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165-X-4-02	Licenses	(d) No contestant <u>shall</u> have been licensed as a professional boxer or professional mixed martial artist in Alabama or any other jurisdiction.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-02	Licenses	(e) Contestants <u>shall</u> be registered with the Commission as a toughman Contestant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-02	Licenses	(f) Contestants <u>shall</u> apply for licensure with the Commission. All applications <u>shall</u> be accompanied by the applicant's photo identification and licensure fee of thirty dollars (\$30), payable by cash, certified check, cashier's check, personal check, or money order.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-02	Licenses	(g) Contestant licenses <u>shall</u> expire on December 31 of the year issued.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required By Statute

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		(h) Temporary licenses, in the form of a receipt, <u>shall</u> be issued to contestant applicants when applications are made in the presence of the Commission. Temporary licenses <u>shall</u> expire within ninety days (90) of its issuance.		
165-X-4-02	Licenses	(h)1. Promoters applications <u>shall</u> be accompanied by the applicant's photo identification and licensure fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), payable by cash, certified check, cashier's check, personal check, or money order.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-02	Licenses	(h)2. Promoters licenses <u>shall</u> expire on December 31 of the year issued.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(a) Before any promoter's license is issued authorizing the promotion of toughman matches in Alabama, the applicant <u>shall</u> make and deliver to the commission a security bond executed by a surety	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required By Statute

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		corporation authorized to transact business in this state.		
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(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 "good standing" issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(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 Alabama Athletic Commission within 30 days.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(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 toughman 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

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		(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 or bonds to be given, conforming with the requirements of these rules.		
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(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-4-03	Bonds	(e) (2) (a) Before any match permit is issued authorizing the sale of tickets and the ancillary contracting necessary to promote a toughman contest 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	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required By Statute

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		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.		
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(e) (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' issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(e) (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 Alabama Athletic Commission within 30 days.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(e) (2) (d) The bond <u>shall</u> be in such amount as the commission may determine based upon the	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required By Statute

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		<p>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.</p>		
165-X-4-03	Bonds	<p>(e) (2) (e) Whenever the commission <u>shall</u> determine that a previously 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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	<p>(e) (2) (e) 1. Unless the additional match permit bond or bonds are given within the time fixed by written demand therefor, 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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	0

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				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(3)2. Each match permit application <u>shall</u> be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$250.00 and made out to the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(3)3. A match permit fee will be calculated by the Commission. Match permit fee <u>shall</u> be calculated at five percent (5%) of gross receipts from ticket sales to the toughman 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 § 41-9-1029	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(iii)4. Each application for a match permit <u>shall</u> be accompanied with an appropriate security bond as provided for in these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0
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165-X-4-03	Bonds	(ii) The Commission <u>shall</u> notify the applicant that his or her application has been approved or denied within seven (7) days of the Commission's decision.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(ii) (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 Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(ii) (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
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(ii) (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 contestant or the contestant's manager within five (5) business	1975 § 41-9-1029	0



