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**OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

Minutes of the April 16, 2013 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission ("OAC") held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Bernie Profato. To honor the passing of Commissioner John Konstantinos, a commemorative ten count was performed by Mr. Profato. Roll call was taken by Executive Director Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers, Commissioner Robert Schuerger, and Commissioner Jon Stainbrook. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt was absent and excused. Commissioner Schuerger acted as Chairman.
- II.
  - A. The minutes of the March 12, 2013 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
  - B. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the list. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business, Mr. Profato stated that the Athletic Commission was the first commission to get all of the required ethics reports completed and submitted a month before the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- IV. Under new business, Mr. Profato stated that starting in June for any drug tests given to a fighter at an event, a fee of \$50 for each amateur bout tested and a fee of \$100 for each professional bout tested will be assessed to the promoter. This is a per bout fee and not a per fighter fee. Also pre-fight bout approvals for MMA events will require that any fighter that currently has an existing record and does not have a National I.D. number will not be approved until they can show proof that they have a National I.D. This does not apply to debut fighters. They may get their National I.D. at the event in which they are competing. If a National I.D. card is not in hand at the event the fighter will be temporarily suspended until they present proof. If the card is lost there will be a \$10 replacement fee.

V. A Pro Boxing event in Toledo on April 24, promoted by Joe Bridenbaugh; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Hilliard on May 3, promoted by Gaymon Wright; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Cleveland on May 4, promoted by Lorenzo Gentile; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on May 10, promoted by Jason Percell; Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.

VII. There were no public comments.

VIII. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO: Tim Dull DATE: 5-14-13

POSITION: Chairman