

**South Dakota Athletic Commission
Administrative Rule Amendments and Additions**

Rule Number	Amend/New	Summary of Rule Amendment
20:81:01:01	Amend	Adds the term “inspector” to the definitions and renumbers section
20:81:01:03	Amend	Clarifies that an application for a contest must be accompanied by the minimum contest fee set by rule
20:81:01:04	Amend	Clarifies that a contest may be held on a federal or state holiday if agreed to by the Commission
20:81:01:05	Amend	Clarifies the factors the Commission uses to review a proposed bout
20:81:01:06	Amend	Clarifies the administration of pregnancy testing and specifically prohibits participation in an event following a positive test result
20:81:01:07	Amend	Clarifies that compensation for officials is the responsibility of the contest promoter and the process by which a promoter and official agree to compensation for an assignment
20:81:01:09	Amend	Clarifies that bout contracts for all contestants must be filed with the Commission at least 7 days prior to the bout
20:81:01:10	Amend	Clarifies the seating requirements for ringside officials and Commission representatives; Removes the requirement of Commission issued passes for camera and media people ringside
20:81:01:11	Amend	Adds inspectors to the registration requirements and clarifies that submission of a signed bout agreement makes a contestant subject to discipline by the Commission
20:81:01:12	Amend	Clarifies the grounds for denial of an application by the Commission to include previous misconduct, arrearages in fees owed to the Commission and suspension by another jurisdiction; Clarifies that approval of a license or registration does not require the Commission to approve a contest application or a bout
20:81:01:13	Amend	Removes the requirement that a licensee or registrant provide legal documentation for a name change to the Commission; Adds officials to the list of licensees and registrants who must maintain current contact information with the Commission
20:81:01:14	Amend	Provides discretion for the Commission to allow a contestant to compete notwithstanding an administrative suspension by another jurisdiction
20:81:01:16	Amend	Clarifies that the Commission may use a third party to conduct drug testing

20:81:01:17	Amend	Clarifies the conduct that may constitute grounds for disciplinary action and adds conduct that includes failing to pay a contest fee within the required time and submitting an excessive number of bouts for approval which demonstrate a significant discrepancy in contestants
20:81:02:01	Amend	Clarifies that submission of the required fee is not required to subject an applicant to the Commission's jurisdiction
20:81:02:02	Amend	Adds Inspector to the fee schedule for the Commission but sets the fee at \$0
20:81:02:03	Amend	Clarifies that \$500 must accompany the application for a contest approval. The fee is applied to the minimum fee for a contest upon approval; Requires the minimum fee for an event to be paid to the Commission 7 days prior to the event. The balance of the event fee remains due 30 days after the event.
20:81:03:01	Amend	Amends the registration requirements of boxers and kickboxers to require submission of a win-loss record and suspensions by other jurisdictions; Clarifies the timeframe for required medical tests; Removes the provision of graduated sanctions for rule infractions
20:81:03:02	Amend	Removes the fee for a Federal Identification Card
20:81:03:03	Amend	Removes the provision of graduated sanctions for rule infractions by a mixed martial artist
20:81:03:04	Amend	Clarifies that a promoter must provide the Commission with signed bout agreement from each fighter at least 7 days before a contest and notify the Commission of any change to the main event bout at least 7 days before the contest; Removes the provision of graduated sanctions for rule infractions
20:81:03:05	Amend	Removes the provision of graduated sanctions for rule infractions for matchmakers
20:81:03:06	Amend	Removes the provision of graduated sanctions for rule infractions for managers
20:81:03:07	Amend	Clarifies the medical requirements for referees; Clarifies the assignment of referees for contests; Clarifies the discipline of referees by the Commission
20:81:03:08	Amend	Clarifies the assignment of judges for contests; Clarifies the discipline of judges by the Commission
20:81:03:09	Amend	Clarifies the discipline of seconds by the Commission
20:81:03:10	Amend	Clarifies the assignment of timekeepers for contests; Clarifies the discipline of timekeepers by the Commission
20:81:03:11	Amend	Clarifies the assignment of physicians and other healthcare professionals for contests; Clarifies the discipline of physicians by the Commission

