



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION  
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HARRISBURG, PA. 17110

**DATE:**

**SUBJECT:** PROFESSIONAL BOXING /MMA

**TO:**

**FROM: GREGORY P. SIRB, Executive Director**  
Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission

1. All promoters must have a valid promoter's license from the Commission - fee is **\$100 per year** and the license will expire on December 31st of each year. All promoters must also complete a Police Check on a form supplied by the Commission (fee is \$22.00)
2. A surety bond (on a form supplied by the Commission) of not less than **\$15,000**, must be on file with the Commission before the event. Cash or certified check may also be used instead of the bond.
3. Once a Promoter is duly licensed they can apply in writing to the Commission to request a date. This request should specify the time, date and exact location of their event. All Request for Dates must be into the Commission at least (30) days before the actual event. You **MUST** get Commission approval for all dates.  
All bouts (match-ups) must be approved by the Executive Director and should be given to him ASAP but **NO** later than (10) days before the event. All proposed boxing bouts must be sent in with a Fight Fax.
4. All fighters must be licensed and take a pre-fight physical exam by a Commission approved doctor. (Other exams may also be required-particularly those fighters over the age of 36). All Fighters must provide an annual Physical (on Commission form) as well as a Negative HIV, HEP. C and HEP B-surface Antigen exam at time of licensing- Exams cannot be more than (6) months old. All Boxers must have a current **Federal I.D. Card** – **MMA fighters must have a National MMA ID.**
5. All fees pertaining to the fighter (including the licensing of his seconds/trainers/managers) shall be paid by the promoter by **CHECK**, made payable to the **Commonwealth of Pa.** The promoter can then deduct these fees from the boxer's purse. All Fighters must be paid in CASH immediately after the event - unless otherwise approved by the Executive Director.

6. **Proof of Insurance** is required for all Fighters and referees. A **CHECK, paying for this insurance**, must be given to the Commission at the time of weigh-ins.

7. A broadcast/TV report must be completed by the promoter when the event is being televised in any manner. The fee is based on a sliding scale and payment should be made by **CHECK, payable to the Commonwealth of Pa.**

8. The promoter must pay all officials, immediately after the event. All money shall be given to the Commission who shall then disburse it to the officials.

**Fees for Officials (set by the Commission)**

Judges	= \$ 85	<u>If TV</u> all rates are higher
Referees	= 125	
Timekeepers	= 85	
Announcer	=	(chosen by the promoter)
Physician	= 300	
Weigh-in Physician	= 375	

9. Drug tests are performed on a random basis on the fighters - cost to the promoter is \$9.00 per fighter - **paid by CHECK after weigh-ins – this fee maybe higher for main event Fighters/or championship bouts.**

10. An After Contest Report is required to be completed for the payment of **the 5% state tax on gross receipts**. A **CHECK** made payable to the Commonwealth of Pa. is required for this payment. This ticket calculation is done by examining the promoter's ticket manifest (which shows the number of tickets printed and the prices of each ticket). **Remember that the 5% TAX is based on all tickets sold and all complimentary tickets issued.**

11. Permit fees are collected by the Commission and are based on seating:  
(paid by CHECK - payable to the Commonwealth of PA)

Less than 2,000	= \$ 25
2,000 - 5,000	= 35
5,000 - 10,000	= 75
over 10,000	= 150

**Items that MUST be Supplied by the Promoter:**

\*\* Boxing gloves-thumbless or thumb attached - in "GOOD" condition as determined by the Commission – all gloves **MUST** be approved by the Commission.

\*\* An adequate supply of hygienic gloves - to be worn by all corner men/Seconds.

\*\* At least one person, available at all times during the event, who is capable of making emergency repairs, corrections and adjustments to the cage/ring, the lights and any other necessary fixtures.

\*\* A public address system in good working order.

\*\* Chairs for the Judges and Timekeepers (and other Commission personnel) Chairs for Judges shall be elevated to assure a clear view of the ring.

\*\* A gong or bell of size and resonance so as to be clearly heard.

\*\* A complete set of numbered round cards.

\*\* An **ambulance and emergency personnel** with emergency equipment that are available at all times during the event.

\*\* A portable resuscitator with oxygen and appropriate endotracheal tubes and a qualified operator.

\*\* The promoter must provide adequate security.

\* For further information about Boxing/MMA Regulations in Pennsylvania, you may request a copy of Act 1992-32.