

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
July 16, 2026

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, July 16, 2026, virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Jeff Traub, MD- Chairman Dr. Chris Haraszti, MD- Vice Chairman Bruce Smith Rick Thompson	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director David Oblas Nate Mann Jesse Wable Justin Burns

Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub 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 1:33pm.

Executive Director Matt Woodruff informed the Commission about the scaling back of presence at meetings with the Attorney General's office. They are still legal council and would request if we need them, please do so in writing.

Motion to Approve the 6/18/26 Commission Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Bruce Smith makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Rick Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Vice Chairman Dr. Chris Haraszti joined the meeting.

Motion to Approve Conflict MMA promoter license. Commissioner Smith makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 7/25/26 Conflict MMA event permit. Commissioner Smith makes a motion to conditionally approve this permit, pending a doctor is submitted to the Executive Director no later than Monday July 20, 2026 at 9:00am. Failure to submit a doctor will result in event permit not being approve. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 3-1 to conditionally approve.

Motion to Approve the 7/31/26 Team Boxing League event permit. Commissioner Smith makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by Team Boxing League for Rule 85-1-.04 Suspensions. Vice Chairman Haraszti makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Petition for Rule Waiver by Team Boxing League for Rule 85-1-.05 Rounds. Vice Chairman Haraszti makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-1-.04 Suspensions for August 7, 2026. Commissioner Smith makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 0-4. Motion fails.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-1-.04 Suspensions for September 18, 2026. Commissioner Smith makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 0-4. Motion fails.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-1-.04 Suspensions for October 24, 2026. Commissioner Smith makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 0-4. Motion fails.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-1-.04 Suspensions for November 13, 2026. Commissioner Smith makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 0-4. Motion fails.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.09 Apparel for August 7, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.09 Apparel for September 18, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.09 Apparel for October 24, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.09 Apparel for November 13, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.11 Round Length for August 7, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.11 Round Length for September 18, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.11 Round Length for October 24, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.11 Round Length for November 13, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.15 Fouls for August 7, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.15 Fouls for September 18, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.15 Fouls for October 24, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-3-.15 Fouls for November 13, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.06 Rounds for August 7, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.06 Rounds for September 18, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.06 Rounds for October 24, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.06 Rounds for November 13, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.07 Gloves for August 7, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.07 Gloves for September 18, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.07 Gloves for October 24, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.07 Gloves for November 13, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.07 Shin Guards for August 7, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.07 Shin Guards for September 18, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.07 Shin Guards for October 24, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.07 Shin Guards for November 13, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.08 Weights for August 7, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.08 Weights for September 18, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.08 Weights for October 24, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by NFC Fighting for Rule 85-4-.08 Weights for November 13, 2026. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Public Comment:

- David Oblas:
 - Seeking clarification on what the Commission wants with a rule waiver for his tournament idea. In June it was denied for being too short and today denied because too long.

Attorney General's Report:

- Status Memo was emailed to the Executive Director.

Executive Director's Report:

- None

Commission Report:

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- Chairman Traub provided an update on a letter received from Angelo Leo's attorney seeking Commission intervening. The Director and Attorney will draft a statement reply.

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:02pm.