

**I. EO 2023-003(1) - REGULATIONS AND RULES FOR POSSIBLE AMENDMENT**

**EXPLANATION:** Matter in *blue italics* is new language; matter between ~~red brackets with single strikethrough~~ is material to be omitted.

**A. Possible Amendments To Existing Sections:**

**NAC 467.011 Adoption by reference of publications related to program of drug testing and anti-doping.** (NRS 467.030, 467.153)

1. ~~The~~ *Except as 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 Threshold Substances* and *Endogenous Anabolic Androgenic Steroids, Measurement and Reporting*.

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. The Commission does not classify cannabis or cannabis derived products as prohibited or banned substances under its program of drug testing and anti-doping that are included in one or more of the publications listed in subsection 1 provided such substances are legal for use or consumption under the laws of the State of Nevada.*

**NAC 467.568 Female unarmed combatants; provision of results of pregnancy test; separate dressing rooms required. (NRS 467.030)**

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 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.

**NRUC 2.030 Requirements for bandages for hands of unarmed combatant. (NRS 467.030, NRS 467.075)**

1. Bandages on each hand of an unarmed combatant are restricted to soft gauze that is not more than 2 inches in width and 30 yards in length, including the knuckle pad, held in place by surgeon's or other cloth tape approved by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee, that is not more than 2 inches in width and not more than 10 yards in length. The knuckle pad may be folded, but must not be rolled or twisted. The tape must be placed at least three-fourths of an inch away from the knuckles when the hand is clenched into a fist. Gauze, ~~or~~ tape, *or both gauze and tape*, that is not more than .5 inches in width may be placed between the fingers to secure the knuckle pad.

2. An unarmed combatant must have his or her hands wrapped and bandages adjusted in the dressing room in the presence of an inspector, the Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee, and the unarmed combatants or their respective representatives. Either unarmed combatant may waive his or her privilege of witnessing the bandaging of his or her opponent's hands.

**NRUC 3.030 Procedure for weigh-in.** (NRS 467.030, NRS 467.155, NRS 467.075)

1. Each unarmed combatant must be weighed in the presence of his or her opponent, a representative of the Commission and a representative of the promoter, at a time and place designated by the Executive Director. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission or the Executive Director, the weigh-in must occur in the presence of the public. When a weigh-in is open to the public, the promoter shall arrange for reasonable space for interested members of the public to attend the weigh-in.

2. The weigh-in must not proceed until the scales are examined and approved by the Executive Director, the Chief Inspector, or a designee of either.

3. The promoter shall arrange for the scales to be used during the weigh-in to be properly calibrated in advance of the weigh-in by a calibrator approved by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee. The promoter shall provide proof of calibration to the Chief Inspector or the Chief Inspector's designee before the start of the weigh-in.

4. The unarmed combatant must have all weights stripped from his or her body before weighing in, but may wear shorts and, if the unarmed combatant is female, a top.

5. Representatives of the media who properly identify themselves as such must be admitted to each official weigh-in *that is open to the public*. The promoter shall arrange for adequate space for all interested members of the media to attend *a weigh-in that is open to the public*.

6. The promoter of the contest or exhibition for which the weigh-in is being held shall ensure there is adequate security for the unarmed combatant and other persons who are present.

7. The Commission, the Executive Director, or a designee of either, may require unarmed combatants to be weighed more than once for any cause deemed sufficient by the Commission, the Executive Director, or a designee of either.

**NRUC 4.020 Proper attire and equipment of unarmed combatants.** (NRS 467.030, NRS 467.075)

1. Each unarmed combatant must provide himself or herself with an outfit, which is subject to the approval of the Commission, the Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee.

2. Each unarmed combatant must appear in proper attire. The unarmed combatants may not wear the same colors in the ring or, if the contest or exhibition is being held in a fenced area, in the fenced area, without the approval of the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee.

3. The belt of the trunks must not extend above the waist line.

4. Each unarmed combatant must wear:

(a) A mouthpiece which has been individually fitted.

(b) If the unarmed combatant is competing in a contest or exhibition of boxing, an abdominal protector that will protect him or her against injury from a foul blow. The abdominal protector must not cover or extend above the umbilicus.

(c) If the unarmed combatant is male and competing in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts, kickboxing, Muay Thai, or another variation of unarmed combat, groin protection.

(d) If the unarmed combatant is female, a top approved by the Commission, the Executive Director, or a designee of either.

(e) If the unarmed combatant is female and competing in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts, a sports bra or a form-fitting rash guard which is either sleeveless or which has sleeves that end above the elbow.

5. An unarmed combatant may not wear contact lenses during the contest or exhibition in which he or she is participating.

6. Each unarmed combatant must have his or her hair secured in a manner that does not interfere with the vision or safety of either unarmed combatant.

7. An unarmed combatant competing in a contest or exhibition of mixed martial arts may not wear:

(a) Shoes or any padding on his or her feet during the contest; or

(b) A loose-fitting top.

