

# COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Minutes of January 29, 2024 Virtual Meeting

Call to Order: Bill Bouffard called the Zoom Meeting to Order at 5:02 p.m.

Members Present:

Bill Bouffard  
Chris Guild  
Misty Guild  
Steve Wallace

Others Present:

Nick DiSalvo of New England Fights, LLC  
James Bowie AAG

**Secretary Report:** Motion to approve the minutes of Jan 22 made by Chris Guild 2nd by Steve Wallace. All in favor by verbal vote.

**Old Business:**

**Update Muay Thai Rules:**

Question about glove size- clarification that the agreement is made during matchmaking. Will reword the rule for consistency.

**Kickboxing:**

Chapters are consistent with the Muay Thai rules.

Question regarding Section 4 regarding exhibitions- replace Chapter 1 Section 4 with Chapter 1 section 2 of the Muay Thai rules)

All chapters must have statutory authority at the end. Secretary of State will add the effective date.

Chapter 2- weight classes and glove size were taken from the rules shared by Nick DiSalvo

Question regarding length of gauze for hand wraps- IKF rules determine the length

Duplications in chapters 3 and 4 can be deleted

Question regarding 30 days notice for a new event vs 45 days for change of date- decided to keep the wording as is.

Change the rule regarding seconds to match the current rules- no more than 3

Plan to review Chapter 8 in its entirety next time we meet.

Chapter 12- regarding female competitors. All of the statements included in this chapter are already included in the rules. Discussion on whether it was necessary to have a separate chapter- agreed to remove Chapter 12

Next steps- Steve Wallace will make the revisions discussed tonight and will forward them on to AAG Bowie.

#### **From the Board:**

Weigh ins: 11 am on Friday 2/1 at Hilton Garden Inn in Portland 65 Commercial Street. Availability?

#### **From the Floor:**

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, February 5 at WCC. Bill Bouffard made a motion to adjourn at 6:08. 2nd by Misty Guild. Authority members present verbally voted 4-0 at 6:08 p.m. to adjourn.