing of the Commission for further action. Provided however that any action taken as a result of the hearing or by the full Commission to enforce or attempt to enforce the provisions of this chapter will be taken only after notice and hearing according to the Alabama	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		Administrative Procedure Act. Either paragraph (a) or (b) within this subsection <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action by the Commission.		
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (a) Marketing Prohibited Without Prior Commission Approval. Commission approval or authorization must be obtained prior to selling tickets, making announcements, or distributing advertisements concerning any show, show date, contestants, or matches of professional mixed martial arts. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the investigations hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b) 1. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, promoters <u>shall</u> schedule no less than twenty (20) rounds of mixed martial arts on one (1) program. An emergency bout must be provided in case any of the scheduled bouts are not held.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b) 2. No professional mixed martial arts match <u>shall</u> have any rounds lasting longer than five (5) minutes.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b) 3. No professional mixed martial arts match or exhibition <u>shall</u> be permitted for more than three (3) rounds duration, except in a championship match, which <u>shall not</u> exceed five (5) rounds.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (c) Card Approval. Requests for preliminary approval of mixed martial arts cards should be received by the Executive Director of the Commission or Commission-appointed supervisor no less than ten (10) days prior to the start of the event. The names and federal identification numbers and verification numbers of all competitors must be included and <u>shall</u> be typed. No hand written requests <u>shall</u> be accepted. The Final card must be received by the Commission-appointed supervisor or Chief Inspector no less than three (3) days prior to the date of the contest	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(7) (a) Method of Payment. Except as otherwise stated below, purses <u>shall</u> be paid by check, certified or cashier's check immediately after the contest. No cash <u>shall</u> be accepted. Payments of percentage contracts <u>shall</u> be made as soon as the amount can be determined. If requested by the Commission or by any Contestant, All purse payments <u>shall</u> be made in the presence of the authorized Commission representative.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(7) (a)1. After notification and approval by the Commission, arrangement for the payment of any purse greater than	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		\$50,000.00 <u>shall</u> be mutually agreed to by the promoter and the Contestant.		
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(7) (b) Minimum Payment per Contracted Round. All contestants <u>shall</u> be guaranteed a purse equal <u>to or exceeding</u> \$100 per contracted round. No cash equivalent" substitutions for the payment of the minimum contracted amount including tickets in lieu of payment <u>shall</u> be allowed. Contestants <u>shall</u> be paid by <u>check</u> or money order only. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (a) 1. (i) (I) Weights expressed on bout agreements for all four(4) and six (6) round bouts shall allow no less than a +/-2 pounds variance of the contracted weight.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (a) 1. (i) (II) Weights expressed on bout agreements for all championship (12 rounds) matches shall be absolute and <u>shall not</u> allow for any variance.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (b) Contract or Bout Agreement: Required Form for Submission. All information appearing on any written agreements or contracts <u>shall</u> be typed	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (c) Contract or Bout Agreement: File with	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		Commission. One (1) copy of each signed written agreement or contract, once executed by both parties and within three (3) calendar days of such execution, <u>shall</u> be filed with the Commission or the Commission-appointed representative.		Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (c) 1. No mixed martial arts match <u>shall</u> be allowed to commence prior to execution of a signed contract or bout agreement by both parties or before said contract or bout agreement is submitted to the Commission or the Commission-appointed representative.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (d) Violations: Grounds for Suspension. Violation by either party of any written bout agreement or contract may be grounds for suspension of any license issued by the Commission and <u>shall</u> in addition to such suspension result in a fine or other disciplinary action imposed by the Commission. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the investigations hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (a) Promoter Failure to Perform. The failure of a promoter to perform according to the terms of the contract; to produce	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		<p>contestants or special added attractions as advertised; to pay the contestants their contractual guarantee, or percentage; or the failure of a promoter to live up to his or her agreement with his or her contestants or performers who did perform as scheduled is prohibited and violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.</p>		
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(9) (b) Contestant Failure to Perform. The failure of a contestant under contract with a licensed promoter to perform according to the terms of said contract; or the failure of a contestant to live up to his or her agreement with a person to which the contestant is under contractual agreement is prohibited. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(9) (c) (i) Violation of either paragraph (a) or (b) within this subsection may, for the first offense, be grounds for administrative suspension of not less than 90 days and a fine of not more than the contracted purse amount disclosed on the bout agreement or contract. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>

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165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (c) (ii) The second and/or any subsequent violation by any person of either paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) within this subsection may, in addition to any suspension by the Commission, subject the violator to a fine of not more than the contracted purse amount as disclosed on the bout agreement or contract plus not more than an additional \$10,000. Said fine is to be imposed by the Commission. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing by the Commission for disciplinary action. Additional disciplinary action may be imposed	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (c) (iii) Any person or license holder violating on three (3) or more occasions either sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) within this subsection <u>shall</u> have his or her license suspended indefinitely. Provided however that any action by the Commission to enforce or attempt to enforce the provisions of this sub-paragraph will be taken only after notice and hearing according to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(1) (a) The fighting area <u>shall</u> be no smaller than 18 feet by 19 feet and no larger than 32 feet by 32 feet. The fighting area canvas or synthetic/vinyl mat <u>shall</u> be padded in a manner as approved by the Commissioner, with	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		at least one inch layer of foam padding. Padding <u>shall</u> extend beyond the fighting area and over the edge of the platform. No vinyl or other plastic rubberized covering <u>shall</u> be permitted.		
