

In January of 1994 the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission began random Drug Testing of professional boxers as required by Act 1992-32. The purpose of these random tests are to ensure that those athletes, licensed under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Commission, are competing in a safe manner as well as protecting the integrity of professional boxing in the Commonwealth.

The Commission is currently testing for the following drugs: Amphetamines (two types), Barbiturates (six types), Benzodiazepines, Cocaine, Marijuana, Methadone, Methaqualone, Opiates (two types), Steroids, Growth Hormones (HGH), Phencyclidine, Propoxyphene and Ephedra .

The Athletic Commission compiled the following statistics:

YEAR	# TESTED	# POSITIVE	% POSITIVE
2007	96	4	4%
2008	104	7	7%
2009	143	14	10%
2010	185	8	4%
2011	150	12	8%
2012	155	13	8%
2013	158	7	4%
2014	181	10	5%

* Since 1994 SAC has tested 2,350 fighters, with 166 Positive results, which equals (7.1%)

* 2010 was the first full year of testing MMA fighters