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DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Marlene A. Cummings, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Department of Regulation and Licensing on the 7th day of May, 1993.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 7th day of May, 1993.

  
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Marlene A. Cummings  
Secretary  
Department of Regulation  
and Licensing

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING	:	ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND	:	ADOPTING RULES
LICENSING	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 92-176)

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ORDER

An order of the Department of Regulation and Licensing to repeal RL 103.01 (2), 103.02 (1), 103.08, 113.02 (1) (a) and (b) and 113.08; to renumber RL 100.02 (6) and 110.02 (5); to renumber and amend RL 100.02 (5) and (7), 110.02 (4), (6) and (7) and chapter RL 115; to amend RL 100.01, 100.02 (intro.), (1) and (3), 100.04 (intro.) and (2), 100.05 (2), 100.06, 100.07 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), (b), (2) and (3), 101.01, 101.02 (intro.), 101.03 (1) and (3), 102.01 (intro.), 102.04 (1) (intro.), chapter 103 (title), 103.01 (1), 103.02 (3) and (4), 103.03 (1), 103.05 (title), (1) and (2), 103.07, 105.01 (1) (b), (c), (d) and (2), 110.01, 110.02 (intro.), (2), (3) and (4), 110.03 (title) and 110.03, 110.04 (1) (intro.), (b) and (e), 110.05 (2), 110.06, 110.07 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), (b), (2) and (3), 111.01, 111.02 (intro.), 111.03 (1) and (3), 111.04, 112.01 (intro.), 112.04 (1) (intro.), 112.08 (2), chapter RL 113 (title), 113.01 (1), 113.02 (1), 113.02 (3) and (4), 113.07 and 114.02 (7); to repeal and recreate RL 110.04 (2) and 113.04; and to create RL 110.03 (2), 110.04 (1) (g) and (h), 110.05 (1m), 114.06 (2) (e), chapter RL 115 and 116.01 (3) of the administrative code relating to the regulation of boxing.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 444.02 and 444.05, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 444.02, 444.03, 444.04, 444.05, 444.09, 444.10 and 444.11, Stats.

In addition to the substantive changes described in the following paragraphs of this analysis, numerous sections of this proposed order simply change "exhibition" to "show."

SECTION 14 removes the requirement that amateur boxers have a complete medical examination every 2 years and bring the examination report with them to every boxing show in which they participate. However, the rules still require an examination by a doctor before every bout in a show. Such a pre-bout physical examination is comparable to that conducted by a doctor for a high school athlete who intends to participate in all or most high school sports. This section also brings the rules into conformity with current statutes which pertain to the minimum age of amateur boxers.

SECTIONS 15, 16 and 17 remove the requirement that the ringside physician must review a medical examination report form presented to him or her by an amateur boxer at the time of the pre-bout physical examination, because the amendment in SECTION 14 would result in there no longer being such a report to be examined by the ringside physician.

SECTION 21 repeals provisions concerning admission tickets to amateur boxing shows. Since the Wisconsin Statutes no longer require a license fee of 10% of the gross receipts for admissions, the department no longer counts tickets and admissions to ascertain that the department is receiving the proper payments.

SECTIONS 23, 24 and 35 make technical amendments to the references to other rule chapters and include the proposed additional chapter. SECTION 24 also amends the definition of "boxer" and ties the definition into a proposed new chapter which describes requirements for licensure of professional boxers.

SECTION 27 amends and SECTION 28 creates provisions to clarify and expand the requirements and conditions for licensure of professional clubs.

SECTIONS 29, 30 and 31 clarify the requirements and conditions for granting permits for conducting professional boxing shows and for approving boxers to fight in a show. These sections address many problems which the department has had with the approval and denial process. They also tie this process into the proposed licensure of professional boxers.

SECTION 32 clarifies the due process rights of professional clubs who submit an application for a permit to conduct a show and it clarifies the rights of boxers whom a club would like to schedule to fight in a show.

SECTION 44 contains a technical change which ties the eligibility of a professional boxer into the licensing and the permit approval process.

SECTION 48 repeals the current weight classifications relating to professional boxers and proposes language which clarifies the difference in weight which is permissible for professional boxers.

