Lethbridge

Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission

Monthly Meeting Notes

Wednesday, August 25, 2025 5:15 PM

In Attendance:

- Travis Grindle
- Bryan Jeannotte
- Geoff Rhodenizer
- Jorgen Thompson
- Brad Stephenson
- John James
- Jennie Sudo
- JC Penny
- Josh Reamsbottom

Chris Stodolka

Regrets:

Caroline Moynihan

1. Welcome - Acknowledgement

Call to order - 5:15 PM

2. Approval of Agenda

MOTION – J James/ JC Penny

THAT the meeting agenda be approved as presented.

----- CARRIED

3. Approval of the Minutes (June 25/25)

MOTION - J James / C Stodolka

THAT the meeting minutes from June 25, 2025 be approved.

----- CARRIED

4. UFC Officials Course

- General Discussion.
 - Course Report (M Tubbs) Tabled
 - Commission Financial Support Previously approved by Commission; accommodations up to \$1,500.00; awaiting receipt.

ELECTRONIC MOTION - B Jeannotte/ JC Penny

TO pay for travel costs up to \$1,500.00.

----- CARRIED

DIRECTION: B Jeannotte to communicate approval and reimbursement requirements to attendee.

5. Association of Boxing Commissions Convention Report (J James)

- As Presented by J James.
- General Discussion.
 - New rules adopted by ABC will be reviewed in detail at next scheduled meeting following officially published rules.
 - Informal meeting scheduled with J James to further discuss possible change in head injury/concussion protocol best practices.
- Commission Financial Support; approved for Conference costs up to \$3,500.00
- DIRECTION: J James to forward travel receipts for reimbursement to J Sudo.
- DIRECTION: J James to research possible athlete licensing policy.

MOTION - JC Penny / G Rhodenizer

TO accept report as presented.

----- CARRIED

6. 2024 Commission Annual Report

- As Received.
 - o Report to be reviewed and forwarded to newly appointed council in November 2025.

7. Rumble in the Cage Inquiry Follow-Up (June 25/25)

General Discussion.

8. Rumble in the Cage 70 Rules Request

- Commission Special Meeting Report Follow-Up (July 31, 2025)
 - o As Presented by B Stephenson.
- Title Fights Weight Discrepancy
 - o As Presented by B Stephenson.

9. Weight Divisions Follow-Up (C Moynihan)

Tabled.

10. Partial Coverage of Records & Line-Up RITC 70 (B Stephenson)

- General Discussion.
- Vice Chair will require temporary relief of duties for a portion of September.
- DIRECTION: C Moynihan and C Stodolka to split Vice Chair duties to prepare for fight card RITC 70.

11. Laptop Computer Purchase

• General Discussion.

MOTION - JC Penny / J Reamsbottom

TO purchase new laptop bag up to \$50.

----- CARRIED

12. Finalize Suspension Rule Changes

- Finalized and communicated June 2025.
- DIRECTION: J Sudo to amend and publish to online resources.

13. Volunteer Orientation Night (G Rhodenizer)

- General Discussion.
 - G Rhodenizer has arranged for all volunteers to arrive 1 hr before orientation consisting of event exceptions and updated business processes.

14. Financial Statement

- As Received.
- General Discussion.
 - Suggestions brought forward to register athletes for tracking and cost recovery purposes.

15. Bareknuckle Championship Bout - Enoch (Aug 9/25)

As Received.

16. Pro Boxing Death - Japan (Aug 8/25)

• As Received.

17. Pure Power Wrestling Report (July 5, Aug 22/25)

• As Received.

15. Upcoming Events

- Pure Power Wrestling | VisitLethbridge.com Arena | Sept 20, 2025
- Rumble In The Cage 70 | Servus Soccer Centre | October 04, 2024

16. Other Business

17. Date of Next Meeting

- Next Commission Meeting
 - Monday, September 29, 2025 | **5:00pm** | Mitch Ball Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
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18. Adjournment

MOTION - JC Penny / B Stephenson

THAT the meeting is adjourned at 7:21 pm.

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