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(1) (a)1. The fighting area canvas or synthetic/vinyl mat <u>shall not</u> be more than four feet above the floor of the building and <u>shall</u> have suitable steps or ramp for use by the participants. Posts <u>shall</u> be made of metal not more than six inches in diameter, extending from the floor of the building to a minimum height of 58 inches above the fighting area canvas and <u>shall</u> be properly padded in a manner approved by the Commissioner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(1) (a)2. The fighting area canvas or synthetic/vinyl mat <u>shall</u> be enclosed by a fence made of such material as will not allow a fighter to fall out or break through it onto the floor or spectators, including, but not limited to, vinyl coated chain link fencing. All metal parts <u>shall</u> be covered and padded in a manner approved by the Commissioner and <u>shall not</u> be abrasive to the contestants	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(1) (a)3. The fence <u>shall</u> provide two separate entries onto the fighting area	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(2) (a) A ring stool of a type approved by the Commissioner <u>shall</u> be available for each contestant	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(2) (a)1. An appropriate number of stools or chairs, of a type approved by the Commissioner, <u>shall</u> be available for each contestant's seconds.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(2) (a)2. Such stools or chairs <u>shall</u> be located near each contestant's corner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(3) Equipment. For each bout, the promoter <u>shall</u> provide a clean water bucket and a clean plastic water bottle in each corner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(4) (a) In all weight classes, the bandages on each contestant's hand <u>shall</u> be restricted to soft gauze cloth not more than 13 yards in length and two inches in width, held in place by not more than 10 feet of surgeon's tape, one inch in width, for each hand.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(4) (a)1. Surgeon's adhesive tape <u>shall</u> be placed directly on each hand for protection near the wrist. The tape may cross the back of the hand twice and extend to cover and protect the knuckles when the hand is clenched to make a fist.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(4)(a)2. The bandages <u>shall</u> be evenly distributed across the hand.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(4) (a) 3. Bandages and tape <u>shall</u> be placed on the contestant's hands in the dressing room in the presence of the inspector and in the presence of the manager or chief second of his or her opponent.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(5) (a) All contestants are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. The mouthpiece <u>shall</u> be subject to examination and approval by the attending physician.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(5) (a) 1. (i) If the mouthpiece is involuntarily dislodged during competition, the referee <u>shall</u> call time, clean the mouthpiece and reinsert the mouthpiece at the first opportune moment, without interfering with the immediate action	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(6) (a) Male mixed martial artists <u>shall</u> wear a groin protector of their own selection, of a type approved by the Commissioner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(6) (b) Female mixed martial artists <u>shall</u> wear a chest protector during competition. The chest protector <u>shall</u> be subject to approval of the Commissioner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(7) (a) The gloves <u>shall</u> be new for all main events and in good condition or they must	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		be replaced. In certain ipstances multiple pairs of gloves may be required for use in matches, bouts, and exhibitions.		Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(7) (a)1. All contestants <u>shall</u> wear four, five or six ounce gloves, supplied by the promoter and approved by the Commission. No contestant <u>shall</u> supply their own gloves for participation.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (a) Scales <u>shall</u> be furnished by the promoter. The Commission may require that Residential bathroom scales private residences will not the Commission and will not the scales be certified. of the type generally used in meet certification requirements of be allowed for use at any weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (b)1. The scale used for the official weigh-in <u>shall</u> be provided by the promoter	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (b)2. The scale used for the weigh-in <u>shall</u> be an NTEP Certified Scale, which <u>shall</u> be registered with the Alabama Department of Agriculture, Weight & Measure Division.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (b)3. The scale used for the official weigh-in <u>shall</u> be certified as being accurate, on the morning of the weigh-in, by the State of Alabama, Department of	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		Agriculture, Weight & Measures Staff.		
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 4. Documentation verifying the scales accuracy <u>shall</u> be submitted to the Executive Director no later than noon (12pm) on the date the weigh-in is to occur.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 5. No one <u>shall</u> be allowed on the scale once it is certified, until the Chief Inspector is present	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 6. If a scale is moved after certification, it <u>shall</u> be recertified before any further weigh-ins can be performed on that scale.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 7. Once certified, the promoter <u>shall</u> have a security member watch the scale until the time of weigh-in, to avoid tampering.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 8. A "Ceremonial" scale may be used during a Ceremonial Weigh-in. The Ceremonial Scale <u>shall not</u> be used to record official weights and are strictly to be used for ceremonial purposes.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(1) (a) The Commission <u>shall</u> appoint to each contest, match, or exhibition, at minimum, one chief inspector, two referees, three judges, two door wardens, and one timekeepers	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(1) (b) The referee or three judges <u>shall</u> determine the outcome of all contests, matches, or exhibitions. A majority vote of the judges will determine the outcome of a .contest that does not result in a knockout, TKO, submission, or disqualification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(1) (c) No manager, promoter, matchmaker, trainer, second, or contestant <u>shall</u> be allowed to officiate at any contest.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) All fees. and travel expenses <u>shall</u> be paid by the promoter conducting the match, contest, or exhibition and <u>shall</u> be on the following schedule:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a)1. Payment <u>shall</u> be made to the Commission appointed supervisor no later than at the weigh-in, and <u>shall</u> be by cashier's check or money order.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a)2. When assigned by the Commission or the Executive Director, the fee for a chief official who will perform the duties of the Commission representative <u>shall</u> be \$425.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a)3. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition does not exceed	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		\$50,000, the fee for each judge shall be \$175.00 and the fee for each referee <u>shall</u> be \$300.00		