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		days from the date the decision was rendered.		
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(ii) (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 of the Commissioners <u>shall</u> be required prior to holding a hearing.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(ii) (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 <u>direct</u> , and <u>shall</u> notify the national registry of the change.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(ii) (e) Complaints against a licensee. 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 § 41-9-1029	0
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165-X-4-03	Bonds	<p>(ii)(e)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. Bouts ending due to illegal (intentional or unintentional foul) <u>shall</u> be resolved in the manner listed in chapter 165-X-4-.08 for each distinct type of foul. 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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	<p>(3) (a) Pre-Fight Examination. At the time of weigh-in, or at such other time as is then announced, all contestants 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 Athletic Commission or to its</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		authorized representative no more than five (5) days after the weigh-in.		
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3)(b)1. Each female contestant, during the pre-fight physical, will be required to submit to a pregnancy test administered under the direction of the examining physician, or such physician's authorized assistant. The cost of such test <u>shall</u> be the responsibility of the promoter. No contestant <u>shall</u> be allowed whose pregnancy test indicates they are pregnant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (b)2. Female contestants 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-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (c)1. Whenever a contestant 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		be made to the Commission. In such case, the contestant <u>shall</u> be prohibited from participating in the event.		
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3)(c)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
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3)(c)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-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3)(d)1. At the official weigh-in, all contestants' hydration <u>shall</u> be tested by the appointed event physician.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3)(i)1. No contestant <u>shall</u> be permitted to engage in another contest	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		or exhibition in this state for a period of seven (7) days after competing in a contest or exhibition.		
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (j)1. Any contestant who suffers a knockout, concussion, or other serious head injury should be examined by the Ringside Physician. The Physician <u>shall</u> immediately report to the Commission or its representative, the condition of such contestant and whether or not additional medical attention is advised.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (k)1. Six or More Consecutive Losses. A contestant who has lost six (6) or more consecutive fights <u>shall</u> have their ability to register summarily suspended. Suspension will be listed as "Indefinite Pending Hearing."	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (k)2. Three or More Consecutive Losses by TKO, KO, or DQ. A contestant who has lost three (3) consecutive fights by knock-out, technical knock-out, or disqualification <u>shall</u> have their registration summarily suspended	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		pending a hearing by the Commission. Suspension will be listed as "Indefinite Pending Hearing."		
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (k) 3. History of Poor Performance. Any contestant whose history of poor performance is evidenced by consecutive losses, listed above, <u>shall not</u> be approved to compete again.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (l) 1. Contestant <u>shall</u> sign an affidavit attesting to the following as true:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) 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 toughman and elimination tough man in Alabama. Such responsibilities <u>shall</u> include, but will not be limited to the following:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
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165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) (i) (I) The promoter <u>shall</u> provide for the contestants' insurance covering 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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) (ii) (I) A ringside physician <u>shall</u> be present at all events. A Commission designated ringside physician must be at ringside each bout. A Commission designated ringside physician <u>shall</u> be either a M.D. or D.O.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) (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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) (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."	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) (iii) (I) The promoter <u>shall</u> provide continuous ambulance service with a state-certified 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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) (iii) (III) The chief referee and/or Commission appointed supervisor <u>shall</u> meet with the EMT and paramedic prior to the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0



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		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.		
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) (iii) (IV) An ambulance <u>shall</u> be able and available to immediately transport any severely injured contestant 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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
				Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(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

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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(1) (a) Arena Security. Arena security is the responsibility of the promoter and such security measures provided by the promoter <u>shall</u> be sufficient to maintain order. At a minimum, two (2) sworn off duty law enforcement officers shall be retained for security.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(2) (a) Providing a physician. It <u>shall</u> be the responsibility of the commission representative to assign one or more physicians at ringside during each tough man or mixed martial arts contest.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(2) (a) 3. The promoter <u>shall</u> compensate assigned ringside physicians in an amount to be mutually agreed upon by the promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		for print, television, radio and online media. The promoter has a duty to provide unencumbered access to media professionals while ensuring their personal safety at the event.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(4) (a)1. Promoters of tough man events <u>shall</u> provide media personnel with easily identifiable credentials that are clearly visible to state inspectors.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(4) (a)2. Promoters of tough man events <u>shall</u> provide a four-foot (4') wide open buffer zone between credentialed media and the ring apron.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute

