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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND AGENDA FOR THE ADOPTION OF PERMANENT REGULATIONS OF THE NEVADA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

The Nevada State Athletic Commission ("Commission") will hold a public hearing<sup>1</sup> on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**, commencing at **9:00 a.m.** at:

**Nevada State Business Center  
The Nevada Room #400  
3300 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89102**

Teleconferencing will be available for those parties unable to attend the public hearing in person. Teleconference number:

**Teleconference option: 1-775-321-6111 Phone Conference ID: 196 583 951 #**

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 476 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Commission will receive testimony from all interested persons and consider and take action on proposed permanent adoption of amendments, additions, and deletions to Chapter 467 of NAC as identified in **LCB File No. R104-24**. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

#### **1. The Need for and Purpose of the Proposed Permanent Regulations.**

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<sup>1</sup> The public hearing has been scheduled as an agenda item on the Commission's regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

The need and purpose of the proposed permanent regulations identified in LCB File No. R104-24 is to:

- a. Add a provision and amend NAC 467.011 to provide that the possession, use, or consumption of cannabis and cannabis products will not be deemed an anti-doping violation. (See sections 4 and 7 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- b. Add provision defining the terms “cannabis” and “cannabis product.” (See sections 2 and 3 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- c. Amend NAC 467.00307 to revise the definition of “prohibited substance” to exclude “cannabis” and “cannabis products.” (See section 6 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- d. Add provisions that authorize the Commission or the Executive Director to issue an order to cease and desist against a person who is engaging in, has engaged in, or is planning to engage in an activity the violated existing law or regulations relating to unarmed combat. (See section 5 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- e. Add provisions that: (1) establish certain service requirements for an order to cease and desist; (2) provide that an order to cease and desist must contain certain provisions; and (3) prohibits a person served with an order to cease and desist from continuing in the activity during the pendency of the cease-and-desist proceedings. (See section 5 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- f. Amend NAC 467.011 and NAC 467.570 to update the names of certain publications adopted by the Athletic Commission by reference. (See sections 7 and 10 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- g. Amend NAC 467.272 to clarify that it is the promoter’s responsibility to ensure that the requirements regarding containers used to serve drinks and food to patrons are complied with. (See section 8 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- h. Amend NAC 467.568 to permit the Athletic Commission to perform the indicated medical tests at any time requested by the Athletic Commission, Executive Director, or designee. (See section 9 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- i. Amend 467.770 to include violations of the Rules of Unarmed Combat adopted by the Athletic Commission to the list of errors that are covered under the regulation. (See section 11 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- j. Repeal The following sections of NAC Chapter 467 as redundant (addressed in Chapter 467 of NRS) or no longer necessary:
  - (1) NAC 467.0028 – Definition of “Manager”. (See section 12 of R104-24 attached hereto.)

- (2) NAC 467.0034 – Definition of “Respondent”. (See section 12 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
  - (3) NAC 467.0035 – Definition of “Ring Official”. (See section 12 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
  - (4) NAC 467.0085 – Provision regarding the Nevada Attorney General. (See section 12 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
  - (5) NAC 467.208 – Provision requiring promoter to only retain certain licensed individual for certain positions. (See section 12 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
  - (6) NAC 467.792 – Provision addressing martial arts involving full contact. (See section 12 of R104-24 attached hereto.)
- k. Take such additional actions as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this stated purpose and/or enforce the requirements of chapter 467 of NRS and chapter 467 of NAC.

**2. Terms or Substance of the Proposed Permanent Regulations or Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved.**

- a. **Sections 4 and 7** of this regulation provide that the possession, use or consumption of cannabis and cannabis products will not be deemed an antidoping violation.
- b. **Sections 2 and 3** of this regulation define the terms “cannabis” and “cannabis product,” respectively.
- c. **Section 6** of this regulation revises the definition of “prohibited substance” to provide that the term does not include cannabis and cannabis products.
- d. **Section 5** of this regulation authorizes the Commission or the Executive Director to issue an order to cease and desist against a person who is engaging in, has engaged in or is planning to engage in an activity that violates existing law or regulations.
- e. **Section 5** further:
  - (1) Establishes certain service requirements for such an order to cease and desist;
  - (2) Provides that an order to cease and desist must contain certain provisions; and
  - (3) Prohibits a person served with an order to cease and desist from continuing in the activity during the pendency of the cease and desist proceedings.
- f. **Sections 7 and 10** of this regulation update the names of certain publications adopted by reference.

