

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
October 16, 2025

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, via Teams Meeting.

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

Chairman 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 1:32pm.

Motion to Approve the 8/21/25 Commission Meeting Minutes. Vice Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Seth Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the Affidavit Support Closing of Public Meeting. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 1/23/26 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Dr. Chris Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Main Event Gloves. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Appearance Time. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Rounds. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Gloves. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to approve.

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Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Shin Guards. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Weight Divisions. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to approve.

Motion to Approve the proposed rule change to Rule 85-2-.02 MMA Weight Classes. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Bruce Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve. Rules will be sent to the Attorney General's office for review.

Motion to Approve the proposed rule change to Rule 85-3-.01 MMA Weight Classes. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve. Rules will be sent to the Attorney General's office for review.

Motion for Referral to Secretary of State's Investigation on illegal events. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to refer. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0.

Public Comment:

- None.

Attorney General's Report:

- None.

Executive Director's Report:

- November 20th meeting will be in person.

Commission Report:

- Commissioner Haraszti, Smith and Traub: all feel like a Commission member speaking to the press about a topic yet to be vetted should not happen. Sheds a negative light on the Commission when they might not agree with what was said.

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:17pm.