

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
November 18, 2025

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, via Teams Meeting.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Rick Thompson- Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub, MD- Vice Chairman Bruce Smith	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General's Office [Giovanna Franchi Souza]

**Chairman Rick Thompson established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 12:00pm and was called to order at 12:01pm.

Executive Director Matt Woodruff introduced Giovanna Franchi Souza to the Commission. She will be our new attorney from the Attorney General's office.

**Motion to Approve** the 10/16/25 Commission Meeting Minutes. Vice Chairman Jeff Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Bruce Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Jay Shell Entertainment, Inc. promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Dirty Boxing Championship promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 2/21/26 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 3/20/26 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the Proposed Rule Change to Rule 85-1-.06- Main Event Gloves. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

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**Motion to Approve** the Proposed Rule Change to Rule 85-1-.08- Appearance Time. Following a discussion on the rule, Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to add language to the proposed rule as stated. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve as amended. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the Proposed Rule 85-4-.31- Modified Stand Up Kickboxing. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Public Comment:**

- None.

**Attorney General's Report:**

- Memo of Authority has been sent over from previous months rule change request.

**Executive Director's Report:**

- GOALs Online System is working and operational. No reported issues when licensee don't wait until the last minute to apply.
- December will be taken off and next meeting is January 15, 2026.

**Commission Report:**

- Chairman Thompson reminds the Commissioners of the required Ethics Affidavit needing to be filed by January 31, 2026.

**Motion to adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:42pm.