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Rule Citation	Short Description	Regulatory Text	Statutory Authority	# of Discretionary Regulatory Restrictions
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(1) (b) Applications and 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-6-02	Licenses	(1) (b)1. Licenses for kickboxing are distinct and separate from those of boxing and mixed martial arts. All persons applying to participate in the capacity of promoter, referee, judge, timekeeper, matchmaker, kickboxer, managers, trainer, and/or second <u>shall</u> make application for a kickboxing specific license. These licenses <u>shall</u> be designated "MMA-Kickboxing."	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(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-6-02	Licenses	(1) (d)2. Licenses <u>shall</u> be issued annually and <u>shall</u> expire on December 31 of each calendar year	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(1) (h) Verbal or physical abuse of officials or commission supervisor(s). Any licensee who verbally or physically abuses an official or member of the Commission appointed supervisor of a match <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended and his or her license may be revoked.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-02	Licenses	(1) (i) Prohibited Communication with Individual Commissioners. Anyone wishing to communicate with member of the Commission must notify the executive director of the Commission 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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(1) (j) 1. Promoters, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers, kickboxers, 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 issues being actively reviewed or expected to be reviewed by the Commission. Persons who violate this rule <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary actions.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(1) (k) Documents. All documents submitted to the Commission for purposes of making application or any other purpose <u>shall</u> be property of the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-02	Licenses	(2) (a) Application Fees. 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
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(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-6-02	Licenses	(3) (a)1. Each application for a promoter's license <u>shall</u> be accompanied with 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-6-02	Licenses	(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-6-02	Licenses	(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
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165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (a)4. The promoter <u>shall</u> provide the Commission's executive director a video of the match within thirty (30) days of the match. The video <u>shall</u> be provided in a format acceptable to the Commission or the Commission's executive director. The	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		Commission reserves the right to change the requested format of the video at any time.		
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (a) 6. Any licensed promoter who partners or joint-ventures with any other person, for the promotion of a kickboxing match 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 Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (a) 7. Any licensed promoter who partners or joint-ventures with any other person, or the promotion of a kickboxing match in this state, <u>shall</u> be considered a co-promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (a) 9. Any licensed promoter and co-promoter may be able to cross-promote a joint boxing and kickboxing event or mixed martial arts and kickboxing event under one event permit. The promoter <u>shall</u> declare on their event permit application that they intend to promote the event as a cross-promotional event	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (a) 12. Any co-promoter of a kickboxing match <u>shall</u> obtain a promoter license from the Commission. There <u>shall</u> be no	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		limitation on the number of days prior to a match when a co-promoter's application may be submitted to the Commission, however, the application must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to promoting the match.		
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(a)12.(i) Rules and requirements shall 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-6-02	Licenses	(3)(a)12.(ii) Agreements between the co-promoter and the promoter for payment of any purse shall be submitted to the Commission and approved prior to the start of the match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(a)12.(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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(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 Alabama Athletic Commission.		
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(b)3. A match permit fee will be calculated by the Commission. The Match permit fee <u>shall</u> be calculated at six percent (6%) of the gross receipts from ticket sales to the professional kickboxing match. For television and broadcasts, the match permit fee <u>shall</u> be calculated at three percent (3%) of the gross ticket 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 dollars (\$2,000,000). Television and broadcast fees will cap at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (b) (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-6-02	Licenses	(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-6-02	Licenses	(3) (b) 5. Each match permit application <u>shall</u> be accompanied with copies of all	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		contracts with all participants and officials, and any other contracts which the promoter has entered into for the match. All contracts must be submitted prior to the first official weigh in of any fighter in the match.		Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(b)6.(ii) The Commission shall notify the applicant that his or her application has been approved or denied within seven (7) days of the Commission's decision.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(b)7. Cross-promotional events shall be subject to one match permit fee by the promoter, unless written documentation is provided to the Commission stating the financial responsibilities of a co-promoter for their portion of the event. The rate of the fee schedule shall be the same as mentioned in the above rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(c)1. A person who wishes to promote a match for charitable purposes must file with the Commission a letter of intent to present the match as benefitting 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 and the amount expected to be paid to the charity. The letter of intent	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		must be signed by the promoter and co-signed by an authorized representative of the charity to benefit from the match. No match permit <u>shall</u> be issued for a charitable match without full financial disclosure of both promoter(s) and charitable organization(s) involved, including all contracts and proposals between all licensees, officials, and parties involved.		
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (c)2. Within three (3) business days after a match benefitting a charitable organization is held, the promoter(s) and benefitting charitable organization(s) <u>shall</u> furnish to the Commission:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (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;	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (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-6-02	Licenses	(3) (c)3. (ii) <u>Shall</u> notify the charity of the suspension	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(c)3.(iii) <u>Shall</u> decline to <i>issue</i> a match permit to any promoter to hold any future match for the benefit of the charitable organization, until the statements are provided	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(d) Matchmaker. Matchmakers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(d)1. A ma.tchmaker <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that they have the proper background in matchmaking, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighters that they have matched, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(d)3. For cross-promotional events, a matchmaker <u>shall</u> be licensed for each combative discipline in which he or she is matching competitors in the event.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(e) Trainers. Trainers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(e)1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that they have experience in training kickboxers, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighter that they have trained, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches. The	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur fighters that he or she has trained.		
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (f) Seconds. Seconds applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (f)1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that they have experience in serving as a second, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighters that they have 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 they have served as a second.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (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 of kickboxing 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 of kickboxing, or made a false statement or deceptive registration with the Commission,	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		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 otherwise discipline the applicant.		
165-X-6-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (a) Before any promoter's license is issued, authorizing the promotion of professional kickboxing matches 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.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-03	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 a certificate of "good standing" issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-03	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 thirty (30) days.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-03	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	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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		secure the proper medical supervision of any professional kickboxing event in Alabama, and/or the estimated potential damages, penalties, taxes, or expenses resulting from promotional activities contemplated in Alabama.		