SECTION 50 repeals admission ticket provisions pertaining to professional shows in the same manner that Section 23 does for amateur shows.

SECTION 52 clarifies the requirements and conditions pertaining to a professional boxer who is knocked out or has received hard head blows in a show. The boxer must satisfy these conditions before boxing again in Wisconsin, regardless of whether the knock-out or hard head blows occurred at a bout in Wisconsin or in any other jurisdiction. This policy is consistent with recent interpretations of the current rules.

SECTION 54 states the reasons for which the department may revoke, limit or suspend a professional boxing license.

SECTION 55 creates a new chapter pertaining to the criteria for licensure of professional boxers and the procedures for original licensure and the renewal of licenses. The statutory license fee of \$5 per year is imposed.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. RL 100.01 is amended to read:

RL 100.01 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY. Rules in chs. RL 100 through to 105 are adopted under the authority of ch. 444, Stats. These rules govern all amateur boxing or sparring ~~exhibitions~~ shows conducted within the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. RL 100.02 (intro.), (1) and (3) are amended to read:

RL 100.02 (intro.) As used in ch. 444, Stats., and in chs. RL 100 through to 105:

(1) "Amateur club" means an amateur club licensed under ch. 444, Stats., to conduct amateur boxing and sparring ~~exhibitions~~ shows.

(3) "Boxer" means any person seeking or designated to participate in a boxing or sparring ~~exhibition~~ show.

SECTION 3. RL 100.02 (5) is renumbered RL 100.02 (7) and as renumbered amended to read:

RL 100.02 (7) ~~"Exhibition"~~ "Show" means any boxing or sparring event the admission to which requires the purchase of a ticket or the payment of anything of value. "Show" and "exhibition" as used in ch. 444, Stats., have the same meaning.

SECTION 4. RL 100.02 (6) and (7) are renumbered RL 100.02 (5) and (6) and as renumbered RL 100.02 (6) is amended to read:

RL 100.02 (6) "Permit" means a license issued to an amateur club to conduct a specific amateur boxing or sparring ~~exhibition~~ show.

SECTION 5. RL 100.04 (intro.) and (2) are amended to read:

RL 100.04 (intro.) Application for a permit to conduct an amateur ~~exhibition show~~ shall be made at least 30 days before the date of the ~~exhibition show~~ by an authorized representative of a licensed amateur club on forms provided by the department and shall include:

(2) The date, starting time and location of the proposed ~~exhibition show~~ show.

SECTION 6. RL 100.05 (2) is amended to read:

RL 100.05 (2) Issuance of a permit by the department authorizes an amateur club to conduct an amateur ~~exhibition show~~ under the control of the inspectors, referees and physicians assigned and listed in the permit.

SECTION 7. RL 100.06 is amended to read:

RL 100.06 STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT REQUIRED. All ~~exhibitions~~ shows shall be conducted in strict accordance with the conditions stated in the permit which authorizes the ~~exhibition~~ show.

SECTION 8. RL 100.07 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), (b), (2) and (3) are amended to read:

RL 100.07 (title) CANCELLING A SHOW. (1) (intro.) At any time on the date of ~~an-exhibition a show~~ an inspector assigned to the ~~exhibition show~~ may cancel all or part of ~~an-exhibition a show~~ a show if:

(a) The inspector reasonably believes that the ~~exhibition show~~ show is not being conducted according to rules in chs. RL 100 to 105 or the conditions stated in the permit which authorizes the ~~exhibition show~~ show; or,

(b) The inspector reasonably believes that the exhibition show poses an unreasonable threat to the health or safety of a boxer, the spectators, or an official.

(2) The department may cancel an-exhibition a show at any time for violation of rules in chs. RL 100 to 105.

(3) An amateur club may cancel an-exhibition a show by notifying the department at least 24 hours before the exhibition show is scheduled to begin.

SECTION 9. RL 101.01 is amended to read:

RL 101.01 INSPECTORS; APPOINTMENT AND AUTHORITY. Inspectors assigned to exhibitions shows represent the state and are delegated the state's authority to control the exhibition show from the time of weigh-in and physical examination until 24 hours after completion of the last bout in the scheduled exhibition show. Inspectors shall designate procedures for keeping time during a bout.