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 4. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition is between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the fee for each chief official <u>shall</u> be \$450.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 5. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition is between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the fee for each judge <u>shall</u> be \$200.00 and the fee for each referee <u>shall</u> be \$350.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 6. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition is between \$100,000 and \$300,000, the fee for each chief official <u>shall</u> be \$500.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 7. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition is between \$100,000 and \$300,000, the fee for each judge <u>shall</u> be \$250.00 and the fee for each referee <u>shall</u> be \$450.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 8. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition exceeds \$300,000, the fee for the chief official, referees and judges <u>shall not</u> exceed \$5,000 for each official.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 9. Except as provided in the 7(c) below, [sanctioned championship bouts], payment for the timekeeper and countdown person <u>shall</u> be the same as payment for each assigned judge	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 10. Travel expenses for officials required to travel a distance of fifty (50) miles or greater to the site of a match, contest, or exhibition <u>shall</u> be set by the Commission-appointed supervisor, provided that such amount <u>shall not</u> exceed the usual and customary amount allowed by state guidelines for state employees. Hotel rooms may be required, but only when the distance traveled one way exceeds 100 miles.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 10. (b) In the event one or more of the referees assigned to a mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition become incapacitated, or in an emergency situation where he or she become unavailable, the remaining referee(s) <u>shall</u> referee the remaining contests of the program and, at the discretion of the Commission-assigned supervisor, may be compensated in a greater amount not to exceed the total amount originally intended for the unavailable referee(s). In such a situation, the compensation to be paid to the incapacitated or unavailable referee <u>shall</u> be reduced accordingly.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(2) (a) 10. (c) The compensation schedule set forth in (b) above <u>shall not</u> apply in a sanctioned championship bout. The Commission <u>shall</u> set compensation to be paid to the referees and judges officiating at sanctioned championship bouts. In making this determination, the Commission may consider any standards or recommendations made by a recognized mixed martial arts association or organization. Nevertheless, the Commission <u>shall</u> retain full authority to set the compensation schedule for referees and judges in championship bouts regardless of a recommendation by such an association.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(3) (a) Chief Inspector's Authority. The Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> have complete authority over each professional contest, match, or exhibition <i>in this state</i> .	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(3) (b) Chief Inspector's Duties. The Chief Inspector assigned to a contest, match, or exhibition <u>shall</u> have the following duties:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(3) (b) 1. The Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> attend the weigh-in and contest, match, or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(3) (b) 2. The Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> ensure that all rules and regulations of the Commission and the Alabama Boxing, Wrestling, . and Mixed Martial Arts Act are strictly followed and enforced.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(4) (a) Corner Inspector's Authority. A Corner Inspector <u>shall</u> be assigned to the red corner and a Corner Inspector <u>shall</u> be assigned to the blue corner to observe the fighters assigned to the corresponding corners before, during, and after each match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(5) (a) 1. Corner inspectors <u>shall</u> observe fighters in dressing room while wrapping hands, securing gloves, and warming up.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(5) (a) 2. Door Wardens <u>shall</u> observe fighters, trailers, and seconds, before, during, and between rounds.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(5) (a) 3. Corner Inspectors and Door Wardens <u>shall</u> be responsible for identifying and reporting all rules violations to the chief official and referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(6) (b) Referee's Duties. The referee assigned to a contest, match, or exhibition <u>shall</u> have the following duties	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(6) (b) 1. Before the contest, the referee <u>shall</u> ask the name of each contestant's chief second and <u>shall</u> hold that chief second responsible for the conduct of the contestant during the contest.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(6) (b) 2. Before each bout the referee <u>shall</u> call the contestants and their chief second together for final instructions. Referees must then instruct mixed martial artists that illegal techniques or fouls will not be tolerated, and instruct the mixed martial artists to protect themselves at all times. The contestants, after receiving final instructions, <u>shall</u> touch gloves and retire to their corners.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(6) (b) 3. Any referee or judge assigned to a match who becomes unable to officiate <u>shall</u> notify the chief inspector twelve (12) hours before the start of the contest.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(6) (c) Referee License. Referees applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(6) (c) 1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in refereeing, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional matches that he or she has	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		served as referee, the judges who scored the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur matches that he or she has served as referee, the judges who scored the matches, and the results of the matches.		