165-X-6-03	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 or bonds to be given, conforming with the requirements of these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-03	Bond Procedure	(1) (e)1. Unless the additional promoter's license bond or other bonds are given within the time fixed by written demand therefore, or if the promoter's license bond of a licensee is cancelled, 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-6-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (a) Before any match permit is issued, authorizing the sale of tickets and the ancillary contracting necessary to promote a professional kickboxing show in Alabama, the applicant <u>shall</u> make and deliver to the Commission a security bond executed by a surety bond corporation authorized to transact business in this state. The purpose of the bond is to ensure that each	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		<p>contestant competing in Alabama is paid their entire purse, and that full payment of other contractual liabilities is made</p>		
165-X-6-03	Bond Procedure	<p>(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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-6-03	Bond Procedure	<p>(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 thirty (30) days.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-6-03	Bond Procedure	<p>(2) (d) The bond <u>shall</u> be in such amount as the Commission may determine based on 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 contestants' purse or other services contracted for or from promotional activities conducted within Alabama.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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165-X-6-03	Bond Procedure	(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 obtained, conforming with the requirements of these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-03	Bond Procedure	(2) (e)1. Unless the additional match permit bond or bonds are given within the time fixed by written demand, or if the match permit bond of a licensee is cancelled, the match permit of such person <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended and without notice or hearing.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-03	Bond Procedure	(3) Complaints and Actions to Recover Damage . 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-6-03	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 Commission	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-03	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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) Pre-Fight Examination. At the time of weigh-in, or at such other time as is then announced, all kickboxers 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 Medical Examination Forms to the Commission or to	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		its authorized representative no more than five (5) days after the weigh-in		
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (a) 1. Each female kickboxer, during the pre-fight physical, will be required to submit a pregnancy test administered under the direction of the examining physician, or such physician's authorized assistant. The cost of such test, unless the kickboxer's contract or bout agreement states otherwise, shall be the responsibility of the promoter. For purposes of this sub-paragraph, the term "pass" shall mean that the contestant is not pregnant	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (a) 2. Female kickboxers submitting written documentation acceptable to the examining physician may be waived from the pre-fight physical pregnancy test requirement. Such documentation shall be limited to:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (b) 1. Whenever a kickboxer's examination indicates that they are 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 kickboxer shall be prohibited from participating in the match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (b) 2. The examining physician shall	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		deliver all pre-fight examination reports to the Commission or to its authorized representative immediately following the weigh-in.		Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (c) 1. At the official weigh-in, all .kickboxers hydration <u>shall</u> be examined by the pre-fight physician	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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 kickboxer's official record.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (f) 1. Medical suspensions. Other athletic commissions recognized by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports and which are published by any boxing and/or mixed martial arts registry approved for such purposes by the Association of Boxing Commission and Combative Sports <u>shall</u> be recognized by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (f) 2. Medical examinations after suspensions. A kickboxer who is under medical suspension in another state <u>shall</u> submit to any medical examination listed in this chapter as requested by the Commission prior to competing in a contest, match, or exhibition in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (h) 1. No kickboxer <u>shall</u> be permitted to engage in another match in this state for a period of seven (7) days after competing in a match. The Commission shall recognize such suspensions from other commissions recognized by the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (i) 1. Any kickboxer who suffers a knockout, concussion, or other serious head injury <u>shall</u> be examined by the Ringside Physician. The physician <u>shall</u> immediately report to the Commission or its representative, the condition of such kickboxer and whether or not additional medical attention is advised.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (j) 1. When a kickboxer is defeated by knockout, that kickboxer's license <u>shall</u> be placed on an immediate sixty (60) day medical suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(j)3. Any kickboxer losing by knockout in three (3) or more consecutive fights <u>shall</u> be placed on immediate medical suspension for a period of six (6) months.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(j)4. Unless otherwise ordered by the attending 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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(j)5. Technical knockouts caused by a severe cut <u>shall</u> result in a sixty (60) day medical suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(k)1. A kickboxer 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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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 kickboxer did not give a good faith effort to display his or her skills, then that kickboxer <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (1) 1. Four (4) or More Consecutive Losses by TKO, KO, or DQ. A kickboxer who suffers his fourth (4th) or more consecutive loss by knockout, technical knockout, or disqualification, according to the kickboxer's official record, <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended pending a hearing by the Commission. The suspension will be listed as "indefinite Pending Hearing" and reported to both the official boxing and mixed martial arts registries, or an official registry for kickboxing.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (1) 2. History of Poor Performance. Any kickboxer with a history of poor performance <u>shall not</u> be approved to compete against any other kickboxer, except another kickboxer who has a similar history of poor performance in the same weight class.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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 kickboxing in Alabama. Such responsibilities <u>shall</u> include, but will not be limited to the following:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (i) (I) The promoter <u>shall</u> provide for the kickboxers' 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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (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-6-04	Medical Requirements	(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. During such meeting the chief referee or Commission supervisor will instruct the EMT and paramedic concerning the match, placement of the stretcher and any other information necessary to ensure prompt and appropriate immediate care.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (iii) (IV) An ambulance <u>shall</u> be able and available to immediately transport any severely injured kickboxer 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	<p>{III}, above.</p> <p>(2) (n)1. (iii) (IV) In addition to the above mentioned ambulance, a paramedic, licensed by the State of Alabama, <u>shall</u> be present at ringside with the ringside physician. The paramedic <u>shall</u> possess advanced life support equipment necessary to resuscitate a fighter and package them for transport to the hospital. The paramedic is <i>in a</i>dition to any EMT's or paramedics that are hired for the safety of the crowd and <u>shall not</u> leave ringside while a fight is taking place and <u>shall</u> be in direct communication with the ringside physician at all times. The ringside paramedic <u>shall</u> 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 Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	<p>(2) (n)1. (iv) (I) Blood born pathogen testing. All kickboxers in all bouts <u>shall</u> 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 <u>shall</u> be conducted within (365) days prior to competition.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	<p>(2) (n)1. (iv) (I)I In addition to the pre-</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		competition test, any kickboxer <u>shall</u> be re-tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV prior to his or her participation in each kickboxing match in Alabama if the match 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.		Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n) 1. (iv) (II) Positive tests for blood-borne pathogens. Any kickboxer 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 kickboxer's participation in a match 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-6-05	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 stands required by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1)(a) Arena Security. Arena Security is the responsibility of the Promoter and such security measures provided by the promoter shall be sufficient to maintain order. At a minimum, two (2) sworn off duty law enforcement officers shall be retained for security.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-05	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 their 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 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (g) Main Event Start Time. The final bout for all kickboxing events sanctioned by the Alabama Athletic Commission <u>shall</u> start by 11:59pm on the date for which the event permit is approved.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	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 ringside during each kickboxing match.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(2) (a)3. The promoter <u>shall</u> procure the physicians to be used at the event and compensate the ringside physicians in an amount mutually agreed upon by the promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3) (c)1. Promoters <u>shall</u> be required by the Commission-	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		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.		