8. An unarmed combatant may wear a soft, neoprene-type sleeve with the following restrictions:

(a) The soft, neoprene-type sleeve may only be worn to cover one or both knee joints or one or both ankle joints;

(b) The soft, neoprene-type sleeve must be approved by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee prior to any bout in which the unarmed combatant intends to wear it;

(c) The soft, neoprene-type sleeve may not have padding, Velcro™, plastic, metal, ties, or any materials considered to be unsafe or that could create an unfair advantage for the unarmed combatant;

(d) The soft, neoprene-type sleeve may not be grabbed advantageously inside or as an unarmed combatant may grab his or her own clothing; and

(e) Surgeon's or other cloth tape and pre-wrap shall be permitted under the soft, neoprenelike sleeve if approved by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee.

*8. The ringside physician, the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee may, for good cause shown, prohibit the use of any substance, material, or equipment during a contest or exhibition that would otherwise be permitted by this section.*

*9. The Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee may, for good cause shown, allow the use of any substance, material, or equipment during a contest or exhibition that is otherwise not specifically permitted by this section.*

**B. New Sections For Possible Addition To Chapter 467 Of NAC:**

*NAC 467.xxx The possession, use, or consumption of cannabis or cannabis derived products shall not be deemed an anti-doping violation under this Chapter, regardless of the laws of the jurisdiction where such possession, use, or consumption occurs, provided such possession, use, or consumption is legal under the laws of the State of Nevada.*

***NAC 467.xxx Orders to cease and desist unlicensed activity.***

*1. If there is sufficient evidence showing that a person is engaging in, or is scheduled or plans to engage in, an activity in violation of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of NRS, the Nevada Rules of Unarmed Combat, or any other rule adopted by the Commission, a Commissioner, the Executive Director, or a designee of either, may issue an order to the person that directs him or her to cease and desist from engaging in the activity.*

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

*(a) Be in writing.*

*(b) Be served upon the person to whom the order is directed. For the purposes of this paragraph, service will be deemed complete by:*

*(1) mailing the cease and desist order by certified mail to the last known address of the person if the address is available to the Commission; or*

*(2) proof of diligent efforts by the Commission to notify the person of the order that is being issued pursuant to subsection 1.*

*(c) State that the person has 30 business days after the date of the order to request an administrative hearing and that the order shall be deemed final if the Commission does not receive a petition for a hearing within the prescribed time.*

*(d) State that, in the opinion of the Executive Director, the Commissioner, or the designee that is issuing the order pursuant to subsection 1, the person is engaging in, or is scheduled or plans to engage in, an activity:*

*(1) For which the person has not received a license or permit as required by chapter 467 of NRS or chapter 467 of NAC; or*

*(2) That violates the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of NRS, the Nevada Rules of Unarmed Combat, or any other rule adopted by the Commission.*

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

*4. If a petition for a hearing is received by the Commission within the prescribed time, the Commission shall hold a hearing on whether the activity that is the subject of the cease and desist order may be allowed to occur.*

*5. An order to cease and desist issued under subsection 1 may be amended or rescinded at any time before or during the hearing referenced in subsection 2(c) and subsection 4 of this section. Subject to the discretion of the Chair or the Commission, the hearing may be continued if an amendment to the cease and desist 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. If a Commissioner institutes disciplinary proceedings pursuant to subsection 1, the Commissioner shall not take any part in the adjudication of the matter.*

*7. Nothing contained within this section limits the authority of the Commission to take disciplinary action for any violation of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 467 of the NRS, the Nevada Rules of Unarmed Combat, or any other rule adopted by the Commission.*

## **II. EO 2023-003(2) – REGULATIONS AND RULES FOR POSSIBLE REMOVAL**

### **NAC 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.

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

**NAC 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.

**NAC 467.208 Certain persons retained by promoter must have licenses. (NRS 467.030, 467.100)** A promoter shall not retain a matchmaker unless the matchmaker is licensed by the Commission.

**NAC 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 specific statute or regulation, 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.

**NAC 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.

**NAC 467.022 Determination of ability to compete in unarmed combat; hearing. (NRS 467.030, 467.100)** Before a license to engage in unarmed combat is issued or renewed by the Commission, the applicant or unarmed combatant must satisfy the Commission that he or she has the ability to compete. If the ability of the applicant or the unarmed combatant to compete is questioned for any reason, the Commission may hold a hearing to determine whether the license should be denied, granted or renewed, or granted or renewed on a conditional basis.

**NAC 467.082 Grounds for denial of application for license. (NRS 467.030, 467.080, 467.100)** The Commission may deny the application of an applicant if it finds that the applicant has performed any act which would, if performed by a licensee, subject the licensee to discipline pursuant to NAC 467.885.

**NAC 467.272 Limitations on types of beverage containers and plates used at programs. (NRS 467.030)**

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

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



**NAC 467.305 Training quarters: Requirements for charging admission fee; duties of person charging fee. (NRS 467.030, 467.109)**

1. An admission fee must not be charged to enter the quarters where an unarmed combatant is training unless the Commission has authorized the charging of admission.

2. If such an admission fee is charged, the Commission will consider the charge to be for the privilege of seeing a contest or exhibition.

3. Within 10 days after the contest or exhibition, the promoter or other person making the charge shall furnish the Commission a certified written report detailing:

(a) The number of admissions; and

(b) The total amount of money taken in.

↪ The state fee on those gross receipts, exclusive of any federal taxes paid thereon, must be paid to the Commission with the report.