SECTION 10. RL 101.02 (intro.) is amended to read:

RL 101.02 REFEREES. (intro.) Referees assigned to an-exhibition a show represent the state for the purpose of regulating bouts in an-exhibition a show. The referee shall:

SECTION 11. RL 101.03 (1) and (3) are amended to read:

RL 101.03 RINGSIDE PHYSICIANS. (1) Ringside physicians assigned to an exhibition a show represent the state for the purpose of protecting the health and welfare of boxers participating in exhibitions shows.

(3) One or more ringside physicians assigned to the exhibition show by the department shall be in attendance at ringside at all times during an exhibition a show and shall be prepared to administer medical procedures to boxers who receive injuries and may shall interrupt or stop a bout to prevent a weakened, outclasses or injured boxer from receiving excessive punishment.

SECTION 12. RL 102.01 (intro.) is amended to read:

RL 102.01 RING. (intro.) All exhibitions shows shall be conducted in a ring which meets the following requirements:

SECTION 13. RL 102.04 (1) (intro.) is amended to read:

RL 102.04 BANDAGE SPECIFICATIONS. (1) (intro.) Boxers shall wear one 2-inch by 10 yard roll of cotton gauze on each hand during all bouts and exhibitions shows except as follows:

SECTION 14. Chapter RL 103 (title) and 103.01 (1) are amended to read:

#### CHAPTER RL 103 (title)

#### CONDUCTING AN-EXHIBITION A SHOW

RL 103.01 BOXERS. (1) To participate in an a exhibition show a boxer ~~must shall~~ be at least ~~16 14~~ years of age, ~~have had a complete physical examination within 2 years preceding the exhibition~~ and be examined on the day

of the bout by the ringside physician and certified to be fit. Boxers between ~~16~~ 14 and 18 years of age shall present to the inspector a statement permitting participation in the ~~exhibition~~ show signed by a parent or guardian.

SECTION 15. RL 103.01 (2) is repealed.

SECTION 16. RL 103.02 (1) is repealed.

SECTION 17. RL 103.02 (3) and (4) are amended to read:

RL 103.02 (3) The ringside physician shall ~~review the "Boxer's Medical Examination Report"~~ and examine each boxer as appropriate in his or her judgment including heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, vision and lungs. The ringside physician shall approve a boxer's mouthpiece. The ringside physician shall certify as fit those boxers whose physical condition appears satisfactory for competition and shall disqualify others. The result of the examination shall be recorded on a department form and submitted by the ringside physician to the inspector.

(4) A boxer who has been knocked out or injured in a bout which was terminated by a referee may not participate in ~~an exhibition a show~~ unless subsequent to the bout the boxer is given a complete physical examination by a physician and the physician certifies on the "Boxers Medical Examination Report", or on a similar form containing the same information, that the boxer is physically fit to participate in competitive boxing. If a boxer has been knocked out or injured by a head blow, a period of rest is required under s. RL 104.06.

Note: A person may obtain a copy of the Boxers Medical Examination Report from the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Room 281, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

SECTION 18. RL 103.03 (1) is amended to read:

RL 103.03 WEIGH-IN. (1) Boxers shall weigh-in within 8 hours of competition in one-day exhibitions shows and before the pairing except that in international competition boxers shall weigh-in within 24 hours of competition.

SECTION 19. RL 103.05 (title), (1) and (2) are amended to read:

RL 103.05 (title) PAIRING FOR SHOWS. (1) The determination of the bout in which each boxer shall participate shall be according to a procedure agreed to by the boxing clubs participating in the exhibition show and shall take into consideration the weight, skill, experience and physical maturation of each boxer. The procedure shall be described to the department at the time of application for permit.

(2) The draw or pairing shall be completed at least one hour before the first bout of ~~an exhibition a show~~.

SECTION 20. RL 103.07 is amended to read:

RL 103.07 BATTLE ROYAL PROHIBITED. All exhibitions shows in which more than 2 principals appear in the ring at the same time, commonly called "battle royal" exhibitions shows, are prohibited.

SECTION 21. RL 103.08 is repealed.

