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Rule Citation	Short Description	Regulatory Text	Statutory Authority	# of Discretionary Regulatory Restrictions
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1)(b) Application 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 Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1)(c) 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 Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1)(d)2. Licenses <u>shall</u> be issued annually and shall expire	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1)(f) Background Investigation. The Commission <u>shall</u> request general background information of any applicant for any license.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1)(i) Verbal or physical abuse of official or Commission appointed supervisor. Any licensee who verbally or physically abuses an official or member of the Commission, or its appointed supervisor of a match, co test, or exhibition shall be summarily suspended and his or her license may be revoked.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1)(j) Communication with Commission. Anyone wishing to communicate with members of the Commission must notify the executive director of the Commission two (2) weeks prior to the next	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		regularly scheduled meeting. Timely written notices will be added to the meeting's agenda. Any person wishing to address the Commission <u>shall</u> be given the opportunity to do so during the new business section of the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.		
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1)(j)1. Promoters, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers, bare-knuckle boxers, managers, trainers, seconds or their agents, are prohibited from petitioning any individual Commissioner with the intent of affecting the outcome of an application or other issue being actively reviewed or expected to be reviewed by the Commission. Persons who violate this rule <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1)(k) Documents. All documents submitted to the Commission for the purposes of making application or any other purpose <u>shall</u> be property of the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2)(a) Application Fee. All application and renewal fees <u>shall</u> be submitted with the application or renewal. All fees <u>shall</u> be by certified check or money order.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	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

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165-X-8-02		(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 Alabama Athletic Commission.		0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	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-8-02	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
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(3) (a)4. The promoter shall provide the Commission's executive director a video of the matches, contests, or exhibitions within ten (10) days of the match, contest, or exhibition. The video <u>shall</u> be provided in a format acceptable to the Commission or the commission executive director. The Commission reserves the right to change the requested format of the video at any time.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(3) (a)6. Any licensed promoter who partners or joint-ventures with any other person, for the promotion of a	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		<p>bare-knuckle boxing match, contest, or exhibition in this state, <u>shall</u> disclose to the Commission each party's financial responsibility in the partnership or joint-venture. The promoter licensed by the Commission <u>shall</u> be considered the principal promoter of the show and will be solely responsible for all financial obligations incurred in its production. Contracts <u>shall</u> be filed with the Commission delimiting each party's financial responsibility.</p>		
165-X-8-02	Licenses	<p>(1) (a) 7. Any licensed promoter who partners or joint-ventures with any other person, or the promotion of a boxing match, contest, or exhibition in this state, shall be considered a co-promoter.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-02	Licenses	<p>(1) (a) 11. Any co-promoter of bare-knuckle boxing <u>shall</u> obtain a promoter license from the Commission. There <u>shall</u> be no limitation on the number of days prior to a match, contest or exhibition when a co-promoter's application may be submitted to the Commission, however, the application must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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		promoting the match, contest or exhibition.		
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (a) 11. (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 Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (a) 11. (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, contest, or exhibition	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (a) 11. (iii) Agreements between the co-promoter and the promoter for payment of any fees, and taxes shall be submitted to the Commission and approved prior to the start of the match, contest, or exhibition	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (b) 2. Each match permit application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$250.00 and made out to the Alabama Athletic Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (b) 3. A match permit fee will be	1975 § 41-9-1024	0

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		<p>calculated by the Commission. Match permit fee <u>shall</u> be calculated at five percent (5%) of gross receipts from ticket sales to the professional boxing match, contest, or exhibition. For television and broadcasts, match permit fee <u>shall</u> be calculated at three percent (3%) of gross receipts from television and broadcast revenue for the first one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of revenue and one percent (1%) of the next two million (\$2,000,000). Match Permit fees and Broadcast fees will cap at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000} total.</p>		<p>Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-02	Licenses	<p>(1) (b) 3. (iii) The promoter <u>shall</u> have thirty (30) days to submit the Permit Fee. Permit applications and fees not received within thirty (30) days of the planned event may be subject to an additional match permit application and match permit application fee.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p>0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-02	Licenses	<p>(1) (b) 4. Each application for a match permit <u>shall</u> be accompanied with an appropriate security bond as provided for in these rules.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p>0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-02	Licenses	<p>(1) (b) 6. (ii) The Commission <u>shall</u> notify the applicant that his or her application has been approved or denied within seven (7) days of the Commission's decision.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p>0 Required by Statue</p>

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165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (c)1. A person who wishes to promote a match, contest or exhibition for charitable purposes must file with the Commission a letter of intent to present the match, contest or exhibition as benefiting a charitable organization. The letter of intent must contain the name of the charity, charitable fund, or organization which is to benefit from the match, contest or exhibition and the amount expected to be to be paid to the charity. The letter of intent must be signed by the promoter and co-signed by an authorized representative of the charity to benefit from the match, contest or exhibition. No match permit <u>shall</u> be issued for a charitable match, contest, or exhibition without full financial disclosure of all promoters and charitable organizations involved, including all contracts and proposals between all licensees, officials, and parties involved.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (c)2. Within three (3) business days after a match, contest, or exhibition benefiting a charitable organization is held, the promoter(s) and benefiting charitable organization(s) <u>shall</u> furnish to the Commission:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (c) 2. (i) A certified copy of the ticket manifest showing the number of tickets sold. The manifest <u>shall</u> give a breakdown disclosing the number of tickets sold in each price range and the number of complimentary tickets given for the match, contest, or exhibition;	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (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-8-02	Licenses	(2) (c) 3. (ii) <u>Shall</u> notify the charity of the suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (d) Bare-Knuckle Boxers. Bare-Knuckle Boxers applying to be licensed in Alabama <u>shall</u> meet the medical requirements laid out in 165-X-8-.04 and experience requirements laid out in 165-X-8-.08.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (e) Matchmakers. Matchmakers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (e) 1. A matchmaker <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has the necessary background to be a matchmaker, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighters that he or she has matched, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute