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(7) (a) Judge's Authority. Each judge <u>shall</u> determine the outcome of each contest, match, or exhibition in this state that does not end in knockout, TKO, or disqualification	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(7) (b) Judge's Duties. The judges assigned to a contest, match, or exhibition <u>shall</u> have the following duties:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(7) (b)1. The judges <u>shall</u> score the contest, match, or exhibition according to the rules and regulations of the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(7) (b)2. The judges <u>shall</u> score the contest, match, or exhibition fairly.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(7)(b)3. The judges <u>shall</u> deduct points as directed by the referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(7) (c) Judge License. Judges applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(7) (c) 1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in judging, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional matches that he or she has served as official judge, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur matches that he or she has served as official judge, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(8) (a) Timekeepers' Authority. At mixed martial arts matches, there <u>shall</u> be appointed to each contest, match or exhibition one (1) Timekeeper: a Clock Timekeeper who keeps time of the match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(8) (b) Clock Timekeeper's duties. The timekeeper starts the clock and rings the bell at the beginning of each round. Ten (10) seconds before the end of the round, the Clock Timekeeper <u>shall</u> alert the referee to the impending end of the round	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(8) (c) Timekeepers License. Timekeepers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges and Innkeepers	(8) (c)1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in timekeeping, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional matches that he or she has served as official timekeeper, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur matches that he or she has served as official timekeeper, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (a) False Name. No mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete in any match, contest, or exhibition, or otherwise participate in any capacity in a mixed martial arts program under any name which does not appear on his or her Federal ID card.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (b) Prohibition if Under Suspension. No mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete, or attempt to compete <i>in</i> any atch, contest, or exhibition in this state when the mixed martial artist knows that his or her mixed martial arts license, issued by this	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		Commission is under suspension		
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(c) Pregnancy. No mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete, or attempt to compete in any match, contest, or exhibition in Alabama when such mixed martial artist knows that she is pregnant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(e)1. In all contests <u>shall</u> weigh-in in the presence to preside over the contest or <u>shall not</u> take place less than thirty-six (36) hours prior to and exhibitions, contestants of the chief official appointed exhibition. The official weigh-in six (6) hours nor more than the contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(e)1.(i) All official weigh-ins <u>shall</u> be conducted at a time and place designated by the Commission. Attendance to official weigh-ins is strictly limited to Commissioners, licensees and officials scheduled to participate in the contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(f) Weight Classes. Weight classes for professional mixed martial artists <u>shall</u> be:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (f) (ii) Any agreement to proceed with a mixed martial arts contest or exhibition where the weight spread exceeds the limit established in this rule <u>shall</u> be entered on each participant's bout contract and <u>shall</u> be initialed or signed by such participant	1975 § 41-9-1024	
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (g) Weighing of Mixed Martial Artists. Weighing of all mixed martial artists <u>shall</u> be conducted in accordance with the requirements for professional boxers of Appendix B.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (i) 1. Weight Class Restrictions. Competitors who have missed their contract or agreed upon weight more than once, <u>shall</u> have their weight class for competition restricted. A competitor who misses weight more than once <u>shall</u> be required to compete in a higher weight class until a physician certifies they may safely compete at a lower weight classification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (i) 1. (a) Missed weights <u>shall</u> be noted on a competitor's official record on the ABC Mixed Martial Arts Database	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (i) 1. (b) Competitors with weight class restrictions <u>shall</u> be noted on the ABC Mixed Martial Arts Database.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (i) 2. Early Weigh-Ins may be used to all competitors the maximum time for rehydration and mental preparation for their competition. When conducted, early weigh-ins <u>shall</u> be the official weigh-in and may be conducted up to thirty-six (36) hours prior to competition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (i) 3. A secondary weigh-in <u>shall</u> occur on the day of the event to ensure competitors have not gained more than ten percent (10%) of their body weight back in the time between the official weigh-in and the event. Competitors who gain more than the ten percent (10%) of their weight back between the official weigh-in and their fight may still be allowed to compete but may be required to move up in weight classes for future matches, bouts, or exhibitions.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (j) Cage or Ring Attire. Mixed martial artists <u>shall</u> appear and compete in proper cage or ring attire.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (j) 1. (i) Male and female mixed martial artists <u>shall</u> wear the appropriate trunks, groin cup, mouthpiece, and gloves	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (j) 1. (ii) Female mixed martial artists <u>shall</u> wear a short sleeved (above the elbow)	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		or sleeveless form fitting rash guard and/or sports bra. No loose fitting tops <u>shall</u> be allowed. Female competitors will follow the same requirements for bottom covering as the male competitors, minus the requirement for groin protection.		
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(j)2. The belt-line of the trunks <u>shall not</u> extend above the waistline and the hem may not extend below the knee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(j)3. Mixed martial artists in the same match, contest, or exhibition <u>shall</u> wear different color trunks.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(j)4. Each mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> use a mouthpiece and no round may start without a boxer's mouthpiece in place	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(j)5. Mixed martial artist <u>shall not</u> wear shoes in the cage or ring.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(j)6. When deemed necessary by the referee all mixed martial artists <u>shall</u> have their hair secured in a manner that does not interfere with the vision and safety of either contestant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1)(m) Demeanor During the Round. Each all mixed martial artist <u>shall</u> take care to avoid fouling their opponent or illegally	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		striking their opponent.		
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (n) Under-Conditioned Fighter. A contestant deemed under-conditioned by the referee, Commission or any designated representative of the Commission, <u>shall</u> be suspended for ninety (90) days.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (n)1. If it should be determined by the referee that a contestant did not give a good faith effort to display their skills they <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (q) Cuts and Lacerations. A cut or laceration caused by either an intentional or an unintentional foul may only be treated during the one (1) minute break between rounds, provided however that the referee may a call a brief time-out and request a physician's evaluation of the cut to determine if the bout <u>shall</u> be allowed to continue. During such time-out, the cut may not be treated by the physician or any other person.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (r)3. The uninjured fighter, during any such rest period, may not be assisted and <u>shall</u> remain in the neutral corner furthest from the injured mixed martial artist.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(1) (s)1. If a contestant falls to the cage or ring floor or otherwise indicates an unwillingness to continue because of a claim of a low-blow, he <u>shall</u> be declared the loser by a technical knockout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(2) (a) Number Allowed. Each mixed marital artist must have two (2) seconds, unless the Commission permits otherwise. Each contestant <u>shall</u> have one (1) chief second and each chief second must have a complete first aid kit. The seconds must be neatly attired. Persons' holding a manager's or trainer's license in this state may participate in a contest as a second without applying for or obtaining a second's license.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(2) (b) Leaving the Cage or Ring. Seconds <u>shall</u> leave the cage or ring enclosure at the sound of the timekeeper's whistle. They <u>shall</u> leave the cage or ring platform promptly when the bell sounds for the beginning of each round and immediately remove all obstructions, including stools, buckets, and any other corner equipment. None of these articles <u>shall</u> be replaced on the cage or ring floor until the bell has sounded the end of a round.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(3) (a) Licensees Allowed in Cage or Ring between Rounds. One {1} licensee <u>shall</u> be allowed in the cage or ring with the mixed marital artist during the rest period between rounds and no more than two (2) licensees, exclusive to the corner inspector and approved media personnel, will be allowed on the apron duri g that time	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(3) (d) Excessive Lubricant. The use of excessive lubricant on the body, arms or face of a mixed marital artist <u>shall</u> be prohibited. The referee <u>shall</u> determine whether excessive lubricant is on mixed marital artist's body, arms or face.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(3) (e) Rehydration of Contestant during Bout. Water <u>shall</u> be used to hydrate a mixed marital artist between rounds. Honey, electrolyte glucose, sugar or any other substance mixed with water is prohibited.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (a) Stopping a Match. No one other than the referee may stop a fight during or between rounds. The referee <u>shall</u> have the authority to stop a contest at any time if one of the mixed marital artists is unable or no longer able to defend himself.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (b) Pre-match Instructions. Referees <u>shall</u> meet with the contestants and with each chief second appointed by the contestants prior to the beginning of the match, contest, or exhibition and during that meeting <u>shall</u> inform each party of the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		rules applicable to each fight as well as the in-ring or cage conduct expected from each contestant and second assisting in the corner of each contestant.		