SECTION 22. RL 105.01 (1) (b), (c), (d) and (2) are amended to read:

RL 105.01 (1) (b) Conducts ~~an exhibition~~ a show or engages in conduct at ~~an exhibition~~ a show in a manner such that the spectators or participants are subject to an unreasonable risk of harm.

(c) Interferes with an inspector, referee or ringside physician at ~~an exhibition~~ a show.

(d) Misrepresents material facts relating to ~~an exhibition~~ a show such as the identity or record of a contestant.

(2) No employe, officer or member of a club whose license has been suspended or revoked may participate in any boxing ~~exhibition~~ show or enter the dressing room or press row of any licensed club during any ~~exhibition~~ show.

SECTION 23. RL 110.01 is amended to read:

RL 110.01 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY. Rules in chs. RL 110 ~~through 115~~ to 116 are adopted under the authority of ch. 444, Stats. These rules govern all professional boxing or sparring ~~exhibitions~~ shows conducted within the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 24. RL 110.02 (intro.), (2) and (3) are amended to read:

RL 110.02 DEFINITIONS. (intro.) As used in ch. 444, Stats., and in chs. RL 110 ~~through 115~~ to 116:

(2) "Boxer" means any person ~~seeking or designated to participate in a boxing or sparring exhibition~~ who is licensed under the provisions of ch. RL 115.

(3) "Cause" means any of the reasons listed in s. RL ~~115.01~~ 116.01.

SECTION 25. RL 110.02 (4) is renumbered RL 110.02 (7) and as renumbered amended to read:

RL 110.02 (7) "~~Exhibition~~" "Show" means any boxing or sparring event the admission to which requires the purchase of a ticket or the payment of anything of value. "Show" and "exhibition" as used in ch. 444, Stats., have the same meaning.

SECTION 26. RL 110.02 (5), (6) and (7) are renumbered RL 110.02 (4), (5) and (6) and as renumbered (5) and (6) are amended to read:

RL 110.02 (5) "Permit" means a license issued to a professional club to conduct a specific professional boxing or sparring ~~exhibition~~ show.

(6) "Professional club" means a professional club licensed under ch. 444, Stats., to conduct professional boxing and sparring ~~exhibitions~~ shows.

SECTION 27. RL 110.03 (title) and 110.03 are amended to read:

RL 110.03 (title) CLUB LICENSE. (1) APPLICATION. An applicant for a professional club license shall, before conducting any sparring or boxing show in this state, submit an application on forms provided by the department

together with the fee specified in s. 444.03, Stats., and be licensed by the department.

SECTION 28. RL 110.03 (2) is created to read:

RL 110.03 (2) ELIGIBILITY. (a) To be eligible for a license as a professional club an applicant shall:

1. Comply with the requirements in s. 444.03, Stats.;
2. Show proof of having a Wisconsin sales tax permit number;
3. Submit a copy of the articles of incorporation and proof that the secretary of state has filed the articles pursuant to s. 180.0123, Stats.; and
4. Identify all persons connected with or having a proprietary interest in the professional club.

(b) An application shall be denied if the applicant has committed any act which would, if committed by a licensee, subject the licensee to discipline under s. RL 116.01 (1).

SECTION 29. RL 110.04 (1) (intro.), (b) and (e) are amended to read:

RL 110.04 PERMITS; APPLICATION. (1) (intro.) Application for a permit to conduct a professional exhibition show shall be made at least 30-business 15 calendar days before the date of the exhibition show by an authorized representative of a licensed professional club on forms provided by the department and shall include:

(b) The date, starting time and location of the proposed exhibition show.

(e) A list of the boxers participants in each bout and, if licensed, the participant's current license number. An applicant shall also provide the department with information concerning a boxer's boxing history, if requested by the department. If a participant is not licensed, the participant shall file an application for a license as a professional boxer. The club may substitute a boxer for any participant listed on the permit application, provided a request to substitute is submitted to the department no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 4th business day preceding the date of the show and the department approves the substitute boxer pursuant to this section and s. RL 110.05. The club may substitute up to and including 2 additional boxers at any time before a scheduled bout, provided that the boxer or boxers are licensed in Wisconsin, the boxer or boxers provide an affidavit that the boxer or boxers are not under suspension in Wisconsin or any other jurisdiction and both the inspector and the referee agree that permitting the boxer or boxers to fight in a specific scheduled bout would pose no unreasonable risk of harm to the boxers in that bout.

