

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

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Section 1. Chapter 467 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 14, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *“Commission” means the Nevada athletic commission.*

Sec. 3. *“Contest” means a contest of unarmed combat.*

Sec. 4. *“Contestant” means any person who engages in unarmed combat for remuneration.*

Sec. 5. *“Exhibition” means an exhibition of unarmed combat.*

Sec. 6. *“Program of unarmed combat” means a program of one or more contests or exhibitions.*

Sec. 7. *“Promoter” means any person who produces or stages any professional contest or exhibition.*

Sec. 8. *“Purse” means the financial guarantee or any other remuneration for which contestants are participating in a contest or exhibition and includes the contestant’s share of any payment received for radio broadcasting, television or motion picture rights.*

Sec. 9. *“Ring official” means any person who performs an official function during the progress of a contest or exhibition.*

Sec. 10. *“Unarmed combat” means boxing, wrestling or any form of competition in which a blow is usually struck which may reasonably be expected to inflict injury.*

Sec. 11. *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, “unarmed combatant” means any person who engages in unarmed combat in a contest or exhibition, whether or not the person receives remuneration.*

2. The term includes, but is not limited to, a contestant.

3. The term does not include:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NAC 467.785, an amateur boxer; or

(b) A person who participates in a contest or exhibition that is exempt from the provisions of this chapter or chapter 467 of NRS pursuant to a specific statute or regulation, including, but not limited to, NRS 467.170 and 467.173.

Sec. 12. *The provisions of this chapter apply to all contests or exhibitions except as otherwise provided in:*

1. A specific statute or regulation; or

2. An official rule that has been adopted by a sponsoring organization for a particular type of unarmed combat if the official rule has been approved by the commission.

Sec. 13. *1. An unarmed combatant who is a boxer shall be deemed to be registered with the commission for the purposes of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. §§ 6301 et seq.), if the unarmed combatant holds a valid license to engage in boxing issued by the commission.*

2. The commission will issue an identification card to each unarmed combatant who holds a valid license to engage in boxing issued by the commission. The unarmed combatant shall provide a recent photograph for the identification card and any other information that is

requested by the commission. After an identification card is issued, the unarmed combatant shall provide any information for the identification card that is requested by the commission, including, but not limited to, a new or more recent photograph.

3. An identification card shall be deemed to be renewed if the license to engage in boxing held by the unarmed combatant is renewed by the commission.

4. An identification card may not be substituted for the license to engage in boxing held by the unarmed combatant, and the identification card is valid only if the license to engage in boxing held by the unarmed combatant is valid.

5. An unarmed combatant shall present his identification card to the commission's representative at weigh-in for a contest or exhibition and at any other time ordered by the commission or its representative.

6. A person licensed by the commission is subject to disciplinary action by the commission if the person knowingly:

(a) Provides false information for an identification card or falsifies or attempts to falsify an identification card, or aids in such acts;

(b) Uses or attempts to use an identification card in an unlawful manner or in a manner that is not in the best interests of unarmed combat, or aids in such use; or

(c) Otherwise violates the provisions of this section.

Sec. 14. *A person licensed by the commission shall not engage in any activity that will bring disrepute to unarmed combat, including, but not limited to, associating with any person or entity if such an association brings disrepute to unarmed combat.*

Sec. 15. NAC 467.002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.002 As used in this chapter, [~~“commission” means the Nevada athletic commission.~~] *unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this regulation have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

Sec. 16. NAC 467.012 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.012 1. An application for a license as a:

- (a) Professional boxer;
- (b) Professional wrestler;
- (c) *Kickboxer*;
- (d) *Toughman or any other unarmed combatant*;
- (e) Promoter;
- ~~[(d)]~~ (f) Matchmaker;
- ~~[(e)]~~ (g) Manager;
- ~~[(f)]~~ (h) Second, including a trainer;
- ~~[(g)]~~ (i) Referee;
- ~~[(h)]~~ (j) Judge;
- ~~[(i)]~~ (k) Timekeeper;
- ~~[(j)]~~ (l) Announcer; or
- ~~[(k)]~~ (m) Physician,

must be made in writing on a form supplied by the commission.

2. [~~Every~~] *Each* license issued is subject to the conditions and agreements set forth in the application.

3. Any false statement of a material matter in such an application is a ground:

- (a) For denial of the application; or

(b) If the license has already been issued, for revocation of the license.

4. Before issuing a license, the commission or its staff may, when deemed appropriate, require an applicant to provide independent proof of his identity such as a photographic identification provided by a governmental authority.

5. The renewal fee:

(a) For a boxer is \$25.

(b) For a wrestler is \$25.

(c) *For a kickboxer is \$25.*

(d) *For a toughman is \$25.*

(e) *For any other unarmed combatant is \$25.*

(f) For a matchmaker is \$100.

[(d)] (g) For a manager is \$100.

[(e)] (h) For a second is \$50.

[(f)] (i) For an announcer is \$100.

Sec. 17. NAC 467.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.017 1. [A boxer who] *If an applicant for a license to engage in unarmed combat or an unarmed combatant* has:

(a) Not reached 18 years of age; [or]

(b) Reached 36 years of age [,] *or will reach 36 years of age during the current calendar year;*

(c) *Competed in more than 350 rounds of unarmed combat in contests or exhibitions sanctioned by the commission or any other agency that regulates unarmed combat in another jurisdiction; or*

(d) Not competed in unarmed combat for at least 36 consecutive months,
the applicant or unarmed combatant must have his application for a license *or for renewal of a license* reviewed by the commission so that his experience and fitness may be considered before **[a]** *the* license is issued **[.]** *or renewed.*

2. The commission will not issue *or renew* a license to **[box to any applicant]** *engage in unarmed combat to an applicant or unarmed combatant* who is found to be blind in one eye or whose vision in one eye is so poor that a physician recommends that **[no license be granted.]** *the license not be granted or renewed.* This rule is effective regardless of how good the **[boxer's]** vision *of the applicant or unarmed combatant* may be in the other eye.

3. The commission will not issue *or renew* a license to **[box to any person]** *engage in unarmed combat to an applicant or unarmed combatant* who has suffered cerebral hemorrhage.

4. **[The commission will review the application of any person who]** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if an applicant for a license to engage in unarmed combat or an unarmed combatant* has suffered a serious head injury, *the applicant or unarmed combatant must have his application for a license or for renewal of a license reviewed by the commission* before a license is issued **[to that person.]** *or renewed.*

Sec. 18. NAC 467.022 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.022 Before a license to **[box]** *engage in unarmed combat* is issued *or renewed* by the commission **[to any person he]**, *the applicant or unarmed combatant* must satisfy the commission that he has the ability to compete. If **[a boxer's ability to perform]** *the ability of the applicant or the unarmed combatant to compete* is questioned for any reason, the commission may hold a hearing to determine whether the **[person's license to box should be revoked, or whether he]** *license* should be granted **[a license to box.]** *or renewed.*

Sec. 19. NAC 467.027 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.027 1. **[Any boxer]** *An applicant* who has applied for a license **[or a]** *to engage in unarmed combat or an unarmed combatant who has applied for* renewal of his license must be examined by a physician **[certified by the commission,]** to establish the **[boxer's]** physical and mental fitness *of the applicant or unarmed combatant* for competition.

2. **[Any boxer]** *An applicant or an unarmed combatant* licensed by the commission **[who participates in a boxing contest outside Nevada]** may be required to **[take this examination again before being allowed to box in Nevada.]** *submit to any examination or testing ordered by the commission.*

3. *An applicant or an unarmed combatant must provide with his application for a license or for renewal of a license an original or certified copy of the result of a medical test, which was performed by a laboratory no earlier than 30 days before the date on which the application is submitted, showing that the applicant or unarmed combatant is not infected with the human immunodeficiency virus.*

Sec. 20. NAC 467.034 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.034 The commission may honor the **[following actions of agencies in other jurisdictions which regulate boxing or wrestling:**

1. **A suspension of a contestant]** *suspension of an unarmed combatant by an agency that regulates unarmed combat in another jurisdiction if the suspension is* ordered for:

[(a)] 1. Medical safety;

[(b)] 2. A violation of a law or regulation governing **[boxing or wrestling]** *unarmed combat* which also exists in this state; or

[(c)] 3. Any other conduct which discredits [boxing or wrestling,] *unarmed combat*, as determined by the commission.

[2. The refusal to issue a passport to an applicant on the basis of medical safety. For the purposes of this subsection, "passport" has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 467.031.]

Sec. 21. NAC 467.036 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.036 Without the special permission of the commission, [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* may not compete in this state unless:

1. Four days have elapsed since his last contest *or exhibition* if the contest *or exhibition* lasted not more than 4 rounds.

2. Seven days have elapsed since his last contest *or exhibition* if the contest *or exhibition* lasted 5 or 6 rounds.

3. Fourteen days have elapsed since his last contest *or exhibition* if the contest *or exhibition* lasted 7 or 8 rounds.

4. Twenty-one days have elapsed since his last contest *or exhibition* if the contest *or exhibition* lasted 9 or 10 rounds.

5. Forty-five days have elapsed since his last contest *or exhibition* if the contest *or exhibition* lasted 11 or 12 rounds.

6. Sixty days have elapsed since his last contest *or exhibition* if the contest *or exhibition* lasted [13, 14 or 15] *more than 12* rounds.

Sec. 22. NAC 467.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.040 1. A female [boxer] *unarmed combatant* must be qualified to perform as [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* before she enters a contest [.] *or exhibition*.

2. A female [boxer] *unarmed combatant* shall not engage in a contest *or exhibition* with a male [boxer.] *unarmed combatant*.

3. In addition to meeting such requirements of this chapter as are applicable to [boxers] *unarmed combatants* generally, a female [boxer] *unarmed combatant* shall:

(a) Use a mouthpiece specially designed for her mouth;

(b) [Wear 10-ounce gloves in a contest;

(c)] Wear a breast protector as a binder;

[(d)] (c) Have her hair secured in a manner that does not interfere with the vision or safety of either [contestant;

(e)] *unarmed combatant*;

(d) Use a minimum of cosmetics; and

[(f)] (e) For each contest *or exhibition* in which she competes, have two uniforms in contrasting colors, *with* each uniform consisting of a body shirt, blouse and shorts.

4. A female [boxer] *unarmed combatant* must, in addition to signing the [contract,] *bout agreement*, sign an addendum indicating that to her knowledge she is not pregnant . [and that the contest will not take place during a menstrual period.

5. A contest between female boxers must be limited to 10 rounds of 2 minutes duration.

6.] 5. The promoters of a contest *or exhibition* between female [boxers] *unarmed combatants* shall provide them with adequate separate dressing rooms.

[7.] 6. The annual physical examination of a female [boxer] *unarmed combatant* must include an examination of the pelvis [. Before each contest, the examining physician shall make an abdominal examination and shall examine the breasts and note] , *the abdomen and the breasts and the notation of* any masses.

Sec. 23. NAC 467.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.045 [An amateur boxer] *A person who engages in unarmed combat as an amateur* may apply to become a professional [boxer] *unarmed combatant* in Nevada by serving notice of his intention in writing at the office of the commission. The [boxer] *person* must furnish the commission with:

1. His birth certificate;
2. The results of [his blood test;
3. The results of his electrocardiogram examination;
- 4.] *his physical examination and any medical tests required by the commission;*
3. A written statement as to his personal fitness from a physician; and
- [5.] 4. His record as an amateur [boxer.] *in contests or exhibitions or proof of his ability to compete.*

Sec. 24. NAC 467.052 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.052 1. A person applying for a license as a promoter may be required to appear before the commission and be prepared to prove his:

- (a) Integrity;
- (b) Financial stability; and
- (c) Knowledge of the responsibilities involved in the promotion of [boxing and wrestling programs.] *contests or exhibitions.*

2. The applicant, or a person he has designated if approved by the commission, must provide all waivers necessary to the conduct of the commission's investigation of the applicant's suitability [.] *, including, but not limited to, providing consent to investigate the background of the applicant.*

3. The commission will require the applicant to pay any costs related to an investigation conducted pursuant to this section and may, when deemed appropriate by the commission, require a deposit of money by the applicant in advance against those costs.