- g. **Section 8** of this regulation requires a promoter to ensure that food and drinks at a program of unarmed combat are served on plates, cups, or other devices made of lightweight, nonflammable and nontoxic materials.
- h. **Section 9** of this regulation authorizes the Commission to request the medical tests to prove that a female unarmed contestant is not pregnant at any time.
- i. **Section 11** of this regulation authorizes a change to an incorrect decision rendered by a referee or review official as a result of misinterpreting certain rules adopted by the Commission.
- j. **Section 12** of this regulation repeals various provisions relating to unarmed combat.

**3. How to Obtain the Approved or Revised Text of the Proposed Regulation Prepared by the Legislative Counsel.**

The text of the proposed regulation may be obtained online by visiting the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations at:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2024Register/R104-24P.pdf>

**4. Estimated Economic Effect of the Proposed Permanent Regulations on the Businesses which they will Regulate, and the Public.**

a. **Adverse and Beneficial Effects**

The proposed permanent regulation presents no reasonably foreseeable or anticipated adverse economic effects to businesses or to the general public. The regulation does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of small business.

b. **Immediate and Long-Term Effects**

There are no anticipated immediate or long-term economic effects on the business of unarmed combat or to the public.

**5. The Methods Used by the Agency in Determining the Impact on a Small Business.**

On August 30, 2024, the Commission emailed and mailed small business impact questionnaires to 154 individuals, which included licensees, and other interested parties on the Commission's interested parties list. The Commission also posted the small business impact questionnaire on its public website. In total, the Commission received 0 responses, no claims that the proposed language would have a negative fiscal impact.

**6. Estimated Cost to Agency for Enforcement of the Proposed Permanent Regulation.**

The Commission will not incur additional costs to enforce the proposed permanent regulations than it already incurs enforcing existing regulations.

**7. Regulations of Other State or Local Governmental Agencies which the Proposed Permanent Regulation Overlaps or Duplicates and their Necessity.**

There are no regulations of other state or governmental agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

**8. If the Regulation is Required pursuant to Federal Law, a Citation and Description of the Federal Law.**

The proposed permanent regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

**9. If the Regulation includes Provisions which are More Stringent than a Federal Regulation that Regulates the Same Activity, a Summary of Such Provisions.**

The proposed permanent regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation.

**10. Establishment of New Fees or Existing Fee Increases**


The proposed permanent regulation does not establish new fees or increase existing fees.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Commission may appear at the above scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission. Written submissions must be received by the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted will be deposited with the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the Commission office located at 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 450 Las Vegas, NV 89102-3200, and on the Commission's website, <http://boxing.nv.gov/>. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulation, the Commission, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please email [fmason@boxing.nv.gov](mailto:fmason@boxing.nv.gov), fax your request to 702-486-2577 or notify 702-486-2575 as soon as possible.



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Jeffrey Mullen  
Executive Director, Nevada State Athletic Commission  
Tuesday, September 24, 2024

### NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

A duly authorized meeting of the Nevada State Athletic Commission (“Commission”) will be held on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**, at **9:00 a.m.** in **The Nevada Room 400** of the Nevada State Business Center Building, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101-3200.

- A. CALL TO ORDER.**
- B. ROLL CALL.**
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT.** Comments from the public are invited at this time prior to the commencement of possible action items. The Chairman of the Commission reserves the right to limit the amount of time that will be allowed for each individual to speak. The Commission is precluded from acting on items raised during Public Comment that are not on the agenda.
- D. MINUTES.** Approval of the minutes of the meeting of January 18, 2022, *for possible action.*
- E. CONSENT AGENDA.** [The consent agenda of the monthly Commission meeting will be heard at this time. It will be published no later than three days prior to the meeting.]
- F. NEW BUSINESS.** [The new business agenda of the monthly Commission meeting will be heard at this time. It will be published no later than three days prior to the meeting.]
- G. PUBLIC HEARING.** Public hearing to discuss and adopt proposed permanent regulation as identified in **LCB File No. R123-21**, *for possible action.*
- H. PUBLIC COMMENT.** Comments from the public are invited at this time. The Chairman of the Commission reserves the right to limit the amount of time that will be allowed for each individual to speak.
- I. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT.**
- J. MATTERS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS.**
- K. ADJOURNMENT.** *For possible action.*

The Nevada State Athletic Commission (NSAC) is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please submit your request via email to Frankie Mason ([fmason@boxing.nv.gov](mailto:fmason@boxing.nv.gov)) or fax 702-486-2577 or call 702-486-2575.