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (d) Touching Contestants. The referee <u>shall not</u> touch the competing mixed martial artists, unless a contestant fails to obey the break command	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (e) Count. The referee <u>shall</u> have sole determination of whether a mixed martial artist has been knocked out. There will be no knockout count.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (f)1. Any mixed martial artist knocked out of the ring <u>shall</u> receive a twenty (20) second count	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (f)2. During the time that any such mixed martial artist is outside the ring, he or she <u>shall not</u> be assisted by any member of their corner, and if such assistance is offered, it <u>shall</u> end the match, contest, or exhibition with that mixed martial artist losing by a technical knockout	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (f)3. As a general precaution, to protect the safety of the mixed martial artist and to prevent any potential injury, a mixed martial artist knocked out of the ring may have his or her fall stopped or slowed by any person without penalty, provided that such assistance <u>shall</u> only be to prevent injury from the fall and not to assist the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		mixed marital artist in returning to the ring.		
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (g) Standing Eight Count. There shall be no standing eight count.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (h) Knock-Out. Knockouts are instantly called by the referee in mixed martial arts matches. There <u>shall</u> be no ten-count.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(4) (i) Failure to Answer Bell. A contestant <u>shall not</u> leave the cage or ring during any one (1) minute rest period between rounds. If any contestant fails or refuses to resume fighting when the bell sounds signaling the commencement of the next round, the referee <u>shall</u> award a decision of technical knockout to his opponent as of the round which has last been finished.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5) (e) Only a referee can assess a foul. If the referee does not call the foul, judges <u>shall not</u> make that assessment on their own and cannot factor such into their scoring calculations.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5) (g) 1. If a foul is committed, the referee <u>shall</u> : call time;	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5) (h) If a bottom contestant commits a foul, unless the top contestant is injured, the fight <u>shall</u> continue, so as not to jeopardize the top contestant's superior positioning at the time.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5) (h)1. The referee <u>shall</u> verbally notify the bottom contestant of the foul.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5) (h)2. When the round is over, the referee <u>shall</u> assess the foul and notify both corners' seconds, the judges, and the official scorekeeper.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5) (i)4. If an injury sustained during competition as a result of an intentional foul causes the injured contestant to be unable to continue at a subsequent point in the contest, the injured contestant <u>shall</u> win by technical decision, if he or she is ahead on the score cards. If the injured contestant is even or behind on the score cards at the time of stoppage, the outcome of the bout <u>shall</u> be declared a technical draw.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5) (i)5. If a contestant injures himself or herself while attempting to foul his or her opponent, the referee <u>shall not</u> take any action in his or her favor, and the injury <u>shall</u> be treated in the same manner as an	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		injury produced by a fair blow.		
