

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC COMMISSION
Via Teleconference
May 29, 2026 12:30 p.m. CDT

Vice Chairman Paulsen called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present Electronically: Kaleb Paulsen, Jeremy Fox, and Chet Kilmer

Members Absent: Shania Riggs, and Yvonne Taylor

Others Present Electronically: Jennifer Stalley, executive secretary; and Jerry McCabe, Department of Labor, Commission legal counsel

Kilmer made a motion to approve the agenda. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Paulsen asked for any public comments. No comments were offered.

Fox made a motion to approve the March 20, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Kilmer made a motion to accept the April 30, 2026 financial report as presented. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Stalley provided an update on previously approved events.

Stalley provided an overview of proposed changes to South Dakota Administrative Rules article 20:81. The Commission discussed the proposed changes and possible additional changes.

Kilmer made a motion to proceed with proposed changes to South Dakota Administrative Rules article 20:81 and direct Stalley to move forward with the necessary steps in the administrative rule change process. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Fox made a motion to approve an event application by 15th Round Promotions for a boxing event to be held on January 21, 2027, in Sioux Falls on the conditions the promoter is properly licensed for 2027; the promoter submits the required \$1,000 event fee deposit; the promoter provides proof of a \$20,000 surety bond or irrevocable line of credit; the promoter agrees the event card locks seven days before the approved event date and no additional bouts or fighters will be approved after that deadline; the promoter provides the Commission with a copy of the signed contract for all boxers on the approved card at least seven days before the approved event date; the promoter submits a plan for the locker room and ring set up at the venue at least 30 days prior to the approved event date; the promoter submits a plan for security at the event at least 30 days prior to the approved event date; the promoter agrees any streaming revenue from the event must be reported to the Commission and used in the final event fee calculation, the promoter complies with all other deadlines and requirements for a boxing event as set forth in state statute and administrative rule, and the promoter acknowledges that any changes made to the administrative rules governing event between this approval and the event date apply to the event.. Kilmer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Stalley provided an office update. Stalley updated the Commission on a Department of Labor internal control review of the Commission as part of an overall Department risk review.

Paulsen noted the next Commission meeting as July 31, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. CDT. This meeting will include a public hearing on proposed administrative rule changes and a regular Commission meeting.

Kilmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 p.m. Fox seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeremy Fox, Secretary

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