SECTION 30. RL 110.04 (1) (g) and (h) are created to read:

RL 110.04 (1) (g) Proof of having obtained the insurance required in s. 444.18, Stats.



(h) Evidence satisfactory to the department that the club has entered into a valid agreement with the owner or manager of the facility where the boxing show will be conducted.

Note: Applications for permits are available on request to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Room 281, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

SECTION 31. RL 110.04 (2) is repealed and recreated to read:

RL 110.04 (2) After receipt of an application for a permit to conduct a professional boxing show, the department may deny the application if the applicant does not provide all the required information, if the department does not have a referee, inspector or ringside physician available on that date or if one or more boxers are not licensed or otherwise eligible to fight, due to failure to comply with conditions in s. RL 114.06. The department may grant a permit for the show, but withhold approval of one or more boxers to fight in the show.

SECTION 32. RL 110.05 (1m) is created to read:

RL 110.05 (1m) If the department denies an application for a permit or refuses to approve a participant whose name has been submitted to the department by the applicant, it shall provide the applicant with the right to a hearing. If the department does not approve a boxer to fight in a show, the department shall provide the boxer with the right to a hearing. In either case, the department is not required to hold the hearing before the date submitted to the department pursuant to s. RL 110.04 (1) (b).

SECTION 33. RL 110.05 (2) is amended to read:

RL 110.05 (2) Issuance of a permit by the department authorizes a professional club to conduct a professional ~~exhibition~~ show under the control of the inspectors, referees and ringside physicians assigned and listed in the permit.

SECTION 34. RL 110.06 is amended to read:

RL 110.06 STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT REQUIRED. All ~~exhibitions~~ shows shall be conducted in strict accordance with the conditions stated in the permit which authorizes the ~~exhibition~~ show.

SECTION 35. RL 110.07 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), (b), (2) and (3) are amended to read:

RL 110.07 (title) CANCELLING A SHOW. (1) (intro.) At any time during the date of ~~an-exhibition~~ a show an inspector assigned to the ~~exhibition~~ show may cancel all or part of ~~an-exhibition~~ a show if:

(a) The inspector reasonably believes that the ~~exhibition~~ show is not being conducted according to rules in chs. 110 to ~~115~~ 116 or the conditions stated in the permit which authorizes the ~~exhibition~~ show; or,

(b) The inspector reasonably believes that the ~~exhibition~~ show poses an unreasonable threat to the health or safety of a boxer, the spectators, or an official.

(2) The department may cancel ~~an exhibition a show~~ at any time for violation of rules in chs. RL 110 to ~~115~~ 116.

(3) A professional club may cancel ~~an exhibition a show~~ by notifying the department at least 24 hours before the ~~exhibition show~~ is scheduled to begin.

SECTION 36. RL 111.01 is amended to read:

RL 111.01 INSPECTORS: APPOINTMENT AND AUTHORITY. Inspectors assigned to ~~exhibitions shows~~ represent the state and are delegated the state's authority to control the ~~exhibition show~~ from the time of weigh-in and physical examination until 24 hours after completion of the last bout in the scheduled ~~exhibition show~~. Inspectors shall designate procedures for keeping time during a bout.

SECTION 37. RL 111.02 (intro.) is amended to read:

RL 111.02 REFEREES. (intro.) Referees assigned to ~~an exhibition a show~~ represent the state for the purpose of regulating bouts in ~~an exhibition a show~~. The referee shall:

SECTION 38. RL 111.03 (1) and (3) are amended to read:

RL 111.03 RINGSIDE PHYSICIANS. (1) Ringside physicians assigned to ~~exhibitions shows~~ represent the state for the purpose of protecting the health and welfare of boxers participating in ~~exhibitions shows~~.

(3) One or more ringside physicians assigned to the ~~exhibition show~~ by the department shall be in attendance at ringside at all times during ~~an exhibition a show~~ and shall be prepared to administer medical procedures to boxers who receive injuries and ~~may shall~~ order the referee to interrupt or stop a bout to prevent a weakened, outclassed or injured boxer from receiving excessive punishment.

