

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 467.030(3)

A REGULATION establishing process to seek and obtain a determination that an amateur contest or exhibition of unarmed combat is outside the jurisdiction of the Nevada Athletic Commission pursuant to NRS 467.170.

**Explanation:**

NRS 467.170 provides that amateur contests or exhibitions of unarmed combat or any combination thereof conducted by or participated in exclusively by schools, colleges, and universities, or any associations or organizations thereof, are exempt from the Nevada Athletic Commission's jurisdiction. This emergency regulation provides a process by which a person may seek and obtain an exemption pursuant to this section.

Section 1.      **Chapter 467 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:**

1. Except as provided in subsection 5, a person seeking an exemption from Commission oversight pursuant to NRS 467.170 must obtain a written determination from the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee that the planned amateur contest or exhibition falls within the statutory exception. A request for such determination must be filed with the Commission no later than 60 days prior to the scheduled date of the amateur contest or exhibition.
2. A request for written determination submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must include:
  - (a) A description of the amateur contest or exhibition, including a statement identifying the school, college, or university association or organization conducting the event;
  - (b) A list of unarmed combatants scheduled to compete in the amateur contest or exhibition;

(c) The record of any unarmed combatant scheduled to compete in the event who has previously competed as an amateur or professional in a contest or exhibition of unarmed combat;

(d) For each unarmed combatant scheduled to compete in the amateur contest or exhibition, proof of current enrollment at a school, college, or university;

(e) A list of the ring officials who will be officiating the amateur contest or exhibition and a summary of their qualifications and experience;

(f) An endorsement from an administrator of the school, college, or university sanctioning the amateur contest or exhibition. This provision may be satisfied by evidence that the amateur contest or exhibition is coordinated with and sanctioned by a recognized sanctioning body, including, without limitation, USA Boxing, the National Collegiate Boxing Association, or the United States Intercollegiate Boxing Association; and

(g) A statement of safety protocols in effect for the amateur contest or exhibition, approved by an administrator of the school, college, or university sanctioning the amateur contest or exhibition. This provision may be satisfied by evidence that the amateur contest or exhibition is coordinated with and sanctioned by a recognized sanctioning body, including, without limitation, USA Boxing, the National Collegiate Boxing Association, or the United States Intercollegiate Boxing Association;

3. The Commission shall not issue a determination that the event is outside the jurisdiction of the Commission if any combatant or ring official is listed as suspended or permanently revoked on registries recognized by the Commission.

4. If the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee determines that:

(a) The relevant amateur contest or exhibition meets the requirements set forth in NRS 467.170 and subsection 2 and 3 of this section, the Executive Director or the Executive

Director's designee shall provide written notification to the requesting party that the amateur contest or exhibition qualifies for the exemption set forth in NRS 467.170. A copy of the written determination shall also be provided to the administrator of the applicable school, college, or university or sanctioning body listed in the request for determination.

(b) The relevant amateur contest or exhibition does not meet the requirements set forth in NRS 467.170 or subsection 2 and 3 of this section, the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee shall provide written notification to the requesting party that the amateur contest or exhibition does not qualify for the exemption set forth in NRS 467.170. This notification shall include the basis for the determination, including, without limitation, failure to comply with the provisions of subsection 2 or 3 of this section. A copy of the written determination shall also be provided to the administrator of the applicable school, college, or university or sanctioning body listed in the request for determination.

5. The provisions of this Section do not apply to an amateur contest or exhibition of unarmed combat:

(a) Wholly organized and hosted by a collegiate sanctioning body that regulates student athletes;

(b) Where the collegiate sanctioning body is recognized by the Commission, including, without limitation, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Collegiate Boxing Association, or the United States Intercollegiate Boxing Association;

(c) Participation is wholly limited to currently enrolled students of schools, colleges, and universities; and

(d) The amateur contest or exhibition is officiated by officials licensed or sanctioned by the collegiate sanctioning body.



↪ A person conducting an amateur contest or exhibition of unarmed combat wholly organized and hosted by a collegiate sanctioning body that regulates student athletes is not required to submit a request for determination as provided in subsection 1 of this section. Such amateur contest or exhibition is presumed to fall within the exemption provided in NRS 467.170 unless information is provided to or obtained by the Commission that establish the requirements of NRS 467.170 have not been met regarding the amateur contest or exhibition.

6. For purposes of this section and NRS 467.170:

(a) "Administrator" means administrative faculty employed in executive, supervisory or support positions, as defined by the Board of Regents.

(b) "Association" or "organization" means an association or organization that was organized for the primary purpose of providing students enrolled at the school, college, or university the ability to participate in unarmed combat.