



# 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	Coral Foyer	
9:00 AM	1:00 PM	Downed Fighter Life Support: For Combative Sports Ringside Physicians Introduction, Referees, and Inspectors - Dr. Durkin	Martinique 2-3	
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Bare Knuckle Medicine: For Combative Sports Ringside Physicians Introduction, Referees, and Inspectors - Dr. Durkin	Martinique 2-3	
5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Bare Knuckle Referee Training & Testing - Chris Young	Martinique 2-3	
<b>Saturday, August 1, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>	
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Registration for Officials Training	Coral Foyer	
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	Boxing Judge Training & Testing - Steve Weisfeld	Martinique 2-3	
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	MMA Referee Training & Testing - Blake Grice	Martinique 4-5	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Headshots	Coral Foyer/Hall	
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Bare Knuckle Judge Training & Testing - TBD	Martinique 2-3	
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Muay Thai Judge Class - Bryan Miner	Martinique 4-5	
<b>Sunday, August 2, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>	
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Registration for Officials Training Classes (Only)	Coral Foyer	
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	Boxing Referee Training & Testing - Jack Reiss	Martinique 2-3	
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	MMA Judge Training & Testing - Blake Grice	Martinique 4-5	
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration for General Session for Conference Attendees	Coral Foyer	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Headshots	Coral Foyer/Hall	
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Muay Thai Referee Class - Bryan Miner	Martinique 2-3	
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Inspector Training & Testing - Tim Shipman	Martinique 4-5	
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Conference Welcome Reception	Stadium Club	
<b>Monday, August 3, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>	
7:00 AM	9:00 PM	Registration for General Session for Conference Attendees	Coral Foyer	
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Melanie Griffin	Coral A-B	
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	Group Photo		
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own		
1:30 PM	1:45PM	Appeals Committee Update		
1:45PM	2:00PM	Social Media & Website Committee Update - Heather Turner		
2:00PM	2:30PM	International Membership		
2:30 PM	2:45PM	Scheduling System		
2:45PM	3:30PM	Bought Look - Jeff Thomas		
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		Coral C
8:00 PM	9:30 PM	RFF fundraiser - Trivia Night		Coral C

<b>Tuesday, August 4, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>	
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Final Registration</b>	Coral Foyer	
8:30 AM	8:45AM	Medical Committee report - Andy Foster	Coral A-B	
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	ABC Ringside/Cageside Physician Certification Program - Dr. Michael Schwartz		
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Knees to the head of grounded opponent - Dr. Lou Durkin		
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Combat Sports and AI Intergration - Chris Cannon/Jeff Robinson (M2MMA)		
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Neurologic Evaluation of the Concussed Fighter - Dr. Stephani Alessi		
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	<i>Break</i>		
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	HeadFirst Rapid Saliva Concussion Testing - Andrew Cordssen-David		
11:15 AM	11:45 PM	OXE103 and the Treatment of Concussion - Dr. Michael Wyand		
11:45 PM	12:15PM	Rapid Handheld Cannabis Breath Testing Device - Rav Mlait - Cannabix		
12:15PM	12:30PM	Panel Questions		
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. - Heather Turner & Scott Bowler		
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Amateur Compensation Discussion		
3:00PM	3:30 PM	Celebrity Presentation Boxing Q&A		
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Celebrity Presentation MMA Q&A		
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Guest Speaker - Dave Feldman BKFC		
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	<i>Commission Headshots</i>		Coral Foyer/Hall
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Reception Social Hour		Coral Foyer/Hall
7:00 PM	9:30 PM	<i>Banquet &amp; Circle of Honor , business attire</i>	Coral A-B	
		<b>Circle of Honor:</b>		
<b>Wednesday, August 5, 2026</b>			<b>Event Room</b>	
8:30 AM	9:00 AM		Coral A-B	
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	10:30 AM	Reality Fighting		
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	USA Boxing - Andrew Banuet		
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Combat Sports App and Usage		
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Retired Fighters Fund Update		
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	International Combative Sports/Commission Discussion		
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Regional Directors Assignments and Updating		
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	Johnny Davis		
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	Continuation of varius topics of discussion		
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Regional Training Discussion		
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	<i>Adjourment</i>		
		* Agenda subject to updates		

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