

**Department of Labor and Regulation  
Athletic Commission  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

A public hearing will be held in Conference Room #3, Kneip Building, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on June 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption of the following proposed rules:

**Chapter 20:81:01, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to establish the requirements for approval of a boxing, kickboxing or mixed martial arts contest; prohibit certain types of contests; establish requirements for bout contracts; establish safety requirements for contests; establish the grounds for denial of an application for registration or licensure under Article 20:81; establish drug and pregnancy testing requirements for contestants; recognize medical, administrative or disciplinary actions of other jurisdictions; and establish disciplinary action for infractions of SDCL 42-12 and Article 20:81.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

**Chapter 20:81:02, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to set the schedule of fees for registration or licensure of contestants, contests, and parties involved in a boxing, kickboxing or mixed martial arts contest; and the fee for the review of a request for exemption of an amateur organization or educational institution for certain provisions of SDCL 42-12 and Article 20:81.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

**Chapter 20:81:03, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to set the requirements for registration or licensure of all contestants, contests and parties involved in a boxing, kickboxing or mixed martial arts contest governed by the Commission.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

**Chapter 20:81:04, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to set the minimum requirements for boxers, contests, scoring, and rings, participating in or used in a boxing contest; to establish a list of prohibited drugs, stimulants and nonprescription preparations; provide for an automatic suspension of

contestants following a contest; and adopt rules for amateur boxing contests governed by the Commission.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

#### **Chapter 20:81:05, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to set the minimum requirements for mixed martial artists, contests, scoring, and rings, participating in or used in a mixed martial arts contest; to establish a list of prohibited drugs, stimulants and nonprescription preparations; provide for an automatic suspension of contestants following a contest; and adopt rules for amateur mixed martial arts contests governed by the Commission.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

#### **Chapter 20:81:06, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to adopt the World Kickboxing and Karate Association's rules of competition for all kickboxing events governed by the Commission.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

#### **Chapter 20:81:07, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to establish the requirements for tickets sold for a boxing, kickboxing or mixed martial arts contest, define gross revenue from a contest for purposes of determining the contest fee, and establishing the financial records required to be maintained and submitted to the Commission.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

#### **Chapter 20:81:08, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to establish the criteria the Commission will use to recognize amateur organizations and educational institutions for exemptions from the provisions of SDCL 42-12 or Article 20:81.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

#### **Chapter 20:81:09, inclusive**

The effect of this chapter is to establish the process by which the Commission will receive, investigate and handle complaints for infractions of SDCL 42-12 and Article 20:81.

The reason for adopting this chapter is to meet the Commission's responsibility of regulating boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Athletic Commission, 1351 N. Harrison Avenue/P.O. Box 340, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Athletic Commission by June 22, 2014, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Athletic Commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Athletic Commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Athletic Commission at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 224-1721.

The text of the proposed rules will be posted on the South Dakota Athletic Commission's website: <http://www.dlr.sd.gov/bdcomm/athletic/>. The rules may also be obtained as a Microsoft Word attachment by emailing [sdac@midwestsolutionssd.com](mailto:sdac@midwestsolutionssd.com).

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

South Dakota Athletic Commission  
1351 N. Harrison Avenue  
Post Office Box 340  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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