

## Promoter's Responsibilities for Events

### NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED

1. Have Current Georgia Promoter's License (85-1-02 (3)) and required Bonds (85-1-03 (1) & (2))
2. Complete PERMITS with ALL required information submitted with permit fee (85-1-02 (6)) to Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission for ALL professional boxing events **30 days** prior to the event date. This means ALL INFORMATION on Form including Federal ID numbers for boxing events and DOB for MMA events. Permit application shall be submitted with non refundable fee paid by check, certified check, or cashier's check.
3. Partially completed Proposed Bout Cards may include TBA's for opponents. MUST have the number of required scheduled rounds:
  - a. Promoters shall schedule no less than 25 rounds of competition on one program (85-1-05 (4)(b))
4. Requests for preliminary approval of cards should be received by the commission no less than **10 days** prior to the date of the contest. The final card must be received by the commission no less than **3 days** prior to the contest.(85-1-05 (4)(c))
  - a. Substitutions to the final card will only be allowed after sufficient evidence documenting a medical reason why such substitution is required
  - b. NO substitutions will be allowed during the final 7 hours of a show
5. Promoters who plan to contract with a Contestant who has competed in over **200 professional rounds**(85-1-02(7)(b)1), is **over age 37**(85-1-02(7)(b)4), or has been inactive for the **past 36 months**(85-1-02(7)(b)5), per fight fax they shall be aware that the boxers must submit a detailed neurological examination, conducted by a state licensed neurologist, a detailed dilated ophthalmological examination, conducted by a state licensed neurologist, and a cardiovascular evaluation to establish cardiovascular endurance. The tests shall be dated within the 12 months of the event date.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the Promoter that the person matching Contestants for the event be aware of Georgia rules 85-1-04 (11) and (12)
  - a. A Competitor who has **lost 6 consecutive fights**, according to the boxer's official ring record compiled and maintained by fight fax or any MMA record keeper, may be suspended pending a commission hearing. If the **6 consecutive losses** are by KO, TKO, or any combination of either result the Competitor shall be suspended pending a hearing by the commission
  - b. Any Competitor who has **lost their last consecutive 10 fights or 17 of their last 20 fights**, according to fight fax or any MMA record keeper they are presumed to be unskilled to the point where their physical safety is at risk. It will be a rebuttable presumption that such a Competitor will not be qualified to obtain a license from the commission and the burden of proof to rebut that assumption shall lie with the Competitor
7. Let commission office know time and location of weigh in when submitting permit application
8. ALL officials will be assigned by the executive director.

9. The commission will only accept contestants' names from the promoter or the designated matchmaker. NO NAMES OR OPPONENTS NAMES from managers or anyone else will be discussed
10. NO events will start after 8:00pm and the final match for all events shall start prior to 12:00 a.m. There shall not be any prolonged delay between bouts. The only delay time should be the time during scheduled intermissions.
11. Event Medical Insurance binder (85-1-05 (1)a) with minimum coverage of \$20,000 contestant injuries and \$20,000 death benefit must be submitted to the commission **10 days** prior to the event permit
12. For Professional Contests, make sure the bout contracts are the ones required by the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission. That they are filled out properly will ALL required information and signed by all parties. These must be given to the Inspector/Commission Representative prior to any contestant weighing in for the event
13. Make sure all contestants have submitted a negative Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C dated within 180 days to the commission (85-1-04(6)3)
14. Inform all contestants, seconds, and managers who need licenses, to download the license forms and fill them out prior to coming to the weigh in. THEIR ANNUAL FEES MUST BE PAID BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR PURSE DEDUCTION. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED
15. At the weigh in once a fighter weighs in they may LOSE WEIGHT to make required weight. They MAY NOT add weight after their weight is recorded. All male contestants must weigh in underwear only. Female contestants must weigh in boxing shorts and undershirt
16. At the event make sure there are separate dressing rooms for each corner and, at the commission request, referees(85-1-05(3)(c))
17. There are high seats for judges for events
18. The promoter shall provide continuous ambulance service with a state certified EMT attendant(85-1-05(1)(b))
19. The promoter shall, within 3 business days after the match, file with the commission a written report which includes the number of tickets sold, the amount of gross receipts, and the amount of gross proceeds. Within 10 days following the match the promoter shall remit to the commission a tax payment in the amount of 5% of the gross proceeds exclusive of federal taxes.(43-4b-20(a))
20. All officials' fees (85-1-07(2)) and contestants' purses are given to the inspector/Commission representative at weigh in by certified or cashiers check. Make sure ALL contestants are aware they will NOT be receiving cash from the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission.