

Association of Boxing Commissions
34th Annual Conference Agenda
July 23-July 27, 2022
Seneca Resort & Casino, Niagara Falls



Saturday, July 23, 2022			
<i>Start Time</i>	<i>End Time</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00AM	9:00AM	Registration for Officials Classes	Pre-function 2nd floor
8:30AM	1:00PM	Registration for General Session for Commission Members	Pre-function 2nd floor
8:30AM	3:00PM	Boxing Judge Class & Test - Duane Ford	Event Center B, 2nd Floor
8:30 AM	3:00PM	MMA Referee Class- for unlicensed officials, written test - Blake Grice	Wolf Room B
8:30AM	3:00PM	MMA Referee - for licensed w/ at least 3 yrs experience -Kevin MacDonald	Wolf Room A
7:00PM	9:00PM	*also cornhole tournament for Retired Fighter Fund	Event Center D, 2nd Floor
Sunday, July 24, 2022			
8:00AM	8:30AM	Registration for Officials Classes	Pre-function 2nd floor
8:30AM	1:00PM	Registration for General Session for Commission Members	Pre-function 2nd floor
9:00AM	12:30PM	MMA Ref Mechanics - Level 1-Practical Assessment & Exam-Blake & Jerin	Casal Gym
8:30AM	12:00PM	Boxing Referee Course - Jay Nady	Event Center B, 2nd Floor
1:00PM	3:00 PM	Boxing Referee Mechanics Course & Final Test- Jay Nady	Casal Gym
1:00PM	3:30PM	THE Training Course for Inspectors -Tim Shipman, Scott Bowler	Event Center B, Seneca
8:30AM	3:00PM	MMA Judge Course & Test -Kevin MacDonald, assisted by Sal D'Amato	Event Center A, Seneca
3:30PM	7:00PM	Welcome Picnic Cookout- Niagara State Park- for Commissioners	Niagara Park, Behind Seneca
		Bring Ticket!	
Monday, July 25, 2022			
8:00AM	10:00AM	Registration for General Session for Commission Members	Pre-Function, 2nd Floor
8:00AM	8:30AM	Coffee (w Pastries provided by Top Rank)	Event Center, A & B
8:30AM	8:45AM	Opening Remarks -ABC President Mike Mazzulli	
8:45AM	8:55AM	Self-Introduction of Attendees & Affiliation/Voting Forms	
8:55AM	9:00AM	Approval of 2021 Minutes - Matt Schowalter	
9:00AM	9:15AM	Financial Report - Alyson Tuley	
9:15AM	9:35AM	MMA Rules Committee Update- Andy Foster	
9:35AM	9:40AM	Boxing Rules Committee Update- Andy Foster	
9:40AM	10:15AM	ABC Membership Benefits Discussion - Vote on Wed.	
10:15AM	10:30AM	Professional Glove Damage Update-RA	
10:30AM	10:45AM	Break	
10:45AM	11:45AM	Tips & Tricks on Training Inspectors - Shipman, Bowler	
11:45AM	1:15PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:15PM	1:45PM	Combat Registry - Kirik Jenness & Chris Palmquist	
1:45PM	2:15PM	BoxRec Update - Dr. Marina Sheppard/John Sheppard	
2:15PM	2:25PM	Vendor Gift Recognition	
2:25PM	2:35PM	Break	
2:35PM	3:10PM	Open Scoring & ABC Judges - Din Thomas	
3:10PM	3:25PM	Lack of Amateur Boxing - Leon Ramsey	
3:25PM	3:35PM	Glove Presentation/Watch List - Greg Sirb	
3:35PM	4:05PM	Tribal Commissions & Issues - Haskell Alexander	
3:35PM	4:05PM	New Commission Orientation - Scott Bowler	
6:00PM	7:00PM	Cocktail Party Courtesy Dr. Varlotta & ARP - Ticket Required	Event Center C
7:00PM	9:00PM	Retired Fighter Fundraiser - Cornhole Tournament	Event Center D



Dr. Gerald Varlotta & ARP

Seneca Restaurants & Hours

Three Sisters Cafe & Room Service: Sun-Thurs: 7A-10P

Fri & Sat: 7A-11P

Blues Burgers: Sun-Thurs: 11A-10P

Fri & Sat: 11A-11P

Tim Hortons: Sun - Thurs: 7A-3P

Fri & Sat: 7A-12mid

Slice & Dice: Fri & Sat: 5P-1A

Sun 4P-11P

The Western Door: Sun, Wed, Thurs: 5P-10P

Fri & Sat: 5P-11P

Koi: Sun, Mon, & Tues: 5P-9:30P

Fri & Sat: 5P-10:30P

Tuesday, July 26, 2022			
<i>Start Time</i>	<i>End Time</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:45AM	9:00AM	2023 Conference Presentation & Options - Lydia Robertson	Event Center A & B
9:00AM	12:00PM	Medical Committee Report & Symposium- Foster, Schwartz	
		Mechanism of the KO-Dr. Micahel Schwartz	
		Concussion Testing-Chris Newton, SportsGait	
		Rapid Weight Loss & Medical Damage - Dr. Chris Kirk	
		<i>Break-15 minutes</i>	
		The Older Fighter - Dr. Lou Durkin	
		Boxing Deaths - Dr. John Neidecker	
		Transgender Athletes in Combat Sports - Dr. Netin Sethi	
		Therapeutic Use Exemptions- Dr. Gerald Varlotta	
12:00PM	1:15PM	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:15PM	1:40PM	USADA - Nadia Silk	
1:40PM	2:00PM	Suspended Fighters Outside of the U.S. - Greg Sirb & Scott Bowler	
2:00PM	2:20PM	WBC Presentation - Mauricio Sulaiman	
2:20PM	2:35PM	<i>Break</i>	
2:35PM	3:05PM	Appeals Committee Update - Brian Dunn & Scott Bowler	
3:05PM	3:15PM	Retired Fighter Fund Update - John English	
3:15PM	4:30PM	MMA Royalty Guest Speaker-Jake "Juggernaut" Ellenberger	
6:00PM	7:00PM	Welcome Reception/Bring Tickets	Event Center D
		(Business Dress) Annual Banquet - Circle of Honor Awards	
		<u>ABC Founder Tributes:</u>	
		<i>Marc Ratner, Don Hazleton, Duane Ford, Chuck Minker, Duke Durden, Jake Hall, Greg Sirb</i>	
		<u>Honorees</u>	
		<i>John McCarthy, Pat English, Jeff Blatnick</i>	
Wednesday, July 27, 2022			
8:45AM	9:15AM	Bylaws Change/Member Addition Vote - Mazzulli	Event Center A & B
9:15AM	9:45AM	Combat Sports Law & Questions You Were Afraid to Ask - Pat English	
9:45AM	10:10AM	BareKnuckle Committee Report/Update - Brian Dunn	
10:10AM	10:30AM	WBO Presentation - John Duggan	
10:35AM	11:00AM	Details on Officials' Training - Novice & Advanced Levels	
		Boxing: Foster, MMA: Dunn	
11:00AM	11:30AM	ABC Suspension Policy /Compliance	
11:30AM	11:40AM	Announcement of Finance Committee/Fraud Prevention	
12:15PM	12:45PM	Social Media, Commissioner Conduct & Code of Ethics-H. Alexander	
12:45PM	1:15PM	New Business	
1:15PM		Adjournment	
* Agenda subject to updates			