4. The fee for a promoter's license is \$500 per year.

5. The fee for an amateur promoter's license is \$25 per year.

Sec. 25. NAC 467.062 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.062 1. To qualify for a license as a referee, judge or timekeeper of [**boxing contests,**] *contests or exhibitions*, an applicant must:

- (a) Be at least 21 years of age;
- (b) Not have been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude;
- (c) Submit verifications from three persons of his proficiency as a referee, judge or timekeeper, whichever is appropriate; and
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, successfully pass the commission's examination on chapter 467 of NRS and this chapter and successfully complete an internship as established by the commission.

2. In lieu of the examination and internship, the commission may accept satisfactory evidence of equivalent qualifications possessed by an applicant who:

- (a) Is currently licensed in another state or country; or
- (b) Formerly held a Nevada license which lapsed in good standing.

3. A person holding a current Nevada license or who formerly held a Nevada license which lapsed in good standing may be licensed by the commission without examination or internship to perform an officiating function other than that for which he is or was licensed if the commission determines that he is qualified to perform that function.

4. The commission will determine when additional ring officials are needed and when licensing examinations for ring officials will be conducted.

5. Each license issued pursuant to this section is valid until December 31 of each year. An application for renewal must be submitted to the commission by December 1 of each year accompanied by the appropriate renewal fee. The renewal of a license is not automatic. The commission will consider the applicant's past performance and abilities in evaluating his application for renewal.

6. The commission will establish and carry out a system to grade the skills of its ring officials. The commission will notify its licensees of this system upon its establishment. The commission and its staff will consider those grades in its selection of a ring official to participate in **[an event]** *a contest or exhibition* and in its decision regarding whether to renew the license of such an official.

7. The renewal fee:

(a) For a judge is \$50.

(b) For a timekeeper is \$50.

(c) For a referee is \$75.

Sec. 26. NAC 467.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.082 The commission may deny an application or revoke a license if it finds that the applicant or licensee or any partner, officer, director, stockholder or employee of the applicant or licensee has:

1. Performed any act which would, if performed by a licensee, subject the licensee to discipline pursuant to NAC 467.885; or

2. Knowingly dealt or consorted with any person who:

- (a) Has been convicted of a felony;
- (b) Engages in illegal bookmaking;
- (c) Engages in any illegal gambling activity;
- (d) Is a reputed underworld character;
- (e) Is under suspension from any other commission; or
- (f) Is engaged in any activity or practice which is detrimental to the best interests of [boxing.]

unarmed combat.

Sec. 27. NAC 467.102 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.102 1. The commission may refuse to honor a contract between a manager and [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* unless it is filed with the commission at least 72 hours before a scheduled contest *or exhibition* and it complies with the requirements of this section. The commission will *not* honor a contract between a manager and [a boxer only] *an unarmed combatant* if the term of the contract is [not] *for a period of* more than 4 years. [Such a contract may contain an option which permits the manager, at the expiration of the initial term, to renew the contract for an additional period of not more than 2 years. A manager intending to exercise an option to renew shall, at least 60 days before the expiration of the initial term of the contract, send a written notice to the commission and the boxer of his intent. The renewal shall be deemed effective unless the boxer:

- (a) Notifies the commission in writing that the validity of the contract is currently in litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (b) Has requested arbitration under the provisions of the contract.]

2. A manager may not contract to receive the services of [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* under his management for a [match] *contest or exhibition* which is scheduled to take place after the expiration of the contract.

3. Contracts between [boxers] *unarmed combatants* and managers must be executed and notarized on forms provided by the commission.

4. A contract between [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* and a manager may provide for voluntary binding arbitration of disputes by the commission. [If so agreed, the] *The* arbitration must be conducted by a [member] *representative* of the commission [mutually agreed upon by the two parties or, if there is no agreement, by a member of the commission] appointed by the chairman. The arbitration must be conducted pursuant to the Uniform Arbitration Act (NRS 38.015 to 38.205, inclusive).

5. The commission may approve a contract entered into in another jurisdiction by a person who is not a resident of Nevada if:

(a) The contract is on file with and is approved by the body regulating [boxing] *unarmed combat* in the other jurisdiction; and

(b) The terms of the contract comply with the requirements of this section. If the terms of the contract exceed the limitations contained in this section, the commission may honor the contract to the extent of those limitations.

6. A manager may not negotiate or sign for [matches for a] *contests or exhibitions for an unarmed combatant* who is not under contract to him. [Any boxer] *An unarmed combatant* who does not have a contract with a licensed manager must sign for his own contest *or exhibition* and sign the receipt for his own purse. A manager or managers may not participate separately or

collectively in more than 33 1/3 percent of the [boxer's] earnings *of the unarmed combatant* in the ring.

7. An interest, *other than a monetary interest*, which [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* or a manager has in a contract may not be assigned unless:

(a) A [copy of the proposed] *written* assignment, *signed by the unarmed combatant and the manager*, is submitted to the commission; and

(b) The commission approves the assignment.

[8. If a manager signs only for a boxer's appearance at a contest, a copy of the manager's authorization to negotiate and sign for the boxer must accompany the contract which he concluded with the promoter. If the manager does not send a copy of his authorization, the commission may deny any application received from the boxer or manager pending a hearing before the commission.]

Sec. 28. NAC 467.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.112 1. [A contract] *The bout agreement* between a promoter and [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* must be executed on a form provided by the commission.

2. A [promoter may not deduct any amount from the gate receipts, other than for any federal taxes and the fees prescribed by NRS 467.104 and 467.107 until all boxers who are to be paid a percentage of the receipts have been paid, unless the amount to be paid to the boxer is specified in his contract.

3. A contract] *bout agreement* which provides that [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* must fight exclusively for one promoter or at [his] *the* option *of the promoter* is prohibited.

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3. A *bout agreement* which provides that [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* is to pay for the services of his opponent is prohibited.

Sec. 29. NAC 467.117 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.117 1. A [contract] *bout agreement* between a promoter and [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* for the main event of a [boxing or wrestling] program *of unarmed combat* must be placed on file with the commission at least [5] 3 working days before the [event] *program* unless the commission gives special approval for filing the [contract] *bout agreement* closer to the time of weighing in.

2. [Contracts] *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, bout agreements* for all [boxers] *unarmed combatants* who will be contending in [the program] *a contest or exhibition* must be filed before the scheduled time for weighing in.

3. A promoter or matchmaker who fails to file a [contract for any participant] *bout agreement for an unarmed combatant* whose name is released to the news media is subject to disciplinary action.

4. Any contract by the promoter for the sale, lease or other use of rights to broadcast, televise [(including a right to make a closed-circuit telecast)] or take motion pictures of a [boxing or wrestling] *contest or exhibition, including, but not limited to, a contract for the rights to make a closed-circuit telecast of a contest or exhibition,* must be placed on file with the commission at least [5] 10 working days [before the event] *after the contest or exhibition* unless the promoter obtains special approval from the commission for filing the contract at a time closer to the [event.] *contest or exhibition.*

Sec. 30. NAC 467.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.122 Each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* working on a percentage basis [,] must be paid on the basis of the net receipts of each *contest or* exhibition after state and federal taxes, ring expenses and the price of complimentary tickets upon which a price is specified [,] have been deducted.

Sec. 31. NAC 467.127 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.127 1. A promoter licensed by the commission shall not directly or indirectly make any loan or advance to [any boxer, wrestler or manager] *an unarmed combatant* except as *otherwise* provided in [NAC 467.137] *subsection 3* and NRS 467.130.

2. A promoter shall not, directly or indirectly, create any indebtedness which becomes the obligation of [a boxer, wrestler or manager] *an unarmed combatant* unless the promoter has the express written permission of the commission for that action.

3. *A promoter may make an advance of money to an unarmed combatant in preparation for a contest or exhibition if:*

(a) The amount of the advance does not exceed 10 percent of the share of the purse to which the unarmed combatant is entitled for the contest or exhibition; and

(b) Before making the advance, the promoter has the express written permission of the commission to make the advance.

Sec. 32. NAC 467.132 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.132 [Any contestant] *An unarmed combatant* who fails to appear in a [boxing show] *contest or exhibition* in which he signed a [contract] *bout agreement* to appear, without a written excuse determined to be valid by the commission or a certificate from a physician designated by the commission in advance in case of physical disability , is subject to disciplinary action. [Any boxer] *An unarmed combatant* who files a certificate from a physician designated by the

commission stating that he is unable to fulfill a [contract] *bout agreement* because of physical disability shall, on being restored to the eligible list, fulfill his [contract] *bout agreement* with the same opponent or a suitable substitute specified in the [contract] *bout agreement* within a reasonable time, [that period to be set] *as determined* by the commission, unless the [boxer] *unarmed combatant* is released from the [contract] *bout agreement* by mutual agreement.

Sec. 33. NAC 467.137 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.137 1. [Every contestant] *An unarmed combatant* must be paid in full according to his [contract,] *bout agreement* and no part of his remuneration may be withheld except by order of the commission, nor may any part of his remuneration be returned through arrangement with his manager to any matchmaker or promoter, except as otherwise provided in this section.

2. [With the prior written permission of a member of the commission, a] *A promoter may withhold from the purse of [a boxer money advanced to the boxer for transportation and maintenance in preparation for a contest, if their agreement so provides.] an unarmed combatant any money:*

(a) Advanced to the unarmed combatant pursuant to subsection 3 of NAC 467.127; or

(b) Authorized to be withheld pursuant to subsection 4 of NAC 467.142.

3. A manager's share of the purse may , *with the approval of the unarmed combatant*, be deducted and paid [directly] to the manager if the *management* contract so specifies and the *management* contract complies with the requirements of NAC 467.102.

4. If arbitration of a contract entered into by a manager and [boxer] *an unarmed combatant* is pending before the commission or if the contract is in litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction, the commission may:

(a) Withhold the amount in dispute [**in the commission's trust fund**] until resolution of the dispute; or

(b) [**Pay**] *Deposit* the disputed amount [**to**] *with* the clerk of the court in which the litigation is pending.

5. [**Neither a contestant nor his manager may assign his share of the purse, or any portion thereof, without the approval of a commissioner or a person designated by the commission. If a contestant or manager wants to assign his share of the purse, he must file a written request with the commission at least 5 working days before the contest.**] *A manager or an unarmed combatant may, on a form approved by the commission or the executive director of the commission, assign his monetary interest in a contract or bout agreement.*

Sec. 34. NAC 467.142 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.142 1. All payment of purses must be made:

(a) Immediately after the contest or exhibition; or

(b) If the [**contestant**] *unarmed combatant* is to receive a percentage of the net receipts, immediately after that percentage is determined by a person designated by the commission, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

2. [**Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, before**] *Before* the start of a contest or exhibition, the promoter shall deliver to the commission, checks [**or cash for all payments**] , *letters of credit or another method of payment that is approved by the commission for distribution* to the entitled persons. [**The commission will give the promoter a receipt for any cash which he delivers to it.**] *All methods of payment other than checks must be submitted to the commission not later than 10 days before the date of the contest or exhibition.*

3. Immediately after the contest or exhibition , the person designated by the commission will release the [checks or cash] *payments* to the entitled persons and will obtain their signatures on a list in which they acknowledge the payment.

