

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
 Commission Meeting
 January 16, 2025

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at the Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Suite 802- West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Rick Thompson- Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub, MD- Vice Chairman Bruce Smith Dr. Chris Haraszti, MD Seth Millican	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General’s Office [Dowlin Ryals] David Oblas Dre Miley*
	* By Phone

Rick Thompson 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 1:38pm.

Motion to Approve the 11/21/24 Commission Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Seth Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 2/7/25 Invicta FC event permit. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Yah Filmworks and Promotions promoter license. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 2/15/25 Yah Filmworks and Promotions event permit. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to table until the end of the meeting for further discussion. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to table.

Motion to Approve the 3/1/25 NFC Fighting event permit. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/29/25 NFC Fighting event permit. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for January 25th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for March 1st. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for March 14th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for March 29th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for April 19th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for May 16th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for July 25th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for September 19th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for November 14th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for January 25th. Commissioner Dr. Chris Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for March 1st. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered.

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Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for March 14th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for March 29th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for April 19th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for May 16th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for July 25th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for September 19th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered.

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Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time for November 14th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to say that the promoter must communicate with the head physician and commission Executive Director three days prior to the show to confirm number of physicians working, and when pre-fight physicals will be performed to ensure appearance arrivals can be staggered. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve as amended.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Weight Spread for March 1st. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve this rule waiver and allow a 5lb weight spreads for this bout. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for January 25th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for March 1st. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for March 14th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves for March 29th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Shin Guards for January 25th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Shin Guards for March 1st. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Shin Guards for March 14th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Shin Guards for March 29th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Attire for January 25th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Attire for March 1st. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Attire for March 14th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Attire for March 29th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Rounds for January 25th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Bruce Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Rounds for March 1st. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Rounds for March 14th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Rounds for March 29th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Headgear for January 25th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Headgear for March 1st. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Headgear for March 14th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Headgear for March 29th. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Uniform for January 25th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to add the word color to the rule waiver, saying fighters can wear any color they want. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Uniform for March 1st. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to add the word color to the rule waiver, saying fighters can wear any color they want. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Uniform for March 14th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to add the word color to the rule waiver, saying fighters can wear any color they want. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Uniform for March 29th. Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to amend to add the word color to the rule waiver, saying fighters can wear any color they want. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Weight Classes for January 25th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to amend to allow all boxers a weight spread of 15lbs up to 215lbs. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Weight Classes for March 1st. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to amend to allow all boxers a weight spread of 15lbs up to 215lbs. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Weight Classes for March 14th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to amend to allow all boxers a weight spread of 15lbs up to 215lbs. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Weight Classes for March 29th. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to amend to allow all boxers a weight spread of 15lbs up to 215lbs. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Request for Approval to add Dr. David Neilson to the approved physicians list. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Request for Approval to start bond claim on Yusef Shabazz. Following the information given to the Commission about the incident from December 14, 2024, Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to start the claims process.

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Motion to Approve the 2/15/25 Yah Filmworks and Promotions event permit. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve, pending the Executive Director and Vice Chairman have a conversation with the promoter about the event physician. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Public Comment:

- Dre Miley: Seeks approval to compete in Georgia while only having one eye. Chairman Thompson stated Rule 85-1-.04 (1)(b)(1) would bar him approval.

- David Oblas: Says with the uptick in bond claims, he wants to see a better method in place to ensure fighters are paid.

Attorney General's Report:

- None.

Executive Director's Report:

- February meeting is on the 20th.
- Legislative updated provided.

Commission Report:

- None.

Executive Session: Chairman Thompson makes a motion to enter executive session to discuss a Commission related matter. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0. The Commission went into executive session at 2:28pm. The discussion was subject to attorney-client privilege.

The Commission returned from executive session at 2:36pm. No votes were taken in executive session.

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:37pm.