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3) (c) 2. A separate dressing area <u>shall</u> be provided for all referees, judges, and all other Commission-appointed representatives.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	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 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (A) 1. Promoters of kickboxing events <u>shall</u> provide media personnel with easily identifiable credentials that are clearly visible to state inspectors	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (A) 2. Promoters of kickboxing events <u>shall</u> provide a four-foot (4') wide open buffer zone between credentialed media and the ring apron.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(4) (a) 3. Promoters <u>shall</u> ensure the safety of credentialed media professionals by requiring them to remain outside the four-foot (4') open buffer zone at all times.</p> <p>(4) (a) 3. (i) Promoters <u>shall</u> provide security in the general area of credentialed media to ensure 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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(4) (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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(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 provision of this chapter will be taken only after notice and hearing according to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. Either paragraph (a) or (b) within this subsection <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action by the Commission.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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165-X-6-05	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 event, event date, contestants, or matches, bouts, or exhibitions of professional kickboxing. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b)1. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, promoters <u>shall</u> schedule no less than twenty (20) rounds of kickboxing on one (1) program. An emergency bout must be provided in case any of the scheduled bouts are not held	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b)2. No professional kickboxing match <u>shall</u> have any rounds lasting longer than three (3) minutes.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b)3. No professional kickboxing matches, contests, or exhibitions <u>shall</u> be permitted for more than three (3) rounds, except in a championship match, which <u>shall not</u> exceed five (5) rounds.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (c) Card Approval. Requests for preliminary approval of kickboxing cards should be received by the Executive Director of the Commission or the Commission-appointed supervisor no less than ten (10) days prior	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		to the start of the event. The names, birthdates, and verifiable records, with suspension histories, of all competitors must be included and <u>shall</u> be typed. No handwritten requests <u>shall</u> be accepted. The final card must be received by the Executive Director or Chief Inspector no less than three (3) days prior to the date of the event.		
165-X-6-05	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. Cash payments may be required of new and/or first time promoters, if the Commission is unable to obtain a letter of good standing from another recognized Commission. 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 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(7) (a)1. After notification and approval by the Commission, arrangement for the payment of any purse greater than \$50,000.00 <u>shall</u> be mutually agreed to by the promoter and the Contestant.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions		1975 § 41-9-1029	0

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		(7) (b) Minimum Payment per Contracted Round. All contestants <u>shall</u> be guaranteed a purse equal to or exceeding \$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 check or money order only. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the Commission for disciplinary action.		Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (a) 1. (i) (I) Weights expressed on bout agreements for all three (3) and five (5) round bouts <u>shall</u> allow no less than a +/-2 pounds variance of the contracted weight.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (a) 1. (i) (II) Weights expressed on bout agreements for all championship matches <u>shall</u> be absolute and <u>shall not</u> allow for any variance.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	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 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (c) Contract or Bout Agreement: File with Commission. One (1) copy of each signed written agreement or contract, once executed by both parties and within three (3) calendar	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		days of such execution, <u>shall</u> be filed with the Commission or the Commission appointed representative.		
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (c) 1. No kickboxing 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 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	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 Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	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 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 their agreement with their contestants or performers who did perform as scheduled is prohibited and violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(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 their agreement with a person to which the contestant is under contractual agreement is prohibited. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (c)1. 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 the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (c)2. 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 to be imposed by the Commission. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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		Additional disciplinary action may be imposed.		
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (c) 3. 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 their 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 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(10) (a) Cards split between professional and amateur matches, contests, and exhibitions, including mixed professional and amateur kickboxing cards, as well as cross-promotional boxing and kickboxing (professional), and mixed martial arts (professional) and kickboxing (professional). Mixed cards of any type <u>shall</u> be left to the discretion of the Commission. All amateur shows <u>shall</u> reflect the amateur status of the event in all advertising in a way approved by the Executive Director. A card split between professional and amateur kickboxing matches <u>shall</u> be advertised as "Pro-Am," and <u>shall</u> include a minimum of three (3) professional bouts on the card. Failure to provide the minimum number of professional bouts will result in action against	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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		the promoter by the Commission.		
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(10) (a)1. Cross-promotional cards, consisting of professional boxing with kickboxing (professional only), <u>shall</u> be advertised as "Pro Boxing and Kickboxing," and <u>shall</u> include a minimum of four (4) professional bouts from each combative discipline on the card.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(10) (a)2. Cross-promotional cards, consisting of mixed martial arts (professional only) and kickboxing (professional only), <u>shall</u> be advertised as "Pro MMA and Kickboxing," and <u>shall</u> include a minimum of four (4) professional bouts from each combative discipline on the card	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(10) (a)3. Amateur kickboxing <u>shall</u> only be allowed on a mixed card with professional kickboxing, so long as the card meets the standards listed above in (10) (a) .	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(1) (a)1. A ring size greater than twenty feet (20') on a side within the ropes <u>shall</u> only be allowed after unanimous agreement of all the kickboxers contracted to appear on the show. For purposes of the subparagraph, the term all kickboxers" <u>shall</u> be limited to those boxers	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		contracted to -compete in bouts of three (3) rounds or more.		
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(1)(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 may not be used.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(1)(c) Ring Mat. The mat and covering <u>shall</u> be kept clean and free from odors at all times. The corners must be covered by a pad long enough to cover all the rope joints.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(1)(d) Platform Height. The ring platform <u>shall not</u> be taller 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 Required by Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(1)(e) Ringside Tables. Each promoter <u>shall</u> be responsible for employing a safety plan to protect kickboxers who might fall outside of elevated rings. Except where deemed impractical, the floor of those sides	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		not so protected <u>shall</u> be covered with protective matting.		
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(1) (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-eight inches (58") above the ring floor.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(1) (h) Cage. Cross promotional events held in a cage <u>shall</u> meet the cage standards established in 165-X-2-.06 or 165- X-3- .06.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (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 Required by Statute
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (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 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (c) Ring Lighting. The ring <u>shall</u> be amply illuminated by the overhead 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	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(4) (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 Required by Statute
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (a) Scales <u>shall</u> be furnished by the promoter. The Commission may require 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
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (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-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (b) 2. The scale used for the weigh-in <u>shall</u> be an NTEP Certified Scale, which <u>shall</u> be	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		registered with the Alabama Department of Agriculture, Weight and Measure Division		
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (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 Agriculture, Weight and Measures Staff.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (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 Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (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 Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (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 Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (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 Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (b) 8. A "Ceremonial" scale may be used during a Ceremonial Weigh-in. The	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		Ceremonial Scale <u>shall not</u> be used to record official weights and are strictly to be used for ceremonial purposes.		