SECTION 39. RL 111.04 is amended to read:

RL 111.04 JUDGES AND JUDGING. Judges are assigned by the professional club conducting ~~an exhibition a show~~. Any professional boxing club applying for a permit shall describe in the application the procedure to be used for selecting judges and for judging and scoring bouts.

SECTION 40. RL 112.01 (intro.) is amended to read:

RL 112.01 RING. (intro.) All ~~exhibitions shows~~ shall be conducted in a ring which meets the following requirements:

SECTION 41. RL 112.04 (1) (intro.) is amended to read:

RL 112.04 (1) (intro.) Boxers shall wear one 2-inch by 10 yard roll of cotton gauze on each hand during all bouts and ~~exhibitions shows~~ except as follows:

SECTION 42. RL 112.08 (2) is amended to read:

RL 112.08 (2) Seconds shall submit first aid kits and corner equipment to the ringside physician for inspection and approval before ~~an exhibition a show~~.

SECTION 43. Chapter RL 113 (title) is amended to read:

CHAPTER RL 113 (title)

CONDUCTING AN-EXHIBITION A SHOW

SECTION 44. RL 113.01 (1) is amended to read:

RL 113.01 BOXERS. (1) To participate in ~~an a professional exhibition show~~ as-a-professional a boxer must shall be at-least-18-years-of-age-and-have ~~previously-competed-in-at-least-5-bouts~~ licensed by the department under ch. RL 115 and approved under s. RL 110.04.

SECTION 45. RL 113.02 (1) is amended to read:

RL 113.02 (1) All boxers shall have had a complete physical examination ~~within 2-years-preceding-an-exhibition-and-also-be-examined-by-the-ringside~~ physician-at-the-pre-bout-physical-examination-and-certified-to-be-fit as ~~required in s. RL 115.02.~~

SECTION 46. RL 113.02 (1) (a) and (b) are repealed.

SECTION 47. RL 113.02 (3) and (4) are amended to read:

RL 113.02 (3) The ringside physician shall review the "Boxer's Medical Examination Report" and examine each boxer as appropriate in his or her ~~judgement~~ judgment including heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, vision and lungs. The ringside physician shall approve a boxer's mouthpiece. The ringside physician shall certify as fit those boxers whose physical condition appears satisfactory for competition and shall disqualify others. The results of the examination shall be recorded on a department form and submitted by the ringside physician to the inspector.

(4) A boxer who has been knocked out or injured in a bout which was terminated by a referee may not participate in ~~an-exhibition a show~~ unless subsequent to the knock-out or injury the boxer has been given a thorough physical examination by a physician and the physician certifies that the boxer is physically fit to participate in competitive boxing. If a boxer has been knocked out or injured by a head blow, a period of rest is required under s. RL 114.06.

SECTION 48. RL 113.04 is repealed and recreated to read:

RL 113.04 WEIGHT LIMITATIONS. No boxer may participate in ~~an a~~ exhibition show where the weigh-in weight difference of the boxers exceeds the allowance shown in the schedule below. When approving pairings between boxers and applying these allowances, the department shall first determine which boxer weighs less than the other. The maximum allowable weight difference shall be that which relates to the category in which the lower weight boxer falls.

135 lbs. or under .....	not more than 6 lbs.
136-175 lbs. ....	not more than 10 lbs.
176-190 lbs. ....	not more than 15 lbs.
191 lbs. or over .....	no limit

SECTION 49. RL 113.07 is amended to read:

RL 113.07 BATTLE ROYAL PROHIBITED. All ~~exhibitions~~ shows in which more than 2 principals appear in the ring at the same time, commonly called "battle royal" ~~exhibitions~~ shows, are prohibited.

SECTION 50. RL 113.08 is repealed.

SECTION 51. RL 114.02 (7) is amended to read:

RL 114.02 (7) Disqualify a second or assistant who has violated the rules and disqualify the boxer if the second or ~~assistant~~ assistant does not comply with the referee's orders.

SECTION 52. RL 114.06 (2) (e) is created to read:

RL 114.06 (2) (e) The requirements and conditions enumerated in this subsection apply to knock-outs and hard blows to the head regardless of whether the bouts occurred in Wisconsin or another jurisdiction.