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165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(4) (a) 3. (i) Promoters <u>shall</u> 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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(5) (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 concerning any show, show date, contestants, or toughman matches. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the investigations hearing of the commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(5) (b) (1) No tough man match <u>shall</u> have any rounds lasting longer than one (1) minute with a one (1) minute resting period.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(5) (b) (2) No tough man match shall be permitted for more than three (3)	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		rounds duration.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(1) (a) Any dimension in this rule, where the unit of measurement is "inches," <u>shall</u> be considered only as a general and approximate guideline. Where such dimension guidelines are exceeded, the Commission appointed supervisor <u>shall</u> have the authority to allow or disallow any such variance from the established guideline.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (b) Safety Padding. The ring floor <u>shall</u> be padded with one-inch (1") thick slow recovery foam matting, or other soft material approved by the commission or its authorized representative, and <u>shall</u> extend over the edge of the ring platform with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material tightly stretched and laced to the ring platform. Padding material that tends to gather in lumps <u>may not</u> be used.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (c) Ring Mat. The mat and covering <u>shall</u> be kept clean and free from	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		disagreeable odors at all times. The corners must be covered by a pad long enough to cover all the rope joints.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (d) Platform Height. The ring platform <u>shall not</u> be more than fifty-four inches (54") from the floor of the building and <u>shall</u> be provided with suitable steps for use by the contestants.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (e) Ringside Tables. Each promoter <u>shall</u> be responsible for employing a safety plan to protect contestants who might fall outside of elevated rings. Except where deemed impractical, the floor of those sides not so protected <u>shall</u> be covered with protective matting.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (f) Ring Posts. Ring posts <u>shall</u> be made of some strong material, preferably metal pipe, three inches (3") in diameter, extending from the floor of the building to a height of at least fifty-	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (h) Cages. Cages <u>shall</u> be allowed as long as they meet the minimum requirements of cages used for mixed martial arts and are deemed acceptable to the Chief Inspector of the event.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(3) (a) Rope Dimensions. Ring ropes <u>shall</u> be four (4) in number, at least one inch (1") in diameter, the lower rope eighteen inches (18") above the ring floor and the top rope fifty-two inches (52") from the ring floor. The two remaining ropes will be evenly spread between the top and bottom ropes. All four ropes <u>shall</u> be wrapped in soft material.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(3) (b) Rope Lanyards. Each ring rope on each side of the ring <u>shall</u> be connected with two (2) rope lanyards.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(3) (c) Ring Lighting. The ring <u>shall</u> be amply illuminated by the overhead	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		lights, which <u>shall</u> be so arranged that shadow <u>shall</u> be eliminated and discomfort from heat and glare minimized for persons in and near the rings.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(4) (a) The bell <u>shall</u> be approved by the Commission and it <u>shall</u> be of sufficient size to enable its sound to be heard by both contestants and the referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(5) (a) The promoter <u>shall</u> provide a sufficient number of water buckets for the use of all contestants. Each bucket <u>shall</u> be sterilized before being used. Additionally, the promoter <u>shall</u> provide, resin, stools, and such other articles as are required for the conduct of each bout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(1) (a) The Commission <u>shall</u> appoint to each contest a chief inspector, a referee, three judges, two corner inspectors, and two timekeepers.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute



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165-X-4-07	Officials	(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, or disqualification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 1. Payment <u>shall</u> be made to the commission appointed inspector no later than at the weigh-in, and <u>shall</u> be by cashier's check or money order	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 2. When assigned by the Commission or the Commission Executive Director, the fee for a chief official who will perform the duties of the commission representative <u>shall</u> be \$350.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 3. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition does not exceed \$50,000, the fee for each referee <u>shall</u> be \$250.00 and the fee for each judge <u>shall</u> be \$150.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 4. When the gross aggregate purse of the contest, is between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the fee for each chief official <u>shall</u> be \$400.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 5. When the gross aggregate purse of the contest is between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the fee for each referee <u>shall</u>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		be \$350.00 and the fee for each judge <u>shall</u> be \$200.00.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 6. When the gross aggregate purse of the contest is between \$100,000 and \$300,000, the fee for each chief official <u>shall</u> be \$500.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 7. When the gross aggregate purse of the contest is between \$100,000 and \$300,000, the fee for each referee <u>shall</u> be \$450.00 and the fee for each judge shall be \$250.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 8. When the gross aggregate purse of the contest 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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		each assigned judge.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(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 exceeds 100 miles.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 10. (a) In the event one or more of the referees assigned to a tough man 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].	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		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	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 10. (b) The compensation schedule set forth in (a) above <u>shall not</u> apply in a sanctioned championship bout. The commission <u>shall</u> set compensation to be paid to the tough man referees and judges officiating at sanctioned championship bouts. In making this determination, the commission may consider any standards or recommendations made by a recognized boxing association or organization. Nevertheless, the Commission <u>shall</u> retain full authority to set the compensation schedule for tough man referees and judges in championship bouts regardless of a recommendation by such an association.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(3) (a) Chief Inspector's Authority. The Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> have complete authority over each professional contest, match, or exhibition in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(3) (b)1. The Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> attend the weigh-in and contest, match, or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(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

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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(4) (b)1. Corner inspectors <u>shall</u> observe fighters in dressing room while wrapping hands, securing gloves, and warming up.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(4) (b)2. Corner Inspectors <u>shall</u> observe fighters, trainers, and seconds, before, during and between rounds.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(4) (b)3. Corner Inspectors <u>shall</u> be responsible for identifying and reporting all rules violations to the chief official and referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(5) (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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(5)(b)1. Before the contest, the referee <u>shall</u> ask the name of each contestant's chief	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		second and <u>shall</u> hold that chief second responsible for the conduct of the contestant during the contest.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(5) (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 toughman contestants that wrestling and rough tactics will not be tolerated, and instruct the contestants 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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(5) (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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(5) (c) Referee License. Referees applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0