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(1) (a) The Commission <u>shall</u> appoint to each contest, match, or exhibition, at minimum; one (1) chief inspector, two (2) referees, three (3) judges, two (2) door wardens, and two (1) timekeepers.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 scoring of the judges will determine the outcome of a contest that does not result in a knockout, technical knockout, or disqualification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(2) (a) All fees, per diem, 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 Statue

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165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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. Payments in cash or personal check are subject to the approval of the Commission-appointed supervisor.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(2) (a)2. When assigned by the Commission or the Executive Director, the fee for a Chief Inspector who will perform the duties of the Commission-appointed representative <u>shall</u> be a minimum of \$425.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(2) (a)3. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition does not exceed \$50,000, the fee for each judge shall be \$175.00 and the fee for each referee <u>shall</u> be \$300.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Inspector <u>shall</u> be \$450.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		referee <u>shall</u> be \$350.00.		
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Inspector <u>shall</u> be \$500.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 \$400.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Inspector, referees, and judges <u>shall not</u> exceed \$5,000 for each official.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(2) a) 10. ravel expenses for officials required to travel a distance of fifty (50) miles or greater to the site of a atch, 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		distance traveled on way exceeds one hundred (100) miles.		
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(2)a)10.(b) In the event one or more of the referees assigned to a kickboxing match, contest, or exhibition become incapacitated, or in an emergency situation where he or she becomes unavailable, the remaining referee(s) shall officiate the remaining matches, contests, or exhibitions of the program, and may be compensated in a greater amount not to exceed the total amount originally intended for the unavailable referees(s). In such a situation, the compensation to be paid to the incapacitated or unavailable referee shall be reduced accordingly.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(2) (a)10.(c) The compensation schedule set forth in (a) above shall not apply in sanctioned championship bouts. The Commission shall set compensation to be paid to the Chief Inspector, referees, judges, and timekeepers officiating at sanctioned championship bouts. In making this determination, the Commission may consider any standards or recommendations made by a recognized kickboxing association or organization. Nevertheless, the Commission shall retain full authority to set the compensation schedule for referees and	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		judges in championship bouts regardless of a recommendation by such an association or organization.		
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Statue

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165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners 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 Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(4) (b)1. Corner Inspectors <u>shall</u> observe fighters in the dressing room while wrapping hands, securing gloves, and warming up.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(4) (b)2. Door Wardens <u>shall</u> observe fighters, trainers, and seconds, before, during, and between rounds	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(4) (b)3. Corner Inspectors and Door Wardens <u>shall</u> be responsible for identifying and reporting all rules violations to the Chief Inspector and referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(5) (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 Statue

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165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 the kickboxers that illegal techniques or fouls will not be tolerated, and instruct the kickboxers to protect themselves at all times. The contestants, after receiving final instructions, may touch gloves and retire to their corners.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(5) (c) Referee License. Referees applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 contests, matches, or exhibitions 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		of amateur contests, matches, or exhibitions that he or she has served as referee, the judges who scored the matches, and the results of the matches.		
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 a knockout, technical knockout, or disqualification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(6) (b)2. The judges <u>shall</u> score the contest, match, or exhibition fairly.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(6) (b)3. The judges <u>shall</u> deduct points as directed by the referee	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(6) (c) Judge License. Judges applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		requirements:		
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 an 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 an official judge, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(7) (a) Timekeeper's Authority. At kickboxing matches, there <u>shall</u> be appointed to each contest, match, or exhibition two (2) timekeepers: a clock timekeeper who keeps the official time and a countdown timekeeper who starts the official count once a kickboxer is knocked down.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(7) (d) Timekeeper's License. Timekeepers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corners inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Innkeepers	(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 contests, matches, or exhibitions that he or she has served as an 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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(1) (a) False Name. No kickboxer <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete in any match, or otherwise participate in any capacity in a kickboxing program under any name which does not appear on his or her photo ID.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(1) (b) Prohibition if Under Suspension. No kickboxer <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete, or attempt to compete in any match in this state when the kickboxer knows that his or her kickboxing license, issued by this	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		Commission is under suspension.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(1)(c) Pregnancy. No kickboxer <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete, or attempt to compete in any match in Alabama when such kickboxer knows that she is pregnant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(1)(e)1. In all contests and exhibitions, contestants <u>shall</u> weigh-in in the presence of the chief official appointed to preside over the contest or exhibition. The weigh-in <u>shall</u> pot take place less than six (6) hours nor more than thirty-six '(36) hours prior to the contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(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 Cqmmisioners, licensees and officials scheduled to participate in the contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(1)(f) Weight Classes. Weight Classes for Professional kickboxing <u>shall</u> be:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(1)(f)(i) Any agreement to proceed with a kickboxing contest or exhibition where the weight spread exceeds the limit established	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		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.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(1) (g) Weighing of Kickboxers. Weighing of all kickboxers <u>shall</u> be conducted in accordance with the requirements for professional kickboxers in these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(2) (c) Gauze <u>shall</u> be of soft surgical-type gauze not more than two inches (2") in width, held in place by surgeon's . tape for each hand. All contestants will have their hands wrapped in the dressing room [or some other suitable place in the general vicinity of the dressing room] under the examination of a representative from the Commission. Whenever requested by any party, hand wrapping <u>shall</u> take place only in the presence of one or more representatives from the opposing contestant's camp.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(2) (c) 1. In all weight classes, the bandages on each hand <u>shall</u> be restricted to soft gauze cloth not more than 13 yards {13 yds.) in length and two inches (2") in width, held in place by not more than 10 feet (10') of surgeon's tape, one inch (1") in width, for each hand. Any Commission inspector or representative must sign each	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		hand prior to placing a glove on the hand.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(2) (f) 1. Kickboxers <u>shall not</u> wear shoes in the ring.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(3) (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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(3) (a) 1. (i) If the mouthpiece is involuntarily dislodged during competition, the referee <u>shall call</u> 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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(4) (a) 1. Male and female kickboxers <u>shall</u> wear the appropriate trunks, groin cup, mouthpiece, and gloves.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(4) (a) 2. Female kickboxers <u>shall</u> wear a short sleeved (above the elbow) 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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(4) (a) 3. 