

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION
Via Teleconference
June 16, 2022 12:30 p.m. CDT

Chairman Kilmer called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present Electronically: Mike Kilmer, Richard Little, George Giovanis, Mark Johnston, and Verle Valentine

Others Present via Telephone: Jennifer Stalley, executive secretary; Amber Mulder, Department of Labor, Legal Counsel, and Tom Allstot

Johnston made a motion to approve the agenda. Giovanis seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.** Little was absent.

Kilmer asked for any public comments. Allstot offered recommendations for rule changes regarding scoring to be consistent with the unified rules of mixed martial arts.

Little made a motion to approve the May 13, 2022 commission meeting minutes. Johnston seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Johnston made a motion to approve an event request by Bellator for a mixed martial arts event to be held on August 12, 2022, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on the condition the promoter complies with all the rules, regulations and deadlines of the Commission for the event. Giovanis seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Giovanis made a motion to approve an event request by Fury Fights for a mixed martial arts event to be held on November 12, 2022, in Watertown, South Dakota on the condition the promoter is properly licensed; the promoter provides proof of a \$20,000 surety bond or irrevocable line of credit; the promoter meets all requirements placed on the previous events of the promoter; and the promoter complies with all the rules, regulations and deadlines of the Commission for the event. Little seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Kilmer noted the Commission meeting scheduled for July 8, 2022, is cancelled. The next Commission meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2022.

Johnston made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:44 pm. Little seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Little, Secretary