4. The promoter may withhold an amount of not more than 10 percent of the purse for payment of expenses incurred by the [contestant.] *unarmed combatant*. A reconciliation of those expenses and payment of the undistributed portion of the purse must be made to the commission on the commission's form within 5 working days after the contest [.] *or exhibition*. The reconciliation must bear written approval of the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* before it is submitted. If good cause is shown, the chairman of the commission may grant an extension of the date for reconciliation for a period not to exceed 30 days after the contest [.] *or exhibition*.

- [5. The commission may permit a form of payment other than those specified in subsection 2. A promoter who wishes to pay the purse by an alternative method of payment shall:
- (a) Submit a written application to the commission at least 30 days before the contest.
 - (b) Describe in detail the alternative method of payment contemplated.
 - (c) Show good cause for a waiver of the provisions of subsection 2.
 - (d) Comply with all requirements of the commission regarding the production of relevant information.
 - (e) Follow precisely the procedural directives of the commission if the request is granted.]

Sec. 35. NAC 467.147 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.147 *1.* At any time before the award of a purse to [a contestant,] *an unarmed combatant*, a commissioner or a person designated by the commission may specify any amount [not to exceed \$25,000] which must be retained from the [contestant's] purse *of the unarmed combatant* and transferred from the promoter to the commission. The money *transferred to the*

commission will not be given to the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* until the commission determines that no penalty [in lieu of revoking the contestant's license] will be [charged] *prescribed* pursuant to [subsection 2 of] NRS 467.158 for any action or condition of the [contestant.] *unarmed combatant*. Any amount so specified is not a limitation upon the amount of a penalty which may be [charged] *prescribed* pursuant to [subsection 2 of] NRS 467.158.

2. *If the commission orders any amount of the purse of the unarmed combatant to be transferred from the promoter to the commission pursuant to subsection 1, the promoter shall transfer the money to the commission by use of a cashier's check made payable to the commission, unless the commission approves another method for the transfer of the money.*

Sec. 36. NAC 467.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.162 1. [Every] A promoter who applies for a license to present a program of [boxing or wrestling must] *unarmed combat may be required to* furnish a surety bond to the commission in an amount deemed by the commission to be adequate to ensure reimbursement to the purchasers of tickets for the program.

2. The promoter may apply one bond to more than one location if no more than one location covered by the same bond is scheduled for a program on any given calendar date.

3. Each bond must be conditioned for the payment to the commission of a sum equivalent to the total sale of tickets:

(a) If the main event is not held on the date advertised, unless the event is subsequently held on a date fixed by the commission; and

(b) If the main event is neither held on the original date advertised nor on a subsequent date fixed by the commission.

The sum is due within 15 days after default, to ensure reimbursement to the purchasers of tickets for the [event,] *program*, if the reimbursement of [ticket holders] *purchasers of tickets* is ordered by the commission.

Sec. 37. NAC 467.167 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.167 1. [No contest] *Except as otherwise provided in NAC 467.169, a promoter shall not hold a program* of unarmed combat [may be held without the prior approval of the commission.

2. A request for approval of a date for a program of boxing or wrestling must be made in writing to the commission at the time the promoter submits his application and fee for a permit pursuant to NRS 467.105 unless the commission allows the request for approval of a date to be made at a later time.

3.] *unless, before the program is held:*

(a) *The promoter submits to the commission a written request for a permit, as required by NRS 467.105, and for approval of the date for the program;*

(b) *The commission approves the permit and the date for the program; and*

(c) *The promoter pays the fee for the permit.*

2. The failure of the promoter to notify the commission of a cancellation at least 5 working days before the date for the program will result in the forfeiture of the permit fee and may subject the promoter to disciplinary action.

Sec. 38. NAC 467.169 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.169 1. [The] *If, based upon the seating capacity of the venue and the proposed scale for prices of tickets, the total gross receipts from admission fees for a program of unarmed combat may reasonably exceed \$2,000,000, the* commission will consider a request for [the] *a*

permit and for approval of a date for the program submitted pursuant to NAC 467.167 [for a contest of unarmed combat,] only if the request includes:

(a) A [contract] *bout agreement* or letter of intent [,] signed by each [of the participants in the] *unarmed combatant who is participating in the contest or exhibition that is* designated as *the* main event [;] *of the program;*

(b) A contract or letter of intent [which is] signed by each promoter and by the authorized representative of the venue in which the [contest] *program* is to be held;

(c) A statement that describes the seating capacity of the venue in which the [contest] *program* is to be held; and

(d) The proposed scale for prices of tickets for the [contest.] *program.*

2. If the commission receives more than one request for the approval of a date submitted pursuant to NAC 467.167 for the same date, the commission will:

(a) Approve only one request and grant a permit pursuant to NRS 467.105 only to the applicant who submitted the request that was approved, if the commission determines that approving the request of and granting the permit to only that applicant is in the best interests of the State of Nevada and the sport of unarmed combat;

(b) Approve only one request and grant a permit pursuant to NRS 467.105 only to the first applicant who submits a completed request for approval to hold [such a contest] *a program of unarmed combat* on that date;

(c) Approve two or more requests and grant permits pursuant to NRS 467.105 to each applicant who submitted a request so approved, if the commission determines that granting the permits is in the best interests of the State of Nevada and the sport of unarmed combat; or

(d) Take such other action as is deemed appropriate by the commission.

Sec. 39. NAC 467.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.177 1. A person who wishes to present a program of [boxing or wrestling] *unarmed combat* for charitable purposes must file with the commission an application for a permit to present the program. The application must contain the name of the charity, charitable fund or organization which is to benefit from the program and the amount or percentage of the receipts of the program which is to be paid to the charity.

2. Within [72 hours] *10 days* after such a program is held, the promoter shall furnish to the commission a certified itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the program and the net amount paid to the charitable fund or organization. If the promoter fails to file the statement within the prescribed time, the commission:

(a) May suspend or revoke the promoter's license.

(b) Will not thereafter issue a permit to the promoter for the holding of any program *of unarmed combat* for charitable purposes.

Sec. 40. NAC 467.182 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.182 A [boxing or wrestling match] *contest or exhibition* may not be arranged on behalf of any promoter except by a licensed matchmaker.

Sec. 41. NAC 467.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.204 A promoter shall not schedule fewer than 25 rounds of [boxing] *unarmed combat* on any one program [.] *of unarmed combat*.

Sec. 42. NAC 467.208 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.208 A promoter shall not retain a person for any of the following positions unless he is licensed by the commission:

1. [Referee;

2. Second;
3. Timekeeper;
4. Boxer;
5. Wrestler;
6. Matchmaker;
7. Announcer;
8. Physician; or
9. Judge.] *Unarmed combatant;*
2. *Matchmaker; or*
3. *Announcer.*

Sec. 43. NAC 467.214 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.214 1. The officials of [boxing and wrestling matches] *contests or exhibitions* are the referee, judges, timekeeper, announcer, physician and commission's representative.

2. [Except for the announcer, all the officials are approved and assigned by the commission.] The promoter may select the announcer, subject to the commission's approval. *The commission will select and approve all other ring officials.*

Sec. 44. NAC 467.219 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.219 1. A majority of the commission will select the referee for the main event in championship contests and for *any other* contests *or exhibitions* which the commission considers to be special events.

2. The commission will set the fee which the referee is entitled to receive for [an event. 2.] *a contest or exhibition.*

3. If any licensee of the commission protests the assignment of a referee, the protesting licensee will be given a hearing by the commission if time permits. If time does not permit, the matter will be heard by two commissioners or a commissioner and the chief inspector or executive director in order to make such disposition of the protest as the facts may justify. Protests not made in a timely manner may be summarily rejected.

[3.] 4. Each referee licensed by the commission must annually undergo a complete physical examination, including an eye examination conducted by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. The licensee must produce all records of the examination at the request of the commission.

Sec. 45. NAC 467.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.225 1. A majority of the commission will select the judges for the main event in championship contests and for any other contests *or exhibitions* which the commission considers to be special events.

2. If any licensee of the commission protests the assignment of a judge, the protesting licensee will be given a hearing by the commission if time permits. If time does not permit, the matter will be heard by two commissioners or a commissioner and the chief inspector or executive director in order to make such disposition of the protest as the facts may justify. Protests not made in a timely manner may be summarily rejected.

3. The commission will set the fee which the judges are entitled to receive for [an event.] *a contest or exhibition.*

4. The judges must be stationed ringside at places designated by the commission's representative.

5. Each judge licensed by the commission may be required to submit to or provide proof of a complete physical examination, including an eye examination.

Sec. 46. NAC 467.232 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.232 The promoter of a [boxing] program *of unarmed combat* shall admit to it any referee, judge, ringside physician, inspector or timekeeper who is licensed by the commission and presents his card evidencing that license [.] *or who is employed by the commission.*

Sec. 47. NAC 467.238 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.238 A promoter must pay the fee set by the commission to any person whom the commission directs to officiate in a contest or exhibition [of boxing or wrestling] promoted by that promoter.

Sec. 48. NAC 467.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.245 1. A promoter may not *cancel or* postpone a program of [boxing or wrestling] *unarmed combat* unless the *cancellation or* postponement is approved by the commission or its representative.

2. If a postponement [of a program] becomes necessary through no fault of the promoter, the commission [will grant an extension of the contracts and set a new date.] *may order that the parties enter into a new bout agreement and may approve a new date.*

3. A small advance sale is not a legitimate reason for a *cancellation or a* postponement. [Indoor boxing and wrestling programs may not be called off or canceled on account of storms or for any other reason not expressed in this chapter except with an affirmative vote by at least a majority of the commission.

4. A boxing or wrestling program]

4. A *cancellation or postponement* must not be [called off] *made* by the promoter so late that the public cannot be notified in advance through the news media.

Sec. 49. NAC 467.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.255 [This section applies to the main event in a program of boxing:]

1. The promoter *of a program of unarmed combat* shall, if possible [, notify] :

(a) *Notify* the commission and the news media of any change [in an] *or substitution involving a contest or exhibition that was* announced or advertised [program for the main event in a program of boxing] *as the main event of the program; and*

(b) *Provide such notice* at least 24 hours before the [contest. Notice of any] *first contest or exhibition of the program.*

The promoter shall also conspicuously post the change or substitution [must also be conspicuously posted] at the box office of the premises where the program is to be held and *cause the change or substitution to be* announced from the ring before the [opening contest.] *first contest or exhibition of the program.*

2. If such a change *or substitution* occurs and any patron desires to have the price of his ticket refunded, the promoter must refund the patron's money if [he] *the patron* presents his ticket or the ticket stub at the box office before the *opening contest or exhibition of the program* is scheduled to begin. The box office must remain open a reasonable length of time to redeem such tickets.

3. [A boxer] *An unarmed combatant* may not substitute for another [boxer] *unarmed combatant* in a contest [which] *or exhibition that* is the main event [in] *of* a program of [boxing] *unarmed combat* unless:

(a) The promoter notifies the commission before the [boxer] *unarmed combatant* weighs in on the day of the contest [;] *or exhibition; and*

(b) The commission or the commission's representative approves the substitution.

Sec. 50. NAC 467.259 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.259 If a promoter [engages a boxer] enters into a bout agreement with an unarmed combatant for a contest or exhibition in a program of [boxing] unarmed combat but does not use him in that program, he must be used in the next program staged by the promoter or be reimbursed pursuant to [their contract.] the bout agreement.

Sec. 51. NAC 467.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.272 1. All drinks at a [boxing or wrestling] program of unarmed combat must be dispensed in paper or plastic cups.

2. Ashtrays and plates provided for patrons at [contests] a program of unarmed combat must be made from [paper or lightweight plastic.] lightweight, nonflammable and nontoxic materials.

Sec. 52. NAC 467.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.305 1. An admission fee [may] must not be charged to enter the quarters where [a boxer] an unarmed combatant is training unless the commission has authorized the charging of admission.