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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(4) (a) 4. Kickboxers in the same match <u>shall</u> wear different color trunks.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(4) (a) 5. No rings, jewelry, or items other than those authorized may be worn. Hair ties must be of a soft nature. Fighters <u>shall</u> not apply temporary tattoos or make-up prior to the bout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(4) (a) 6. Elbow pads and forearm pads <u>shall not</u> be worn.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(5) (a) 1. No breaking, roughing, or twisting of gloves <u>shall</u> be permitted. The gloves <u>shall not</u> be placed on the hands until after the Corner Inspector or Commission Representative has signed off on the fighter's hand wraps	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(5) (a) 2. The gloves <u>shall</u> be put on the hands under the supervision of an inspector who will then endorse the gloves by signature, initials or emblem written on the tape holding the glove closure in place	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(5) (a) 5. If one or more of the fighters weigh more than 147lbs./66.8 kg. then both fighters <u>shall</u> contest the bout wearing 10	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		oz. gloves or heavier.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(5) (a) 8. Glove Approval. Gloves <u>shall</u> be examined by the referee and/or the Commission representative prior to the start of the matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(5) (a) 10. New Gloves: Main Event Bouts. The promoter <u>shall</u> furnish new gloves for all main events.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(5) (a) 12. Taping of Gloves. Unless otherwise permitted by the Commission appointed supervisor, glove laces <u>shall not</u> be covered by tape except under the direct supervision of a Commission approved inspector or official.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(6) (c) Demeanor during the Round. All kickboxers <u>shall</u> take care to avoid fouling their opponent or illegally striking their opponent.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(6) (d) 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 Statue

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165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(6) (d)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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(6) (g) 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 call a brief timeout and request a physician's evaluation of the cut to determine if the bout <u>shall</u> be allowed to continue. During such <u>timeout</u> , the cut may not be treated by the physician or any other person.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(6) (h)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 kickboxer.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(6) (h)3. (i)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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		the loser by way of technical knockout.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(7) (a) Number Allowed. Each kickboxer 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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(7) (b) Leaving the Ring. Seconds <u>shall</u> leave the ring enclosure at the sound of the timekeeper's whistle. They <u>shall</u> leave the 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 ring floor until the bell has sounded the end of a round.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(7) (d) Throwing Towels. Seconds are prohibited from tossing a towel into the ring. The chief second may declare the defeat of his principal by notifying the Corner Inspector. The Corner Inspector <u>shall</u> then climb up onto the ring apron to notify the referee of the chief second's	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		desire to stop the bout, contest, or exhibition.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(8) (a) 1. Licensee <u>shall</u> be allowed in the ring with the kickboxer 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 during that time.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(8) (d) Excessive Lubricant. The use of excessive lubricant on the body, arms or face of a kickboxer <u>shall</u> be prohibited. The referee <u>shall</u> determine whether excessive lubricant is on the kickboxer's body, arms or face.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(8) (e) Rehydration of Contestant during Bout. Water <u>shall</u> be used to hydrate a kickboxer 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-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		one of the kickboxers is unable or no longer able to defend himself.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (b) Pre-Fight Instructions. Referees <u>shall</u> meet with the contestants and each chief second appointed by the contestants prior to the beginning of the match and during that meeting <u>shall</u> inform each party of the rules applicable to each fight, as well as the in-ring conduct expected from each contestant and second assisting in the corner of each contestant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (c) Pre-Bout Confirmation of Officials and Physician. Prior to calling for the sounding of the bell to begin each bout, the referee <u>shall</u> confirm that the ringside physician, as well as each judge assigned to the bout, is in place at the ringside.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (d) Touching Contestants. The referee <u>shall not</u> touch the competing kickboxers, unless a contestant fails to obey the break command.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (e) Count. The referee <u>shall</u> have sole determination of whether a kickboxer has been knocked out. There will be no knockout count if the referee deems the contestant to be knocked out.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (f) Count for Dazed Contestant. Should a contestant who is downed rise before the count of ten (10) and again goes down without being struck, the referee <u>shall</u> resume the count where he or she stopped.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (g)1. Any kickboxer knocked out of the ring <u>shall</u> receive a twenty (20) second count.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (g)2. During the time that any such kickboxer 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 with that kickboxer losing by a technical knockout	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (g)3. As a general precaution, to protect the safety of the kickboxers and to prevent any potential injury, a kickboxer knocked out of the ring may have his or her fall stopped or slowed by any person without penalty, provided however that such assistance <u>shall</u> only be to prevent injury from the fall and not to assist the kickboxer in returning to the ring.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (h) Standing Eight (8) Count. There <u>shall</u> be no standing eight (8) count.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (i) Knockout. Knockouts are instantly	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		called by the referee in kickboxing matches, contests, and exhibitions. There <u>shall</u> be no ten (10) count.		Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(9) (j) Failure to Answer the Bell. A contestant <u>shall not</u> leave the ring during any one (1) inute 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 a technical knockout to his opponent, as of the round which has last been finished.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(10) (d) Only a referee can assess a foul. If the referee <u>does not</u> call the foul, judges <u>shall</u> not make that assessment on their own and cannot factor such into their scoring calculations.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(10) (f) If a foul is committed, the referee <u>shall</u> :	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(10) (g) 4. If an injury is 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 <i>is</i> ahead on the score cards. If the injured contestant is even or behind on the score	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		cards at t e time of stoppage, the outcome of the bout <u>shall</u> be declared a technical draw.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(10) (g) 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 injury produced by a fair blow.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(10) (g) 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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(10) (g) 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		completed.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(10) (g) 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
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(10) (h) (6) (a) The referee <u>shall</u> issue a single warning for the following infractions:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
			1975 § 41-9-1024	