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165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (f) Trainers. Trainers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (f)1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in training fighters, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighters that he or she has trained, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur fighters that he or she has trained.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (g) Seconds. Seconds applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (g)1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has the necessary background to serve as a second, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional fighters that he or she has served as a second, the promoters who promoted the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur fighters that he or she has served as a second.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (h) Cutmen. Cutmen applying for licensure shall meet the following requirements:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (h)1. An applicant shall demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has the necessary background to serve as a cutman, and shall produce a list of all professional events they have worked. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur events that he or she has served as a cutman.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (h)2. All cutmen applying for licensure shall be members of the International Cutman Association (ICA), Word Cutman Association (WCA), or other professional association deemed acceptable by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(2) (i)1. (ii) Falsifying an Application. Upon a finding by the majority of the Commission that any licensee or applicant has knowingly made a misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representation in regard to a professional match contest or exhibition of boxing 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>contest or exhibition of boxing or made a false statement or deceptive registration with the Commission then the Commission <u>shall</u> have the authority to refuse to grant a license to an applicant, revoke the license of a person licensed by the Commission, or discipline a person licensed by the Commission.</p>		
165-X-8-03	Bonds	<p>(1) (a) Before any promoter's license is issued authorizing the promotion of professional bare-knuckle boxing matches in Alabama, the applicant <u>shall</u> make and deliver to the Commission authorized a security bond executed by a surety corporation to transact business in this state.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-03	Bonds	<p>(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 enforcebale power of attorney, naming the Commission or its designee as the Attorney in Fact. The Commission may also <u>require</u> 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-8-03	Bonds	<p>(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 Alabama Boxing Commission within 30 days.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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165-X-8-03	Bonds	(1) (d) The bond <u>shall</u> be in such amount as the Commission may determine based upon the payment of officials' fees, fees necessary to secure the proper medical supervision of any bare-knuckle boxing show in Alabama, and/or the estimated potential damages, penalties, taxes or expenses resulting from promotional activities contemplated in Alabama.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-03	Bonds	(1) (e) Whenever the Commission <u>shall</u> determine that a previously approved bond has for any cause become insufficient, the Commission may <u>require</u> an additional bond or bonds to be given, conforming with the requirements of these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-03	Bonds	(1) (e)1. Unless the additional promoter's license bond or bonds are given within the time fixed by written demand therefore, or if the promoter's license bond of a licensee is canceled, the license of such person <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended without notice or hearing.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-03	Bonds	(2) (a) Before any match permit is issued authorizing the sale of tickets and the ancillary contracting necessary to promote a professional bare-knuckle boxing show in Alabama, the applicant <u>shall</u> make and deliver to the Commission a security bond executed by a surety corporation authorized	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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		to transact business in this state. The purpose of the bond is to ensure that each Contestant competing in Alabama is paid their entire purse, and that full payment of other contractual liabilities is made.		
165-X-8-03	Bonds	(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, naming the Commission or its designee as the Attorney in Fact. The Commission may also <u>require</u> a certificate of 'good standing' issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-03	Bonds	(2) (d) If any company issuing a bond <u>shall</u> be removed from doing business in this state, it <u>shall</u> be the duty of the Commissioner of Insurance to notify the Alabama Athletic Commission within thirty (30) days.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-03	Bonds	(2) (e) Whenever the Commission <u>shall</u> determine that a previously approved bond has for any cause become insufficient, the Commission may <u>require</u> additional bond or bonds to be given, conforming with the requirements of these rules.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-03	Bonds	(3) Complaints and Actions to Recover Damages. Complaints <u>shall</u> be categorized and kept on file by the Commission the appropriate action to be taken. Reports of illegal events, contesting of bout results, complaints against a licensee, and claims against a bond <u>shall</u> be categorized as complaints.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-03	Bonds	(3) (a) Any person claiming that he or she has been damaged by a breach of the conditions of a bond given by a licensee as provided in these rules <u>shall</u> notify the Attorney General.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-03	Bonds	(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	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(1) (a)2. Such examination shall 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-8-04	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-8-04	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 boxer's official ring record.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) Pre-Fight Examination. At the time of weigh-in, or at such other time as is then announced, all boxers 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		Examination Forms to the Athletic Commission or to its authorized representative on the day of the weigh-in.		
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (a)1. Each female bare-knuckle boxer, during the pre- fight physical, will be required to submit to a pregnancy test administered under the direction of the examining physician, or such physician's authorized assistant. The cost of such test, unless the bare-knuckle boxer's contract or bout agreement states otherwise, shall be the responsibility of the promoter. Pregnant fighters shall not fight.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (a)2. Female bare-knuckle boxers 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 Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (b)1. Whenever a bare-knuckle boxer's examination indicates that he or she is unfit for competition, because of any weakness or disability discovered by the physician, an immediate report of such evidence must be made to the Commission. In such case, the bare-knuckle boxer	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue



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		<u>shall</u> be prohibited from participating in the match.		
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (b)2. The examining physician <u>shall</u> deliver all pre-fight examination reports to the Commission or to its authorized representative immediately after the weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	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 Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (c) At the official weigh-in, all bare-knuckle boxers' hydration <u>shall</u> be tested using digital fiber optic refractometers or other hydration testing method as determined by the appointed event physician.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (e)1. Upon recommendation of the examining physician or the medical advisory panel, the Commission may <u>require</u> a bare- knuckle boxer to undergo additional medical examinations performed by a state licensed physician to determine the bare- knuckle boxer's medical fitness to compete.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (e)1. (i) The Commission <u>shall require</u> re-examinations submitted after each successive fifty (50) professional rounds after the previous submission, as disclosed on such bare-knuckle boxer's official ring record(s).	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	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 Commissions and Combative Sports, <u>shall</u> be recognized by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (f)2. Medical examinations after suspensions. A bare- knuckle boxer 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 or exhibition in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (h)1. No bare-knuckle boxer <u>shall</u> be permitted to engage in another contest or exhibition in this state for a period of seven (7) days after competing in a contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(i)1. Any bare-knuckle boxer who suffers a knock out, 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 boxer and whether or not additional medical attention is advised.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(j)1. When a bare-knuckle boxer is defeated by knock out, that boxer's license <u>shall</u> be placed on an immediate sixty (60) day medical suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(j)2. Upon a bare-knuckle boxer's second defeat by knock out, the competitor's license <u>shall</u> be placed on an immediate ninety (90) day medical suspension and the boxer <u>shall</u> submit to a medical examination.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(j)3. A Post-Knock Out Examination Form <u>shall</u> be completed by a physician and submitted to the Commission along with request for medical clearance for thirty (30) days prior to participating in a contest or exhibition in this state. Any bare-knuckle boxer losing by knock out in two (2) 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 Statute

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165-X-8-04	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 Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(j)5. Technical knock outs caused by a severe cut <u>shall</u> result in either a forty-five (45) day or sixty (60) day medical suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(j)7. 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-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(k)1. A bare-knuckle boxer deemed under-conditioned by the referee, the Commission, or any designated representative of the Commission, <u>shall</u> be immediately disqualified and suspended for ninety (90) days.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	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 bar -knuckle boxer did not give a good faith effort to display his or her skills, then that bare-knuckle boxer <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2)(l)1. Four or More Consecutive Losses by TKO, KO, or DQ. A bare-knuckle boxer who has lost four (4) consecutive fights	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		by knock-out, technical knock-out, or disqualification, according to their official ring record(s) compiled and maintained by the ABC Registries, <u>shall</u> be summarily suspended pending a hearing by the Commission. Suspension will be listed as Indefinite Pending Hearing."		
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (l)2. History of Poor Performance. Any bare-knuckle boxer with a history of poor performance <u>shall not</u> be approved to compete against any other bare-knuckle boxer, except another bare-knuckle boxer who has a similar history of poor performance in the same weight class.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (m)1. The trainer or manager for a bare-knuckle boxer that meets the following criteria <u>shall</u> submit an affidavit that the boxer is prepared for a professional contest:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	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 bare-knuckle boxing 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-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (i) (I) The promoter <u>shall</u> provide for the bare-knuckle boxers' 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 minimum limit of \$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-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (ii) (I) A minimum of two (2) physicians <u>shall</u> be present at all events. A Commission designated ringside physician must be at ringside each bout, with the remaining physician(s) available to perform suturing of injured fighters, in a designated medical area. 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-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (ii) (I) I. 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-8-04	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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		completed the CPR <u>shall</u> be licensed as a "Ringside Physician."		
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (iii) (I) The promoter <u>shall</u> provide continuous ambulance service with a state-certified EMT attendant and 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 Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (iii) (III) The chief inspector and/or Commission appointed supervisor <u>shall</u> meet with the EMT and paramedic prior to the beginning of the match, contest, or exhibition. During such meeting the chief inspector or Commission supervisor will instruct the EMT and paramedic concerning the match, contest, or exhibition, placement of the stretcher and any other information necessary to ensure prompt and appropriate immediate care.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (iii) (IV) An ambulance <u>shall</u> be able and available to immediately transport any severely injured bare-knuckle boxer to an appropriate medical facility. No other scheduled contest or exhibition may proceed	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		until there is an ambulance and paramedic at the facility, that has met with the chief inspector and/or the Commission appointed supervisor as described in subparagraph (III), above.		
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(1) (n) (iii) (V) In addition to the above-mentioned ambulance, a paramedic, licensed by the State of Alabama, shall be present at ringside with the ringside physician. The paramedic shall possess advanced life support equipment necessary to resuscitate a fighter and package them for transport to the hospital. The paramedic is in addition to any EMT's or paramedics that are hired for the safety of the crowd and shall not leave ringside while a fight is taking place and shall be in direct communication with the ringside physician at all times. The ringside paramedic shall only leave ringside to attend to a spectator or another person in the event of an emergency and when no other paramedic is available.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n) (iv) A minimum of two (2) licensed cutmen are required for each bare-knuckle boxing event; one for each corner. All cutmen shall be licensed by the Commission	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute



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165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (v) (I) Blood borne pathogen testing. All bare-knuckle boxers in all bouts <u>shall</u> be tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis <b>C</b> , and HIV by a laboratory approved by the Commission. The initial test for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis <b>C</b> , and HIV detection <u>shall</u> be conducted within (365) days prior to competition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (v) (I)I. In addition to the pre-competition test, any bare-knuckle boxer <u>shall</u> be re-tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV prior to his or her participation in each boxing match, contest, or exhibition in Alabama if the match, contest, or exhibition is scheduled to occur more than (365) days after the date of the most recent test. The results must be submitted to the Commission with the show date request prior to the official weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (v) (II) Positive tests for blood-borne pathogens. Any bare-knuckle boxer who tests positive for Hepatitfs 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 bare-knuckle boxer's participation in a match, contest, or exhibition would pose a threat to the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		health and safety of a participant, official, or spectator.		
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) General Safety. It <u>shall</u> be the promoter's responsibility to insure safety for the Contestants, officials, media and fans and to comply with all safety standards required by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (a) Arena Security. Arena security is the responsibility of the promoter and such security measures provided by the promoter <u>shall</u> be sufficient to maintain order. At a minimum, two (2) sworn off duty law enforcement officers <u>shall</u> be retained for security.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (e) Advanced Advertising. In addition to the requirements in this Chapter, no contestant or celebrity <u>shall</u> be advertised by any promoter before said promoter has in his or her possession a written commitment from said contestant or celebrity and before said promoter has filed a copy of such written commitment with the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (g) Final Bout Start Time. The final bout for all bare-knuckle boxing, boxing, or mixed martial	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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		arts events sanctioned by the Alabama Athletic and Entertainment Commission <u>shall</u> start by 11:59pm CST on the date for which the event permit is approved.		
165-X-8-05	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 bare-knuckle boxing, boxing, or mixed martial arts contest.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(2) (a)1. The physicians assigned must be on the roster of physicians authorized to conduct pre-fight physicals and serve as ringside physicians created by the Alabama Athletic Commission. Three (3) physicians <u>shall</u> be required at each bare-knuckle event; only one (1) of which being a licensed ringside physician. The remaining two (2) physicians may be licensed as non-ringside physicians	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(2) (a)3. The promoter <u>shall</u> compensate assigned ringside physicians in an amount to be mutually agreed upon by the promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3) (a) Providing the cutmen. It <u>shall</u> be the responsibility of the promotions responsibility to provide the cutmen for all bare- knuckle boxing events.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3) (a) 3. The promoter <u>shall</u> compensate assigned cutmen in an amount to be mutually agreed upon by the promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3) (c) 1. Promoters <u>shall</u> be required by the Commission appointed supervisor to post a guard or Commission appointed inspector at the entrance to the dressing rooms to aid in enforcement of dressing room security.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3) (c) 2. A separate dressing area <u>shall</u> be provided for all referees and judges and all other Commission appointed representatives.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	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 credentialed media professionals for print, television, radio and online media. The promoter has a duty to provide unencumbered access to media professionals while ensuring their personal safety at the event.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (a) 1. Promoters of bare-knuckle boxing events	1975 § 41-9-1029	0

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		shall provide media personnel with easily identifiable credentials that are clearly visible to state inspectors.		Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (a) 2. Promoters of bare-knuckle boxing events shall provide a four- foot {4'} wide open buffer zone between credentialed media and the fighting surface apron.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (a) 3. Promoters shall ensure the safety of credentia ed media professionals by requiring them to remain outside the four-foot (4') buffer zone at all times	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (a) 3. (i) Promoters shall provide security in the general area of credentialed media to insure they are allowed to perform their job functions with a clear view of the action and without hindrance from ticket holders, fight staff or others.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(4) (b) 2. Promoters shall ensure the personal safety of any credentialed media by providing a police officer in any area designated for interviews, photographs or press conferences.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(5) (a) . Promoters or contestants that violate	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>any section of this chapter <u>shall</u> be referred to the investigations hearing of the Alabama Athletic Commission for further action. Provided however that any action taken as a result of the hearing or by the full Commission to enforce or attempt to enforce the provisions of this chapter will be taken only after notice and hearing according to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. Either paragraph (a) or (b) within this subsection <u>shall</u> be subject to disciplinary action by the Commission.</p>		
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(6) (a) Marketing Prohibited Without Prior Commission Approval. Commission approval or authorization must be obtained prior to selling tickets, making announcements, or distributing advertisements concerning any show, show date, contestants, or matches of professional bare-knuckle boxing, professional boxing, or professional mixed martial arts. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the investigations hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(6) (b) 1. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, promoters <u>shall</u> schedule no less than twenty (25) rounds of bare-knuckle boxing on one (1) program. An emergency bout must be provided in case any of the scheduled bouts are not held.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b)2. No bare-knuckle boxing match <u>shall</u> have any rounds lasting less than two (2) minutes, with one (1) minute rest periods between rounds. No contest <u>shall</u> have rounds lasting longer than five (5) minutes.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b)3. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, no bare-knuckle . boxing contest <u>shall</u> be permitted for less than three (3) rounds duration.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b)3. (i) A standard contest <u>shall</u> consist of no more than five (5) rounds duration.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b)3. (ii) A Championship contest <u>shall</u> consist of no more than ten (10) rounds duration	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (c) Card Approval. Requests for preliminary approval of bare- knuckle boxing cards should be received by the Executive Director of the Commission or Commission appointed supervisor no less than.ten (10) days prior to the start of the event. The names and ABC identification numbers and verification numbers of all	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>competitors must be included and <u>shall</u> be typed. No hand- written requests <u>shall</u> be accepted. The Final card must be received by the Commission appointed supervisor or Chief Inspector no less than three (3) days prior to the date of the contest.</p>		
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(7) (a) Method of Payment. Except as otherwise stated below, purses <u>shall</u> be paid by check, certified .or cashier's check immediately after the contest. No cash <u>shall</u> be accepted. Payments of percentage contracts <u>shall</u> be made as soon as the amount can be determined. If requested by the Commission or by any Contestant, all purse payments <u>shall</u> be made in the presence of the authorized Commission representative.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(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</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(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</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>



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		<p><u>shall</u> be paid by check or money order only. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.</p>		
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(7) (c) Authorized Purse Deductions. Promoters may deduct from any contestant's purse, the total amount of fees or fines owed to the Commission by said Contestant, including but not limited to fees required to issue to such contestant a federal identification card and/or state license, where such fees or fines have not previously been paid by said contestant. Any such deduction <u>shall</u> immediately be remitted to the Commission.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(8) (a) 1. (i) (I) Weights expressed on bout agreements for all three (3) to five (5) round bouts <u>shall</u> allow no less than a +/-2 pounds variance of the contracted weight.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	<p>(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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1029	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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165-X-8-05	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 Statue
165-X-8-05	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 days of such execution, <u>shall</u> be filed with the Commission or the Commission appointed representative.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (c)1. No bare-knuckle boxing 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 Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (d) Violations: Grounds for Suspension. Violation by either party of any written bout agreement or contract may be grounds for suspension of any license issued by the Commission and <u>shall</u> in addition to such suspension result in a fine or other disciplinary action imposed by the Commission. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to the investigations hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-05	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 his or her agreement with his or her contestants or performers who did perform as scheduled is prohibited and violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	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 his or her agreement with a person to which the contestant is under contractual agreement is prohibited. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (c) (i) Violation of either paragraph (a) or (b) within this subsection may, for the first offense, be grounds for administrative suspension of not less than ninety (90) days and a fine of not more than the contracted purse amount	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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		disclosed on the bout agreement or contract. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action.		
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (c) (ii) The second and/or any subsequent violation by any person of either paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) within this subsection may, in addition to any suspension by the Commission, subject the violator to a fine of not more than the contracted purse amount as disclosed on the bout agreement or contract plus not more than an additional \$10,000. Said fine to be imposed by the Commission. Violations <u>shall</u> be referred to an investigative hearing by the Commission for disciplinary action. Additional disciplinary action may be imposed.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(9) (c) (iii) Any person or license holder violating on three (3) or more occasions either sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) within this subsection <u>shall</u> have his or her license suspended indefinitely. Provided however that any action by the Commission to enforce or attempt to enforce the provisions of this sub-paragraph will be taken only after notice and hearing according to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.	1975 § 41-9-1029	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(1) (a) Any dimension in this rule, where the unit of measurement is "inches," <u>shall</u> be considered only as a general and approximate guideline. Where such dimension guidelines are exceeded, the Commission appointed supervisor <u>shall</u> have the authority to allow or disallow any such variance from the established guideline.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (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 boxers contracted to appear on the show.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (b) Safety Padding. The ring floor <u>shall</u> be padded with one-inch (1") thick slow recovery foam matting, or other soft material approved by the Commission or its authorized representative, and <u>shall</u> extend over the edge of the ring platform with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material tightly stretched and laced to the ring platform. Padding material.that tends to gather in lumps may not be used.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (c) Ring Mat. The mat and covering <u>shall</u> be kept clean and free from disagreeable odors at all	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		times. The corners must be covered by a pad long enough to cover all the rope		
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (d) Platform Height. The ring platform <u>shall not</u> be less than thirty-six inches (36") or more than fifty-four inches (54") from the floor of the building and <u>shall</u> be provided with suitable steps for use by the contestants.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (e) Ringside Tables. Each promoter <u>shall</u> be responsible for employing a safety plan to protect boxers who might fall outside of elevated rings. Except where deemed impractical, the floor of those sides not so protected <u>shall</u> be covered with protective matting.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (f) Ring Posts. Ring posts <u>shall</u> be made of some strong material, preferably metal pipe, three inches (3") in diameter, extending from the floor of the building to a height of at least fifty-eight inches (58") above the ring floor.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(3) (a) Rope Dimensions. Ring ropes <u>shall</u> be no fewer than four (4) in number, at <u>least</u> 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		between the top and bottom ropes. All four ropes <u>shall</u> be wrapped in soft material.		
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(3) (a) 1. Fencing. Alternatively, the fighting area <u>shall</u> be enclosed by fencing with two (2) separate openings and appropriate padding. Said fencing <u>shall</u> be no less than sixty inches (60") in height	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(3) (b) Rope Lanyards. Each ring rope on each side of the ring <u>shall</u> be connected with two (2) rope lanyards.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(3) (c) Rope 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-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(5) (a) The bell <u>shall</u> be provided by the promoter and <u>shall</u> be approved by the Commission and it <u>shall</u> be of sufficient size to enable its sound to be heard by both contestants and the referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(7) (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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		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.		
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (a) Scales <u>shall</u> be furnished by the promoter. The <i>Commission</i> may <u>require</u> that the scales be certified. Residential bathroom scales of the type generally used in private residences will not meet certification requirements of the Commission and will not be allowed for use at any weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (b)1. The scale used for the official weigh-in <u>shall</u> be provided by the promoter.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (b)2. The scale used for the weigh-in <u>shall</u> be an NTEP Certified Scale, which <u>shall</u> be registered with the Alabama Department of Agriculture, Weight and Measure Division.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (b)3. The scale used for the official weigh-in <u>shall</u> be certified as being accurate, on the morning of the weigh-in. by the State of Alabama, Department of Agriculture, Weight and Measures Staff.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute



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165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 4. Documentation verifying the scales accuracy <u>shall</u> be submitted to the Executive Director no later than noon (12p) on the due date of the weigh-in is to occur.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 5. No one <u>shall</u> be allowed on the scale once it is certified, until the Chief Inspector is present.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 6. If a scale is moved after certifications, 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-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 7. Once certified, the promoter shall 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-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(8) (b) 8. A "Ceremonial" scale may be used during a Ceremonial Weigh-In. The Ceremonial Scale <u>shall not</u> be used to record official weights and are strictly to be used for ceremonial purpose.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(9) (b) Tape may be applied to the wrist, palm of the hand, back of the hand and thumb. The tape <u>shall not</u> be greater than one inch in width and <u>shall not</u> exceed ten (10) feet in length per hand.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(9) (c) Each bandage of the contestant <u>shall</u> be applied in the presence an inspector	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(9) (d) Each hand wrapping placed on a contestant <u>shall</u> be examined and approved by an inspector. Each approved hand wrap <u>shall</u> be initialed by the inspector who examined it. The opponent or their representative may be present	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(1) (a) The Commission <u>shall</u> appoint to each contest, match, or <u>exhibition</u> a chief inspector, a referee, a minimum of three judges, two corner inspectors, and two timekeepers.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(1) (b) The referee or three judges <u>shall</u> determine the outcome of all contests, matches, or exhibitions. A majority vote of the judges will determine the outcome of a contest that does not result in a knockout, TKO, disqualification, or medical stoppage.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(1) (c) No manager, promoter, matchmaker, trainer, second, or contestant <u>shall</u> be allowed to o ficiate at any contest	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) All fees and travel expenses <u>shall</u> be paid by the promoter conducting the match, contest, or exhibition and <u>shall</u> be on the following	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		schedule :		
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 1. Payment <u>shall</u> be made to the Commission appointed supervisor no later than at the weigh-in, and <u>shall</u> be by cashier's check or money order	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 2. When assigned by the Commission or the Commission Executive Director, the fee for a chief official who will perform the duties of the Commission representative <u>shall</u> be \$425.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 3. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition does not exceed \$50,000, the fee for each referee <u>shall</u> be \$300.00 and the fee for each judge <u>shall</u> be \$175.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 4. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition is between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the fee for each chief official <u>shall</u> be \$450.00	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 5. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition is between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the fee for each judge <u>shall</u> be \$200.00 and the fee for each referee is \$350.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 6. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition is between	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		\$100,000 and \$300,000, the fee for each chief official <u>shall</u> be \$500.00.		
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 7. When the gross aggregate purse of the match, contest, or exhibition is between \$100,000 and \$300,000, the fee for each judge <u>shall</u> be \$250.00 and the fee for each referee <u>shall</u> be \$450.00.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 8. When the gross aggregate .purse of the match, contest, or exhibition exceeds \$300,000, the fee for the chief official, referees and judges <u>shall not</u> exceed \$5,000 for each official	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 9. Payments for the timekeeper and countdown person <u>shall</u> be the same as payment for each assigned judge.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (a) 10. Travel expenses for officials required to travel a distance of fifty (50) miles or greater to the site of a match, contest, or exhibition <u>shall</u> be set by the commission appointed supervisor, provided that such amount <u>shall not</u> exceed the usual and customary amount allowed by state guidelines for state employees. Hotel rooms may be required, but only when the distance traveled exceeds 100 miles.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (b) 10. (b) In the event one or more of the referees assigned to a boxing match, contest, or exhibition become incapacitated, or in an emergency situation where he or she become unavailable, the remaining referee(s) shall referee the remaining contests of the program and, at the discretion of the Commission assigned supervisor, may be compensated in a greater amount not to exceed the total amount originally intended for the unavailable referee(s). In such a situation, the compensation to be paid to the incapacitated or unavailable referee <u>shall</u> be reduced accordingly.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(2) (b) 10. (c) The compensation schedule set forth in (a) above <u>shall not</u> apply in a sanctioned championship bout. The Commission <u>shall</u> set compensation to be paid to the <u>boxing</u> referees and judges officiating at sanctioned championship bouts. In making this determination, the commission may consider any standards or recommendations made by a recognized bare-knuckle boxing association .or organization. Nevertheless, the Commission <u>shall</u> retain full authority to set the compensation schedule for boxing referees and judges in championship bouts regardless of a recommendation by such an	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		association.		
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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

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165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(4) (b)1. Corner inspectors <u>shall</u> observe fighters in dressing room while wrapping hands, securing gloves, and warming up.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(4) (b)2. Corner Inspectors <u>shall</u> observe figtters, trainers, and seconds, before, during and between rounds.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(4) (b)3. Corner Inspectors <u>shall</u> be responsible for identifying and reporting all rules violations to the chief official and referee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(5) (b) Referee's Dutie . 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-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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 bare-knuckle boxing contestants that wrestling and rough tactics will not be tolerated, and instruct the fighters to protect themselves at all times. The contestants, after receiving final instructions, <u>shall</u> be given the option to touch gloves and retire to their corners	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(5) (c) Referee License. Referees applying for licensure shall meet the following requirements	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(5) (c) 1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in refereeing, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional matches that he or she has served as referee, the judges who scored the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur matches that he or she has served as referee, the judges who scored the matches, and the results of the matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute



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		knockout, TKO, disqualification, or medical stoppage.		
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(6) (b)1. The judges shall score the contest, match, or <b>exhibition</b> according to the rules and regulations of the Commission	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(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-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(6) (c) Judge License. Judges applying for licensure following requirements: <u>shall</u> meet the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	(6) (c)1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in judging, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional matches that he or she has served as official judge, the referees who refereed the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur matches that he or she has served as official judge, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches.</p>		
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	<p>(7) (a) Timekeepers' Authority. At bare-knuckle boxing matches, there <u>shall</u> be appointed to each contest, match or exhibition two (2) Timekeepers: A Clock Timekeeper who keeps time of the match, and a Countdown Timer who starts the official count once a bare-knuckle boxer is knocked down.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	<p>(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</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	<p>(7) (d) Timekeepers License. Timekeepers applying for licensure <u>shall</u> meet the following requirements:</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspector, Referees, Judges, And Timekeepers	<p>(7) (d) 1. An applicant <u>shall</u> demonstrate to the Commission that he or she has experience in</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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		timekeeping, and <u>shall</u> produce a list of all professional matches that he or she has served as official timekeeper, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches. The applicant may be required to provide a list of amateur matches that he or she has served as official timekeeper, the referees who refereed the matches, and the results of the matches.		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (a) False Name. No boxer <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete in any match, contest, or exhibition, or otherwise participate in any capacity in a boxing or MMA program under any name which does not appear on his or her ABC Issued ID card.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (b) Prohibition if Under Suspension. No boxer <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete, or attempt to compete in any match, contest, or exhibition in this state when the boxer knows that his or her boxing license, issued by this Commission is under suspension.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (c) Pregnancy. No fighter <u>shall</u> enter any agreement or contract with a promoter, compete, or attempt to compete in any match,	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		contest, or exhibition in Alabama when such boxer knows that she is pregnant.		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(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 not</u> 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-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (e) 1. (i) All official weigh-ins <u>shall</u> be conducted at a time and place designated by the Commission. Attendance to weigh-ins is strictly limited to Commissioners, licensees, and officials scheduled to participate in the contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (f) Weight Classes. Weight classes for professional bare-knuckle boxers <u>shall</u> be	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (g) (i) Any agreement to proceed with a bare-knuckle boxing contest or exhibition where the weight spiead exceeds the limit established in this rule <u>shall</u> be entered on each participant's bout contract and <u>shall</u> be initialed or signed by such participant.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) Ring Attire. Bare-knuckle boxers <u>shall</u> appear and compete in proper ring attire.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 1. (i) Male bare-knuckle boxers <u>shall</u> wear a standard kidney protection belt designed for male boxers, . which includes a groin protection cup of such construction as to prevent any claim of injury caused by an unintentional blow.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 1. (i) (I) This gear <u>shall</u> be properly adjusted and tied prior to entering the ring	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 1. (ii) Female boxers may wear a standard kidney protection belt designed for female boxers and which provides the necessary pelvic and ovary protection and <u>shall</u> wear a sports bra with an interior pocket which can, at the option of the bare-knuckle boxer, hold an appropriately sized breast protector of a turtle- shell style	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 1. (ii) (I) This gear <u>shall</u> be properly adjusted and tied prior to entering the ring	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 2. The belt-line of the trunks <u>shall not</u> extend above the waistline and the hem may not extend below the knee.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 3. Bare-knuckle boxers in the same match, contest, or exhibition <u>shall</u> wear different color trunks	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 4. Each bare-knuckle boxer <u>shall</u> use a mouthpiece and no round may start without a bare-knuckle boxer's mouthpiece in place.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 5. Shoes <u>shall</u> be of soft material and <u>shall not</u> be fitted with spikes, cleats, hard soles, or hard heels. Shoe lace knots will be secured with adhesive tape.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (i) 6. When deemed necessary by the referee all bare-knuckle boxers <u>shall</u> have their hair secured in a manner that does not interfere with the vision and safety of either contestant	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (l) Demeanor During the Round. Each bare-knuckle boxer <u>shall</u> take care to avoid fouling their opponent or illegally striking their opponent	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (m) Under-Conditioned Fighter. A contestant deemed under- conditioned by the referee, Commission or any designated representative of the Commission, <u>shall</u> be suspended for ninety (90) days.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(2) (a) Number Allowed. Each bare-knuckle boxer	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		<p>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. The promotion assigned cutman <u>shall not</u> count toward a competitor's number of cornermen.</p>		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	<p>(2) (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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	<p>(3) (a) Licensees Allowed in Ring between Rounds. One (1) licensee and one (1) cutman <u>shall</u> be allowed in the ring with the bare- knuckle boxer 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.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(3) (d) Excessive Lubricant. The use of excessive lubricant on the body, arms or face of a boxer shall be prohibited. The referee shall determine whether excessive lubricant is on the bare-knuckle boxer's body, arms or face.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(3) (e) Rehydration of Contestant during Bout. Water shall be used to hydrate a bare-knuckle boxer between rounds. Honey, electrolyte glucose, sugar or any other substance mixed with water is prohibited.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (a) Stopping a Match. No one other than the referee may stop a fight during or between rounds. The referee shall have the authority to stop a contest at any time if one bare-knuckle boxer is unable or no longer able to defend himself or herself	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (b) Pre-match Instructions. Referees shall meet with the contestants and with each chief second appointed by the contestants prior to the beginning of the match, contest, or exhibition and during that meeting shall inform each party of the rules applicable to each fight as well as the in-ring conduct expected from	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue



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		each contestant and second assisting in the corner of each contestant.		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (d) Touching Contestants. The referee <u>shall not</u> touch the competing bare-knuckle boxers, unless a contestant fails to obey the break command.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (e) Count. The referee's count is the official count. When a contestant is knocked down, the referee <u>shall</u> order the opponent to retire to the farthest neutral corner of the ring, pointing to that corner. Once the opponent has so retired to the farthest neutral corner the referee will immediately pick up the timekeeper's count. The referee <u>shall</u> then audibly announce the passing of each second, accompanying the count upward with motions of his or her arm, indicating the count with visual finger counts at the end of each second. The referee may cease counting if the opponent fails to remain in the neutral corner until the count is complete. No contestant who is knocked down <u>shall</u> be allowed to resume boxing until the referee has finished counting eight. The contestant may take the count either on the floor or standing.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (f) Count for Dazed Contestant. Should a contestant who is down rise before the count	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		of, ten (10) and again go down without being struck then the referee <u>shall</u> resume the count where he or she stopped		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (g) 1. When any round ends before a contestant who was knocked down rises, the bell <u>shall not</u> ring and the count <u>shall</u> continue. If the contestant rises before the count of ten, the bell <u>shall</u> ring ending the round.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (g) 2. The one-minute rest period, delayed by the coun in (g) (1) above, <u>shall</u> not begin until the bell has sounded ending the round.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (h) 1. Any bare-knuckle boxer knocked out of the fighting surface or onto the floor <u>shall</u> receive a twenty {20} second count.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (h) 2. During the time that any such bare-knuckle boxer is outside the ring, he or she <u>shall not</u> be assisted by any member of their corner, and if such assistance is offered, it <u>shall</u> end the match, contest, or exhibition with that bare-knuckle boxer losing by a technical knockout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (h) 3. As a general precaution, to protect the safety of the boxer and to prevent any potential injury, a bare-knuckle boxer knocked out of the ring may have his or her fall stopped or slowed by any person without penalty, provided that such assistance <u>shall</u> only be to prevent injury from the fall and not to assist the boxer in returning to the ring.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (i) Standing Eight Count. There <u>shall</u> be no standing eight count.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (j) Knock-Out. If the contestant fails to rise before the count of ten (10), the referee <u>shall</u> declare said contestant the loser by a knockout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(4) (k) Failure to Answer Bell. A contestant <u>shall not</u> leave the ring during any one (1) minute rest period between rounds. If any contestant fails or refuses to resume boxing when the bell sounds signaling the commencement of the next round, the referee <u>shall</u> award a decision of technical knockout to his opponent as of the round which has last been finished.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(5) (c) 3. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout immediately, the bare-knuckle boxer causing the injury shall lose by disqualification	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(5) (d) 2. (i) Partial or incomplete rounds will be scored. If no action has occurred, the round shall be scored as an even round.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(5) (e) Cuts and Lacerations. A cut or laceration caused by either an intentional or an unintentional foul may only be treated during the one (1) minute break between rounds, provided however that the referee may call a brief time-out and request a physician's evaluation of the cut to determine if the bout shall be allowed to continue. During such time-out, the cut may not be treated by the physician or any other person.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(6) (a) When Contestant Considered Knocked Down. A contestant shall be deemed down when, after a scoring blow was struck, and:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(6) (c) 1. A judge shall be careful to correctly deduct any point or points from the scorecard as commanded by the referee	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(6) (c) 2. When one or more points is to be	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		deducted from a bare-knuckle boxer's score, the judge <u>shall</u> first record his or her actual score for the round (gross points before any points are deducted) and <u>shall</u> then deduct the appropriate number of points from that score to arrive at a net score for the round. The net-score for the round, after points are deducted, may result in neither fighter receiving a 10-point score.		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(6) (d)1. The 10 Point Must system <u>shall</u> .be used as the standard scoring of a bout	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(7) (a) 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 fighter.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(7) (b) 1. If a contestant falls to the ring floor or otherwise indicates an unwillingness to continue because of a claim of a low-blow, he <u>shall</u> be declared the loser by a technical knockout.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(8) (a) Number Assigned per Bout. Two (2) licensed timekeepers, assigned by the Commission, <u>shall</u> be required at each event; one (1) to keep time and one (1) to count for the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		knockdowns.		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(8) (b) 1. The bell <u>shall</u> be sounded at the beginning and at the end of each round. Except as provided in (d) below the timekeeper <u>shall not</u> sound the bell during the process of the round.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(8) (b) 2. Timekeepers <u>shall</u> alert the referee by striking the table ten (10) seconds prior to the end of each round	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(8) (b) 3. Timekeepers <u>shall</u> blow their whistle ten (10) seconds prior to the end of each one (1) minute rest period.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(8) (d) Countdown Responsibilities. When a bare-knuckle boxer is down, the timekeeper <u>shall</u> rise and start his or her count, counting by one (1) for each second until ten (10) is reached. After the referee has taken control of the count, the timekeeper <u>shall</u> be seated and cease counting.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(8) (e) Responsibility to Announce in an Emergency Suspension of Round. If the referee is absent from the ring or temporarily incapacitated the timekeeper <u>shall</u> immediately sound the gong for temporary discontinuance of the contest	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(9) (a) Contestants to Leave 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 rooms	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(9) (c) Finality of the Decision. A decision rendered at the end of any boxing contest is final and <u>shall not</u> be changed unless the Commission determines that any of the following occurred:	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	<p style="text-align: center;">(9) (c) 5. Video Instant-Replay. When available, video instant-replay may be used to ensure the accuracy of a fight ending sequence and at no other point in the bout. Once video instant-replay is employed, the bout, match, or exhibition is over. When used, the Chief Inspector <u>shall</u> review whether the cause of the bouts end was by means of legal or illegal striking.</p> <p>Bouts ending due to illegal (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 <i>9n</i> the correct outcome of the bout, but the decision rests solely with the Chief Inspector.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(9) (d) 1. A petition to change a decision or the ruling of the chief official <u>shall</u> be in writing and filed by a boxer or the boxer's manager within five (5) business days from the date the decision was rendered	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(9) (d) 2. The Commission may hold a hearing to change the decision or the ruling of the chief official at any time within fourteen (14) days from the date the decision was written. A majority vote of the Commissioners <u>shall</u> be required prior to holding a hearing.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(9) (d) 3. If the Commission determines that any of the above occurred with regards to any contest then the decision rendered <u>shall</u> be changed as the Commission may direct, . and <u>shall</u> notify the national registry of the change.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (d) License Application Due Date. Except as provided in 165-X-8-.03(1) (a) below, all license applications <u>must</u> be submitted prior to the weigh-in preceding the <u>first</u> professional match, contest, or exhibition in hich the applicant intends to participate in this state	1975 § 41-9-1030	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(1) (j) Communication with Commission. Anyone wishing to communicate with members of the Commission <u>must</u> notify the executive director of the Commission two (2) weeks prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. Timely written	1975 § 41-9-1030	0 Required by Statue