2. [Where] If such an admission fee is charged, the commission will consider the charge to be for the privilege of seeing [an exhibition of boxing.] a contest or exhibition.

3. Within [72 hours] 10 days after the contest or exhibition, the promoter or other person making the charge shall furnish the commission a certified written report detailing:

- (a) The number of admissions; and
- (b) The total amount of money taken in.

The state fee on those gross receipts, exclusive of any federal taxes paid thereon, must be [sent] paid to the commission with the report.

Sec. 53. NAC 467.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.310 The sale of tickets for any proposed contest or exhibition is prohibited until [:

1. Plans and statements showing the seating arrangements and the location of tickets of each price have been approved by the commission; and

2. The] *the* aisle spacing, the exit facilities and the location of appliances to extinguish fires have been approved by the appropriate county or municipal authority.

Sec. 54. NAC 467.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.315 [The sale of tickets for an event may not exceed the seating capacity of an indoor arena and no ticket may be issued for standing room. A person may not be sold the]

1. *The* right of admission [without] *to a program of unarmed combat must not be sold to a person unless that person is provided with* a ticket.

2. *The promoter of a program of unarmed combat shall:*

(a) *Prepare an inventory which identifies all tickets that were printed for the program and which accounts for any tickets that are overprints, changes or extras;*

(b) *Sign the inventory under oath, acknowledging that the inventory is true and correct; and*

(c) *Send the inventory to the commission.*

Sec. 55. NAC 467.326 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.326 1. Every ticket must have the price, name of the promoter and date of the program *of unarmed combat* plainly on it.

2. Requests for changes in ticket prices or dates of programs *of unarmed combat* must be made in writing to the commission for approval.

[3. Tickets may not be sold by any person except through an agency holding a license to sell the tickets unless the sale is first approved by the commission.]

Sec. 56. NAC 467.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.332 [1.] A promoter may not issue complimentary tickets for more than [1] 4 percent of the seats in the house without the commission's written authorization. The commission does not consider complimentary tickets which it authorizes under this section to constitute part of the total gross receipts from admission fees for the purposes of calculating the license fee prescribed in subsection 1 of NRS 467.107.

[2. If complimentary tickets are issued for more than 1 percent of the seats in the house:

(a) Each boxer or wrestler who is working on a percentage must be paid his percentage of the normal price of all complimentary tickets in excess of 1 percent of the seats in the house unless the contract between him and the promoter provides otherwise and stipulates the number of complimentary tickets which will be issued; and

(b) If a service charge is made for complimentary tickets, the boxer or wrestler is entitled to be paid his percentage of that service charge, less any deduction for federal taxes and the fees prescribed in NRS 467.104 and 467.107.]

Sec. 57. NAC 467.337 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.337 1. Each promoter shall provide tickets without charge to:

(a) The commission's members, executive director, and representatives;

(b) Principals and seconds who are engaged in a contest *or exhibition* which is part of the program [;] *of unarmed combat*; and

(c) Holders of lifetime passes issued by the commission.

Persons who receive tickets pursuant to this subsection are not liable for the payment of any fees for those tickets.

2. Each promoter may provide tickets without charge or at a reduced rate to:

(a) Any of his employees, and if the promoter is a corporation, to a director or officer, who is regularly employed or engaged in promoting [such programs,] *programs of unarmed combat*, whether or not his duties require him to be admitted to the particular program and whether or not he is on duty at the time of that program;

(b) Employees of the commission other than those specified in subsection 1;

(c) A journalist who is performing his duties as such; and

(d) A fireman or police officer who is performing his duties as such.

Any person other than a journalist, police officer or fireman who pays a reduced rate for admission is liable for payment of applicable fees on the amount paid.

3. Each promoter shall perform the following duties in relation to the issuance of complimentary tickets or those issued at a reduced price:

(a) Each ticket issued to a journalist must be clearly marked "PRESS." No more tickets may be issued to journalists than will permit comfortable seating in the press area.

(b) Seating at the press tables or in the press area must be limited to journalists who are actually covering the contest *or exhibition* and to other persons designated by the commission.

(c) A list of passes issued to journalists must be submitted to the commission.

(d) Only one ticket may be sold at a reduced price to any one manager, second, boxer, wrestler or other person licensed by the commission.

(e) Any credential issued by the promoter which allows an admission to the [event] *program* without a ticket must be approved in advance by a member of the commission or the executive director. Requests for the issuance of such credentials must be made at least 5 hours before the first contest [on] *or exhibition of* the program.

4. Admission of any person who does not hold a ticket or who is not specifically exempted pursuant to this section is a ground for suspension or revocation of the promoter's license or the assessment of a penalty.

5. The commission's executive director shall collect all fees and taxes due on any ticket which is not specifically exempt pursuant to this section, and for any person who is admitted without a ticket in violation of this section.

Sec. 58. NAC 467.348 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.348 1. A promoter who holds [boxing or wrestling matches] *a program of unarmed combat* shall exercise extraordinary caution to prevent speculation in tickets.

2. The promoter may not sell any tickets for a price other than the price printed [thereon.] *on the ticket.*

3. The promoter may not, without the commission's permission, change the price of tickets at any time after they have been placed on sale or sell them at any time during the program *of unarmed combat* for less than tickets for the same seats were offered or sold before the program commenced.

Sec. 59. NAC 467.354 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.354 Any ticket for a [boxing event] *program of unarmed combat* sold for less than the price printed on the ticket must be over stamped with the actual price charged. The over stamp must be placed on the printed face of the ticket as well as the stub retained by the holder of the ticket.

Sec. 60. NAC 467.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.365 1. A person may only exchange tickets at the box office. A ticket [may] *must* not be redeemed after the [show] *program of unarmed combat* has taken place. [Tickets which

agencies have not sold must be returned to the box office not later than 1 hour before the show is scheduled to begin.]

2. *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the promoter shall retain all unsold tickets for a program of unarmed combat. Not less than 6 months after the program, the promoter may request in writing that the commission or its representative grant permission to destroy the unsold tickets. If the commission or its representative grants permission in writing to destroy the unsold tickets, the promoter may destroy the unsold tickets.*

Sec. 61. NAC 467.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.370 1. A holder of a ticket for a program of [boxing or wrestling] *unarmed combat* must not be allowed:

(a) To pass through the gate of the premises where the program is being held unless his ticket is separated from the stub; or

(b) To occupy a seat unless he is in possession of the stub.

2. For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Stub" means that part of the ticket retained by a person entering the arena after the ticket has been collected.

(b) "Ticket" means that part of the ticket retained by the promoter upon a person's entrance to the arena.

Sec. 62. NAC 467.412 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.412 1. Each promoter is responsible for and must correct any violation of the regulations of the commission or the state board of health regarding the sanitary condition of dressing rooms, showers, water bottles, towels or other equipment.

2. Physicians and representatives of the commission shall make a particular examination before or during each program of [boxing or wrestling] *unarmed combat* to discover any violation of such regulations, and any such violation must be reported to the commission immediately.

Sec. 63. NAC 467.414 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.414 1. [The following number of ambulances must be present at the site of any program of boxing or wrestling or of karate involving full contact:

(a) Where the anticipated attendance is 4,000 persons or more but less than 8,000 persons, one ambulance.

(b) Where the anticipated attendance is 8,000 persons or more, two ambulances.

2.] *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a program of unarmed combat must not be held unless an ambulance and a person certified by this state as an advanced emergency medical technician are present at the site of the program. A person certified by this state as an advanced emergency medical technician need not be present at the site of the program if the commission determines that because of the location of the site, it would not be practical to have such a person present at the site.*

2. *A person certified by this state as an advanced emergency medical technician who is required to be present at the site of a program of unarmed combat pursuant to subsection 1:*

(a) *Must be designated to render service only to the unarmed combatants in the program.*

(b) *Shall position himself and his equipment in a location at or near the ring that he and the ringside physician deem appropriate.*

3. Each promoter of such a program shall, without regard to the size of the anticipated attendance:

(a) Give notice of the time, date and site of the program to the ambulance service or emergency medical service which is located nearest to the site of the program and ascertain from the service the length of time required for one of its ambulances to reach the site.

(b) Give such a notice to the nearest hospital and the persons in charge of its emergency room.

[(c) Before the start of the program, certify to a member of the commission that the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) have been met.]

Sec. 64. NAC 467.417 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.417 1. Each promoter of a program of [boxing or wrestling or of karate involving full contact] *unarmed combat* shall arrange to have an emergency room on the premises where the program is to be held and shall maintain the room during the program.

2. The room must be kept comfortably warm and must contain:

- (a) Blankets;
- (b) A stretcher;
- (c) A bottle of smelling salts;
- (d) Bandages;
- (e) Surgical tape;
- (f) Splints;
- (g) A pair of scissors;
- (h) A soft collar and a hard collar;
- (i) An airway; and
- (j) Sterile surgical gloves.

3. The promoter shall provide at ringside during each contest *or exhibition* two small oxygen tanks, properly charged, with suitable masks.

Sec. 65. NAC 467.422 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.422 1. On the day of a contest *or exhibition* only the following people are allowed in the dressing room of [a boxer:] *an unarmed combatant*:

- (a) The [boxer's manager:] *manager of the unarmed combatant*;
- (b) The [boxer's seconds:] *seconds of the unarmed combatant*;
- (c) Any representative of the promoter; and
- (d) Any representative of the commission.

2. The promoter shall furnish a doorman or doormen at the entrance to the dressing rooms to enforce this section.

Sec. 66. NAC 467.427 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.427 The gloves used in a [boxing] contest *or exhibition* must meet the following requirements:

1. The gloves must be examined by the representative of the commission and the referee. If padding in any [of the gloves] *glove* is found to be misplaced or lumpy or if any [of the gloves are] *glove is* found to be imperfect, [they] *the glove* must be changed before the contest *or exhibition* starts. No breaking, roughing or twisting of gloves is permitted.

2. The gloves for every *contest or exhibition that is designated as a* main event must be new, furnished by the promoter and made to fit the hands of the [contestant.] *unarmed combatant*.

3. If gloves to be used in preliminary [bouts] *contests or exhibitions* have been used before, they must be whole, clean and in sanitary condition. The gloves are subject to inspection by the

referee or representative of the commission. If *a glove is* found to be unfit, [they] *it* must be [immediately discarded and] replaced with [gloves meeting] *a glove that meets* the requirements of this section.

4. Each promoter must have an extra set of gloves of the appropriate weight available to be used in case [gloves are] *a glove is* broken or otherwise damaged during the course of a [bout.] *contest or exhibition.*

5. Each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* must wear gloves which weigh not less than 8 ounces and not more than 10 ounces except that the commission will set the weight of gloves to be used in a championship [fight.] *contest.*

6. All gloves must have the distal portion of the thumb attached to the body of the glove so as to minimize the possibility of injury to an opponent's eye.

Sec. 67. NAC 467.432 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.432 1. Bandages *on the hand of an unarmed combatant* may not exceed one winding of surgeon's adhesive tape, not over 1 1/2 inches wide, placed directly on the hand to protect the part of the hand near the wrist. The tape may cross the back of the hand twice but may not extend within three-fourths of an inch of the knuckles when the hand is clenched to make a fist.

2. Each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* shall use soft surgical bandage not over 2 inches wide, held in place by not more than 6 feet of surgeon's adhesive tape for each hand. Up to one 15-yard roll of bandage may be used to complete the wrappings for each hand. Strips of tape may be used between the fingers to hold down the bandages.

3. Bandages must be adjusted in the dressing room in the presence of a representative of the commission and both [contestants. Either contestant] *unarmed combatants. Either unarmed combatant* may waive his privilege of witnessing the bandaging of his opponent's hands.