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(12) (c) Judges <u>shall</u> evaluate kickboxing number and quality of knockdowns, cumulative impact of strikes, number of clean scoring strikes, and ring generalship	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(12) (e) 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-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(12) (e) 6. Points <u>shall</u> be totaled on each scoring judge's scorecard to determine that judge's selection of a winner. Each judge's selection will count as one vote towards determining the overall winner of the bout. If a judge's scorecard, when totaled, reflects an equal number of points for both fighters, that	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		<p>judge will have voted for a draw. If two judges' have an equal number of points for both fighters, the bout will be declared a majority draw. If one judge has an equal number of points for both fighters and the other judges' scores each favor a different fighter, the match <u>shall</u> be declared a split decision draw. If two judges' scores favor one fighter, and the other judge votes for a draw, the fighter receiving two votes <u>shall</u> be declared the winner by majority decision. If one judge votes for a fighter, and the other two judges vote for the other fighter, the fighter receiving the two votes <u>shall</u> be declared the winner by split decision. If all three judges' scores favor one fighter, that fighter will be declared the winner by unanimous decision.</p>		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	<p>(13) (a) 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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	<p>(13) (b) Timekeepers <u>shall</u> alert the referee by striking the table ten (10) seconds prior to the end of each round.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	<p>(13) (c) Timekeepers <u>shall</u> blow their whistle ten (10) seconds prior to the end of each one (1) minute rest period.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(13) (d) Responsibility to Announce in an Emergency Suspension of a Round. If the referee is absent from the ring or temporarily incapacitated, the timekeeper <u>shall</u> immediately sound the bell for temporary discontinuance of the contest	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(14) (a) Contestants to Leave the Ring. When the decision of the referee or judges has been announced, both contestants and their seconds <u>shall</u> at once leave the ring and retire to their dressing room. Contestants <u>shall</u> report to the post-fight medical evaluation before retiring to the locker room.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(14) (c) Finality of the Decision. A decision rendered at the end of an event <i>is final</i> and <u>shall not</u> be changed unless the Commission determines that any of the following has occurred	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(14) (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 match is over. When used, the Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> review whether the cause of the bouts end was by means of legal or illegal striking. Bouts ending due to illegal	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		(intentional or unintentional foul) <u>shall</u> be settled in the manner listed in the chapter above. 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.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(14) (d)1. A petition to change a decision or the ruling of the Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> be in writing and filed by a kickboxer or the kickboxer's manager within five (5) business days from the date the decision was rendered.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(14) (d)2. The Commission may hold a hearing to change the decision of the ruling of the Chief Inspector at any time within fourteen (14) days from the date the decision was written. A majority vote of the Commissioner <u>shall</u> be required prior to holding a hearing.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(14) (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 or registries of the change.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(15) (a) All rules and regulations related to either the single-day or grand-prix style tournament format presentation of bouts <u>shall</u> be determined separately and are subject to the approval of the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(15) (a)1. Proposed tournament rules <u>shall</u> be submitted in writing to the Commission no fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled event.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(15) (a)2. The Commission <u>shall</u> meet in advance of an event where either single-day or grand-prix style tournament rules and regulations are requested, to vote on the use of the proposed alternate rules. A majority vote <u>shall</u> be required for approval of alternate rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(16) (a) The rules in 165-X-6 <u>shall</u> be the governing rules for professional kickboxing for the State of Alabama.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(16) (b) If a promotion and/or sanctioning organization desires to use rules specific to their organization, promotion, and/or kickboxing style, the promotion and/or sanctioning body <u>shall</u> submit a written	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		request, petitioning the Commission to adopt their rules format on a one (1) event duration. The written request <u>shall</u> be submitted to the Commission no fewer than fourteen (14) days prior to the event. Approval of the submitted alternate rules <u>shall</u> be at the discretion of the Commission.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(16) (b)1. The request for alternate rules <u>shall</u> be in writing.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(16) (b)2. The request for alternate rules <u>shall</u> outline specific distinctions from 165-X-6 from the proposed rules and why each proposed rule should be used in place of the approved Commission rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute 0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	916) (b)3. The Commission <u>shall</u> meet in advance of an event where alternate rules are requested, to vote on the use of the proposed alternate rules. A majority vote <u>shall</u> be required for approval of alternate rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(1) (d) Participant Application Due Date. Except as provided in 165-X-6-.02 (a) below, all participant applications <u>must</u> be submitted prior to the weigh-in preceding the first professional match in which the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		applicant intends to participate in this state, in a given year.		
165-X-6-02	Licenses	<p>(1) (i) Prohibited Communication with Individual Commissioners. Anyone wishing to communicate with member of the Commission <u>must</u> notify the executive director of the Commission 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 shall be given the opportunity to do so during the new business section of the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.</p> <p>(3) (a) Promoter's License. Application for 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 promoting any professional match in this state.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3) (a) 5. Promoters are prohibited from participating in any match that they are promoting without approval from the Commission. Any promoter that is approved to participate in a match <u>must</u> obtain the appropriate participant license from the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(a)8. Co-promoters <u>must</u> obtain a promoter's license prior to promoting any professional match in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(a)9.(i) A promoter for a cross-promotion event <u>must</u> be licensed as a promoter for each type of match that is to be held at a cross promotional event. When more than one promoter promotes an event, the collective licenses held by the promoters <u>must</u> cover each type of match that is to be held at a cross-promotional event.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(a)12. Any co-promoter of a kickboxing match shall obtain a promoter license from the Commission. There shall be no limitation on the number of days prior to a match when a co-promoter's application may be submitted to the Commission, however, the application <u>must</u> be submitted thirty (30) days prior to promoting the match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(b)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 professional kickboxing match. Any licensed promoter who has held a professional kickboxing match in the state within the previous twelve (12) months may apply for subsequent match permits	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		no less than fifteen (15) days in advance of the proposed date of each subsequent professional kickboxing match.		
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(b)3.(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. The Commission will calculate the Permit Fee and notify the promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(b)5. Each match permit application shall be accompanied with copies of all contracts with all participants and officials, and any other contracts which the promoter has entered into for the match. All contracts <u>must</u> be submitted prior to the first official weigh in of any fighter in the match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(3)(c)1. A person who wishes to promote a match for charitable purposes <u>must</u> file with the Commission a letter of intent to present the match as benefitting 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 and the amount expected to be paid to the charity. The letter of intent <u>must</u> be signed by the promoter and co-signed	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>by an authorized representative of the charity to benefit from the match. No match permit shall be issued for a charitable match without full financial disclosure of both promoter(s) and charitable organization(s) involved, including all contracts and proposals between all licensees, officials, and parties involved.</p>		
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	<p>(1) (a) 1. All kickboxers intended 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 kickboxer's official record, and prior to competing in Alabama, <u>must</u> submit to the Commission the results of a detailed neurological examination, performed within the previous twelve (12) months by a board certified and state licensed neurologist</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	<p>(1) (b) 1. All kickboxers 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 kickboxer's official record, and prior to competing in Alabama, <u>must</u> submit to the Commission results from a complete optometric or ophthalmological examination, performed within the previous twelve (12) months, by a board certified ophthalmologist or state</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>

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		licensed optometrist.		