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5)(i)6. If an injury sustained during competition as a . result of an accidental foul is severe enough for the referee to stop the bout immediately, the bout <u>shall</u> result in a no contest if stopped before two (2) rounds have been completed in a three (3) round bout or if stopped before three (3) rounds have been completed in a five (5) round bout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5)(i)7. If an injury sustained during competition as a result of an accidental foul is severe enough for the referee to stop the bout immediately, the bout <u>shall</u> result in a technical decision awarded to the contestant who is ahead on the score cards at the time the bout is stopped only when the bout is stopped after two (2) rounds of a three (3) round bout, or three (3) rounds of a five (5) round bout have been completed.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(5)(i)8. There will be no scoring of an incomplete round. However, if the referee penalizes either contestant, then the appropriate points <u>shall</u> be deducted when the scorekeeper calculates the final score.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(6) (a) The referee <u>shall</u> issue a single warning for the following infractions	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(8) (c) Judges <u>shall</u> evaluate mixed martial arts techniques, such as effective striking/grappling, effective aggressiveness, and control of the fighting area	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(8) (d) Evaluations <u>shall</u> be made in the specific order in which the techniques appear in (c) above, giving the most weight in scoring to effective, and effective aggressiveness, and control of the fighting area.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(8) (g) 1. The following objective scoring criteria <u>shall</u> be utilized by the judges when scoring a round	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(8) (g) 1. (v) Judges <u>shall</u> use a sliding scale and recognize the length of time the fighters are either standing or on the ground, as follows:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(9) (a) Number Assigned per Bout. Two (2) licensed timekeepers, assigned by the Commission, <u>shall</u> be required at each event; one (1) to keep time and one (1) to count for the knockdowns.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(9) (b) Duration of Rounds. Except as provided in (3) (c) 6 above, the timekeeper <u>shall</u> ensure that each round last no more and no less than five (5) minutes	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(9) (c) 1. The bell <u>shall</u> be sounded at the beginning and at the end of each round. Except as provided in (d) below the timekeeper <u>shall not</u> sound the bell during the process of the round.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(9) (c) 2. Timekeepers <u>shall</u> alert the referee by striking the table ten (10) seconds prior to the end of each round	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(9) (c) 3. Timekeepers <u>shall</u> blow their whistle ten (10) seconds prior to the end of each one (1) minute rest period	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(9) (d) Responsibility to An ounce in an Emergency Suspension of Round. If the referee is absent from the cage or ring or temporarily incapacitated the timekeeper <u>shall</u> immediately sound the gong for temporary discontinuance of the contest.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(10) (a) Contestants to Leave Cage or Ring. When the decision of the referee or judges has been announced both contestants and their seconds <u>shall</u> at once leave the cage or ring and retire to their dressing rooms.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(10) (c) Finality of the Decision. A decision rendered at the end of any event is final and <u>shall not</u> be changed unless the Commission determines that any of the following occurred:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(10) (c) 5. Video Instant-Replay. When available, video instant-replay may be used to ensure the accuracy of a fight ending sequence and at no other point in the bout. Once video instant-replay is employed, the bout, match, or exhibition is over. When used, the Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> review whether the cause of the bout's end was by means of legal or illegal striking or submission or not submitting. Bouts ending due to illegal (intentional or unintentional foul) <u>shall</u> be resolved in the manner listed in the chapter above for each distinct type of foul. In bouts where a submission, verbal or with the hand, is called, if overturned, the bout is to be scored a uNo Contest." The secondary referee, outside the ring, may consult with the Chief Inspector on the correct outcome of the bout, but the decision rests solely with the Chief Inspector.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(10) (d) 1. A petition to change a decision or the ruling of the chief official <u>shall</u> be in writing and filed by a mixed martial artist or the mixed martial artist's manager within five (5) business days from the date the decision was rendered.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(10) (d) 2. The Commission may hold a hearing to change the decision or the ruling of the chief official at any time within fourteen (14) days from the date the decision was written. A majority vote of the Commissioners <u>shall</u> be required prior to holding a hearing.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match, or Exhibition	(10) (d) 3. If the Commission determines that any of the above occurred with regards to any contest then the decision rendered <u>shall</u> be changed as the Commission may direct, and <u>shall</u> notify the national registry of the change:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (d) Participant Application Due Date. Except as provided in 165-X-2-.03(a) below, all participant applications <u>must be</u> submitted prior to the weigh-in preceding the first professional match, contest, or exhibition in which the applicant intends to participate in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(1) (j) Prohibited Communication with Individual Commissioners. Anyone wishing to communicate with members of the Commission <u>must</u> notify the executive director of the Commission two (2) weeks prior to the next regularly	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		scheduled meeting. Timely written notices will be added to the meeting's agenda. Any person wishing to address the Commission shall be given the opportunity to do so during the new business section of the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.		
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) Promoter's License. Application for a promoter's license <u>must</u> be made in writing and received by the Commission no less than thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed date for any professional match, contest, or exhibition in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 5. Promoters are prohibited from participating in any match, contest, or exhibition that they are promoting without approval from the Commission. Any promoter that is approved to participate in a match, contest, or exhibition <u>must</u> obtain the appropriate participant license from the Commission	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 8. Co-promoters <u>must</u> obtain a promoters license prior to promoting any professional match, contest, or exhibition in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 11. Any co-promoter of a mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition shall obtain a promoter license from the Commission. There shall be no limitation on	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		the number of days prior to a match, contest or exhibition when a co-promoter's application ay be submitted to the Commission, however, the application <u>must</u> be submitted thirty (30) days prior to promoting the match, contest or exhibition.		
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (b)1. Applications for a match permit <u>must</u> be made in writing and received by the Commission at least 30 days in advance of the date for such professional mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition. Any licensed promoter who has held a professional mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition in the state within the previous twelve months may apply for subsequent match permits no less than 15 days in advance of the proposed date of each subsequent professional mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (b)1. (ii) The promoter <u>must</u> complete and submit to the Commission a Match Permit Fee Form provided by the Commission at the conclusion of the match, contest, or exhibition. The Commission will calculate the Permit Fee and notify the promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3)(c)1. A person who wishes to promote a match,	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		<p>contest or exhibition for charitable purposes <u>must</u> file with the Commission a letter of intent to present the match, contest or exhibition as benefiting a charitable organization. The letter of intent <u>must</u> contain the name of the charity, charitable fund, or organization which is to benefit from the match, contest or exhibition and the amount expected to be to be paid to the charity. The letter of intent <u>must</u>.be signed by the promoter and co-signed by an authorized representative of the charity to benefit from the match, contest or exhibition. No match permit shall be issued for a charitable match, contest, or exhibition without full financial disclosure of all promoters and charitable organizations involved, including all contracts and proposals between all licensees, officials, and parties involved.</p>		
165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	<p>(1) (a)1. All mixed martial artists intended to compete in Alabama who have competed <i>in</i> over two-hundred (200) rounds during their professional career, according to the number of rounds disclosed on such mixed martial artist's official cage or ring record, and prior to competing in Alabama, <u>must</u> submit to the Commission the results of a detailed neurological examination performed within the precious twelve (12) months by a board</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>

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165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	<p>certified and state licensed neurologist.</p> <p>(1) (b)1. All mixed martial fights fighters intending to compete in Alabama who have competed in over two-hundred (200) rounds during their professional career, according to the number of rounds disclosed on such mixed martial artist's official cage or ring record, and prior to competing in Alabama, <u>must</u> submit to the Commission results from a <u>complete</u> ophthalmological or optometric examination performed within the previous twelve (12) months by a state licensed optometrist or board certified ophthalmologist.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	<p>(2) Pre-Fight Examination. At the time of weigh-in, or at such other time as is then announced, all mixed martial arts fighters <u>must</u> pass a pre-fight medical examination and a Commission designated physician <u>must</u> complete a Pre-Fight Medical Examination Form. The examining physician shall deliver all Pre-Fight Examination Forms to the Commission or to its authorized representative no more than five (5) days after the weigh-in.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	<p>(2) (b)1. Whenever a mixed martial artist's examination indicates that he or she is unfit for competition, because of any</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		weakness or disability discovered by the physician, an immediate report of such evidence <u>must</u> be made to the Commission. In such case, the mixed martial artist shall be prohibited from participating in the match.		
