

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
August 16, 2012

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The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday August 16, 2012, at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Don Geary- Chairman JJ Biello Ben Kiker Rick Thompson Hunter Towns	Andy Foster, Executive Director Attorney General Office [Graham Barron] David Oblas Megan Schwartzlander

Chairman Geary 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.

Motion to Approve the Commission Meeting Minutes from the 7/19/2012. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve and Chairman Geary seconded the motion and the commission voted 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Bangkok Fight Night LLC Promoters License Renewal and MMA/ Muay Thai Event Permit for 9/28/2012. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve Chairman Geary seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 to approve the permit.

Motion to Approve Syndicate Promotions MMA event permit for 9/22/2012. Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Chairman Geary seconded with the stipulation that Director Foster verify the Venue. The Commission voted 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve RBA Promotions Boxing Event Permit for 9/08/2102. The Commission considered the Promoters License first, Commissioner Thompson made a motion Chairman Geary seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 to approve.

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Discussion of Commission policy regarding bout agreement The Commission had a discussion concerning the current Commission bout agreement and at what point does the bout agreement become enforceable so the fighter will receive payment. The decision was made, if a contestant withdraws for any reason and a suitable replacement cannot be found ten or more days out, the remaining fighter receives twenty percent of purse. If a fighter withdraws less than ten days but more than four days said fighter receives fifty percent of the purse. If a fighter withdraws less than three days to the bout the fighter receives one hundred percent of the purse. Commissioner Thompson made a motion and Chairman Geary seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 to approve.

Discussion with motions regarding the Giorbis Barthelemy vs Grady Brewer bout in regards to Barthelemy biting Grady Brewer. Chairman Geary made a motion, to deposit the Nine thousand dollar Purse of Barthelemy to the State Treasury, Commissioner Thompson Seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 to approve fining and holding the purse. Chairman Geary made a motion to place Barthelemy on the Suspended list for ten years, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission Voted 5-0. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to fine Barthelemy One Thousand dollars; Chairman Geary seconded the motion and the Commission approved 4-1 with Commissioner Kiker dissenting.

Executive Directors Report motion to readdress agenda item number five. Chairman Geary made a motion to make the bout agreement become effective 30 days from the date of the contest. Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted to approve the motion unanimously.

Executive Director Foster gave a briefing on Dual-Arch Jaw Protection. Commissioner Kiker gave his thoughts on how the dual arch mouthpiece will better protect Commission licensees. The Commission decided to explore the issue further in their next monthly meeting.

Vote to adjourn. Commissioner Kiker made a motion, Commissioner Biello seconded and the Commission adjourned at 12:15