20:81:03:12	New	Sets the terms and conditions for an inspector registered with the Commission
20:81:04:03	Amend	Clarifies the duration of boxing rounds
20:81:04:08	Amend	Clarifies the process for a referee replacing a mouthpiece and the penalty for a boxer intentionally spitting out a mouthpiece
20:81:04:12	Amend	Clarifies that the official Commission weigh-in may take place in a setting closed to the public; Clarifies the period of time allowed for a weigh-in
20:81:04:13	Amend	Requires Commission scales to be certified and calibrated every 12 months for a title fight weigh-in
20:81:04:23	Amend	Removes language regarding bout reviews; Bout Reviews requirements set forth in chapter 20:81:10
20:81:04:24	Amend	Clarifies that allowed drugs, stimulants, or non-prescription preparations must be clearly labeled and available for inspection by the Commission
20:81:04:25	Amend	Clarifies the seating requirements for ringside officials and Commission representatives; Requires the ring to be assembled at least 6 hours prior to the contest
20:81:04:26	Amend	Clarifies that a boxer defeated by knockout may be suspended by the Commission indefinitely pending a medical clearance to compete
20:81:04:28	New	Lists the ringside equipment a promoter is required to provide for each contestant's corner
20:81:04:29	New	Clarifies the officials and minimum number of rounds for a boxing contest
20:81:05:02	Amend	Clarifies the duration of mixed martial arts rounds
20:81:05:03	Amend	Clarifies the process for a referee replacing a mouthpiece and the penalty for a boxer intentionally spitting out a mouthpiece
20:81:05:04	Amend	Amends the weight classes for mixed martial artists to include the strawweight division
20:81:05:05	Amend	Clarifies that the official Commission weigh-in may take place in a setting closed to the public; Clarifies the period of time allowed for a weigh-in; Clarifies the allowable weigh differential for contestants
20:81:05:06	Amend	Requires Commission scales to be certified and calibrated every 12 months for a title fight weigh-in
20:81:05:07	Amend	Clarifies the officials and minimum number of rounds for a mixed martial arts contest
20:81:05:08	Amend	Clarifies the clothing a mixed martial artist may wear; Clarifies that tape of any kind for support of ankles or toes is not allowed
20:81:05:09	Amend	Corrects a spelling error in the current rule

20:81:05:10	Amend	Clarifies the seating requirements for ringside officials and Commission representatives; Requires the ring to be assembled at least 6 hours prior to the contest
20:81:05:11	Amend	Lists the ringside equipment a promoter is required to provide for each contestant's corner
20:81:05:12	Amend	Clarifies that allowed drugs, stimulants, or non-prescription preparations must be clearly labels and available for inspection by the Commission
20:81:05:13	Amend	Clarifies the scoring system used for mixed partial arts bouts to be consistent with the unified rules of mixed martial arts
20:81:05:18	Amend	Removes language regarding bout reviews; Bout Reviews requirements set forth in chapter 20:81:10
20:81:05:19	Amend	Clarifies the mandatory suspension of a mixed martial artist; Clarifies the indefinite medical suspension of a mixed martial artist severely injured or knocked out in a bout
20:81:05:21	Amend	Clarifies the general authority and law implemented for this section
20:81:07:02	Amend	Clarifies the people who may be admitted to a contest without a ticket
20:81:08:01	Amend	Clarifies that an amateur organization must be exempted by the Commission annually
20:81:09:01	Amend	Clarifies the investigator for a complaint filed with the Commission
20:81:09:02	Amend	Clarifies the Commission's responsibilities for a dismissed complaint.
20:81:09:06	Amend	Clarifies that an appearance by a party to a complaint is not mandatory in all cases
20:81:09:09	Amend	Clarifies that findings of fact and conclusions of law may be waived by the parties in a contested complaint case
20:81:10:01	New	Establishes the process for requesting the Commission to review a bout; Sets the deadline for requesting a bout review at 5 days after the bout; Allows the Commission to initiate a bout review; Requires the Commission to notify all parties when a bout is under review
20:81:10:02	New	Establishes the process for a bour review by the Commission
20:81:10:03	New	Sets the requirements for formal proceedings of a bout review if the Commission determines there is sufficient evidence of an error in the bout to require review by the full Commission