



# Association of Boxing Commissions 37th Annual Conference Agenda August 1-6, 2025 New Orleans, LA



| <b>Friday, August 1, 2024</b>   |          |   | <b>Event Room</b>  |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------|
| 4:00 PM                         | 6:00 PM  | Registration for Officials Training Classes                                   |                    |
| 5:00 PM                         | 9:00 PM  | Bare Knuckle Referee Training & Testing - Christopher Young                   | Iberville A        |
| <b>Saturday, August 2, 2025</b> |          |   | <b>Event Room</b>  |
| 8:00 AM                         | 4:00 PM  | Registration for Officials Training   |                    |
| 8:30 AM                         | 3:30 PM  | Boxing Judge Training & Testing - David Sutherland                            | Iberville B        |
| 8:30 AM                         | 3:30 PM  | MMA Referee Training & Testing - Kevin McDonald                               | Iberville A        |
| 12:30 PM                        | 1:00 PM  | Auction Items Exclusively for all Officials - J. English                      | Iberville A        |
| 4:00 PM                         | 7:00 PM  | Inspector Training - Scott Bowler   | Iberville B        |
| 4:00 PM                         | 7:00 PM  | Muay Thai Judge Class - Bryan Miner   | Iberville A        |
| <b>Sunday, August 3, 2025</b>   |          |   | <b>Event Room</b>  |
| 8:00 AM                         | 10:00 AM | Registration for Officials Training Classes (Only)                            |                    |
| 8:30 AM                         | 3:30 PM  | Boxing Referee Training & Testing - Russell Mora                              | Iberville B        |
| 8:30 AM                         | 3:30 PM  | MMA Judge Training & Testing - Kevin McDonald                                 | Iberville A        |
| 3:00 PM                         | 5:00 PM  | Registration for General Session for Conference Attendees                     |                    |
| 12:30 PM                        | 1:00 PM  | Auction Items Exclusively for all Officials - J. English                      | Iberville A        |
| 4:00 PM                         | 7:00 PM  | Muay Thai Referee Class - Bryan Miner   | Iberville A        |
| 4:00 PM                         | 7:00 PM  | Bare Knuckle Judge Training & Testing - Sean Wheelock                         | Iberville B        |
| 6:30 PM                         | 7:30 PM  | Conference Welcome Reception- <b>Sponsored by Cleto Reyes</b>                 | Royal Salon        |
| <b>Monday, August 4, 2025</b>   |          |   | <b>Event Room</b>  |
| 7:00 AM                         | 9:00 PM  | Registration for General Session for Conference Attendees                     |                    |
| 8:30 AM                         | 8:45 AM  | Opening Remarks - ABC President Mike Mazzulli                                 | Queen Ann Ballroom |
| 8:45 AM                         | 8:55 AM  | Self-Introduction of Attendees & Affiliation/Voting Forms                     |                    |
| 9:00 AM                         | 10:00 AM | Open Discussion   |                    |
| 10:00 AM                        | 10:05 AM | Nominations for New Board Members   |                    |
| 10:05 AM                        | 10:10 AM | Approval of 2025 Minutes - Tim Shipman  |                    |
| 10:10 AM                        | 10:20 AM | Financial Report - Dennis Reno, Treasurer                                     |                    |
| 10:20 AM                        | 10:30 AM | Welcome Remarks from TBA Randy Rantz and Guest                                |                    |
| 10:30 AM                        | 10:45 AM | Break   |                    |
| 10:45 AM                        | 11:15 AM | Combat Registry - Chris Palmquist   |                    |
| 11:15 AM                        | 11:45 AM | BoxRec Update - Dr. Marina Sheppard/John Sheppard                             |                    |
| 11:45 AM                        | 12:30 PM | Muay Thai Committee report - Matt Schowalter                                  |                    |
| 12:30 PM                        | 1:30 PM  | Lunch on Your Own   |                    |
| 1:30 PM                         | 2:00 PM  | Hand wrap - Simon Haslam  |                    |
| 2:00 PM                         | 2:30 PM  | Misfits Boxing  |                    |
| 2:30 PM                         | 3:00 PM  | History of Bare Knuckle with Dave Feldman and Sean Wheelock                   |                    |
| 3:00 PM                         | 4:00 PM  | Q&A with Ben Rothwell (BKFC, UFC, IFL), Mia St. John and Sean Wheelock        |                    |
| 4:00 PM                         | 4:30 PM  | Tribal Commission Meeting - Haskell Alexander                                 |                    |
| 4:00 PM                         | 4:30 PM  | New Commission Orientation Meeting - Scott Bowler                             |                    |
| 7:00 PM                         | 8:00 PM  | Retired Fighter's Fund Cocktail Hour  | Iberville BCD      |
| 8:00 PM                         | 9:30 PM  | Hypnotist, RFF fundraiser   | Iberville BCD      |
| <b>Tuesday, August 5, 2025</b>  |          |   | <b>Event Room</b>  |
| 7:00 AM                         | 9:00 AM  | Final Registration  |                    |
| 8:30 AM                         | 9:00 AM  | Limitations of Virtual Examinations - Dr. Michael Schwartz                    | Queen Ann Ballroom |
| 9:00 AM                         | 9:25 AM  | George Piro - UFC/CSAD Drug Testing Info                                      |                    |
| 9:25 AM                         | 9:55 AM  | SMYRTL Laboratory Drug testing - Dr. Daniel Eichner                           |                    |
| 9:55 AM                         | 10:25 AM | Anti CD-3 nasal Spray and Traumatic Brain Injury - Dr. Saef Izzy              |                    |
| 10:25 AM                        | 10:40 AM | Break   |                    |
| 10:40 AM                        | 11:10 AM | Supplement Use in Combat Sports Athletes-Risks and Benefits - Mr. Raza Bashir |                    |