Sec. 68. NAC 467.437 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.437 1. The chief second shall equip himself with:

- (a) A clear plastic water bottle;
- (b) A bucket containing ice;
- (c) A solution of a kind approved by the commission for stopping hemorrhaging;
- (d) Adhesive tape;
- (e) Gauze;
- (f) Scissors; and
- (g) One extra mouthpiece.

2. No ammonia may be used in the ring.

3. The [ring] *ringside* physician or commission's representative may at any time inspect the contents of the chief second's first-aid kit.

Sec. 69. NAC 467.442 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.442 A boxing *or kickboxing* ring must meet the following requirements:

1. The ring must be [not less than 16 feet square nor more than 24] 20 feet square within the ropes. The ring floor must extend at least 18 inches beyond the ropes. The ring floor must be padded with ensolite or another similar closed-cell foam. Padding must extend beyond the ring ropes and over the edge of the platform, with a top covering of canvas, duck or similar material tightly stretched and laced to the ring platform. Material that tends to gather in lumps or ridges must not be used.

2. The ring platform must not be more than 5 feet above the floor of the building, and must be provided with suitable steps for use of [contestants.] *unarmed combatants*. Ring posts must be

of metal, not more than 3 inches in diameter, extending from the floor of the building to a height of 58 inches above the ring floor. Ring posts must be at least 18 inches away from the ropes.

3. There must be four ring ropes, not less than 1 inch in diameter and wrapped in soft material. The lower rope must be 18 inches above the ring floor and offset 4 inches to the outside of the ring from the ropes above.

Sec. 70. NAC 467.447 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.447 There must be a bell or gong at the ring no higher than the floor level of the ring. The bell or gong must produce a clear tone easily heard by the [contestants.] *unarmed combatants.*

Sec. 71. NAC 467.476 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.476 1. The classes [of] *for unarmed combatants who are* boxers and the weights for each class are shown in the following schedule:

- Strawweightup to 105 lbs.
- Light-Flyweightover 105 to 108 lbs.
- Flyweightover 108 to 112 lbs.
- Super Flyweightover 112 to 115 lbs.
- Bantamweightover 115 to 118 lbs.
- Super Bantamweightover 118 to 122 lbs.
- Featherweight.....over 122 to 126 lbs.
- Super Featherweightover 126 to 130 lbs.
- Lightweightover 130 to 135 lbs.
- Super Lightweight.....over 135 to 140 lbs.
- Welterweightover 140 to 147 lbs.

Super Welterweight.....over 147 to 154 lbs.
 Middleweightover 154 to 160 lbs.
 Super Middleweight.....over 160 to 168 lbs.
 Light-heavyweightover 168 to 175 lbs.
 Cruiserweightover 175 to 195 lbs.
 Heavyweightall over 195 lbs.

2. No *boxing* contest *or exhibition* may be scheduled and no [contestants] *unarmed combatants* may engage in a boxing contest *or exhibition* without the approval of the commission or the commission’s representative if the difference in weight between [contestants] *unarmed combatants* exceeds the allowance shown in the following schedule:

up to 118 lbs.....not more than 3 lbs.
 118 lbs.-126 lbsnot more than 5 lbs.
 126 lbs.-135 lbsnot more than 7 lbs.
 135 lbs.-147 lbsnot more than 9 lbs.
 147 lbs.-160 lbsnot more than 11 lbs.
 160 lbs.-175 lbsnot more than 12 lbs.
 175 lbs.-195 lbsnot more than 20 lbs.
 195 lbs. and over [,]no limit.

3. If a weigh-in is scheduled on the day of the *boxing* contest [,] *or exhibition*, weight loss in excess of 2 pounds after the time of the weigh-in is not permitted.

Sec. 72. NAC 467.496 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.496 [Any boxer] *An unarmed combatant* who has signed a [contract to box on a promoter's program] *bout agreement* is subject to an order by the commission to appear at any time to be:

1. Weighed; or
2. Examined by any physician whom the commission may designate.

Sec. 73. NAC 467.514 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.514 1. Each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* must be weighed in the presence of the public, [the other contestant,] *his opponent*, a representative of the commission and an official representing the promoter, on scales approved by the commission at any place designated by the commission.

2. The [boxer] *unarmed combatant* must have all weights stripped from his body before he is weighed in, but may wear shorts.

3. Representatives of newspapers and the electronic news media who properly identify themselves as such must be admitted to each official weighing in of [a contestant.] *an unarmed combatant*.

4. The owner or operator of the premises in which the weighing in is held shall provide adequate security for the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* and other persons who are present.

Sec. 74. NAC 467.522 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.522 1. [Any boxer] *An unarmed combatant* who fails to make the weight agreed upon in his [contract] *bout agreement* forfeits:

(a) [Ten] *Twenty-five* percent of his purse if no lesser amount is set by the commission's representative; or

(b) A lesser amount set by the executive director and approved by the commission,

unless the weight difference is 1 pound or less.

2. A forfeit must be divided equally between the other [boxer] *unarmed combatant* and the commission.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NAC 467.476, if, during the 2 hours following the time of weighing in, [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* is able to make the weight or weighs less than 1 pound outside the agreed limits, no forfeit may be imposed or fine assessed upon him.

Sec. 75. NAC 467.528 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.528 A physician designated by the commission shall give each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* a thorough physical [and eye] examination at the time of his weighing in before [the bout.] *a contest or exhibition.*

Sec. 76. NAC 467.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.535 1. The promoter shall provide the physician designated by the commission with a suitable place to examine each [contestant.] *unarmed combatant.*

2. The physician is entitled to receive a fee for his services at a [bout.] *contest or exhibition.*

3. The physician shall give any injured [contestant] *unarmed combatant* temporary or emergency treatment in the arena or dressing room and no additional fee may be charged.

Sec. 77. NAC 467.545 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.545 1. If the physician who examines [any contestant or referee] *an unarmed combatant* who has [contracted to participate in a boxing program that:

(a) *The contestant is unfit for competition; or*

(b) *The referee is unfit for officiating,*

the contestant or referee] entered into a bout agreement for a contest or exhibition determines that the unarmed combatant is unfit for competition, the unarmed combatant shall not participate in the [program,] contest or exhibition, and the physician shall immediately report his findings to the promoter and the commission's representative.

2. If the examining physician finds that *[the contestants and referees are] an unarmed combatant is* in good physical condition, the physician shall *[, 1 hour before the start of the boxing program, give written certification of those findings to the commission's representative.*

3. *Within 24 hours after the program ends, the physician shall mail or deliver to the commission his written report on every licensee he examined. The report must be on a form furnished by the commission.] report his finding to the commission or its representative before the commencement of the contest or exhibition.*

Sec. 78. NAC 467.555 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.555 1. When *[a licensed boxer] an unarmed combatant* is unable to take part in a contest *or exhibition* for which he *[is under contract] has entered into a bout agreement* because of his injury or illness, he shall immediately report the fact to the commission and shall submit to an examination by a physician designated by the commission.

2. The fee for the physician's examination must be paid by the promoter if he has requested the examination . *[, otherwise] Otherwise,* the fee must be paid by the *[boxer.] unarmed combatant.*

Sec. 79. NAC 467.562 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.562 1. *[Any] A* licensee who is determined by the examining physician to be unfit to compete or officiate must be suspended until it is shown that he is fit for further competition or officiating.

2. [Any boxer] *An unarmed combatant* suspended for 30 days for his medical protection shall take the same examination upon the expiration of his suspension as is required annually, unless the commission directs him to submit to further tests of his physical condition. The physician may require any other procedures during the examination, including an electroencephalogram if indicated.

Sec. 80. NAC 467.586 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.586 Each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* must report to the representative of the commission in charge of dressing rooms [at least 1 hour] before the scheduled time of the first [match.] *contest or exhibition of a program of unarmed combat.*

Sec. 81. NAC 467.592 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.592 1. Each [boxer on a program] *unarmed combatant* must provide himself with [the ring costume selected and approved by the commission.] *a costume, which is subject to the approval of the commission or its representative.*

2. Each [boxer signed to engage in a contest must appear at scheduled ring time equipped with two pairs of regulation trunks. One pair must be white. The second pair may be a color of the boxer's own choice (other than white). These trunks may bear an emblem or insigne if it is not of a commercial or advertising nature. The articles of agreement must specify the colors of trunks to be worn by each contestant. The contestants] *unarmed combatant must appear in proper attire. The unarmed combatants* may not wear the same colors in the ring without the approval of the commission's representative.

3. [The trunks must be loose fitting and made of lightweight cloth similar to an athlete's "running pants."] The belt of the trunks must not extend above the waist line.

4. Each [boxer] *unarmed combatant* must wear:

- (a) A mouthpiece which has been individually fitted; and
- (b) An abdominal [cup] *protector* which will protect him against injury from a foul blow.

Sec. 82. NAC 467.598 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 467.598 1. Each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* must be clean and present a tidy appearance.
2. The excessive use of grease or any other foreign substance may not be used on the face of [a contestant.] *an unarmed combatant*. The referees or the commission's representative in charge shall cause any excessive grease or foreign substance to be removed.
3. The commission's representative shall determine whether head or facial hair presents any hazard to the safety of the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* or his opponent or will interfere with the supervision and conduct of the contest [.] *or exhibition*.

Sec. 83. NAC 467.605 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 467.605 1. The commission's representative in charge at a [boxing bout] *contest or exhibition* shall, before the start of the [bout.] *contest or exhibition*, give scorecards to each judge [.] *if the contest or exhibition is being judged*.
2. The judges shall score each round of the [bout] *contest or exhibition* on an individual scorecard and sign it. The referee shall pick up the scorecard from each judge and turn in the scorecards at the commission's desk before the start of each round.
3. The commission's representative may show the scorecards to accredited representatives of the press after the completion of the [bout.] *contest or exhibition*.
4. The commission's representative shall mail or deliver the scorecards with the rest of his reports regarding the [bout] *contest or exhibition* to the office of the commission.

5. Reports of each [bout] *contest or exhibition* will be kept on file in the office of the commission.

Sec. 84. NAC 467.612 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.612 1. Each judge *of a boxing contest or exhibition that is being judged* shall score [every] *the* contest *or exhibition* and determine the winner through the use of the following system:

- (a) The better boxer of a round receives 10 points and his opponent proportionately less.
- (b) If the round is even, each boxer receives 10 points.
- (c) No fraction of points may be given.
- (d) Points for each round must be awarded immediately after the end of the round.

2. After the end of the *boxing* contest *or exhibition*, the announcer shall pick up the scores of the judges from the commission's desk. The majority opinion is conclusive and , if there is no majority , the decision is a draw.

3. When the representative of the commission has checked the scores, he shall inform the announcer of the decision, and the announcer shall inform the audience of the decision over the speaker system.

Sec. 85. NAC 467.628 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.628 The referee shall, before starting a contest [,] *or exhibition*, ascertain from each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* the name of his chief second, and shall hold the chief second responsible for the conduct of the assistant seconds during the progress of the contest [,] *or exhibition*. The referee shall call [contestants] *unarmed combatants* together before each [bout] *contest or exhibition* for final instructions, at which time each [contestant] *unarmed combatant* must be accompanied by his chief second . [only.]

Sec. 86. NAC 467.635 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.635 1. No [contestant] *unarmed combatant* may have more than three seconds except that in a contest for a world title *or in a special event* the commission may authorize four seconds.

2. Only one of the seconds may be inside the ring ropes between rounds.

3. A second may not coach loudly or excessively from the corners during the rounds.

4. Any excessive or undue spraying or throwing of water on [any boxer] *an unarmed combatant* by a second between rounds is prohibited.

Sec. 87. NAC 467.642 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.642 1. The *ringside* physician designated by the commission shall sit at the immediate ringside at every [boxing and wrestling bout. A bout] *contest or exhibition. A contest or exhibition* may not proceed unless the *ringside* physician is in his seat at ringside. The *ringside* physician shall not leave until after the decision in the final [bout.] *contest or exhibition*. He shall be prepared to assist if any serious emergency arises and shall render temporary or emergency treatments for cuts and minor injuries sustained by the [contestants].

