

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
 Commission Meeting  
 February 23, 2011

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday February 23, 2012, at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Rick Thompson-Vice Chairman JJ Biello Ben Kiker Hunter Towns	Andy Foster, Executive Director David Oblas Bryan Keith

**Vice Chairman Thompson established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. was called to order at 11:04 a.m. Chairman Geary was not presented because he was in court. Vice Chairman Thompson acted as presiding officer.

**Motion to Approve** the Commission Meeting Minutes from the 1/15/2012 Commission meeting. Vice Chairman Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded the motion and the commission voted 4-0 unanimously approve.

**Motion to Add** two things to the agenda. First, to add a discussion about whether or not individuals can fight with contact lenses to correct vision. Second, to add a discussion about giving the ability to the Executive Director, Andy Foster, to begin investigations on behalf of the commission. Vice Chairman Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded the motion and the commission voted 4-0 unanimously approve.

**Motion to Remove** Albany State University from suspension. There will be more discussion in the March meeting when Chairman Geary returns.

**Motion to Approve** Sports Fan Properties promoter's license renewal. Chairman Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to approve.

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**Motion to Approve** a mixed martial arts event permit for Bullet Fight Gear for 4/28/2012. Chairman Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Undisputed productions for an mma event permit on 4/14/2011. Chairman Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** an event permit for Full Throttle Entertainment for 3/9/2012. Vice Chairman Thompson made a motion to approve, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted to approve 4-0.

**Motion to Approve** an event permit for Southeastern Fighting Championship for 3/2/2012. Commissioner Biello made a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted to approve 4-0.

**Motion to Approve** an permit for JR&D promotion for 4/7/2012. Chairman Thompson made a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted to approve 4-0.

**Motion to Approve** Black Eye Entertainment a promoter license and event permit for 3/24/2012. Commissioner Biello made a motion to approve. Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted to approve 4-0.

**Motion to Approve** a promoters license and event permit for Mr. Royce A Gray for 3/31/2012. Commissioner Kiker made a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted to approve 4-0.

**Discussion** of whether or not individuals can wear contacts in the fight. No decision was made. And this topic will be put on the agenda for next commission meeting, and the community is welcomed to express their voices.

**Motion to Authorize** Executive Director Andy Foster to begin investigations on behalf of the commission. Commissioner Kiker made a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted to approve 4-0.

**Discussion** of the 01/27/2012 MMA event that had double knock-outs. The commission watched the tape of the fight and heard from contestant Mr. Chovanic about the details of the fight. Commissioner Biello made a **Motion to reverse** the decision and rule the fight to a no contest. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted to approve 4-0.

**Discussion** about Bill 445.

**Motion to adjourn.** Commissioner Kiker made a motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m.