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| 11:10 AM                         | 11:40 AM | Cannabis Use in Boxing & MMA - Dr. Lou Durkin  |                    |
| 11:40 AM                         | 12:10 PM | Smartnosis Concussion Monitoring App for Combat Sports - Mr. Kyle Taylor   |                    |
| 12:10 PM                         | 12:40 PM | The use of Ozempic and Mounjaro for weight loss in Boxing and MMA - Dr. David  |                    |
| 12:40 PM                         | 1:40 PM  | Lunch  |                    |
| 1:40 PM                          | 2:00 PM  | MMAFA  |                    |
| 2:00 PM                          | 2:15 PM  | Medical Committee report - Andy Foster   |                    |
| 2:15 PM                          | 2:30 PM  | MMA Rules Committee report - Andy Foster   |                    |
| 2:30 PM                          | 2:45 PM  | Boxing Rules Committee report - Matt Delaglio  |                    |
| 2:45 PM                          | 3:00 PM  | Mauricio Sulaiman  |                    |
| 3:00 PM                          | 3:05 PM  | Appeals Committee report - Scott Bowler  |                    |
| 3:05 PM                          | 3:30 PM  | Amateur Compensation Discussion - Scott Bowler   |                    |
| 3:30 PM                          | 4:00 PM  | Bare Knuckle Hand Wrap - Tim Shipman   |                    |
| 4:00 PM                          | 4:30 PM  | AI Judging - Caitlin Vanderkarr  |                    |
| 6:00 PM                          | 7:00 PM  | Reception Social Hour - <b>Sponsored by Reality Fighting</b>   | Iberville Ballroom |
| 7:00 PM                          | 9:30 PM  | Banquet & Circle of Honor , business attire<br><b>Circle of Honor: Jose Sulaiman, Steve Fairhood, Mia St. John, Francisco "Paco"</b> |                    |
| <b>Wednesday, August 6, 2025</b> |          |  | <b>Event Room</b>  |
| 8:30 AM                          | 9:00 AM  | Vote ABC Board of Directors - Tim Shipman  | Queen Ann Ballroom |
| 9:00 AM                          | 9:30 AM  | Rule Committee and other votes if needed   |                    |
| 9:30 AM                          | 10:00 AM | Mental Illness among Fighters-The Role of Commissions and Promoters - Pat English  |                    |
| 10:00 AM                         | 10:45 AM | Celebrity Presentation with Q&A  |                    |
| 10:45 AM                         | 11:00 AM | Break  |                    |
| 11:00 AM                         | 11:30 AM | Data Entry to Box Rec/Combat Reg. problems -Mike Mazzulli  |                    |
| 11:30 AM                         | 12:00 PM | Retired Fighters Fund Update - John English  |                    |
| 12:00 PM                         | 12:30 PM |  |                    |
| 12:30 PM                         | 1:00 PM  |  |                    |
| 1:00 PM                          | 1:45 PM  | Continuation of various topics of discussion   |                    |
| 1:45 PM                          | 2:15 PM  | Regional Training Discussion - Dennis Reno   |                    |
| 2:15 PM                          | 2:30 PM  | Adjournment  |                    |
|                                  |          | * Agenda subject to updates  |                    |

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