

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

6:28 PM

In Attendance:

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

Regrets:

- Josh Reamsbottom
- Chris Stodolka

1. Welcome - Acknowledgement

Call to order - 6:28 PM

2. Approval of Agenda**MOTION –J James/ JC Penny**

THAT the meeting agenda be approved as presented.

----- **CARRIED****3. Approval of the Minutes** (May 21/25)**MOTION –G Rhodenizer / C Moynihan**

THAT the meeting minutes from May 21, 2025 be approved.

----- **CARRIED****4. Weight Divisions Follow-Up**

- General Discussion.
 - Discussion proposes the possibility of removing 'Super' weight categories from rules & regulations listing, and the development of a women's weight division.
 - Current weight classes are gender neutral. If additional or amended weight classes are required, classes may be noted in the exceptions of the online combative sport event application.
 - DIRECTION: C Moynihan to research comparative weight classes across combative sport disciplines in north America, in preparation for next meeting.

5. Hague Fatality Inquiry-Commissions Review Report (CBC News)

- As Received.

6. Alberta Cavinet Change – New Sport Minister

- General Discussion.
 - Andrew Boitchenko was sworn in as Minister of Tourism and Sport on May 16, 2025.

7. Laptop Computers Purchase

- General Discussion.
 - Both laptops have been received; 1 of 2 are fully configured and ready for pickup.
 - Second laptop may require the creation of a new Microsoft Account and corresponding Gmail in order to complete configuration.
 - DIRECTION: J Sudo will notify Commission member once second laptop is completed and available for pickup.

8. Draft of Online Fighter Line-Up Form

- Tabled.

9. Association of Boxing Commissions Conference – Travel Plans

- General Discussion.

- Flights have been booked; conference registration is complete; currently working on booking hotel.
- DIRECTION: J James to bring Annual ABC Conference follow-up report to next meeting.

10. Finalize Suspension Rule Changes

- General Discussion.
 - Updated rules presented to Commission for final review, feedback and approval.

MOTION – J James / C Moynihan

THAT Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission Rules & Regulations be revised with amendments as presented.

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- DIRECTION: B Stephenson to forward updated Rules & Regulations to promoters & J Sudo in advance.
- DIRECTION: J Sudo to update online documents available to public.

11. Partial Coverage of Records & Line-Up for RITC 70

- 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.

12. World Boxing Gender Testing

- As Received.

13. Financial Statement

- Tabled.

14. Reimbursement Payment - Chair

- Received.

15. Upcoming Events

- Pure Power Wrestling | Fritz Sick Centre | July 5, 2025
- Rumble In The Cage 70 | Servus Soccer Centre | October 04, 2024

16. Other Business

- RITC Follow Up.
 - General Discussion.
 - DIRECTION: G Rhodenizer to create meeting summary and distribute before next meeting.
 - DIRECTION: B Jeannotte to add follow up items to next meeting agenda.
- Southern AB Fight Night – June 28, 2025 – Youth/Amateur event in Coalhurst; Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission sanctioning not required, as event occurs outside of City limits and outside of the jurisdiction of the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission.
- Lethbridge City Council Final Reporting
 - General Discussion.
 - Council Meeting: September 14, 2025. Report due: August 01, 2025.
 - DIRECTION: B Jeannotte to prepare report.
 - DIRECTION: J Sudo to prepare annual final report statistics and data.
- Volunteer Orientation Night
 - General Discussion.
 - Volunteer orientation suggested to re-introduce volunteers to key tasks, responsibilities and expectations for event nights.
 - Suggested to have volunteers attend a 1 hour orientation before event start in order to pair orientation information with on-hand experience.
 - DIRECTION: G Rhodenizer to create a orientation plan and present during next meeting.

17. Date of Next Meeting

- Next Commission Meeting
 - Monday, August 25, 2025 | **5:30pm** | Mitch Ball Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall

18. Adjournment

MOTION – JC Penny / C Moynihan

THAT the meeting is adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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