

FORM 10

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING South Dakota Athletic Commission

The South Dakota Athletic Commission convened at 12:30 P.M. (Central) on August 7, 2026, electronically (via Zoom).

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules of the Athletic Commission numbered §§ 20:81:01:01, 20:81:01:03 to 20:81:01:07, inclusive, 20:81:01:09 to 20:81:01:14, inclusive, 20:81:01:16, 20:81:01:17, 20:81:02:01 to 20:81:02:03, inclusive, 20:81:03:01 to 20:81:03:12, inclusive, 20:81:04:03, 20:81:04:08, 20:81:04:12, 20:81:04:13, 20:81:04:23 to 20:81:04:26, inclusive, 20:81:04:28, 20:81:04:29, 20:81:05:02 to 20:81:05:13, inclusive, 20:81:05:18, 20:81:05:19; 20:81:05:21, 20:81:07:02, 20:81:08:01, 20:81:09:01, 20:81:09:02; 20:81:09:06, 20:81:09:09, 20:81:10:01 to 20:81:10:03, inclusive, adopted under the authority of SDCL chapter 42-12.

Hearing Officer: Kaleb Paulsen, Commission Vice Chair

Members of the Board in Attendance: Jeremy Fox, Chet Kilmer, Kaleb Paulsen, Shaina Riggs, and Yvonne Taylor

Others in Attendance: Jennifer Stalley, Commission Executive Secretary; Jerry McCabe, Commission Legal Counsel, Department of Labor; and Andrea Rosenburg, Department of Labor

Written Testimony

- Evangelos Giovanis
 - Representing: Self as owner of 15th Round Promotions
 - Neutral with suggested change
 - Residence: Sioux Falls, SD
 - Date Received: July 15, 2026
 - Rules Testified To: Rule 20:81:01:11
 - Summary of Testimony: Recommendation to consider lowering the minimum age for a professional boxer to 18 years of age
 - Agency Discussion in Response: The Board declined to take the recommendation due to federal and state laws that prohibit someone under the age of 18 from competing as a professional boxer. Specifically, SDCL 26-10-2.1 prohibits a person under the age of 28 from boxing professionally in South Dakota. The federal Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 and Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act also limit professional boxing by minors.
 - Agency Action Taken in Response: The Commission declined to make the requested change.

Oral Testimony

No oral testimony was presented at the hearing.

Summary of Changes to Proposed Rules Because of the Public Hearing or Comment

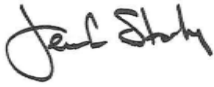
No changes were made to the proposed rules because of public hearing comments.

Board Actions:

Motion by Taylor to adopt the proposed rules §§ 20:81:01:01, 20:81:01:03 to 20:81:01:07, inclusive, 20:81:01:09 to 20:81:01:14, inclusive, 20:81:01:16, 20:81:01:17, 20:81:02:01 to 20:81:02:03, inclusive, 20:81:03:01 to 20:81:03:12, inclusive, 20:81:04:03, 20:81:04:08, 20:81:04:12, 20:81:04:13, 20:81:04:23 to 20:81:04:26, inclusive, 20:81:04:28, 20:81:04:29, 20:81:05:02 to 20:81:05:13, inclusive, 20:81:05:18, 20:81:05:19; 20:81:05:21, 20:81:07:02, 20:81:08:01, 20:81:09:01, 20:81:09:02; 20:81:09:06, 20:81:09:09, 20:81:10:01 to 20:81:10:03, inclusive, with the required edits for formatting, grammar, clarity, and legality as identified by the Legislative Research Council. Seconded by Fox. Vote: Fox, yes; Kilmer, yes; Paulsen, yes; Riggs, yes; and Taylor, yes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 12:50 P.M. (Central) by Fox. Seconded by Taylor. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennier Stalley
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Athletic Commission