SECTION 53. Chapter RL 115 is renumbered Chapter RL 116 and as renumbered RL 116.01 (1) (b), (c), (d) and (2) are amended to read:

RL 116.01 (1) (b) Conducts ~~an-exhibition~~ a show or engages in conduct at ~~an-exhibition~~ a show in a manner such that the spectators or participants are subject to an unreasonable risk of harm.

(c) Interferes with an inspector, referee or ringside physician at ~~an-exhibition~~ a show.

(d) Misrepresents material facts relating to ~~an-exhibition~~ a show such as the identity or record of a contestant.

(2) No employe, officer or member of a club whose license has been suspended or revoked may participate in any boxing ~~exhibition~~ show or enter the dressing room or press row of any licensed club during any ~~exhibition~~ show.

SECTION 54. Chapter RL 115 is renumbered Chapter RL 116 and as renumbered RL 116.01 (3) is created to read:

RL 116.01 (3) The department may revoke, limit or suspend the professional boxing license or deny the application for a professional boxing license if a boxer or applicant:

(a) Violates any state or federal statute or rule relating to boxing.

(b) Fails to comply with a directive of, or interferes with, an inspector, referee or ringside physician at a show.

(c) Engages in conduct which would cause spectators, officials or participants at a show an unreasonable risk of harm.

(d) Makes a materially false statement in an application or in any information furnished to the department.

(e) Holds, or has held, a license to box issued by another jurisdiction which was revoked, suspended or limited for reasons which are substantially the same as the grounds for revocation, limitation, or suspension stated in this section.

(f) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.355, Stats., has been convicted of a crime. The licensee shall send to the department within 30 days after the judgment of conviction a copy of the complaint or other information which describes the nature of the conviction.

(g) Is impaired by mental or emotional disorder, drugs or alcohol.

(h) Is physically not fit to engage in professional boxing competition, based on information contained in a physical examination report or other reliable information.

SECTION 55. Chapter RL 115 is created to read:

CHAPTER RL 115 (title)

LICENSING OF PROFESSIONAL BOXERS

RL 115.01 ELIGIBILITY. (1) To be eligible for a license as a professional boxer an applicant shall:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age;

(b) Be physically and mentally fit to engage in professional boxing competition based on the information included in the application and other reliable information; and,

(c) Have previously competed in at least 5 bouts or hold a current license as a professional boxer issued by another jurisdiction with substantially equivalent regulations.

(2) An application shall be denied if the applicant has committed any act which would, if committed by a licensee, subject the licensee to discipline under s. RL 116.01 (3) or if the applicant presents an unreasonable risk of harm to himself or others.

RL 115.02 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. (1) Application for a license as a professional boxer shall be made on forms prescribed by the department and shall include the following:

(a) A Boxer's Complete Medical Examination Report, relating to an examination conducted no more than 30 days before the date of the application.

(b) A \$5 license fee.

(2) Application for a license as a professional boxer shall be filed in the office of the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

(3) A boxer who is not licensed, but who would like to be scheduled to participate in a show in Wisconsin, shall file an application and obtain a license before the department may schedule the boxer to participate.

(4) The department may request any additional information necessary to determine an applicant's eligibility for a license, such as additional medical reports, training schedules, personal interviews, and observation of training.

(5) An application is not complete until all information requested has been received in the department office.

(6) An application shall be granted or denied within 20 days after receipt of a complete and timely application.

Note: Application forms are available on request to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

RL 115.03 TERM OF LICENSE. A license for a professional boxer shall be valid for 1 year, unless suspended or revoked for cause.

RL 115.04 RENEWAL OF LICENSE. A professional boxer who chooses to continue licensure after the date of expiration of a license shall file an application for renewal. The criteria and conditions for original license, as stated in ss. RL 115.01, 115.02 and 115.03, apply equally to applications for renewal.

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(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

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The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated

5/7/93

Agency

Marlene A. Cummings  
Marlene A. Cummings, Secretary  
Department of Regulation  
and Licensing

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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**TO:** Gary Poulson  
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**Agency: DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

**Clearinghouse Rule: 92-176**

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules.  
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