



# Association of Boxing Commissions

## 38th Annual Conference Agenda

### July 31-August 5, 2026

### Orlando, FL



<b>Friday, July 31, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration for Officials Training Classes	
9:00 AM	1:00 PM	Downed Fighter Life Support: For Combative Sports Ringside Physicians Introduction, Referees, and Inspectors	Martinique 2-3
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Bare Knuckle Medicine: For Combative Sports Ringside Physicians Introduction, Referees, and Inspectors	Martinique 2-3
5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Bare Knuckle Referee Training & Testing	Martinique 2-3

<b>Saturday, August 1, 2026</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	
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	MMA Referee Training & Testing	
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Auction Items Exclusively for all Officials - J. English	
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Bare Knuckle Judge Training & Testing	
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Muay Thai Judge Class	

<b>Sunday, August 2, 2026</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	
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	MMA Judge Training & Testing	
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	
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Muay Thai Referee Class	
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Inspector Training & Testing	
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Conference Welcome Reception	

<b>Monday, August 3, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>
7:00 AM	9:00 PM	Registration for General Session for Conference Attendees	
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks - ABC President Timothy Shipman	
8:45 AM	9:10AM	Self-Introduction of Attendees & Affiliation	
9:10AM	9:15AM	Approval of 2025 Minutes	
9:15AM	9:30AM	Financial Report	
9:30AM	9:45AM	Boxing Rules Committee Update	
9:45AM	10:00AM	MMA Rules Committee Update	
10:00AM	10:15AM	Bare Knuckle Committee Update	
10:15AM	10:30AM	Muay Thai Committee Update	
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	Suspension Entries in National Registries	
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:30 PM	1:45PM	Appeals Committee Update	
1:45PM	2:00PM	Fighter's Voice Committee Update	
2:30 PM	2:45PM	Social Media & Website Committee Update	
2:45PM	3:30PM	UBO - Discussion	
3:30PM	4:00PM	Sanction Organization Structure and Purpose	
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Tribal Commission Meeting - Haskell Alexander	
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	New Commission Orientation Meeting	
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Retired Fighter's Fund Cocktail Hour	
8:00 PM	9:30 PM	RFF fundraiser	

<b>Tuesday, August 4, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Final Registration</b>	
8:30 AM	8:45AM	Medical Committee report - Andy Foster	
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	TBD - Dr. Michael Schwartz	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Knees to the head of grounded opponent - Dr. Lou Durkin	
10:00 AM	10:25 AM	Combat Sports and AI Intergration - Chris Cannon/Jeff Robinson (M2MMA)	
10:25 AM	10:40 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:40 AM	11:00 AM	LVOne and Rapid Concussion Testing - Dr. Eduardo Gaudé	
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Neurologic Evaluation of the Concussed Fighter - Dr. Stephani Alessi	
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	OXE103 and the Treatment of Concussion - Dr. Michael Wyand	
12:00 PM	12:30PM	Effects of Rapid Weight Loss in Combat Athletes - Dr. Leandro de Lorenco-Lima	
12:30PM	1:30PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30PM	2:00 PM	Using CTA Measures to Define Cardiac Risk in Combat Sports - Dr. Jim Kovach	
2:00 PM	2:30PM	AI Judging	
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Data Entry to Box Rec/Combat Reg.	
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Amateur Compensation Discussion	
3:00PM	3:30 PM	Celebrity Presentation Boxing	
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Celebrity Presentation MMA	
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Guest Speaker	
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Reception Social Hour	
7:00 PM	9:30 PM	<i>Banquet &amp; Circle of Honor</i> , business attire <b>Circle of Honor:</b>	
<b>Wednesday, August 5, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>
8:30 AM	9:00 AM		
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	
10:00 AM	10:45 AM		
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Combat Sports App and Usage	
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Retired Fighters Fund Update - John English	
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	International Combative Sports/Commission Discussion	
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	
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	<i>Adjournment</i>	
		* Agenda subject to updates	

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