

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
 Commission Meeting
 January 15, 2026

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, January 15, 2026, 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 Seth Millican Dr. Chris Haraszti, MD	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General's Office [Giovanna Franchi Souza] Jacob Stern David Oblas
by phone	Xavier McCaskey Justin Brown

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 1:30pm.

Motion to Approve the 11/18/25 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 NFC Fighting, LLC promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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

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

Motion to Approve TBL Team Boxing League promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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

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

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

Motion to Approve the 2/14/26 Bounty Hunters Entertainment event permit. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to table, giving the promoter a deadline of January 23rd to find an approved physician to cover the event. If a physician is found, a conference call will be set to approve the event. If not, the event will not be approved. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0.

Motion to Approve the 3/7/26 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 4/17/26 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 5/30/26 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve NFC Fighting, LLC promoter license (MMA for 2026-2027). 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 Advertising for 8/8/26. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Dr. Chris Haraszi seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 8/8/26 NFC Fighting event permit. 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- Advanced Advertising for 9/18/26. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszi seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 9/18/26 NFC Fighting event permit. 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- Advanced Advertising for 11/13/26. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszi seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve the 11/13/26 NFC Fighting event permit. 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- New Gloves for 1/23, 2/21, 3/7, 3/20, 4/17, 5/30, 8/8, 9/18 and 11/13. 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- Headgear for 1/23, 2/21, 3/7, 3/20, 4/17, 5/30, 8/8, 9/18 and 11/13. 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- Glove Size for 1/23, 2/21, 3/7, 3/20, 4/17, 5/30, 8/8, 9/18 and 11/13. 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- Rounds for 1/23, 2/21, 3/7, 3/20, 4/17, 5/30, 8/8, 9/18 and 11/13. 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 1/23, 2/21, 3/7, 3/20, 4/17, 5/30, 8/8, 9/18 and 11/13. 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 1/23, 2/21, 3/7, 3/20, 4/17, 5/30, 8/8, 9/18 and 11/13. 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- Weight Spread for 1/23, 2/21, 3/7, 3/20, 4/17, 5/30, 8/8, 9/18 and 11/13. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by Dirty Boxing- Rounds and Fouls. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Wavier by NFC Fighting- Melissa Ge Weight Spread. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Bruce Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Americas Amateur Boxing Association amateur sanctioning license. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to table and allow the Attorney General to provide a memo of authority to be reviewed at the February meeting. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to table.

Motion to Approve GAMMA USA amateur sanctioning license. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Commissioner Smith leaves the meeting, gives proxy vote to Commissioner Millican.

Public Hearing and Vote on Proposed Rule Change to Rule 85-2-.02 Weight Classes.

Public Hearing: David Oblas voices his opposition to this rule and wishes that the spreads were within the same weight class.

Vote: Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to reject the proposed rule change. Commissioner Haraszti seconds and the Commission votes 4-1 to reject.

Public Hearing and Vote on Proposed Rule Change to Rule 85-3-.01 Weight Classes.

Public Hearing: David Oblas voices his opposition to this rule and wishes that the spreads were within the same weight class.

Vote: Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to reject the proposed rule change. Commissioner Haraszti seconds and the Commission votes 4-1 to reject.

Commissioner Millican leaves the meeting.

Public Comment:

- None

Attorney General's Report:

- Memo of Authority has been sent over from previous month's rule change request.

Executive Director's Report:

- None

Commission Report:

- Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to add a discussion on weight spreads to the February meeting. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1.
- Chairman Thompson reminds the Commissioners of the required Ethics Affidavit needing to be filed by January 31, 2026.
- Chairman Thompson ask that the Attorney General look at removing the +2 on GAEC Contracts.

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:54pm.