2. *Where a boxer* *unarmed combatants*.

2. *If an unarmed combatant* appears to have been injured during the course of a round, his manager or second shall not attempt to render aid to him before the *ringside* physician has had an opportunity to examine him.

Sec. 88. NAC 467.649 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.649 Ten seconds before the beginning of each round the timekeeper shall give warning to the seconds of the [contestants] *unarmed combatants* by blowing a whistle.

Sec. 89. NAC 467.655 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.655 A round of [boxing] *unarmed combat* must be 3 minutes in duration [.] , *unless a shorter duration is approved by the chairman of the commission or the commission's representative.*

Sec. 90. NAC 467.662 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.662 1. No persons other than the [contestants] *unarmed combatants* and the referee may be in the ring during the progress of a round.

2. *The referee may, in his discretion, stop a contest or exhibition if an unauthorized person enters the ring during the progress of a round.*

Sec. 91. NAC 467.668 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.668 A fair blow *in boxing* is one delivered with the padded knuckle part of the glove on the front or side of the head or the front or side of the body above the belt.

Sec. 92. NAC 467.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.675 The following acts constitute fouls in boxing:

1. Hitting below the belt.
2. Hitting an opponent who is down or is getting up after being down.
3. Holding an opponent with one hand and hitting with the other.
4. Holding or deliberately maintaining a clinch.
5. Wrestling or kicking.
6. [Striking] *If the referee has signaled that the opponent has been knocked out, striking an opponent who is helpless as a result of previous blows and so supported by the ropes that he does not fall.*
7. Butting with the head or shoulder or using the knee.

8. Hitting with the open glove, the butt of the hand, the wrist or the elbow, and all backhand blows.

9. Purposely going down without being hit.
10. Striking deliberately at that part of the body over the kidneys.
11. Deliberately using the rabbit punch.
12. Jabbing the opponent's eyes with the thumb of the glove.
13. Using abusive language in the ring.
14. Engaging in any unsportsmanlike trick or action which causes injury to an opponent.
15. Hitting on the break.
16. Hitting after the bell has sounded the end of the round.
17. Hitting an opponent whose head is between and outside of the ropes.
18. Pushing an opponent about the ring or into the ropes.

Sec. 93. NAC 467.682 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.682 1. A referee is responsible for enforcing the rules of the contest [.] *or exhibition.*

He shall not permit unfair practices that may cause injuries to [a contestant.] *an unarmed combatant.*

2. The referee shall warn the [boxers] *unarmed combatants* whenever they are committing fouls.

3. If [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* persists in committing fouls after he has been warned, the referee shall deduct points from him or disqualify him.

Sec. 94. NAC 467.688 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.688 1. If [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* fouls his opponent during a contest *or exhibition* or commits any other infraction, the referee may penalize him by deducting points

from his score, whether or not the foul or infraction was intentional. The referee may determine the number of points to be deducted in each instance and shall base his determination on the severity of the foul or infraction and its effect upon the opponent.

2. When the referee determines that it is necessary to deduct a point or points because of a foul or infraction, he shall warn the offender of the penalty to be assessed.

3. The referee shall, as soon as is practical after the foul, notify the judges and both [contestants] *unarmed combatants* of the number of points, if any, to be deducted from the score of the [contestant.] *offender*.

4. Any point or points to be deducted for any foul or infraction must be deducted in the round in which the foul or infraction occurred, and may not be deducted from the score of any subsequent round.

5. [A contestant] *An unarmed combatant* may not be declared the winner of a contest *or exhibition* on the basis of his claim that his opponent committed a foul by hitting him below the belt. If [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* falls to the floor of the ring or otherwise indicates that he is unwilling to continue because of a claim of a low blow, the contest *or exhibition* must be declared to be a technical knockout in favor of the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* who is willing to continue.

Sec. 95. NAC 467.695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.695 [Any boxer] *An unarmed combatant* guilty of a foul in a [boxing] contest *or exhibition* may be disqualified by the referee and his purse ordered withheld by a commissioner or the commission's representative. Disposition of the purse and the penalty to be imposed upon the [boxer] *unarmed combatant* will be determined by the commission.

Sec. 96. NAC 467.702 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.702 1. If a [bout] *contest or exhibition* is stopped because of an accidental foul, the referee shall determine whether the [boxer] *unarmed combatant* who has been fouled can continue or not. If the [boxer's] *unarmed combatant's* chance of winning has not been seriously jeopardized as a result of a foul, the referee may order the [bout] *contest or exhibition* continued after a reasonable interval. Before the [bout] *contest or exhibition* begins again, the referee shall inform the commission's representative of his determination that the foul was accidental.

2. If the referee determines that the [bout] *contest or exhibition* may not continue because of an injury suffered as the result of an accidental foul, the [bout] *contest or exhibition* must be declared a *technical* draw if the foul occurs during the first 3 rounds.

3. If an accidental foul renders [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* unable to continue the [bout] *contest or exhibition* after the third round, the outcome must be determined by scoring the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the [bout.] *contest or exhibition*.

4. If an injury inflicted by an accidental foul later becomes aggravated by fair blows and the referee orders the [bout] *contest or exhibition* stopped because of the injury, the outcome must be determined by scoring the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the [bout.] *contest or exhibition*.

Sec. 97. NAC 467.713 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.713 The referee, in consultation with the [ring] *ringside* physician designated by the commission, shall determine whether a *contest or exhibition* should be stopped because of an injury to [a boxer.] *an unarmed combatant*.

Sec. 98. NAC 467.718 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.718 1. The referee may stop a contest *or exhibition* at any stage if he considers it too one-sided or if either [contestant] *unarmed combatant* is in such a condition that to continue might subject him to serious injury.

2. If [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* sustains any injury which the referee believes may incapacitate him, the referee shall call the *ringside* physician into the ring to examine the [boxer or wrestler.] *unarmed combatant*. The *ringside* physician shall give his opinion to the referee before the referee renders his decision in the matter.

Sec. 99. NAC 467.723 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.723 If the referee decides that [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* is not honestly competing, he may stop the [bout] *contest or exhibition* before its scheduled completion, disqualify the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* and recommend the purse of that [contestant] *unarmed combatant* be held pending investigation by the commission. The announcer shall then inform the audience that no decision has been rendered.

Sec. 100. NAC 467.728 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.728 [A contestant] *An unarmed combatant* shall not leave the ring during any 1-minute rest period between rounds. If [any contestant] *an unarmed combatant* fails or refuses to resume [boxing] *competing* when the bell sounds signaling the commencement of the next round, the referee shall award a decision of technical knockout to his opponent as of the round which has last been finished, unless the circumstances indicate to the referee the need for investigation or punitive action, in which event the referee shall not give a decision and shall recommend *that* the purse or purses of either or both [boxer or boxers to] *unarmed combatants* be withheld.

Sec. 101. NAC 467.735 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.735 Before [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* may resume [boxing] *competing* after having been knocked or having fallen or slipped to the floor of the ring, the referee shall wipe any accumulated resin from the [boxer's] gloves *of the unarmed combatant* with a damp towel or the referee's shirt.

Sec. 102. NAC 467.740 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.740 1. When [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* is knocked down, the referee shall order the opponent to retire to the farthest neutral corner of the ring, *by* pointing to the corner, and *shall* immediately begin the count over the [boxer] *unarmed combatant* who is down. The referee shall audibly announce the passing of the seconds, accompanying the count with motions of his arm, *with* the downward motion indicating the end of each second.

2. The timekeeper, by effective signaling, shall give the referee the correct 1-second interval for his count. The referee's count is the official count. Once the referee picks up the count from the timekeeper, the timekeeper shall cease counting. No [contestant] *unarmed combatant* who is knocked down may be allowed to resume [boxing] *competing* until the referee has finished counting to eight. The [contestant] *unarmed combatant* may take the count either on the floor or standing.

3. If the opponent fails to stay in the farthest corner, the referee shall cease counting until he has returned to his corner and shall then go on with the count from the point at which it was interrupted. If the [boxer] *unarmed combatant* who is down arises [during the count,] *before the count of 10*, the referee may step between the [contestants] *unarmed combatants* long enough to assure himself that the [boxer] *unarmed combatant who has* just arisen is in condition to continue. If so assured, he shall, without loss of time, order both [boxers] *unarmed combatants*

to go on with the contest [.] *or exhibition*. During the intervention by the referee , the striking of a blow by either [boxer] *unarmed combatant* may be ruled a foul.

4. When [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* is knocked out, the referee shall perform a full 10-second count unless, in the judgment of the referee, the safety of the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* would be jeopardized by such a count. If the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* who is knocked down is still down when the referee calls the count of 10, the referee shall wave both arms to indicate that he has been knocked out . [and shall raise the hand of the opponent as the winner.]

5. If both [boxers] *unarmed combatants* go down at the same time, the count shall be continued as long as one is still down. If both [boxers] *unarmed combatants* remain down until the count of 10, the contest *or exhibition* must be stopped and the decision is a technical draw.

6. If [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* is down and the referee is in the course of counting at the end of:

(a) A round other than the final round, the bell indicating the end of the round must not be sounded, but the bell must be sounded as soon as the downed [boxer] *unarmed combatant* regains his feet.

(b) The final round, the bell must be sounded indicating the end of the round and *the end of the contest* [.] *or exhibition*.

7. When [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* has been knocked down before the normal termination of a round and the round terminates before he has arisen from the floor of the ring:

(a) If the round is other than the final round, the referee's count must be continued. If the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* who is down fails to arise before the count of 10, he is

considered to have lost the [bout] *contest or exhibition* by a knockout in the round that was just concluded.

(b) If the round is the final round, the referee's count must be discontinued upon the sound of the bell terminating the contest [.] *or exhibition*.

8. If a legal blow struck in the final seconds of a round *other than the final round* causes [a fighter] *an unarmed combatant* to go down after the bell has sounded, that knockdown must be regarded as having occurred during the round just ended and the appropriate count must continue into the rest period following the bell.

9. [Any boxer] *An unarmed combatant* who is knocked down three times in the same round automatically loses the contest *or exhibition* by technical knockout. The commission may, by prior directive, waive the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 103. NAC 467.745 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.745 If a knockdown occurs before the normal termination of a round and the [boxer] *unarmed combatant* who is down stands up before the count of 10 is reached and then falls down immediately without being struck, the referee shall resume the count where it was left off.

Sec. 104. NAC 467.748 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.748 1. If a contest *or exhibition* is terminated because [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* is:

- (a) Knocked down three times in the same round;
- (b) Unable to continue;
- (c) Not honestly competing;
- (d) Injured; or
- (e) Disqualified,

it [must] *may* be adjudged a technical knockout to the credit of the winner.

2. A contest *or exhibition* which is won by other than a full count of 10 or the scoring of the judges must be adjudged a technical knockout to the credit of the winner.

Sec. 105. NAC 467.752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.752 1. [A boxer] *An unarmed combatant* who has been knocked out must be kept in a prone position until he has recovered. Except for the referee or chief second who may remove his mouthpiece, no one may touch him until the [ring] *ringside* physician enters the ring, attends him and issues any instructions to his handlers.

2. If the referee has rendered a decision of technical knockout against [a boxer, he] *an unarmed combatant, the unarmed combatant* must be placed on the ill and unavailable list for a period designated by the commission's representative after consultation with the commission's physician, but that period must not be less than 15 days. The [boxer] *unarmed combatant* may not engage in any [contact boxing] *contest or exhibition* during this period without the approval of the commission.

