

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
May 22, 2025

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, via Webex.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
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 Jim Sheppard

**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 1:35pm.

**Motion to Approve** the 4/17/25 Commission Meeting Minutes. Vice Chairman Jeff Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Dr. Chris Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 4/23/25 Commission Meeting Minutes. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Ultimate Fighting Championship promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 6/14/25 Ultimate Fighting Championship event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 10/24/25 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

**Petition for Rule Wavier** by Ultimate Fighting Championship- Seconds. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Bruce Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

**Petition for Rule Wavier** by Ultimate Fighting Championship- Rounds. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Seth Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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**Petition for Rule Wavier** by Ultimate Fighting Championship- Instant Replay. 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- Advanced Amateur Rules. 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- Gate Fee. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to deny. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to deny.

**Public Comment:**

- David Oblas:
  - o Recapped the rule waivers previously approved.
  - o Ask for weigh in rule to be discussed again

**Attorney General's Report:**

- None.

**Executive Director's Report:**

- Ask to move the June meeting to virtual on the 26<sup>th</sup>, if needed, otherwise an in person for July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Commission Report:**

- Chairman Thompson request all commissioners attend July's in person.

**Motion to adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:18pm.