

**South Dakota Board Athletic Commission
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

A public hearing will be held electronically on October 2, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. (Central), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered §20:81:02:03 and §20:81:05:14. Interested parties may attend the meeting virtually at by calling 1-312-626-6799 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89792488365?pwd=ZGZoMm5tN2xxRUZ6a3FFM2hHVytZUT09>. The Meeting ID is 897 9248 8365 and the passcode is 013018.

The effect of the rules is to reduce the percentage of gross revenue from an event used to determine the final contest fee for a boxing, kickboxing or mixed martial arts event and to cap the event fee at \$300,000. The rules also make the mixed martial arts rules of competition consistent with the unified rules of mixed martial arts.

The reasons for the rules are to adjust the formula for determining event fees to align with prevailing rates and to make the Commission's rules align with the unified rules of mixed martial arts regarding fouls.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Athletic Commission, PO Box 340, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501 or by emailing them to sdac@midwestsolutionssd.com. Written comments must reach the Board Office on or before October 1, 2020 to be considered.

At the hearing, the Athletic Commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Athletic Commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Any individuals with disabilities who will require reasonable accommodations in order to participate should submit a request to the Board at 605-224-1721 or contact Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf at 1-800-877-1113. Please request the accommodations no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

South Dakota Athletic Commission
PO Box 340
Pierre, SD 57501.

Copies of the proposed rules are also available at <http://rules.sd.gov>.

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