

Chapter RL 192

AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS SPORTING EVENTS

RL 192.01 Authority.

RL 192.02 Definitions.

RL 192.01 Authority. The rules in chs. RL 192 to 196 are adopted under the authority of ss. 227.11 (2), 444.01, 444.02, 444.03, 444.04, 444.06, 444.09, 444.095, 444.10 to 444.15, 444.18 and 444.19, Stats.

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RL 192.02 Definitions. As used in chs. RL 192 to 196:

(1) "Amateur" means an individual who participates in a mixed martial arts contest who does not receive or has competed for any purse, article, or thing that exceeds \$50.00 in value for participating in a contest.

(2) "Anabolic steroid" means any drug or hormonal substance as defined in s. 961.01 (2m) (a), Stats.

(3) "Cage" means a fenced enclosure in which some promotional organizations hold mixed martial arts matches that meet the Association of Boxing Commissions' uniform rules of mixed martial arts.

(4) "Choke" means a submission technique that restricts blood flow in the carotid arteries and results in a contestant either tapping-out or losing consciousness. A "choke" includes the guillotine choke, rear-naked choke, leg triangle choke, and arm triangle choke.

(5) "Commissioner" means a person duly authorized to represent the department in administering the regulation of professional and amateur mixed martial arts fighting contests.

(6) "Compression lock" means a submission technique that causes severe pain by pressing a muscle against a bone and results in a contestant either tapping-out or suffering an injury. A "compression lock" includes the Achilles lock, bicep slicer, and calf slicer.

(7) "Contest" means a group of bouts organized as a single event.

(8) "Contestant" means a person licensed by the department who competes in a bout.

(9) "Controlled substance" means a substance as defined in s. 961.01 (4), Stats.

(10) "Corner" means a person licensed as a second who assists a contestant during a bout by taking position in their corner between rounds. A "corner" is also known as a second.

(11) "Department" means the department of regulation and licensing.

(12) "Drug" means a controlled substance as defined in ch. 961, Stats.

(13) "Grappling" means techniques of throwing, locking, holding, and wrestling, as opposed to kicking and punching an opposing contestant.

(14) "Guard" means a basic position in which one contestant lies on his or her back with his or her knees and legs open. If the opposing contestant is between his or her legs, the opponent is in his or her "guard." Depending upon the leg position of the contestant on his or her back, the "guard" is referred to as being an open, closed, half, butterfly, spider, or rubber band "guard."

(15) "Joint lock" means a submission technique that hyper-extends or hyper-rotates a joint in the body and results in a contestant either tapping-out or suffering an injury. A "joint lock" includes the can opener, arm bar, kimura, Omoplata, Americana, and ankle lock.

(16) "Mixed martial arts" means the convergence of techniques from a variety of combative sports disciplines including boxing, wrestling, judo, jujitsu and kickboxing. "Mixed martial arts" techniques may be broken down into 2 categories: striking and grappling.

(17) "Mount" means a basic position in which a contestant gains top position and controls his or her opponent by sitting on top of them in the full "mount" position, or from the side of the opponent in the side "mount."

(18) "Official" means a referee, judge, timekeeper, ringside physician, inspector or department representative involved in conducting a professional or amateur mixed martial arts event.

(19) "Promoter" means any person, club, corporation, or association, and in the case of a corporate promoter includes any officer, director, employee, or stockholder, who conducts, produces, arranges, or stages any mixed martial arts contest.

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