Items may be taken out of order. The Commission may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Commission may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. Support material for this agenda is available at the NSAC office or you may contact Frankie Mason.

**THESE NOTICES AND AGENDA HAVE BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

**Posted on web site: [boxing.nv.gov](http://boxing.nv.gov) and [notice.nv.gov](http://notice.nv.gov)**

1. Nevada State Athletic Commission                      3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 450                      Las Vegas, NV 89102
2. Department of Business & Industry                      3300 W. Sahara Avenue                      Las Vegas, NV 89102
3. Nevada State Library, Archives, and Public Records Administrator                      100 North Stewart Street                      Carson City, NV 89701  
(and) Electronic Posting:  
[nslaposting@admin.nv.gov](mailto:nslaposting@admin.nv.gov)



NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
LCB FILE NO. R104-24

SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new as currently proposed in LCB File No. R104-24; matter in *italics underlined* is proposed additional language; matter in brackets and underlined ~~omitted material~~ is new material proposed in LCB File No. R104-24 recommended for deletion.

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*Sec. 5. 1. If the Commission or the Executive Director has sufficient evidence to believe that a person is engaging in, has engaged in or is planning to engage in any activity which violates the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of NRS, the rules adopted pursuant to NRS 467.075 or any other policy adopted by the Commission, the Commission or the Executive Director may issue an order to the person that directs the person to cease and desist from that activity.*

*2. An order to cease and desist issued pursuant to subsection 1 must:*

*(a) Be in writing.*

*(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, be served personally upon the person or by registered or certified mail to the last known mailing address of the person. If the person is unable to be contacted in person or by mail, service shall be deemed complete by the filing with the Commission by the Executive Director or the Commission of proof of diligent efforts reasonably calculated to provide actual notice to the person. The Commission shall post the date any such proof is filed on the Internet website of the Commission.*

*(c) State that, in the opinion of the Commission, the person is engaging in, has engaged in or is planning to engage in an activity:*

*(1) For which the person has not received a license, approval, registration, permit, or sanctioning as required by this chapter or chapter 467 of NRS; or*

*(2) That violates the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of NRS, the rules adopted pursuant to NRS 467.075 or any other policy adopted by the Commission.*

*(d) State that:*

*(1) The person has 30 business days after the date of service of the order to cease and desist to file a petition for a hearing with the Commission; and*

*(2) The order shall be deemed final if the Commission does not receive a petition for a hearing by the deadline set forth in this paragraph.*

*3. The person to whom the order to cease and desist is served pursuant to this section shall not engage in any activity prohibited by the order after the person is served with the order unless or until the order is suspended or rescinded.*

*4. If the recipient of an order to cease and desist issued pursuant to subsection 1 does not file a petition for a hearing within 30 calendar days after ~~receipt~~ the date of service of the order, the person waives his or her right to an administrative hearing. If a petition for a hearing is filed, the Commission will hold an administrative hearing on the activity that is the subject of the order. The Commission will promptly notify the parties by registered or certified mail of the time and place set for the hearing.*

*5. An order to cease and desist issued pursuant to subsection 1 may be amended or rescinded at any time before or during the administrative hearing held pursuant to subsection 4. Subject to the discretion of the Commission, the administrative hearing may be continued if an amendment to the order materially alters the facts or legal issues relating to*

*the order or the respondent demonstrates an inability to prepare for the hearing as a result of the amendment.*

*6. Any person who violates an order to cease and desist issued pursuant to this subsection I may be subject to disciplinary proceedings as described in NRS 467.110 to 467.117, inclusive, 467.157 or 467.158, or NAC 467.885.*

*7. Nothing in this section limits the authority of the Commission or the Executive Director to take disciplinary action for any violation of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of NRS, the rules adopted pursuant to NRS 467.075 or any other policy adopted by the Commission.*

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

**LCB File No. R104-24**

August 6, 2024

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-4, 6, 7 and 10, NRS 467.030 and 467.153; §§ 5 and 8, 9 and 11, NRS 467.030; § 12, NRS 467.030, 467.080 and 467.100.