3. If [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* has been knocked out by a blow to the head, he must be placed on the ill and unavailable list for at least 45 days [.] , *unless the commission orders that he be placed on the ill and unavailable list for a different period.* Before he is reinstated, he must satisfactorily pass an examination performed with a computerized tomographic scanning device or an electroencephalogram, or both, if the commission or its physician finds that such an examination is necessary to determine his condition.

4. Whenever it appears that [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* may have suffered a head injury, he must undergo such an examination if directed to do so by the commission or its physician.

Sec. 106. NAC 467.757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.757 1. [A contestant] *An unarmed combatant* who has been knocked or has fallen through the ropes and over the edge of the ring platform during a contest *or exhibition* may be helped back by anyone except his seconds or manager, and the referee may allow a reasonable time for the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* to return to the ring. If the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* is on the ring platform outside the ropes, he must enter the ring immediately where he may resume the contest *or exhibition* or take a count. The referee shall start the count as soon as the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* who had fallen is back in the ring.

2. If the [contestant] *unarmed combatant* stalls for time outside the ropes, the referee shall start the count without waiting for him to reenter the ring.

3. When one [boxer] *unarmed combatant* has fallen through the ropes, the other [boxer] *unarmed combatant* shall retire to the farthest corner and stay there until ordered to continue the contest *or exhibition* by the referee.

4. [A contestant] *An unarmed combatant* who deliberately wrestles or throws an opponent from the ring, or who hits him when he is partly out of the ring and is prevented by the ropes from assuming a position of defense, may be penalized.

Sec. 107. NAC 467.760 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.760 [A boxer] *An unarmed combatant* shall be deemed to be down when:

1. Any part of his body other than his feet is on the floor; or
2. He is hanging over the ropes without the ability to protect himself and he cannot fall to the floor.

A referee may count [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* out if [he] *the unarmed combatant* is on the floor or is being held up by the ropes.

Sec. 108. NAC 467.765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.765 At the termination of each [boxing bout] *contest or exhibition that was judged*, the announcer shall announce the winner and the referee shall raise the hand of the winner.

Sec. 109. NAC 467.770 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.770 The commission will not change a decision rendered at the end of any [boxing] contest *or exhibition* unless:

1. The commission determines that there was collusion affecting the result of the contest [;] *or exhibition;*
2. The compilation of the scorecards of the judges discloses an error which shows that the decision was given to the wrong [boxer;] *unarmed combatant;* or
3. As the result of an error in interpreting a provision of this chapter, the referee has rendered an incorrect decision.

Sec. 110. NAC 467.778 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.778 [On the report which the] *The* physician designated by the commission [files] *shall file a report* after a contest [, he shall] *or exhibition. The report must* list each case in which [the boxer or wrestler:] *an unarmed combatant:*

1. Was injured during the contest [;] *or exhibition;* or
2. [Has applied] *Applied* for medical aid after the contest [.] *or exhibition.*

Sec. 111. NAC 467.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.785 1. The commission will recognize an amateur [bout] *boxing contest or exhibition* only if it is registered and sanctioned by the United States Amateur Boxing [Federation], *Inc.* or Golden Gloves of America as [a] *an amateur* boxing contest [.] *or exhibition.*

2. An amateur boxing contest *or exhibition* is governed by the rules [of] *adopted for amateur boxing contests or exhibitions by the United States Amateur Boxing [Federation for the conduct of such a contest.] , Inc.* The commission hereby adopts by reference those rules as they exist [on November 2, 1988.] *in the form most recently adopted by the United States Amateur Boxing, Inc.* A copy of those rules may be purchased for a price of [~~\$10, from National Amateur Boxing Federation Inc., 1750 E. Boulder Street,~~] *\$15, from the United States Amateur Boxing, Inc., One Olympic Plaza,* Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909. If those rules do not cover a particular situation in an amateur *boxing* contest [.] *or exhibition*, the provisions of this chapter concerning *unarmed combat and* professional boxing *contests or exhibitions* apply.

3. An amateur *boxer* may not take part in [a] *an amateur* boxing contest *or exhibition* unless he is registered with the United States Amateur Boxing [Federation] , *Inc.* or some other amateur organization recognized by the commission.

4. [~~An amateur boxer may not use a pseudonym.~~]

5. ~~A person who is 29 years of age or older may not compete in any amateur boxing match or contest without the approval of the commission except for trials held in this state for the Olympic games.~~

6. ~~Any] An~~ amateur boxer may be required to take an annual physical examination. [~~The boxer must furnish the appropriate local committee for registration of amateur boxers a written report from a physician approved by the commission. The report must show the] *Such a physical examination must include an evaluation of the amateur* boxer's physical and mental fitness to engage in a boxing contest [.] *or exhibition*. In addition, the *amateur* boxer must be examined before each contest *or exhibition* by a physician who is certified by the commission.~~

[7.] 5. The United States Amateur Boxing Federation of Nevada shall maintain a permanent record of all cards showing registrations of amateur boxers by the United States Amateur Boxing [Federation.], Inc.

[8.] 6. The boxing committee of each association of the United States Amateur Boxing Federation of Nevada shall, in conjunction with and subject to the approval of the commission's representative, prepare an official list of competent boxing officials to serve as judges at amateur [bouts.

9. A professional boxing promoter may not promote or conduct any amateur boxing contest unless he has the permission of the commission.

10. The matchmaker of every amateur boxing club must be registered with and approved by the commission. A matchmaker must not negotiate with any coach or other handler of amateur boxers unless the coach or handler has been licensed by the commission as a manager, second or trainer.

11.] *boxing contests or exhibitions.*

7. A notice of [an amateur boxing] a program *of amateur boxing contests or exhibitions* must be filed in the office of the commission at least 5 days before the date of the program. Approval of a date for a program of amateur boxing *contests or exhibitions* may be given by the executive director.

Sec. 112. NAC 467.792 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.792 1. All full-contact martial arts are forms of [boxing.] *unarmed combat.*

2. The provisions pertaining to licenses, fees, dates of programs and disciplinary action in the laws and regulations on [boxing] *unarmed combat* apply to *contests or exhibitions* of such martial arts.

3. A contest or exhibition of a martial art must be conducted pursuant to the official rules for the particular art. The sponsoring organization or promoter must file a copy of the official rules with the commission before it will approve the holding of the contest or exhibition.

Sec. 113. NAC 467.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.820 Any person applying for or renewing a license as a wrestler must first be examined by a physician . [approved by the commission to establish physical and mental fitness. A wrestler will be furnished a list of approved examining physicians by the commission.] The commission may order the examination of any wrestler at any time for the purpose of determining whether the wrestler is fit and qualified to engage in further exhibitions.

Sec. 114. NAC 467.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.830 As used in NAC 467.835 and 467.840 and this section, “toughman contest” means a competition in which [contestants] *unarmed combatants* who have no professional experience as boxers compete in a series of boxing matches.

Sec. 115. NAC 467.835 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.835 1. A toughman contest must be conducted under the supervision and authority of the commission. Except to the extent a toughman contest is subject to the provisions of NAC 467.840, the provisions pertaining to licenses, contracts, fees, officials, programs, facilities, equipment, supplies, physicians, contests and disciplinary action in the laws and regulations on *unarmed combat and* boxing apply to a toughman contest.

2. A license issued under the provisions of this section in compliance with NAC 467.012 to 467.087, inclusive, authorizes participation only in a toughman contest.

Sec. 116. NAC 467.840 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.840 1. A toughman contest must begin and end within a period of 24 consecutive hours.

2. All matches in a toughman contest must be scheduled for no more than three rounds of boxing. A round must be 1 minute in duration.

3. [A contestant] *An unarmed combatant in a toughman contest* shall wear gloves which weigh 16 ounces for each match.

4. [A contestant] *An unarmed combatant* may participate in more than one match in a toughman contest, but [a contestant] *an unarmed combatant* shall not box more than a total of 12 rounds in a toughman contest.

Sec. 117. NAC 467.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.850 1. The administration of or use of any:

(a) Alcohol;

(b) *Stimulant; or*

(c) Drug [;

(c) **Injection; or**

(d) **Stimulant,]** *or injection that has not been approved by the commission, including, but not limited to, the drugs or injections listed in subsection 2,*

in any part of the body, either before or during a [match,] *contest or exhibition*, to or by any [boxer] *unarmed combatant* is prohibited.

2. [A boxer] *The following types of drugs, injections or stimulants are prohibited pursuant to subsection 1:*

(a) *Afrinol or any other product that is pharmaceutically similar to Afrinol.*

(b) *Co-Tylenol or any other product that is pharmaceutically similar to Co-Tylenol.*

(c) A product containing an antihistamine and a decongestant.

(d) A decongestant other than a decongestant listed in subsection 4.

(e) Any over-the-counter drug for colds, coughs or sinuses other than those drugs listed in subsection 4. This paragraph includes, but is not limited to, Ephedrine, Phenylpropanolamine and Mahaung and derivatives of Mahaung.

3. The following types of drugs or injections are not prohibited pursuant to subsection 1 but their use is discouraged by the commission:

(a) Aspirin and products containing aspirin.

(b) Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories.

4. The following types of drugs or injections are approved by the commission:

(a) Antacids, such as Maalox.

(b) Antibiotics, antifungals or antivirals that have been prescribed by a physician.

(c) Antidiarrheals, such as Imodium, Kaopectate or Pepto-Bismol.

(d) Antihistamines for colds or allergies, such as Bromphen, Brompheniramine, Chlorpheniramine Maleate, Chlor-Trimeton, Dimetane, Hismal, PBZ, Seldane, Tavist-1 or Teldrin.

(e) Antinauseants, such as Dramamine or Tigan.

(f) Antipyretics, such as Tylenol.

(g) Antitussives, such as Robitussin, if the antitussive does not contain codeine.

(h) Antiulcer products, such as Carafate, Pepcid, Reglan, Tagamet or Zantac.

(i) Asthma products in aerosol form, such as Brethine, Metaproterenol (Alupent) or Salbutamol (Albuterol, Proventil or Ventolin).

(j) Asthma products in oral form, such as Aminophylline, Cromolyn, Nasalide or Vanceril.

(k) *Ear products, such as Auralgan, Cerumenex, Cortisporin, Debrox or Vosol.*

(l) *Hemorrhoid products, such as Anusol-HC, Preparation H or Nupercainal.*

(m) *Laxatives, such as Correctol, Doxidan, Dulcolax, Efferyllium, Ex-Lax, Metamucil, Modane or Milk of Magnesia.*

(n) *Nasal products, such as AYR Saline, HuMist Saline, Ocean or Salinex.*

(o) *The following decongestants:*

(1) *Afrin;*

(2) *Oxymetazoline HCL Nasal Spray; or*

(3) *Any other decongestant that is pharmaceutically similar to a decongestant listed in subparagraph (1) or (2).*

5. *An unarmed combatant* shall submit to a urinalysis or chemical test before or after a contest *or exhibition* if the commission *or the commission's representative* directs him to do so.

[3.] 6. A licensee who violates any provision of this section is subject to disciplinary action by the commission.

Sec. 118. NAC 467.870 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.870 [A boxer] *An unarmed combatant* may not have a promoter or any of its members, stockholders, officials, matchmakers or assistant matchmakers:

1. Act directly or indirectly as his manager; or
2. Hold any financial interest in his management or his earnings from [boxing.] *contests or exhibitions.*

Sec. 119. NAC 467.875 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.875 When any person who is licensed by the commission is approached with a request or suggestion that a contest *or exhibition* not be conducted honestly, that person must

immediately report the matter to the commission. Failure to do so is a ground for disciplinary action.

Sec. 120. NAC 467.885 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.885 [Any] A person who is licensed by the commission may have his license suspended or revoked, or he may be fined or be subject to discipline by the commission if he has:

1. Violated the laws of Nevada, except for minor traffic violations;
2. Violated any provision of this chapter;
3. Failed or refused to comply with a valid order of a representative of the commission; or
4. Conducted himself at any time or place in a manner which is deemed by the commission to reflect discredit to [boxing or wrestling.] *unarmed combat*.