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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(5) (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 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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(6) (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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(6) (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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute

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165-X-4-07	Officials	(6) (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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(6) (b) 2. The judges <u>shall</u> score the contest, match, or exhibition fairly.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(6) (b) 3. The judges <u>shall</u> deduct points as directed by the referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(6) (c) Judge License. Judges applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(6) (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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		official judge, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(7) (a) Timekeepers' Authority. At tough man matches, there <u>shall</u> be appointed to each contest, match or exhibition two (2) Timekeepers: a Clock Timekeeper who keeps time of the match, and a Countdown Timer who starts the official count once a contestant is knocked down.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(7) (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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(7) (d) Timekeepers License. Timekeepers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute

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165-X-4-07	Officials	(7) (d) 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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(2) (b) Three Knockdown Rule. Any contestant who is down three (3) times in the same round <u>shall</u> lose the bout by Technical Decision.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(2) (d) Judging. Judges will use a Ten Point Must system. If a bout ends in a tie, Judges <u>shall</u> re-evaluate their scorecards with the input of the referee to determine a winner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(3) 1. Contestants <u>shall not</u> compete against an opponent weighing more or less	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		than ten pounds (10 lbs.) of their official weight.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(4)(c)3. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout immediately, the boxing causing the injury <u>shall</u> lose by disqualification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(4)(d)2.(i)Partial or incomplete rounds will be scored. If no action has occurred, the round <u>shall</u> be scored as an even round.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(4)(e)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 <u>may not</u> be treated by the physician or any other person.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(5) (a) When Contestant Considered Knocked Down. A contestant <u>shall</u> be deemed down when, after a scoring blow was struck, and:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(5) (c)1. A judge <u>shall</u> be careful to correctly deduct any point or points from the scorecard as commanded by the referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(5) (c)2. When one or more points is to be deducted from a contestant's score, the judge <u>shall</u> first record his or her actual score for the round (gross points before any points are deducted) and <u>shall</u> then deduct the appropriate number of points from that score to arrive at a net score for the round. The net-score for the round, after points are deducted, may result in neither contestant receiving a 10-point score.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
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165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(5) (d) 1. The 10 Point Must system <u>shall</u> be used as the standard scoring of a bout.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(7) (a) 3. The uninjured fighter, during any such rest period, <u>may not</u> be assisted and <u>shall</u> remain in the neutral corner furthest from the contestant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(7) (b) 1. If a contestant falls to the 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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165X-4-02	Licenses	(1) (a) All contestants <u>must</u> be at least eighteen (18) years of age.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165X-4-02	Licenses	(2) Promoters. All promoters <u>must</u> submit applications to the Commission and these applications <u>must</u> be approved by the commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		(2) (a) Promoters of tough man contests <u>must</u> be licensed by the Commission.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(3) 1. Applications for a match permit <u>must</u> be made in writing and received by the Commission at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date for such toughman match, contest, or exhibition. Any licensed promoter who has held a toughman 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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (a) Pre-Fight Examination. At the time of weigh-in, or at such other time as is then announced, all contestants <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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0



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		the Athletic Commission or to its authorized representative no more than five (5) days after the weigh-in.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (c) 1. Whenever a contestant 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 <u>must</u> be made to the Commission. In such case, the contestant shall be prohibited from participating in the event.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (e) 1. A contestant <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 contestant in Alabama may, upon the request of the Commission, be required to present evidence of his/her visual acuity.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3)(h) The Commission may order a contestant	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		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	Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (m) (ii) (I) A ringside physician shall be present at all events. A Commission designated ringside physician <u>must</u> be at ringside each bout. A Commission designated ringside physician shall be either a M.D. or D.O.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(1) (b) Obtain Ring. The promoter will provide a ring for the show and that the ring or cage <u>must</u> pass the certification requirements established the commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(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 course of the contest or exhibition of toughman.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(2) (a)1. The physicians assigned <u>must</u> be on the roster of physicians authorized to conduct pre-fight physicals and serve as ringside physicians created by the Alabama Athletic Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(2)(a)2. At least one ringside physician must 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 tough man or professional mixed martial arts matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (a) Ring Size. The ring <u>must</u> be a square and not less than sixteen feet (16') or more than twenty feet (20') on a side within the ropes. The ring platform (floor) <u>must</u> extend beyond the ropes at least eighteen inches (18") on all sides (apron).	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute

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165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (c) Ring Mat. The mat and covering shall be kept clean and free from disagreeable odors at all times. The corners <u>must</u> be covered by a pad long enough to cover all the rope joints.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(2) (g) Ring Certification. Rings uses in tough man matches in Alabama <u>must</u> be certified by the chief referee and/or the commission representative in attendance at the show.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(6) Contestants in elimination toughman contests <u>must</u> wear:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(1) (d) Officials <u>must</u> be physically fit and mentally sharp.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(1)(e) All tough man events <u>must</u> have, at minimum, two referees.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		(5) (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 toughman contestants that wrestling and rough tactics will not be tolerated, and instruct the contestants to protect themselves at all times. The contestants, after receiving final instructions, shall touch gloves and retire to their corners.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(1) Tournament Format. All elimination tournaments <u>must</u> be single elimination. No contestant losing a bout in the tournament may fight again in the same tournament.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(2) (d) Judging. Judges will use a Ten Point <u>Must</u> system. If a bout ends in a tie, Judges shall re-evaluate their scorecards with the input of the referee to determine a winner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute

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165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(5)(d) The 10 Point <u>Must</u> System.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of Contest	(5)(d)1. The 10 Point <u>Must</u> system shall be used as the standard scoring of a bout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(1) (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> certificate of "good standing" issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	(2) (b) Any and all bond applications shall be on a	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	<p>(2)(e) Whenever the commission shall determine that a previously 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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-03	Bonds	<p>(4)(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 of the Commissioners shall be <u>required</u> prior to holding a hearing.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute

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165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (b)1. Each female contestant, during the pre-fight physical, will be <u>required</u> to submit to a pregnancy test administered under the direction of the examining physician, or such physician's authorized assistant. The cost of such test shall be the responsibility of the promoter. No contestant shall be allowed whose pregnancy test indicates they are pregnant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (e)1. A contestant must 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 contestant in Alabama may, upon the request of the Commission, be <u>required</u> to present evidence of his/her visual acuity.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (f)1. Upon recommendation of the examining physician or the medical advisory panel, the Commission may <u>require</u> a contestant to undergo additional medical examinations performed by a state licensed physician to determine the contestant's	1975 § 41-9-1024	0



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		medical fitness to compete.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(1) General Safety. It shall be the promoter's responsibility to ensure safety for the Contestants, officials, media and fans and to comply with all safety standards <u>required</u> by the commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-06	Ring, Cage, and Equipment	(5) (a) The promoter shall provide a sufficient number of water buckets for the use of all contestants. Each bucket shall be sterilized before being used. Additionally, the promoter shall provide, resin, stools, and such other articles as are <u>required</u> for the conduct of each bout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(2) (a) 10. Travel expenses for officials <u>required</u> to travel a distance of fifty (50) miles or greater to the site of a match, contest, or exhibition shall be set by the commission appointed supervisor, provided that such amount shall not exceed the usual and customary amount allowed by state guidelines for state employees. Hotel rooms may be <u>required</u> , but only when the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		distance traveled exceeds 100 miles.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(5)(c)1. An applicant shall demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in refereeing, and shall produce a list of all professional matches that he or she has served as referee, the judges who scored the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be <u>required</u> 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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(6)(c)1. An applicant shall demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in judging, and shall 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 <u>required</u> 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

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			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-07	Officials	(7) (d)1. An applicant shall demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in timekeeping, and shall 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 <u>required</u> 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
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-08	Conduct of contest	(7) (a)1. During such recuperation the injured contestant may sit on a stool inside the ring, or in a neutral corner, but may not rest in his assigned corner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-04	Medical Requirements	(3) (c)1. Whenever a contestant 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 contestant shall be <u>prohibited</u> from participating in the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		event.		
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
		(3) (g) Drugs <u>Prohibited</u> .	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
		(3) (g) 1. The administration or use of any drugs, alcohol, stimulants, or injections in any part of the contestant's body, either prior to or during a match, is <u>prohibited</u> unless such drugs are administered by a physician and with the approval of the commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0
			1975 § 41-9-1024	Required By Statute
165-X-4-05	Conduct of Promotion	(5) (a) Marketing <u>Prohibited</u> 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 toughman matches. Violations shall be referred to the investigations hearing of the commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0