A REGULATION relating to unarmed combat; providing that the possession, use or consumption of cannabis or cannabis products does not violate anti-doping requirements; revising the definition of “prohibited substance”; authorizing the Nevada Athletic Commission or the Executive Director of the Commission to issue an order to cease and desist against a person engaging in certain activities; revising certain duties of a promoter; requiring a female unarmed combatant to provide a medical test showing that she is not pregnant upon request by the Commission; revising provisions governing the circumstances in which the Commission will change a decision at the end of a contest or exhibition; repealing various provisions relating to unarmed combat; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Nevada Athletic Commission to adopt regulations for the administration of the provisions of law governing unarmed combat. (NRS 467.030)

Existing regulations establish anti-doping requirements and prohibit an unarmed combatant from possessing, utilizing, applying, ingesting, injecting or consuming certain banned substances. (NAC 467.570-467.589) **Sections 4 and 7** of this regulation provide that the possession, use or consumption of cannabis and cannabis products will not be deemed an anti-doping violation. **Sections 2 and 3** of this regulation define the terms “cannabis” and “cannabis product,” respectively. **Section 6** of this regulation revises the definition of “prohibited substance” to provide that the term does not include cannabis and cannabis products.

Existing regulations authorize the Commission to take certain disciplinary action against a person licensed, approved, registered, sanctioned or otherwise associated with unarmed combat who violates any provision of the regulations governing unarmed combat. (NAC 467.885, 467.915-467.956) **Section 5** of this regulation authorizes the Commission or the Executive Director to issue an order to cease and desist against a person who is engaging in, has engaged in or is planning to engage in an activity that violates existing law or regulations. **Section 5** further: (1) establishes certain service requirements for such an order to cease and desist; (2) provides that an order to cease and desist must contain certain provisions; and (3) prohibits a person

served with an order to cease and desist from continuing in the activity during the pendency of the cease and desist proceedings.

Existing regulations adopt by reference certain publications relating to anti-doping. (NAC 467.011) **Section 7 and 10** of this regulation update the names of certain publications adopted by reference.

Existing regulations require: (1) drinks at a program of unarmed combat to be dispensed in paper or plastic cups or any other type of container approved by the Commission; and (2) food provided at such a program to be served on plates and materials made from lightweight, nonflammable and nontoxic materials. (NAC 467.272) **Section 8** of this regulation instead requires the promoter to ensure that such materials are used for food and drinks at a program of unarmed combat.

Existing regulations require a female unarmed combatant to provide a medical test taken not later than 10 days before the day of the bout which shows that she is not pregnant. (NAC 467.568) **Section 9** of this regulation authorizes the Commission to request such a medical test at any other time.

Existing regulations establish the limited circumstances in which the Commission will change a decision rendered at the end of a contest or exhibition. (NAC 467.770) **Section 11** of this regulation authorizes a change when a referee or review official has rendered an incorrect decision as the result of misinterpreting certain rules adopted by the Commission.

**Section 12** of this regulation repeals various provisions relating to unarmed combat.

**Section 1.** Chapter 467 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *“Cannabis” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 678A.085.*

**Sec. 3.** *“Cannabis product” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 678A.120.*

**Sec. 4.** *For purposes of NAC 467.5705 to 467.5735, inclusive, the possession, use or consumption of cannabis or cannabis products will not be deemed an anti-doping violation, notwithstanding the laws of the jurisdiction where the possession, use or consumption may have occurred.*

**Sec. 5. 1.** *If the Commission or the Executive Director has sufficient evidence to believe that a person is engaging in, has engaged in or is planning to engage in any activity which violates the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of NRS, the rules adopted pursuant to NRS 467.075 or any other policy adopted by the Commission, the Commission or the Executive*

*Director may issue an order to the person that directs the person to cease and desist from that activity.*

*2. An order to cease and desist issued pursuant to subsection 1 must:*

*(a) Be in writing.*

*(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, be served personally upon the person by registered or certified mail to the last known mailing address of the person. If the person is unable to be contacted by mail, service shall be deemed complete by the filing with the Commission by the Executive Director or the Commission of proof of diligent efforts reasonably calculated to provide actual notice to the person. The Commission shall post the date any such proof is filed on the Internet website of the Commission.*

*(c) State that, in the opinion of the Commission, the person is engaging in, has engaged in or is planning to engage in an activity:*

*(1) For which the person has not received a license, approval, registration or sanctioning as required by this chapter or chapter 467 of NRS; or*