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		notices will be added to the meeting's agenda. Any person wishing to address the Commission shall be given the opportunity to do so during the new business section of the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.		
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(3) (a) Promote 's License. Application for a promoter's license <u>must</u> be made in writing and received by the Commission no less than thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed date for promoting any professional match, contest, or exhibition in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1030	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(3) (a)5. Promoters are prohibited from participating in any match, contest, or exhibition that they are promoting without approval from the Commission. Any promoter that is approved to participate in a match, contest, or exhibition <u>must</u> obtain the appropriate participant license from the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1030	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(3) (a)8. Co-promoters <u>must</u> obtain a promoter's license prior to promoting any professional match, contest, or exhibition in this state.	1975 § 41-9-1030	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-02	Licenses	(3) (a)11. Any co-promoter of bare-knuckle boxing shall obtain a promoter license from the Commission. There shall be no limitation	1975 § 41-9-1030	0 Required by Statue

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		<p>on the number of days prior to a match, contest or exhibition 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, contest or exhibition.</p>		
165-X-8-02	Licenses	<p>(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 bo_xing match, contest, or exhibition. Any licensed promoter who has held a professional bare-knuckle boxing match, contest, or exhibition in the state within the previous twelve months may apply for subsequent match permits no less than 15 days in advance of the proposed date of each subsequent professional boxing match, contest, or exhibition.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1030	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-02	Licenses	<p>(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, contest, or exhibition. The Commission will calculate the Permit Fee and notify the promoter.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1030	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>
165-X-8-02	Licenses	<p>(3) (c)1. A person who wishes to promote a match, contest or exhibition for charitable purposes <u>must</u> file with the Commission a</p>	1975 § 41-9-1030	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statue</p>

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		<p>letter of intent to present the match, contest or exhibition as benefiting a charitable organization. The letter of intent <u>must</u> contain the name of the charity, charitable fund, or organization which is to benefit from the match, contest or exhibition and the amount expected to be to be paid to the charity. The letter of intent <u>must</u> be signed by the promoter and co-signed by an authorized representative of the charity to benefit from the match, contest or exhibition. No match permit shall be issued for a charitable match, contest, or exhibition without full financial disclosure of all promoters and charitable organizations involved, including all contracts and proposals between all licensees, officials, and parties involved.</p>		
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	<p>(1) (a) 1. All bare-knuckle boxers 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 the official ring record(s), 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. These two-hundred (200) rounds are cumulative amongst all records, in all combative disciplines</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>

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165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(1) (b)1. All bare-knuckle boxers 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 the official ring record(s), and prior to competing in Alabama, <u>must</u> submit to the Commission results from a complete ophthalmological or optometric examination performed within the previous twelve (12) months by a state licensed optometrist or board-certified ophthalmologist. These two- hundred (200) rounds are cumulative amongst all records, in all. combative disciplines.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) Pre-Fight Examination. At the time of weigh-in, or at such other time as is then announced, all boxers <u>must</u> pass a pre-fight medical examination and a Commission designated physician <u>must</u> complete a Pre-Fight Medical Examination Form. The examining physician shall deliver all Pre-Fight Examination Forms to the Athletic Commission or to its authorized representative on the day of the weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (b)1. Whenever a bare-knuckle boxer's examination indicates that he or she is unfit for competition, because of any weakness or disability discovered by the physician, an immediate report of such	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		evidence <u>must</u> be made to the Commission. In such case, the bare-knuckle boxer shall be prohibited from participating in the match.		
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (d)1. A bare-knuckle boxer <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 bare-knuckle boxer in Alabama may, upon the request of the Commission, be required to present evidence of his/her visual acuity.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (g)1. (i) The Commission may order a bare-knuckle boxer to undergo a drug screening at any time. A Drug Screen Form <u>must</u> be completed by an approved laboratory and submitted to the Commission within seven (7) days of the order.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n)1. (ii) (I) A minimum of two (2) physicians shall be present at all events. A Commission designated ringside physician <u>must</u> be at ringside each bout, with the remaining physician(s) available to perform suturing of injured fighters, in a designated medical area. A Commission designated ringside physician shall be either a M.D. or D.O.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n) 1. (v) (I) I. In addition to the pre-competition test, any bare-knuckle boxer shall be re-tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV prior to his or her participation in each boxing match, contest, or exhibition in Alabama if the match, contest, or exhibition is scheduled to occur more than (365) days after the date of the most recent test. The results <u>must</u> be submitted to the Commission with the show date request prior to the official weigh-in.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-04	Medical Requirements	(2) (n) 1. (v) (II) I. Any bare-knuckle boxer that tests positive for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV who is scheduled for competition <u>must</u> disclose to the promoter that he or she has tested positive for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (b) Obtain Ring. The promoter will provide a ring for the show and that the ring or cage <u>must</u> pass the certification requirements established by the Commission	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(1) (c) Extra Wraps. Each promoter <u>must</u> have extra hand wrapping materials, of the appropriate specifications, available to be used in case a wrap is rejected by the Commission in advance of a match, contest, or exhibition or otherwise damaged during the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-05	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 Alabama Athletic Commission. Three (3) physicians shall be required at each bare-knuckle event; only one (1) of which being a licensed ringside physician. The remaining two (2) physicians may be licensed as non-ringside physicians	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(2) (a) 2. At least one ringside physician <u>must</u> have in his or her possession any medical supplies and equipment reasonably anticipated to provide first-aid medical assistance for the type of injuries reasonably anticipated to occur in professional bare-knuckle boxing, professional boxing, or professional mixed martial arts matches.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3) (a) 1. The cutmen assigned <u>must</u> be licensed as cutmen by the Alabama Athletic Commission	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(3) (a) 2. At least one cutman <u>must</u> be assigned to each corner and have in his or her possession any medical supplies and equipment reasonably anticipated to provide services in professional	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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		bare- knuckle boxing, to include, but not limited to:		
165-X-8-05	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 show, show date, contestants, or matches of professional bare-knuckle boxing, professional boxing, or professional mixed martial arts. Violations shall be referred to the investigations hearing of the Commission for disciplinary action	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (b)1. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, promoters shall schedule no less than twenty (25) rounds of bare-knuckle boxing 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-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (c) Card Approval. Requests for preliminary approval of bare- knuckle boxing cards should be received by the Executive Director of the Commission or Commission appointed supervisor no less than ten (10) days prior to the start of the event. The names and ABC identification numbers and verification numbers of all competitors <u>must</u> be included and shall be typed.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue



