

COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Minutes of February 18, 2026 Virtual Meeting

Call to Order: Chris Guild called the Meeting to Order at 5:01 pm

Members Present:

Chris Guild-in person
Misty Guild-in person
John Leavitt-in person
Nicholas Gulliver-virtual
Steve Wallace-in person
Darcie Kent-in person
Jon Pinette-in person

Others Present:

Nick DiSalvo of New England Fights, LLC
Matt Peterson of New England Fights, LLC
Randy Dow- AAG

Roll Call: Darcie Kent- present Jon Pinette- present John Leavitt-present Steve Wallace-present Misty Guild-present Chris Guild-present Nicholas Gulliver-virtually present

AAG/Complaint Officer

Allegations of misconduct from NEF 65

Everything tonight is confidential, no names will be used during tonight's discussion. There will be no public comment tonight. If anyone attempts to contribute tonight, they will be muted or asked to leave.

Our goal today is to determine if any complaint requires immediate action or not.

When in doubt, put it through the process. The AAG will read a summary of the complaints this evening, not the complete information shared with the board

previously. We can discuss any complaint as long as we wish, until the chair determines it is time to vote.

Complaint 1: Fighter was threatening to have his hands wrapped w/o an inspector and went into the bleachers and ignored instructions to head to medicals.

Open for discussion:

Darcie: going directly to medicals was given as a direction during the pre fight meeting. This was discussed during inspector training and is a safety issue.

Steve: Did they follow hand wrap procedure? Did they go to medicals? The answer to both of those things was yes.

Does this complaint require immediate action: No
Roll Call: Darcie Kent- abstain Jon Pinette-no John Leavitt-no Steve Wallace- no Misty Guild-no Chris Guild- abstain Nicholas Gulliver-no

Complaint 2: One of the corners repeatedly stood and grabbed the cage during the course of the bout even after being given warnings.

Steve Wallace: Please clarify- answer- he stood and grabbed the cage repeatedly.

Darcie: Went over, moved the chair of the inspector closer gave repeated warnings to follow directions.

Jon Pinette: We need to do something to ensure all rules are being followed. We need to do something, but not the level of suspension.

John Leavit: If it has been an ongoing problem, but we haven't done anything about it, then it is up to us to create a procedure to be followed and implemented.

Does this complaint require immediate action: No

Roll Call: Darcie Kent- abstain Jon Pinette-no John Leavitt-no Steve Wallace- no Misty Guild-no Chris Guild- abstain Nicholas Gulliver-no

Complaint 3: A corner signing in as a corner doesn't perform any cornering duties and attempted to physically intimidate a commissioner.

Darcie: Bracelets were removed from people in the locker room and it spurred the behavior which escalated and created unsafe behaviors. Corners coming in and not cornering.

Nicholas: The discussion of corners continues- but who are we to determine the usefulness of a person. Each fighter is entitled to 3 corners. Darcie, could you please describe the contact in the locker room? Initially it was a tight locker room, but everyone else was able to move freely around the room. The second time seemed intentional.

Chris: things to be addressed later on were discussed at the last meeting. All teams are following the rules regarding 3 corners.

Steve: Who is allowed in the corner and who is allowed in the locker room? Photographers should be registered as a corner. Should you be recording in a locker room? If people are changing should anyone be recording. We need to set a goal. Darcie, did you say excuse me or acknowledge the behavior? The answer is no

John Leavitt: could we determine who each corner belongs to?

Does this complaint require immediate action:

Roll Call: Darcie Kent- abstain Jon Pinette-yes John Leavitt-no Steve Wallace- no Misty Guild-no Chris Guild- abstain Nicholas Gulliver-no

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Complaint 4: A fighter climbed the cage, delayed going to medicals, using profanity, threats of violence and verbally abusing the commissioners and inspectors.

Steve: The video provided showed evidence. This should go through the process. We have minutes showing discussion regarding the climbing of the cage and giving the fighters "their moment" and there has been no discussion since regarding the

changing of this determination. There was unsportsmanlike conduct, for sure regardless.

Darcie: yes, the athlete was full of adrenaline and was being given directions from multiple people. Darcie decided the cage should not be climbed due to safety issues. The athletes need to adhere to the rules.

Misty: we have to be careful not to interpret the rules to our own benefit. The cage discussion was never had as a group as a whole.

John Leavitt: If the Inspectors aren't loud enough or strong enough, then that is another problem for us to handle.

Does this complaint require immediate action: yes

Roll Call: Darcie Kent- abstain Jon Pinette-yes John Leavitt-yes Steve Wallace-yes Misty Guild-no Chris Guild- abstain Nicholas Gulliver-yes

AAG Dow: This board has voted yes for an immediate suspension of this fighter. Notice will be sent out to the fighter of suspension. The AAG will work with the Complaint Officer to coordinate with another AAG to set the trial, find the hearing officer.

Should these complaints be disregarded or go through the complaint process

Discussion: through the complaint process

Roll Call: Darcie Kent- abstain Jon Pinette-yes John Leavitt-yes Steve Wallace-yes Misty Guild-no Chris Guild- abstain Nicholas Gulliver-yes

From the Board (as allowed per instructions from AAG)

Adjourn:

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2026 Darcie Kent made a motion to adjourn at 6:01 2nd by John Leavitt

Roll Call: Darcie Kent- yes Jon Pinette-yes John Leavitt-yes Steve Wallace- yes Misty Guild-yes Chris Guild- abstain Nicholas Gulliver-yes