*(2) That violates the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of NRS, the rules adopted pursuant to NRS 467.075 or any other policy adopted by the Commission.*

*(d) State that:*

*(1) The person has 30 business days after the date of service of the order to cease and desist to file a petition for a hearing with the Commission; and*

*(2) The order shall be deemed final if the Commission does not receive a petition for a hearing by the deadline set forth in this paragraph.*

*3. The person to whom the order to cease and desist is served pursuant to this section shall not engage in any activity prohibited by the order after the person is served with the order unless or until the order is suspended or rescinded.*

*4. If the recipient of an order to cease and desist issued pursuant to subsection 1 does not file a petition for a hearing within 30 calendar days after receipt of the order, the person waives his or her right to an administrative hearing. If a petition for a hearing is filed, the Commission will hold an administrative hearing on the activity that is the subject of the order. The Commission will promptly notify the parties by registered or certified mail of the time and place set for the hearing.*

*5. An order to cease and desist issued pursuant to subsection 1 may be amended or rescinded at any time before or during the administrative hearing held pursuant to subsection 4. Subject to the discretion of the Commission, the administrative hearing may be continued if an amendment to the order materially alters the facts or legal issues relating to the order or the respondent demonstrates an inability to prepare for the hearing as a result of the amendment.*

*6. Any person who violates an order to cease and desist issued pursuant to this subsection 1 may be subject to disciplinary proceedings as described in NRS 467.110 to 467.117, inclusive, 467.157 or 467.158.*

*7. Nothing in this section limits the authority of the Commission or the Executive Director to take disciplinary action for any violation of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of NRS, the rules adopted pursuant to NRS 467.075 or any other policy adopted by the Commission.*

**Sec. 6.** NAC 467.00307 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.00307 “Prohibited substance” :

**1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,** means any substance, or class of substances, identified as prohibited on the *Prohibited List*.

**2. The term does not include cannabis or cannabis products as set forth in section 4 of this regulation and NAC 467.011.**

**Sec. 7.** NAC 467.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.011 1. ~~{The}~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the** Commission hereby adopts by reference the most recent version of the:

(a) *Prohibited List* published by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

(b) *International Standard for Laboratories* published by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

(c) The *Technical Documents* published by the World Anti-Doping Agency, including, without limitation, *Decision Limits for the Confirmatory Quantification of Exogenous Threshold Substances by Chromatography-Based Analytical Methods* and *Measurement and Reporting of Endogenous Anabolic Androgenic ~~{Steroids, Measurement and Reporting.}~~ Steroid (EAAS) Markers of the Urinary Steroid Profile*.

2. A copy of the publications adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1 is available, free of charge, at the Internet address **www.wada-ama.org**.

3. If a publication adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1 is revised, the Commission will review the revision to ensure its suitability for this State. If the Commission determines that the revision is not suitable for this State, the Commission will hold a public hearing to review its determination within 6 months after the date of publication of the revision and give notice of that hearing within 30 days after the date of the publication of the revision. If, after the hearing, the Commission does not revise its determination, the Commission will give notice that the revision



is not suitable for this State within 30 days after the hearing. If the Commission does not give such notice, the revision becomes part of the pertinent publication adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1.

*4. Pursuant to section 4 of this regulation, the Commission will not deem the possession, use or consumption of cannabis or cannabis products as an anti-doping violation under this chapter even if cannabis or cannabis products are included in one or more of the publications listed in subsection 1 as prohibited or banned substances.*

**Sec. 8.** NAC 467.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.272 ~~1.—All~~ *A promoter shall ensure that:*

*1. All drinks at a program of unarmed combat ~~must be~~ are* dispensed in paper or plastic cups or any other container approved by the Commission.

*2. ~~Plates~~ All plates* and any other materials for serving food that are provided for patrons at a program of unarmed combat ~~must be~~ *are* made from lightweight, nonflammable and nontoxic materials.

**Sec. 9.** NAC 467.568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*1. A female unarmed combatant shall not engage in a contest or exhibition with a male unarmed combatant.*

*2. Before each bout in which a female unarmed combatant is scheduled to compete, the female unarmed combatant shall provide to the Commission an original or certified copy, or other authenticated copy, of the result of a medical test taken not later than 10 days before the day of the bout, **or at any other time requested by the Commission, the Executive Director or the designee of either**, which shows that the **unarmed** combatant is not pregnant. The Commission will not permit a female unarmed combatant to compete if she:*

- (a) Is determined to be pregnant; or
- (b) Fails to comply with this subsection.