165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	(2) (d)1. A mixed martial artist <u>must</u> have a minimum uncorrected visual acuity of 20/200 in both eyes. Any person who applies for a license or renewal of license to compete as a professional mixed martial artist in Alabama may, upon the request of the Commission, be required to present evidence of his/her visual acuity.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	(2) (g)1. (i) The Commission may order a mixed martial artist to undergo a drug screening at any time. A Drug Screen Form <u>must</u> be completed by an approved laboratory and submitted to the Commission within seven (7) days of the order.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	(2) (n)1. (ii) (I) A cage side or ringside physician shall be present at all events. A Commission-designated cage side or ringside physician <u>must</u> be at cage side or ringside each bout. A Commission-designated cage side or ringside physician shall be either a M.D. or D.O.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	(2) (n) (iv) (I) I. In addition to the pre-competition test, any mixed martial artist shall be re-tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV prior to his or her participation in each mixed martial arts match, contest, or exhibition in Alabama if the match, contest, or exhibition is scheduled to occur more than (365) days after the date of the most recent test. The results <u>must</u> be submitted to the Commission with the show date request prior to the official weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Equipment	(2) (n) (iv) (II) I. Any mixed martial artist that tests positive for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV who is scheduled for competition <u>must</u> disclose to the promoter that he or she has tested positive for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (b) Obtain Cage or Ring. The promoter will provide a cage or ring for the match and that the cage or ring <u>must</u> pass the certification requirements established by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (c) Extra Gloves. Each promoter <u>must</u> have an extra set of gloves of the appropriate weight available to be used in case a glove is broken or otherwise damaged during the	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		course of the contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts.		
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(2) (a) 1. The physicians assigned must be on the roster of physicians authorized to conduct pre-fight physicals and serve as cage side or ringside physicians created by the Commission	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(2) (a) 2. At least one cage side .or ringside physician <u>must</u> have in his or her possession any medical supplies and equipment reasonably anticipated to provide first-aid medical assistance for the type of .injuries reasonably anticipated to occur in professional mixed martial arts matches.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (a) Marketing Prohibited Without Prior Commission Approval. Commission approval or authorization <u>must</u> be obtained prior to selling tickets, making announcements, or distributing advertisements conc rning any show, show date, contestants, or matches of professional mixed martial arts. Violations shall be referred to the investigations hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b) 1. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, promoters shall schedule no less than twenty (20) rounds of mixed martial arts on one (1) program. An emergency bout <u>must</u> be provided in case any of the scheduled bouts	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		are not held.		
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (c) Card Approval. Requests for preliminary approval of mixed martial arts cards should be received by the Executive Director of the Commission or Commission-appointed supervisor no less than ten (10) days prior to the start of the event. The names and federal identification numbers and verification numbers of all competitors <u>must</u> be included and shall be typed. No hand written requests shall be accepted. The Final card <u>must</u> be received by the Commission-appointed supervisor or Chief Inspector no less than three (3) days prior to the date of the contest.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (c)1. Substitutions to the final card will only be allowed after sufficient written evidence documenting the reason why such substitution is required. The information <u>must</u> be written on a form provided by the Commission and the signature <u>must</u> be witnessed by the Executive Director, Commission-appointed supervisor or a state of Alabama notary public. Failure to provide sufficient evidence will result <i>in</i> the cancellation of the scheduled bout and/or disciplinary action by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (a) Contract or Bout Agreement: Unless agreed upon in advance by the Commission, all bout agreements <u>must</u> be on the form approved	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		by the Commission.		
165-X-2-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (a) 1. (iii) Each Contestant applying for a license <i>is</i> required to obtain on their own a Hepatitis Band Hepatitis C blood test and <u>must present</u> to the Commission representative no later than at the weigh-in the results of such test conducted within 180 days of the proposed match.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(2) (a) 3. All stools and chairs <u>must be</u> thoroughly cleaned or replaced after the conclusion of each bout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(7) (a) The gloves shall be new for all main events and in good condition or they <u>must be</u> replaced. In certain ipstances multiple pairs of gloves may be required for use in matches, bouts, and exhibitions	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(1) (d) Officials <u>must</u> be physically fit and mentally sharp	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(1) (e) All mixed martial arts events <u>must</u> have, at minimum, two referees.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(6) (b) 2. Before each bout the referee shall call the contestants and their chief second together for final instructions. Referees <u>must</u> then instruct mixed martial artists that illegal techniques or fouls will not be tolerated, a nd instruct the mixed martial	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		artists to protect themselves at all times. The contestants, after receiving final instructions, shall touch gloves and retire to their corners.		