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) Pre-Fight Examination. At the time of weigh-in, or at such other time as is then announced, all kickboxers <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 Medical 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-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (b) 1. Whenever a kickboxer's examination indicates that they are 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 kickboxer shall be prohibited from participating in the match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (d) 1. A kickboxer <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 kickboxer in Alabama may, upon	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		the request of the Commission, be required to present evidence of his or her visual acuity.		
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (g) 1. (i) The Commission may order a kickboxer to undergo 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. On site doping control tests may also be implemented for the enforcement purposes of these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n) 1. (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 Required by Statute
165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n) 1. (iv) (I) I. In addition to the pre-competition test, any kickboxer shall be re-tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV prior to his or her participation in each kickboxing match in Alabama if the match 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

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165-X-6-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n) 1. (iv) (II) I Any kickboxer that tests positive for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV who is scheduled for competition <u>must</u> disclose to the promoter that they have tested positive for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (b) Obtaining a Ring. The promoter will provide a ring for the match and that ring <u>must</u> pass the certification requirements established by the Commission	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	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 course of the match of kickboxing.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(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 Commission and <u>must</u> meet the physician requirements in these Rules.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (a) 2. At least one ringside physician <u>must</u> have in their possession any medical	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		supplies and equipment reasonably anticipated to provide first-aid medical assistance for the type of injuries reasonably anticipated to occur in professional kickboxing matches, contests, or exhibitions.		
165-X-6-05	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 concerning any event, event date, contestants, or matches, bouts, or exhibitions of professional kickboxing. Violations shall be referred to the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b) 1. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, promoters shall schedule no less than twenty (20) rounds of kickboxing on .one (1) program. An emergency bout <u>must</u> be provided in case any of the scheduled bouts are not held.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (c) Card Approval. Requests fo preliminary approval of kickboxing cards should be received by the Executive Director	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>of the Commission or the Commission-appointed supervisor no less than ten (10) days prior to the start of the event. The names, birthdates, and verifiable records, with suspension histories, of all competitors <u>must</u> be included and shall be typed. No handwritten requests shall be accepted. The final card <u>must</u> be received by the Executive Director or Chief Inspector no less than three (3) days prior to the date of the event.</p>		
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(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 then 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 in the cancellation of the scheduled bout and/or disciplinary action by the Commission.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(8)(a) Contract or Bout Agreement: Unless agreed upon in advance by the Alabama Athletic Commission, all bout agreements <u>must</u> be on the form approved by the Commission.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(8)(a)1.(iii) Each Contestant applying for a</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0</p>

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		<p>license is required to obtain on their own a.Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV blood test and <u>must</u> present to the commission representative no later than at the weigh-in the results of such test conducted within 365 days of the proposed match.</p>		Required by Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	<p>(1) (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) must extend beyond the ropes at least eighteen inches (18") on all sides (apron).</p> <p>(1) (c) Ring Mat. The mat and covering shall be kept clean and free from odors at all times. The corners <u>must</u> be covered by a pad long enough to cover all the rope joints.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	<p>(1) (g) Ring Certification. Rings used in professional kickboxing matches in Alabama <u>must</u> be certified by the chief referee and/or the Commission representative in attendance at the show.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	<p>(1)(d) Officials <u>must</u> be physically fit and Mentally sharp.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		(1) (e) All kickboxing events <u>must</u> have, at minimum, two referees	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(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 the kickboxers that illegal techniques or fouls will not be tolerated, and instruct the kickboxers to protect themselves at all times. The contestants, after receiving final instructions, may touch gloves and retire to their corners.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(50) (c) 3. A referee <u>must</u> pass an examination administered by the Commission, the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports, and/or another recognized commission to be licensed as a referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(6) (c) 3. A judge <u>must</u> pass an examination administered by the Commission, the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports, and/or another recognized commission to be licensed as a judge.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(1) (h) Appearance Time. All contestants <u>must</u> be in the officially designated dressing room at least sixty (60) minutes	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		before the event is sanctioned to begin.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(2) (a) Contestants desiring to stabilize the metacarpal bones may use no more than six inches (6") of adhesive tape, not more than two inches (2") in width, across the back of each hand, provided however that the Commission inspector or representative <u>must</u> sign each piece of tape prior to placing gauze over such tape.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(2) (c) 1. In all weight classes, the bandages on each hand shall be restricted to soft gauze cloth not more than 13 yards (13 yds.) in length and two inches (2") in width, held in place by not more than 10 feet (10') of surgeon's tape, one inch (1") in width, for each hand. Any Commission inspector or representative <u>must</u> sign each hand prior to placing a glove on the hand.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(2) (f) 2. A single elastic or neoprene sleeve may be worn to support either or both ankles and knees-. Sleeve supports <u>must</u> not have any metal or plastic hinges, <u>must</u> not have rubber gripping, and <u>must</u> not have seams that could injure the fighter or his/her opponent. Tape of any kind is prohibited.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(4) (a) 5. No rings, jewelry, or items other than those authorized may be worn. Hair ties <u>must</u> be of a soft nature. Fighters shall not apply temporary tattoos or make-up prior to the bout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(5) (a) 3. All gloves <u>must</u> be of a professional quality and must be approved Commission. In certain instances, multiple pairs of gloves may be required for use in matches, bouts, and exhibitions.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(5) (a) 6. All fighters <u>must</u> use the gloves provided by the promotion and approved by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(5) (a) 9. Glove Style. Only gloves of the "thumb-attached" or thumbless variety will be used, and all gloves <u>must</u> be laced with the knot on the top [or exterior] side of the wrist. Thumbless gloves may be worn only if both kickboxers in a particular match agree	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(6) (b) Entering the Ring. All contestants <u>must</u> be ready to enter the ring immediately following the conclusion of the prece ing match on a scheduled fight card.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(6) (e)1. Any kickboxer 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 (15) days of the disqualification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(7) (a) Number Allowed. Each kickboxer <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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(8) (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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(8) (c) 9. (i) Any variance to the materials by the Commission. <u>must</u> be approved	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(10) (a) 16. Holding; The definition of which includes but is not limited to: Grabbing or clinching without immediately launching a	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>knee attack. Failing to release a legal clinch when the knee attack is completed. Grabbing or clinching an opponent in an effort to stop the opponent from attacking or merely to rest. (NOTE: A fighter may legally clinch; which is defined as grabbing an opponent and immediately launching a credible knee attack. If in the referee's estimation the attack and/or counter knee attack is consistent and effective than he may allow it to continue in his estimation for up to five seconds. Once the knee attack/counter attack wanes the fighters <u>must</u> release their clinch and continue fighting).</p>		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	<p>(12) (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, ten (10) points <u>must</u> be awarded to the winner of the round with nine (9) points or less <u>must</u> be awarded to the loser, except for a rare even round, which is scored (10-10).</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	<p>(12) (e) 1. 10-10 Indicates and even round. Neither fighter distinguished themselves as being more effective in consideration of the four criterion points by which the judges <u>must</u> evaluate each fighter's performance. This score should be used very rarely if at all since the judge has a responsibility to issue a judgment and an</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>

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		advantage in ring generalship is enough to earn a 10-9 score.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of match	(12) (e) 5. 10-6 This score is almost never used as it would indicate a round in which one fighter have been so completely dominated as to have been knocked down at least three times, and never to have really been in the fight at all.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	(1) (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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(2) (b) Stabilization tape <u>may not</u> extend beyond a line one inch on the posterior side of the knuckle.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(4) (a) 3. 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 Statue
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(5) (a) 7. Brand-Name Certification Required. The Commission is authorized to certify boxing gloved by brand-name or manufacturer and gloves not so certified <u>may not</u> be used. Each promoter desiring to use for the first time in Alabama a brand of gloves or gloves manufactured by a company not previously certified for use in Alabama are advised to	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		seek prior certification.		
