

Association of Boxing Commissions 35th Annual Conference Agenda July 30 - August 3, 2023 Las Vegas, NV



Sunday, July 30, 2023			
11:00AM	4:00 PM	Registration for Officials Classes	Desk 1
11:00AM	4:00 PM	Registration for General Session for Commission Members	Desk 1
1:00 PM	6:00PM	Boxing Judge Class & Test - Duane Ford	St. Croix A
12:30PM	7:30PM	MMA Referee Class (Basic) -Blake Grice	Bermuda A
12:30PM	5:00PM	MMA Referee Class (Advanced) Kevin MacDonald	Bermuda B
2:30PM	5:30PM	The Training Course for Inspectors	St. Croix B
Monday, July 31, 2023			
8:00 AM	2:00 PM	Registration for Officials Classes/Conferences	Desk 1
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	MMA Referee Mechanics- Workshop - Kevin MacDonald	Bermuda A
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	Boxing Referee - Practical Instruction & Exam - Jay Nady	St. Croix A
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Boxing Referee Mechanics - Jack Reiss	St. Croix A
8:30 AM	3:00 PM	MMA Judge Course & Testing - Blake Grice	Bermuda B
			
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Rival Gloves Welcome to Vegas! (Dinner, Beverages, Showgirls, and Live Band) Transport Provided - Depart North Exit Mirage: 6:50, 7:10, 7:30pm/return Mirage: 8:50, 9:00, 9:10pm Only for Conference Attendees (Tues, Wed, Thurs) 1335 E. Sunset, Suite G	
Tuesday, August 1, 2023			
8:00AM	3:00PM	Registration for General Session for Commission Members	Desk 1
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Coffee/Pastries provided by Top Rank	St. Croix A & B
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Opening Remarks -ABC President Mike Mazzulli	
8:45 AM	8:55 AM	Self-Introduction of Attendees & Affiliation/Voting Forms	
8:55 AM	9:00 AM	Approval of 2022 Minutes - Matt Schowalter, Secretary	
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Financial Report - Dennis Reno, Treasurer	
9:15 AM	9:25 AM	UFC Welcome Remarks - Hunter Campbell	
9:25 AM	9:30 AM	Boxing Rules Committee Update	
9:30 AM	9:40 AM	New Officer - Declarations/ Nominations	
9:40 AM	9:55 AM	Training Inspectors Tips for Commissioners & Hand Wraps	
9:55 AM	10:15 AM	Bareknuckle Safety Standards "Review for Vote" - Tim Shipman	
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	10:55 AM	Combat Registry - Chris Palmquist	
10:55 AM	11:20 AM	BoxRec Update - Dr. Marina Sheppard/John Sheppard	
11:20AM	11:30AM	Vendor Gift Recognition	
11:30 AM	1:00PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00PM	1:15PM	Managing Pro MMA Fighters - Ali Abdelaziz	
1:15 PM	1:30 PM	MMA Rules Committee Update- Andy Foster	
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	WBC Presentation "Bridge Weight Division"- Mauricio Sulaiman	
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Break	
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Special Guest Speaker with Q & A (Nico Ali)	
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Tribal Commissions & Issues - Indian Affairs, Haskell Alexander	
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	New Commission Orientation - Scott Bowler, 1st Vice President	
3:00 PM	3:30PM	New Committees Meeting	
7:00PM	8:30PM	**RETIRED FIGHTER CHARITY** (beverages hosted by WBC)	Bermuda B



WORLD BOXING COUNCIL



Wednesday Aug 2, 2023			
8:00AM	12:00 PM	Final Registration	Reg. Desk 1
8:30AM	9:00 AM	Coffee Presented by Fight Scout	St. Croix A & B
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Medical Prep before the Fight - Dr. Michael Schwartz	
8:45 AM		Medical Comm Report/Dr. M. Schwartz/Mr. Andy Foster	
		Commotio Cordis in Fighters-Dr. Don Muzzi	
		Portable Handheld Concussion Testing -Dr. Chris Davlentes	
		Clearance of Older Fighters- Dr. Louis Durkin	
		Eye Pokes - Dr. Jeff Davidson	
		Chokes & Strangles - Dr. Samuel Stellpflug	
		Update on Transgender Athlete - Dr. Randa Bascheron	
11:55AM	1:15 PM	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:35 PM	1:45 PM	Suspending After the Fact/Falsyfing Med Records: Dunn & Bowler	
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Minimum Medical Testing Protocol for Licensure	
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	Designation of Exhibition Fights & What Makes a Pro Bout	
2:15 PM	2:25 PM	<i>Break</i>	
2:25 PM	2:30 PM	Retired Fighter Fund Update - John English	
2:30PM	2:50PM	Athlete's Voice- Kim Sumbler	
2:50PM	3:10PM	Team Combat League - New Concept for Boxing	
2:50PM	3:00PM	Combat Sports Insurance Warnings- Laurence Cole	
3:00PM	3:10PM	USA Amatuer Boxing Update - Mike McAtee	
3:10 PM	3:35 PM	Muhammad Ali Act as it pertains to MMA - Randy Couture	
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Reyes Reception-Bring Ticket	Bermuda A & B
		(Business Dress) Annual Banquet - Circle of Honor Awards	
		<u>ABC Founder Tributes:</u>	
		<i>Dickie Cole, Muhammad Ali</i>	
		<u>Honorees</u>	
		<i>Bob Arum, Randy Couture, Art Davie, Jay Nady</i>	



Thursday, August 3, 2023			
8:30 AM	9:00AM	Coffee Provided by Chickasaw Tribe	St. Croix A & B
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	Regulation of Tribal Events - Dan Gustafson	
8:50 AM	9:20 AM	Matchmaking High Level Fights-Trampler/Mizzone/Brown/English	
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Board of Directors Election - Swearing in of New officers	
9:30 AM	9:50 AM	ABC Suspension Policy /Compliance- minimum limit- B. Dunn	
9:50 AM	10:00 AM	Approval of Proposed New Members & Status Changes	
10:00 AM	10:20 AM	RIZIN MMA - Discussion of Differing Rules	
10:20 AM	10:35 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:35 AM	10:40 AM	Finance Committee Update- Dennis Reno	
10:40 AM	10:55 AM	Vote by Body on Bare Knuckle Minimum Safety Standards	
10:55 AM	11:15 AM	Commission to Commission Communication-Caitlin Caputo	
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	MMA Rules Approval Vote	
11:30AM	11:50AM	Rehydration/Nutrition -Clint Wattenberg "Performance Institute"	
11:50AM	12:10PM	Muay Thai /Kickboxing- Johnny Davis	
12:10PM	12:30PM	ABC in Support to Body for new Iterations of Combat Sports	
12:30PM	12:45PM	New Business from the Body	
1:00PM		Adjournment	
		* Agenda subject to updates	



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