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(6) (c) 3. A referee <u>must</u> pass the Association of Boxing Officials and Combative Sports referee examination in order to be licensed as a referee	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(7)(c)3. A judge <u>must</u> pass the Association of Boxing Officials and Combative Sports judges examination in order to be licensed as a judge.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (h) Appearance Time. All contestants <u>must</u> be in the officially designated dressing room at least sixty (60) minutes before the event is scheduled to begin.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (l) Enteri _n g Cage or Ring. All contestants <u>must</u> be ready to enter the cage or ring immediately upon the conclusion of the preceding contest or exhibition on a scheduled fight card.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (o) 1. Any mixed marital artist disciplined by the Commission because of a loss by disqualification has a right to a hearing and <u>must</u> request a hearing in writing to the Commission within fifteen days of the disqualification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(2) (a) Number Allowed. Each mixed marital artist <u>must</u> have two (2) seconds, unless the Commission permits otherwise. Each contestant shall have one (1) chief second and each chief second <u>must</u> have a complete first aid kit. The seconds <u>must</u> be neatly attired. Persons holding a manager's or trainer's license in this state may participate in a contest as a second without applying for or obtaining a second's license.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(3) (b) Swinging Towel. Fans may be used between rounds. Towels may not be used to fan the contestant. Motorized fans <u>must</u> be approved by the Commission, prior to use at a contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(3) (c) (i) Any variance to the materials <u>must</u> be approved by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(5) (c) A grounded fighter is defined as any part of the body, other than a single hand and soles of the feet touching the fighting area floor. To be grounded, both hands palm/fist down, and/or any other body part <u>must</u> be touching the fighting area floor. At this time, kicks or knees to the head will not be allowed.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(8) (b) The 10-Point <u>Must</u> System will be the standard system of scoring a bout. Under the 10-Point <u>Must</u> Scoring System, 10 po_ints <u>must</u> be awarded to the winner of the round and nine points or less <u>must</u> be awarded to the loser, except for a rare even round, which is scored (10-10).	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (g) 1. (i) Any person who has had his or her license revoked by the Commission <u>may not</u> petition for reinstatement or apply for a new license until one (1) year after the revocation	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest match or exhibition	(1) (j) 2. The belt-line of the trunks shall not extend above the waistline and the hem <u>may not</u> extend below the knee	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest match or exhibition	(1) (q) Cuts and Lacerations. A cut or laceration caused by either an intentional or an unintentional foul may only be treated during the one (1) minute break between rounds, provided however that the referee may a call a brief time-out and request a physician's evaluation of the cut to determine if the bout shall be allowed to continue. During such time-out, the cut <u>may not</u> be treated by the physician or any other person.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest match or exhibition	(1) (r) 1. During supc recuperation the injured mixed martial artist may sit on a stool inside the cage or ring, or in a	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		neutral corner, but <u>may not</u> rest in his assigned corner.		
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest match or exhibition	(1) (r) 3. The uninjured fighter, during any such rest period, <u>may not</u> be assisted and shall remain in the neutral corner furthest from the injured mixed martial artist.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-08	Officials: Conduct of Contest match or exhibition	(3) (b) Swinging Towel. Fans may be used between rounds. Towels <u>may not</u> be used to fan the contestant. Motorized fans must be approved by the Commission, prior to use at a contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-02	License Fees	(3) (a) 11. (i) Rules and requirements shall be the same for co-promoters as for promoters, provided however that the Commission may <u>require</u> from each co-promoter, in addition to the promoter's license bond, a suitable match permit bond or such other financial security as defined by these rules or the Alabama Boxing, Wrestling and Mixed Martial Arts Act.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (b) Any and all bond applications shall be on a form provided by the Commission, and shall be accompanied by an enforceable	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		power of attorney. The Commission may also <u>require</u> certificate of ugood standing" issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.		
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (e) Whenever the Commission shall determine that a previously approved bond has for any cause become insufficient, the Commission may <u>require</u> an additional bond or bonds to be given, conforming with the requirements of these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (b) Any and all bond applications shall be on a form provided by the Commission, and shall be accompanied by an enforceable power of attorney. The Commission may also <u>require</u> a certificate of 'good standing' issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (e) Whenever the Commission shall determine that a p eviously approved bond has for any cause become insufficient, the Commission may <u>require</u> additional bond or bonds to be given, conforming with the requirements of these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirements	(1) (b) 3. (i) The Commission may <u>require</u> updated examinations pursuant to sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of this rule after	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		each successive fifty (50) fought rounds after the previous submission, as disclosed on such mixed martial artist's official cage or ring record.		
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirements	(1)(e)1. Upon recommendation of the examining physician or the medical advisory panel, the Commission may <u>require</u> a mixed martial artist to undergo additional medical examinations performed by a state licensed physician to determine the mixed martial artist's medical fitness to compete.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirements	(1)(e)1.(i) The Commission shall <u>require</u> re-examinations submitted after each successive fifty (50) professional rounds after the previous submission, as disclosed on such mixed martial artist's official cage or ring record.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-04	Medical Requirements	(1)(j)7. Completing a suspension may <u>require</u> approved medical evaluations as determined by the cage side or ringside physician.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-2-06	Cage or Ring and Equipment	(8)(a) Scales shall be furnished by the promoter. The Commission may <u>require</u> that the scales be certified. Residential bathroom scales of the type generally used in private residences will not meet certification requirements of the Commission and will not be allowed for use at any weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