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(6) (g) 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 call a brief timeout and request a physician's evaluation of the cut to determine if the bout shall be allowed to continue. During such timeout, 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-6-08	165-X-6	(6) (h)1. During such recuperation time, the injured kickboxer may sit on a stool inside the ring, or in a neutral corner, by <u>may not</u> rest in his or her assigned corner.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(6) (h)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 kickboxer	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(8) (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-6-08	Officials: Conduct of Match	(12) (f) Sudden Victory Round. Based on the approval of the Commission, three round	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		<p>bouts <u>may not</u> end in a draw. If the judge's scores reflect a draw, the fighters will contest one additional "sudden victory" round. The scoring previous to the sudden victory round will no longer be relevant in regard to the result of the match. The scoring of the sudden victory round will determine the winner of the match. Judges <u>may not</u> score a sudden victory round even (10-10). If a bout is extended to a sudden victory round and one of the fighters is unable to continue to compete that fighter will lose by TKO and his opponent will be declared the winner.</p>		Required by Statue
165-X-6-01	Definitions	<p>(3) "Applicant" - Means any persons, corporations, organization , or associations <u>required</u> to be licensed before promoting, holding, organizing, participating in, or competing in a professional kickboxing match.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-02	Licenses	<p>(3)(a)12.(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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		(3) (e)1. An applicant shall demonstrate to the Commission that they have experience in training kickboxers, and shall produce a list of all professional fighter that they have trained, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be <u>required</u> to provide a list of amateur fighters that he or she has trained.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
		(3) (f)1. An applicant shall demonstrate to the Commission that they have experience in serving as a second, and shall produce a list of all professional fighters that they have served as a second, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be <u>required</u> to provide a list of amateur fighters that they have served as a second.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-x-6-03	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 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 Statue
		(1) (e)Whenever the Commission shall determine that a previously approved bond	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		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.		
		<p>(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.</p> <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 obtained, conforming with the requirements of these rules.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-04	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 each successive fifty (50) fought rounds, after the previous submission, as disclosed on such kickboxer's official ring record.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		(2) (a) 1. Each female kickboxer, during the pre-fight physical, will be <u>required</u> to submit a pregnancy test administered under the direction of the examining physician, or such physician's authorized assistant. The cost of such test, unless the kickboxer's contract or bout agreement states otherwise, shall be the responsibility of the promoter. For purposes of this sub-paragraph, the term "pass" shall mean that the contestant is not pregnant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
		(2) (d) 1. A kickboxer 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 kickboxer in Alabama may, upon the request of the Commission, be <u>required</u> to present evidence of his or her visual acuity.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
		(2) (e) 1. Upon recommendation of the examining physicians or the medical advisory panel, the Commission may <u>require</u> a kickboxer to undergo additional medical examinations performed by a state licensed physician to determine the kickboxer's medical fitness to compete.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
		(2) (e) (1. (i) The Commission shall <u>require</u> re-examinations submitted after each successive	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		fifty (50) professional rounds after the previous submission, as disclosed on such kickboxer's official record.		
		(2) (j) (6.) Completing a suspension may <u>require</u> approved medical evaluations as determined by the ringside physician	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-6-05	Conduct of Requirement	(1) General Safety. It shall be the promoter's responsibility to ensure safe y for the contestants, officials, media, and fans and to comply with all safety stands <u>required</u> by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
		(3) (c)1. Promoters shall be <u>required</u> 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
		(6) (c)1. Substitutions to the final card will only be allowed after sufficient written evidence documenting the reason why such substitution is <u>required</u> . The information must be written on a form provided by the Commission and then signature must be witnessed by the Executive Director, Commission-appointed supervisor, or a State of Alabama notary public. Failure to provide	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		sufficient evidence will result in the cancellation of the scheduled bout and/or disciplinary action by the Commission.		
		(7) (a) Method of Payment. Except as otherwise stated below, purses shall be paid by check, certified or cashier's check immediately after the contest. Cash payments may be <u>required</u> of new and/or first time promoters, if the Commission is unable to obtain a letter of good standing from another recognized Commission. Payments of percentage contracts shall be made as soon as the amount can be determined. If requested by the Commission or by any Contestant, All purse payments shall be made in the presence of the authorized Commission	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
		(8) (a) 1. (iii) Each Contestant applying for a license is <u>required</u> to obtain on their own a. Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV blood test and must present to the commission representative no later than at the weigh-in the results of such test conducted within 365 days of the proposed match.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
		(8) (b) Contract or Bout Agreement: <u>Required</u> Form for Submission. All information appearing on any written agreements or contracts shall be typed.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-6-06	Ring and Equipment	(4) (a) The promoter shall provide a sufficient number of water buckets for the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		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.		
		(5) (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 Statue
165-X-6-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(2) (a)10. ravel expenses for officials <u>required</u> to travel a distance of fifty (50) miles or greater to the site of a atch, 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 distance traveled on way exceeds one hundred (100) miles.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
		(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 contests, matches, or	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>(6) (c) ·An applicant shall demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in refereeing, and shall produce a list of all professional contests, matches, or exhibitions 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 contests, matches, or exhibitions that he or she has served as referee, the judges who scored the matches, and the results of the matches.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p>0 Required by Statute</p>