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		No hand- written requests shall be accepted. The Final card <u>must</u> be received by the Commission appointed supervisor or Chief Inspector no less than three (3) days prior to the date of the contest.		
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(6) (c)1. Substitutions to the final card will only be allowed after sufficient written evidence documenting the reason why such substitution is required. The information <u>must</u> be written on a form provided by the Commission and the signature <u>must</u> be witnessed by the Executive Director, Commission appointed supervisor or a state of Alabama notary public. Failure to provide sufficient evidence will result in the cancellation of the scheduled bout and/or disciplinary action by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(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.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-05	Conduct of Promotions	(8) (a)1.(iii) Each contesta t applying for 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	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		the results of such test conducted within 365 days of the proposed match		
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (a) Ring Size. The ring <u>must</u> be an even number of sides and not less than sixteen feet (16') or more than thirty- two feet (32') on a side within the ropes. The ring platform (floor) <u>must</u> extend beyond the ropes at least eighteen inches (18") on all sides (apron).	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (c) Ring Mat. The mat and covering shall be kept clean and free from disagreeable odors at all times. The corners <u>must</u> be covered by a pad long enough to cover all the rope joints.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (c) (i) Scratch Marks. Ring Canvases <u>must</u> have two (2) parallel lines on the canvas no less than three (3) feet in length and each eighteen inches (18") from the center of the mat	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (g) Ring Certification. Rings uses in Bare-Knuckle boxing matches in Alabama <u>must</u> be certified by the chief referee and/or the Commission representative in attendance at the show.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(6) Hands may be wrapped with gauze and tape that ends no closer than one (1) inch from the fighter's knuckles. The wrap <u>must</u> include the wrist and may travel up to three inches past the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		junction of the wrist bone.		
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(1) (d) Officials <u>must</u> be physically fit and mentally sharp.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	Officials: Chief Inspector, Corner Inspectors, Referees, Judges, and Timekeepers	(1) (e) All bare-knuckle boxing events <u>must</u> have, at minimum, two referees	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-07	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 bare-knuckle boxing contestants that wrestling and rough tactics will not be tolerated, and instruct the fighters to protect themselves at all times. The contestants, after receiving final instructions, shall be given the option to touch gloves and retire to their corners.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (h) Appearance Time. All contestants <u>must</u> be in the officially designated dressing room at least sixty (60) minutes before the event is scheduled to begin.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (k) Entering Ring. All contestants <u>must</u> be ready to enter the ring immediately upon the	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		conclusion of the preceding contest or exhibition on a scheduled fight card		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(1) (n) 1. Any bare-knuckle boxer disciplined by the Athletic Commission because of a loss by disqualification has a right to a hearing and <u>must</u> request a hearing in writing to the Athletic Commission within fifteen days of the disqualification.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(2) (a) Number Allowed. Each bare-knuckle boxer <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. The promotion assigned cutman shall not count toward a competitor's number of cornermen.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(3) (b) Swinging Towel. Fans may be used between rounds. Towels may not be used to fan the contestant. Motorized fans <u>must</u> be approved by the Commission, prior to use at a contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(3) (c) (i) Any variance to the materials <u>must</u> be approved by the Commission.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(6) (d) The 10 Point <u>Must</u> System	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(6) (d) 1. The 10 Point <u>Must</u> system shall be used as the standard scoring of a bout	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-02	License	(2) (i) 1. (i) Any person who has had his or her license revoked by the Commission <u>may not</u> petition for reinstatement or apply for a new license until one (1) year after the revocation.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(2) (b) Safety Padding. The ring floor shall be padded with one-inch (1") thick slow recovery foam matting, or other soft material approved by the Commission or its authorized representative, and shall extend over the edge of the ring platform with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material tightly stretched and laced to the ring platform. Padding material that tends to gather in lumps <u>may not</u> be used.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute
165-X-8-06	Ring and Equipment	(6) (a) Gauze may be applied to the wrist, palm of the hand, back of the hand and thumb. The length of gauze to be utilized <u>may not</u> exceed a length of fifteen (15) feet per hand.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statute

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165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(2) (i) 1. (i) (II) During the course of the match, contest, or exhibition the upper belt of this gear <u>may not</u> rise above the trunk waist line so as to protect the bare-knuckle boxer from normal body blows.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(2) (i) 1. (ii) (II) During the course of the match, contest, or exhibition the upper belt of this gear <u>may not</u> rise above the trunk waist line so as to protect the boxer from normal body blows.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(2) (i) 2. The belt-line of the trunks shall not extend above the waistline and the hem may not extend below the knee	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(3) (b) Swinging Towel. Fans may be used between rounds. Towels <u>may not</u> be used to fan the contestant. Motorized fans must be approved by the Commission, prior to use at a contest or exhibition.	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	(5) (e) Cuts and Lacerations. A cut or laceration caused by either an intentional or an unintentional foul may only be treated during the one (1) minute break between rounds, provided however that the referee may a call a	1975 § 41-9-1024	0 Required by Statue

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		<p style="text-align: center;">brief time-out and request a physician's evaluation of the cut to determine if the bout shall be allowed to continue. During such time-out, the cut <u>may not</u> be treated by the physician or any other person.</p>		
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	<p>(7) (a) 1. During such recuperation the injured fighter may sit on a stool inside the ring, or in a neutral corner, but <u>may not</u> rest in his assigned corner.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>
165-X-8-08	Conduct of Contest, Match or Exhibition	<p>(7) (a) 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 fighter.</p>	1975 § 41-9-1024	<p style="text-align: center;">0 Required by Statute</p>

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