3. The promoters of a contest or exhibition between female unarmed combatants shall provide them with adequate separate dressing rooms.

**Sec. 10.** NAC 467.570 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.570 1. At any time requested by the Commission or its representative, an unarmed combatant, whether in-competition or out-of-competition, shall submit to a drug test.

2. A test of any sample or specimen of an unarmed combatant may be performed by a laboratory approved by the Commission or a laboratory approved and accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

3. To be approved by the Commission to test a sample or specimen of an unarmed combatant, a laboratory must implement the *International Standard for Laboratories* and the *Decision Limits for the Confirmatory Quantification of Exogenous Threshold Substances* ~~and~~ *by Chromatography-Based Analytical Methods*, which are adopted by reference pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 1 of NAC 467.011.

4. The Executive Director shall administer the Commission's drug testing program, including, without limitation, selecting which drug testing organization or drug testing laboratory approved by the Commission to use.

5. The promoter shall pay the costs for such testing.

**Sec. 11.** NAC 467.770 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.770 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 467.579, the Commission will not change a decision rendered at the end of any contest or exhibition unless:

(a) The Commission determines that there was collusion affecting the result of the contest or exhibition;

(b) The compilation of the scorecards of the judges discloses an error which shows that the decision was given to the wrong unarmed combatant; or

(c) As the result of an error in interpreting a provision of this chapter ~~H~~ *or a provision within the rules adopted pursuant to NRS 467.075*, the referee or review official has rendered an incorrect decision.

2. The Executive Director may reject any protest seeking the change of a decision if, in the sole judgment of the Executive Director, the protest fails to state a basis that would allow for a change in the decision pursuant to this section.

**Sec. 12.** NAC 467.0028, 467.0034, 467.0035, 467.0085, 467.208 and 467.792 are hereby repealed.

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## TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

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### **467.0028 “Manager” defined. (NRS 467.030)**

1. “Manager” means a person who:

(a) Undertakes to represent the interest of another person, by contract, agreement or other arrangement, in procuring, arranging or conducting a professional contest or exhibition in which such person is to participate as a contestant;

(b) Directs or controls the professional unarmed combat activities of an unarmed combatant;

(c) Receives or is entitled to receive 10 percent or more of the gross purse or gross income of any professional unarmed combatant for services relating to participation of the unarmed combatant in a professional contest or exhibition; or

(d) Receives compensation for service as an agent or representative of an unarmed combatant.

2. The term does not include an attorney licensed to practice in this State, if his or her participation in such activities is restricted solely to legal representation of the interests of an unarmed combatant as his or her client.

**467.0034 “Respondent” defined. (NRS 467.030)** “Respondent” means a person against whom a complaint has been filed pursuant to this chapter.

**467.0035 “Ring official” defined. (NRS 467.030)** “Ring official” means any person who performs an official function during the progress of a contest or exhibition.

**467.0085 Request for public book or record: Review by Attorney General to determine confidentiality provisions; review and approval for dissemination by Chair, Executive Director or designee of Executive Director. (NRS 467.030)**

1. Upon receipt of a request for a public book or record pursuant to chapter 239 of NRS, the Executive Director, the Executive Director’s designee or a person designated by the Commission to respond to the request shall request the Office of the Attorney General to conduct a review of the requested books or records to determine whether:

(a) The requested books or records are public books or records for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS; and

(b) Any confidentiality provisions prevent the release of the requested books or records, in part or in full.

2. Upon completion of the review by the Office of the Attorney General, the requested books or records must be reviewed and approved for dissemination by the Chair, the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee.

**467.208 Certain persons retained by promoter must have licenses. (NRS 467.030, 467.100)** A promoter shall not retain a person for any of the following positions unless he or she is licensed by the Commission:

1. Unarmed combatant;
2. Matchmaker; or
3. Announcer.

**467.792 Martial arts involving full contact: Applicability of statutes and regulations; use of official rules; filing of official rules by sponsoring organization or promoter; approval of Commission required. (NRS 467.030)**

1. All full-contact martial arts are forms of unarmed combat.
2. Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute, regulation or rule adopted by the Commission, the provisions of this chapter and chapter 467 of NRS 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.