

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
August 20, 2026

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at the Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building. 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Suite 802- West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334.

| <b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>                                                       | <b>Others Present:</b>                                                                                                |
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| Dr. Jeff Traub, MD- Chairman<br>Dr. Chris Haraszti, MD- Vice Chairman<br>Bruce Smith*<br>Rick Thompson | Matt Woodruff- Executive Director<br>Attorney General's Office [Giovanna Franchi Souza]<br>Nate Mann<br>Brett Walters |
| *By Phone                                                                                              | David Oblas<br>David Berlin*<br>Tony Palmieri*<br>Brendan Segalas*<br>Leonardo Willis                                 |

**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 1:30pm.

**Motion to Approve** the 7/16/26 Commission Meeting Minutes. Vice Chairman Dr. Chris Haraszti makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Bruce Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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

**Motion to Approve** Afighter4life LLC promoter license. Vice Chairman Haraszti makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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

**Motion to Approve** American Top Team- Team Lima promoter license. 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. 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 September 18, 2026. 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 NFC Fighting for Rule 85-1-.04 Suspensions for October 24, 2026. 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 November 13, 2026. Vice Chairman Haraszti makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Smith seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Discussion** with Salita Promotions over August 15<sup>th</sup> event. A conversation was had with the commissioners and David Berlin, Attorney for Salita Promotions discussing the issues from the event. Following the discussion, Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to open an investigation on Salita Promotions for all violations violated at the event. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

**Public Comment:**

- David Oblas:
  - Seeking an update on the GOALS system
  - Felt the Salita Promotions event was a slap in the face to local shows
  - Locker Room issues
  - Wanted clarification on arrival times
  - Pro vs. Amateur breakdown
- Commissioner Thompson leaves the meeting
  - Brett Walters
    - Would a non-paid professional go as a pro record

**Attorney General's Report:**

- No report given.

**Executive Director's Report:**

- Update on the GOALS license system
  - Commissioner Smith asked for a detailed timeline of release and martial changes that are being made so they can be given to the fight community.

**Commission Report:**

- No Commissioners gave a report.

**Executive Session:** Commissioner Smith makes a motion to enter the executive session to discuss a Commission-related matter. Vice Chairman Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0. The Commission went into executive session at 2:46pm. The discussion was subject to attorney-client privilege.

The Commission returned from the executive session at 3:51pm. No votes were taken in the executive session.

**Motion to adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:52pm.