Sec. 121. NAC 467.890 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.890 A person who is licensed by the commission shall not have any dealings related to [boxing or wrestling] *unarmed combat* with any person whose license has been suspended or revoked by the commission.

Sec. 122. NAC 467.895 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.895 1. Every promoter and matchmaker shall take notice of the bulletins of suspension sent out by the commission and shall not permit any person under suspension to take any part as a participant or in arranging or conducting [matches] *contests* or exhibitions during the period of suspension.

2. [Every] A person whose license has been suspended or revoked by the commission shall refrain from participating in or matchmaking or holding [bouts] *contests or exhibitions* during the period of suspension or after the revocation.

3. [Any] A person whose license has been suspended or revoked is barred from:

- (a) The dressing rooms at the premises where any program of [boxing] *unarmed combat* is being held;
- (b) Occupying any seat within six rows of the ring platform;
- (c) Approaching within six rows of seats from the ring platform; and
- (d) Communicating in the arena or near the dressing rooms with any of the principals in the [bouts,] *contests or exhibitions*, their managers, their seconds, or the referee, whether directly or by a messenger, during any [boxing program.] *program of unarmed combat*.

[Any] A person who violates a provision of this subsection may be ejected from the arena or building where the program is being held, and the price paid for his ticket refunded to him upon his presentation of the ticket stub at the box office. Thereafter, he is barred entirely from all premises used for contests or exhibitions while the programs are being held.

4. If a license issued by the commission has been suspended because the holder used dishonest methods to affect the outcome of any contest *or exhibition* or because of any conduct reflecting serious discredit upon [the sport of boxing,] *unarmed combat*, the commission will not reinstate the license for *at least* 6 months in the case of a first offense. In the case of a second offense, the holder's license will be revoked.

5. [Any] A manager who is under temporary suspension is considered to have forfeited all rights in this state under the terms of any contract with [a boxer or wrestler] *an unarmed combatant* licensed by the commission. Any attempt by a suspended manager to exercise those contract rights will result in a permanent suspension of his license. The license of any [boxer, matchmaker, promoter or wrestler] *unarmed combatant, matchmaker or promoter* who continues to engage in any contractual relations with a manager whose license has been suspended by the commission may be indefinitely suspended.

6. [A boxer] *An unarmed combatant* whose manager has been suspended may continue [boxing] *competing* independently during the term of that suspension, signing his own contracts for [matches.] *contests or exhibitions*. Payment of [a boxer's] *the earnings of an unarmed combatant* may not be made by any promoter to a manager who is under suspension, or to his agent, but the purse must be paid in full to the [boxer.] *unarmed combatant*.

7. Revocation of a manager's license automatically cancels all his contract rights in this state under any contracts with [boxers] *unarmed combatants* made under the authority of the commission. If such a revocation occurs, [a boxer] *an unarmed combatant* may operate independently and [make] *enter into contracts for* his own [matches] *contests or exhibitions*, or he may enter into contracts with other managers licensed by the commission.

Sec. 123. NAC 467.900 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.900 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a commissioner or the commission's representative may charge a penalty not to exceed [~~\$25,000~~] *\$250,000* from a schedule of penalties approved by the commission for:

(a) Any violation of the provisions of *section 13 of this regulation*, NAC [~~467.031,~~] 467.592, 467.598 or 467.635; or

(b) Being late for a weigh-in or *for a contest [.] or exhibition*.

2. Any disciplinary action taken pursuant to subsection 1 will be reviewed at a later date by the commission.

Sec. 124. NAC 467.031, 467.067, 467.107, 467.172, 467.188, 467.266, 467.320, 467.386, 467.391, 467.488, 467.506, 467.622, 467.805, 467.810, 467.825 and 467.880 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

467.031 Issuance and possession of passport; change of residence; reporting results of contest.

1. Before a license to box is issued by the commission, the applicant for that license must have a valid passport issued by the commission or the proper regulatory agency of another jurisdiction.

2. A boxer must hold a valid passport to compete in this state. A boxer who fails to present his passport before a contest may be refused permission to compete or may be charged a penalty for his failure to do so. The penalty for failing to present a valid passport will be not more than \$250, to be determined by a member of the commission or the commission's representative.

3. The commission will issue passports to qualified residents of this state.

4. A boxer whose state of residence does not issue passports must declare another state of residence and secure a passport from that state before he may compete in this state.

5. Before he may compete in this state, a boxer whose residence changes from one jurisdiction to another must present satisfactory evidence to the commission that:

(a) All of his records have been transferred to the proper regulatory agency of the new jurisdiction;

(b) He has secured a passport from the new jurisdiction; and

(c) If he had a passport before changing residences, he has surrendered that passport to the proper regulatory agency of his previous residence.

6. A boxer who holds a passport in good standing from another jurisdiction must pass a physical before competing in any contest in this state and pay the annual licensing fee.

7. The passport of each boxer must be held by the commission's representative during each contest. The representative shall record the results of the contest, including any injuries sustained, medical treatment received or suspensions ordered, in the passport before returning it to the boxer.

8. The commission will, as soon as possible, report to the proper regulatory agencies and reporting services in other jurisdictions, the results of each contest held in this state, including any injuries sustained or suspensions ordered.

9. For the purposes of this section, "passport" means a document in which is recorded the results of each contest in which a boxer participates, including any injuries sustained, medical treatment received or suspensions ordered.

467.067 Fingerprints and photograph required of certain applicants. An applicant for a license to act as a referee, judge, timekeeper or physician must:

1. Be fingerprinted at the time he files his application with the commission; and
2. Furnish the commission with a photograph of himself.

467.107 Manager's advances to boxer and incurrence of debt on his behalf; accounting.

1. Any manager who advances or lends any money to any boxer or incurs indebtedness on behalf of a boxer shall furnish an accounting in writing to the boxer every 90 days. The

accounting must be verified by the manager and set forth each item of indebtedness owed by the boxer, the date that the indebtedness occurred, the purpose of the indebtedness, and the name of the person to whom the debt is owed.

2. Within 10 days after furnishing each accounting to the boxer, the manager shall file with the commission a copy of the accounting with documents which show that he has personally delivered a copy of the accounting to the boxer.

467.172 Permit required before announcement that contest or exhibition will be held on specific date. A promoter must apply in writing to the commission for a permit to hold a contest or exhibition on a specific date, before he may announce or advertise the contest or exhibition.

467.188 Managers: Limitation on number of boxers. A manager may not have more than three boxers under his management in any one program unless he has obtained written permission to do so from the commission.

467.266 Solicitation in arena. A person may not solicit in any arena for boxing or wrestling without the written permission of the commission.

467.320 Tickets: Approval of printer; inventory; notice of requirements.

1. A promoter may use only tickets obtained from a printer who is approved by the commission.

2. If a printer delivers any tickets to a promoter, the printer shall send by mail to the commission's nearest office an inventory, which he affirms under oath to be correct, of all the tickets so delivered. This inventory must account for any overprints, changes or extras.

3. The promoter shall notify the printer of the requirements of this section.

467.386 Tickets: Sealing in cans during bout; counting. The representatives of the commission may check numbers and places of cans for tickets at gates and have the cans sealed and padlocked. After the show the representatives may require the cans to be opened and the tickets counted under their supervision.

467.391 Tickets: Removal and retention after match; destruction.

1. All tickets and stubs sold or unsold, other than unsold reel tickets, used for any boxing contest or wrestling exhibition may be removed to the office of the commission by a representative of the commission after the promoter and representative have completed computation of gate receipts and tax due thereon.

2. After the tickets and stubs have been held for at least 15 days by the commission, it will destroy them. If the tickets are not taken by the representative, they must be retained by the promoters for at least 6 months. Those tickets may be destroyed after they have been held for at least 30 days and written permission has been granted by the commission for the destruction of such tickets. Tickets must be kept in separate packages for each show so that an audit can be made at any time by the commission.

467.488 Champions.

1. This section applies only to a boxer who has been declared the champion of his class. As used in this section, “champion” means a person who has been formally acknowledged supreme in a branch of athletics or game of skill and who is ready to contend with any qualified challenger.

2. A champion may engage in a contest in which his title is not at stake if the commission consents to the contest.

3. The title of a champion is at stake if the official weighing in shows his opponent to be within the maximum weight limit of the class. Contests for the championship of the state must be held at 12 rounds. If a champion in a match which has been approved by the commission for the championship of the state has, within 2 hours after the scheduled time for the weigh-in, failed to make the specified weight, his title must be declared vacant.

4. The commission may permit a champion to fight a boxer belonging in a heavier class, but no restriction of minimum weight may be placed on the opponent to prevent his weighing in as a contender for the title. The difference in weight between the contestants may not exceed 20 pounds unless both weigh over 195 pounds.

5. The commission may name professional boxing champions of the state each year in each weight class. A championship may be lost by default, forfeit or inability to make the weight, but a championship may only be won in a contest.

6. The titles of champions of the state must be defended at least once every 6 months. If a boxer does not defend his title within this period, his title is automatically vacated.

7. Every boxer who holds a belt for winning the championship of the state must present the belt to the commission's representative when the title is being defended. Any donor of a championship belt must be approved by the commission.

467.506 Advance appearance of boxers scheduled to fight in main event.

1. Each boxer who is scheduled to fight in a main event except a boxer in a regularly scheduled weekly bout must be present in any place specified by the promoter at least 3 days before the scheduled day of the bout for the purpose of training, publicity and whatever other purpose the promoter may desire, unless the boxer has the commission's express written approval to be absent.

2. Unless otherwise provided for in the contract, the boxer's expenses for this purpose must be borne by the promoter. If a boxer fails to comply with this requirement, the promoter may, subject to approval of the commission, deduct 10 percent of the offending boxer's purse.

467.622 Introduction from ring. Only a boxer, wrestler or person officially identified with boxing or wrestling may be introduced from the ring at an event, except with specific authority to do so from the representative of the commission.

467.805 Wrestling: Disqualification for dangerous tactics.

1. The referee shall not permit physically dangerous conduct or tactics by any wrestler. Any wrestler who fails to discontinue those tactics, after being warned by the referee, must be disqualified and have his purse held up and paid to the commission.

2. A referee shall not participate in an exhibition to the extent that the commission or the referee is made to look ridiculous.

467.810 Licensee's duties at wrestling exhibition.

1. The referee, promoter and his agents, attaches and employees, and participants in any wrestling exhibition shall maintain peace, order and decency in the conduct of the exhibition.

2. A person who is involved in such an exhibition shall not abuse a referee or an official of the commission.

3. The commission's executive director shall hear any complaint about a referee or official. The executive director's decision on such a complaint may be appealed to the commission.

467.825 Wrestling: Booking agents; licensing, responsibilities.

1. The commission may issue a person a license as a booking agent if:

- (a) The person completes the application;
- (b) The commission determines he is qualified; and

(c) The person pays the fee for the license.

2. A booking agent who is licensed by the commission may arrange for exhibitions by wrestlers and otherwise assist wrestlers in obtaining work. Any promoter desiring to book the wrestlers directly may do so, however, he must work through a booking agent who is licensed by the commission. The booking agent is responsible to the commission for the filing of all contracts and notices required by law.

3. A wrestler shall specify which booking offices are authorized to book an exhibition for him. This authority may be terminated upon 10 days' notice to the commission or as specified in the written agreement between the wrestler and the booking agent filed with and approved by the commission.

467.880 Suspension of license: Debts in connection with training. Any boxer, wrestler or manager may have his license suspended by the commission if he fails to pay any legitimate debt which he contracted in connection with training and use of a gymnasium.