

South Dakota Athletic Commission
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the Kneip Building, Conference Room #3, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, on November 23, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered: § 20:81:01:03, 20:81:01:10, 20:81:02:03, 20:81:03:01, 20:81:03:03, 20:81:03:04, 20:81:03:07, 20:81:03:08, 20:81:04:12, 20:81:04:13, 20:81:05:05, 20:81:05:06, 20:81:05:09, 20:81:05:11, 20:81:07:04, 20:81:07:05, and 20:81:07:06.

The effect of the rules will be to increase the number of days required between approval of an event and the date of the event, clarify existing rules regarding the requirements of promoters to provide certain equipment at an event, increase the minimum fee for an approved event, clarify existing rules regarding accepted medical documentation for contestants, clarify the requirements for meeting certain promoter requirements in advance of an event, increase the number of days allowed for final reports and fees to be submitted by the promoter, require a security plan to be provided by a promoter prior to an event, increase the number of rounds a referee may officiate in one contest, increase the time period allowed for weigh-ins prior to an event, and clarify responsibilities of the Commission's designee.

The reasons for adopting these rules is to clarify the requirements for promoters, contestants, referees and the Commission and increase the minimum fee required for an event to better reflect the costs of the Commission.

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 State Athletic Commission, PO Box 340, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Written comments must reach the Athletic Commission's office on or before November 20, 2015 or must be brought to the public hearing to be considered.

At 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.

A copy of the proposed rules are posted on the South Dakota Athletic Commission's website: <http://dlr.sd.gov/bdcomm/athletic/default.aspx>. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Athletic Commission, PO Box 340, Pierre, SD 57501.

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