



**Rules of
Department of Commerce and
Insurance**

**Division 2040—Office of Athletics
Chapter 2—Licenses and Permits**

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20 CSR 2040-2.011 Licenses

PURPOSE: This rule outlines the requirements and fees for obtaining licenses.

(1) All contestants, referees, judges, seconds, physicians, timekeepers, promoters, and matchmakers must apply for and submit the proper fee to be issued a license. All contestants, referees, judges, seconds, physicians, timekeepers, promoters, and matchmakers must be issued a license before participating in a contest.

(2) Each applicant for a license shall complete an application as prescribed by the office. The office will not process any application for a license that does not contain the proper fee and all information from the applicant. The office will not refund license fees. All licenses expire on June 30 of each even numbered year following the date of issuance.

(3) An applicant for a professional boxing, professional wrestling, professional and amateur kickboxing, professional full-contact karate, professional mixed martial arts, and amateur mixed martial arts contestant license shall submit to any medical examination or testing ordered by the office.

(4) Each contestant shall consistently use the same name in contests and provide the office with the contestant's legal name and the ring name, if any, to be used in a professional boxing, professional wrestling, professional and amateur kickboxing, professional full-contact karate, professional mixed martial arts, and amateur mixed martial arts bout. The inspector may require all contestants to present photo identification prior to competing in the contest.

(5) Licensees must comply with all applicable federal regulations governing professional boxing, professional wrestling, professional and amateur kickboxing, professional full-contact karate, professional mixed martial arts, and amateur mixed martial arts.

(6) If a licensee changes his/her name or address they must notify the office in writing within ten (10) days after the change(s) becomes effective. A name change will require legal documentation approving the name change.

(7) The following is a schedule of fees for ini-

tial licensure and renewal:

(A) Promoter—Professional	\$400.00
(B) Promoter—Amateur	\$400.00
(C) Contestant—Professional	\$ 40.00
(D) Contestant—Amateur	\$ 30.00
(E) Referee—Professional	\$ 50.00
(F) Judge—Professional	\$ 50.00
(G) Matchmaker	\$200.00
(H) Second	\$ 20.00
(I) Timekeeper	\$ 20.00
(J) Physician	\$ 0.00

(8) The following is a schedule of fees for federal identification cards:

(A) Initial and duplicate federal identification card	\$15.00
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(9) All licenses expire on June 30 of each even numbered year following the date of issuance.

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20 CSR 2040-2.021 Permits

PURPOSE: This rule describes the requirements and fees for obtaining permits for contests.

(1) The promoter shall obtain a separate permit for each contest from the office prior to each contest. The request for the permit must be received by the office no later than ten (10) business days before the date of a contest. The office will not approve permits for—

(A) Bouts between members of the opposite sex for professional and amateur boxing, professional kickboxing, professional full-contact karate, or professional and amateur mixed martial arts;

(B) Bouts between human contestants and nonhumans;

(C) Bouts between professional and amateur contestants; or

(D) Contests with more than two (2) contestants competing in the same bout.

(2) Fees for professional boxing, professional and amateur kickboxing, professional full-contact karate, professional wrestling, professional mixed martial arts, and amateur mixed martial arts permits are one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per contest per day.

(3) The office may deny an application for such a permit or grant a limited, restricted, or conditional permit for any cause deemed sufficient by the office.

(4) No promoter, official, or contestant may serve in any capacity at contests for which the office has denied a permit or for which a permit has not been issued. Such participation may be grounds for discipline.

(5) The promoter must have an approved permit before any publicity is issued on the contest. Violation of this provision may be grounds for discipline.

(6) All permit fees are non-refundable.

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