

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION
Via Teleconference
August 7, 2026 12:30 p.m. CDT

Vice Chairman Paulsen called the meeting to order at 12:50 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present Electronically: Kaleb Paulsen, Jeremy Fox, Chet Kilmer, Shania Riggs, and Yvonne Taylor

Members Absent: None

Others Present Electronically: Jennifer Stalley, executive secretary; Jerry McCabe, Department of Labor, Commission legal counsel, and Andrea Rosenberg, Department of Labor

Kilmer made a motion to approve the agenda. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Paulsen asked for any public comments. No comments were offered.

Kilmer made a motion to approve the May 29, 2026, Commission meeting minutes. Riggs seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Riggs made a motion to accept the June 30, 2026, financial report as presented. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Stalley provided an update on previously approved events. Stalley informed the Commission a boxing event was approved by Commission staff for a boxing event to be held on November 13, 2026, promoted by 15th Round Promotions. The event was approved based on the Commission's previous approval of an event for 15th Round Promotions in this calendar year. All conditions of the previously approval event by the Commission apply to this event.

Stalley informed the Commission that changes made to SDCL chapter 42-12 during the 2026 legislative session went into effect on July 1st. Stalley will send updated Commission handbooks to all Commissioners with the most recent version of the statutes and the most recent version of administrative rules in late September.

Taylor made a motion to approve an event application by Xtreme Fighting Championships or a mixed martial arts event to be held on October 23, 2026, in Sioux Falls on the conditions the promoter is properly licensed for 2026; the promoter submits the required \$1,000 event fee deposit; the promoter provides proof of a \$20,000 surety bond or irrevocable line of credit; the promoter agrees the event card locks seven days before the approved event date and no additional bouts or fighters will be approved after that deadline; the promoter provides the Commission with a copy of the signed contract for all fighters on the approved card at least seven days before the approved event date; the promoter submits a plan for the locker room and ring set up at the venue at least 30 days prior to the approved event date; the promoter submits a plan for security at the event at least 30 days prior to the approved event date; the promoter agrees any streaming revenue from the event must be reported to the Commission and used in the final event fee calculation, the promoter complies with all other deadlines and requirements for a mixed martial arts event as set forth in state statute and administrative rule, and the promoter acknowledges that any changes made to the administrative rules governing

event between this approval and the event date apply to the event.. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Kilmer made a motion to approve an event application by Quicksilver Hill Sports for a boxing event to be held on September 19, 2026, in Rapid City on the conditions the promoter is properly licensed for 2026; the promoter submits the required \$1,000 event fee deposit; the promoter provides proof of a \$20,000 surety bond or irrevocable line of credit; the promoter agrees the event card locks seven days before the approved event date and no additional bouts or fighters will be approved after that deadline; the promoter provides the Commission with a copy of the signed contract for all boxers on the approved card at least seven days before the approved event date; the promoter submits a plan for the locker room and ring set up at the venue at least 30 days prior to the approved event date; the promoter submits a plan for security at the event at least 30 days prior to the approved event date; the promoter agrees any streaming revenue from the event must be reported to the Commission and used in the final event fee calculation, the promoter complies with all other deadlines and requirements for a mixed martial arts event as set forth in state statute and administrative rule, and the promoter acknowledges that any changes made to the administrative rules governing event between this approval and the event date apply to the event. Riggs seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

McCabe provided the Commission with an overview of the open meeting laws and provided opportunities for the Commissioners to ask questions. The Commission reviewed the *Conducting the Public's Business in Public* document published by the Attorney General's Office.

Taylor made a motion to acknowledge the Commission reviewed the open meeting laws as required by state law. Riggs seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Taylor moved to elect Fox as the Commission's secretary for a one-year term. Kimer second the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Riggs moved to elect Kilmer as the Commission's vice chairman for a one-year term. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Kilmer moved to elect Paulsen as the Commission's chairman for one-year term. Riggs seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Stalley provided an office update. Stalley updated the Commission on a Department of Labor internal control review of the Commission as part of an overall Department risk review. Stalley also informed the Commission of the timeline for the next steps in the administrative rules process.

Paulsen noted the next Commission meeting as December 11, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. CST.

Kilmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:13 p.m. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeremy Fox, Secretary