

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
June 20, 2024

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at the Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building. 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Suite 802- West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Clay Bennett- Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub, MD- Vice Chairman Rick Thompson Dr. Chris Haraszti, MD	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General's Office [Justin Cotton] David Oblas Jesse Wable
	Charlene Dickson Jim Shepard Forrest Griffin

**Clay Bennett established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 1:30pm and was called to order at 1:30pm.

**Motion to Approve** the Commission meeting minutes from 5/16/24. Vice Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Dr. Chris Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the Executive Session Commission meeting minutes from 5/16/24. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to table. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to table.

**Motion to Approve** Yah Filmworks LLC promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Global Combat Collective promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 9/27/24 Global Combat Collective event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to deny due to the application being incomplete. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to deny.

**Motion to Approve** NFC Fighting LLC promoter license (Bare-Knuckle). Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 9/20/24 NFC Fighting LLC event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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**Petition for Rule Waiver** by NFC Fighting LLC- Bare-Knuckle Rounds. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Petition for Rule Waiver** by NFC Fighting LLC- Appearance Time. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve as modified. Commissioner Thomspson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Petition for Rule Waiver** by NFC Fighting LLC- Contestant's Equipment. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Petition for Rule Waiver** by NFC Fighting LLC- Advanced Amateur. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Discussion** on Commission Policy – Main Event Start Time. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Discussion** on Commission Policy – Officials Travel. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Discussion** on Commission Policy – Intravenous Therapy (IV) at Weigh Ins. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Discussion** on James Agee post bout actions from April 20<sup>th</sup> NFC. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to not renew his license until he appears before the Commission. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Public Comment:**

- David Oblas: Seeks clarification on staggered arrivals.

**Attorney General's Report:**

- Presents the Commission with findings from 5 rule changes.
  - o Commissioner Thompson ask that the 5% gate fee, Boxing officials pay and MMA officials pay be on the July agenda to further discuss.
- Will provide a definition of Unarmed Combat as it related to Jiu Jitsu

**Executive Director's Report:**

- Elev8 Fight League outstanding gate fee.
  - o Chairman Bennett makes a motion to fine 20% for being late on submitted this from the March event. Commissioner Thompson seconds and following discussion the Commission votes 2-2. Motion fails.

**Commission Report:**

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- None.

**Motion to adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35pm.