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August 28, 1967

The Honorable Richard White
Code Reviser
Legislative Building
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Olympia, Washington

Dear Mr. White:

At a meeting of the Washington State Athletic Commission, held on August 11, 1967, the following changes, additions and deletions were adopted under the emergency procedure provided for in the administrative Procedures Act.

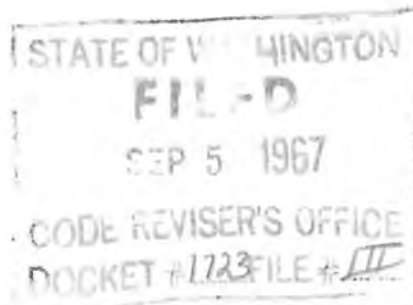
The Commission feels that these changes were necessary for safety reasons and in the best interests of the public, the contestants, the officials and all concerned.

The Commission hopes to meet to formally adopt these rules within the 90 day period. If a meeting can be scheduled we will send you the required notice at least 20 days prior to such meeting.

Respectfully yours,

R. Roberts
R. Roberts, Secretary
Washington State Athletic Commission

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cc: All Commissioners
C. Murphy, AAG





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The Washington State Athletic Commission held a meeting on August 11, 1967 at which the following actions were taken.

The underlined section .04.140 shown below is to be deleted from the rules:

When a boxer is knocked out, the referee shall perform a full ten second count. Except in the final round of a bout, when a round in any boxing contest shall terminate before a contestant who has been knocked down shall have risen from the floor of the ring, the timekeeper's count shall be continued. If the fallen contestant shall fail to rise before the count of ten, he shall be considered to have lost the bout by a knockout in the round lately concluded. (Section .04.140)

The following rule shall be substituted for the deleted rule shown above. It shall be numbered .04.140.

"If the round ends during the count the timekeeper shall sound the gong once, thus indicating the termination of the three minute round and that the contestant who is down has not been counted out. Section .04.140)."

On Page 12 of Rule Book- .04.040 (1)- Administrative Code No. 36-12-040 (1) the following underlined portion is to be deleted:

The ring padding shall consist of one one inch layer of "Ensolite boxing ring pad" or similar material. The padding described above will be required for all boxing matches effective July 1, 1964.

On Page 28 of Rule Book- .04.240 (4)- Administrative Code 36-12-240 (4) the following underlined portion is to be deleted:

and be verified before a notary public. Application for boxer's license must be on file with the commission at least four days before it can be granted.



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On Page 28- of the Rule Book- .04.240 (5)- Administrative Code 36-12-240 (5) the following underlined portion is to be deleted:

as to the ability of such applicant.

On Page 46 of the Rule Book- .04.410 (13)- Administrative Code 36-12-410 (13) the underlined portion shown below is to be added to this rule.

No wrestler shall deliberately leave the ring during the course of any match except during a rest period and then only with the consent of the referee. Under no circumstances shall any wrestling be conducted outside of the ring. If a wrestler deliberately steps outside of the ropes he may immediately be disqualified and his purse may be paid to the commission for whatever disposition it may deem appropriate.

On Page 11 of the Rule Book- .04.030 (1) -Administrative Code 36-12-030 (1)- The following portion underlined is to be deleted:

Contestants shall be weighed not earlier than 12 noon nor later than 2 P.M. on the date of the scheduled match in the presence of each other, a Commission inspector and an official of the club promoting the match, on club scales or other scales approved by the Commission or at such place or places as may be designated by consent of the Commission inspector.

The deleted section .04.030 (1) Administrative Code 36-12-030(1) above shall be replaced by the following:

Contestants shall be weighed on the date of the scheduled match, at the time designated by the Commission, in the presence of each other, a Commission inspector and an official of the club promoting the match, on club scales or other scales approved by the Commission or at such place or places as may be designated by consent of Commission Inspector.



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On Page 22 of the Rule Book- .04.180 (2)-Administrative Code No. 36-12-180 (2) the underlined portion below is to be added to this rule.

The chief inspectors shall select and assign inspectors, timekeepers, referees, announcers and judges for all bouts held in their respective districts unless the Commission directs otherwise.

On Page 34 of the Rule Book- .04.310 (4)- Administrative Code 36-12-300 (4) the underlined portion below is to be added to this rule:

The physician shall be in attendance at the ringside during all the contests and shall be prepared to assist should any serious emergency arise. The commission physician at ringside will have the authority to stop a fight when he considers a boy badly injured or in no shape to continue. Whenever a fight is stopped between rounds by the physician or otherwise because of injuries, the opponent shall be credited with a TKO for the round just concluded. No bout shall be allowed to proceed unless the physician is in his seat. This also applies, where applicable, to wrestling matches.

On Page 35 of the Rule Book- .04.320 (12)- Administrative Code 36-12-320 (12) the underlined portion shown below is to be deleted:

During the first fifteen days of a suspension following a knockout, a boxer shall refrain from any contact training. If such boxer suffers a knockout in his next bout or within three months following a previous knockout he shall be suspended from boxing for a period of six months. For three months at the beginning of this interval he shall refrain from any contact training in the gymnasium. It shall be the responsibility of the boxer's manager, or the boxer himself, to see that he complies with this rule and any violation may result in indefinite suspension of the boxer and/or his manager.



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As required by the 1967 Administrative Procedures Act Amendment 2, chapter 237, Laws of 1967- the Commission' adopted the following rule:

The state athletic commission composed of three members appointed by the governor is generally responsible for the supervision, licensing and control of all boxing contests and wrestling matches or exhibitions conducted within the state. The commission functions through announced periodic official commission meetings, throughout the state, which are open to the public, and conducts hearings in accordance with the practice and procedural rules, WAC 36-08-010 through WAC 36-08-520 where required. State inspectors are appointed by the commission to perform various duties as contained in WAC 36-12-190. The commission also employs a secretary. Submissions, inquiries and requests may be directed to the athletic commission secretary, in care of the commission office, 210 East Union, Olympia, Washington 98501 (telephone 753-6478).