

## Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

### Department of Athletic Regulation

#### PROMOTER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONDUCTING AN MMA EVENT

1. Obtain a Promoter's license from the Department of Athletic Regulation. Cost is \$250.
2. Promoter must register event at <http://abc.mixedmartialarts.com/> .
3. Proof of Promoter's ability to meet financial obligations shall be presented at the weigh-in. This may include any of the following: Cash, Cashier's Check, Letter of Credit or Secured Bond.
4. Prior to the match provide proof of adequate insurance for the protection of the contestants, officials, and the attending public. The promoter must also provide health and accidental death insurance for each participant to provide medical coverage for any injuries sustained during the match. The promoter is responsible to pay any deductibles necessary. Please bring a claim form to the weigh-in. Coverage amounts are \$20,000 each for death benefit and injury.
5. A completed "Notification of Contest" listing all of the contestants must be submitted to the commission at least 10 days prior to the event. No substitutions will be allowed unless approved by commission.
6. The office will select physicians, timekeeper, judges, and referees for each event. The promoter is responsible for paying the compensation set by the commission for the professional services of these officials. The commission has the final determination regarding the selection for all officials.
7. The base rates for officials assigned to club shows are listed below. These amounts may be adjusted based upon length of show, title fights and distance traveled by the official. The office may also require the promoter to provide hotel rooms and/or travel expenses, when necessary, for the officials.

Referees           \$225

Judges             \$125

Timekeeper       \$125

Physician          \$400

The pay rates for officials for television shows shall be higher. The pay structure for officials involved in title fights will follow the sanctioning body's published fee schedule for the payment of officials. If the sanctioning body does not have a published fee schedule, the commission will make the final determination on the amount of compensation for officials. The commission may also require the promoter to provide hotel rooms for officials and travel expenses, including mileage, when necessary for all title fight officials.

8. The weigh-in will be held the evening of the day prior to the event, unless other arrangements are made with the commission. It is the promoter's responsibility to ensure all contestants are

present at the designated time and place. The participants who are late, or fail to show up at the designated time, may be denied the opportunity to participate in the event.

9. The promoter must arrange for and provide the following:
  - a) A licensed physician must conduct the pre-fight examination
  - b) All participants must be licensed. The commission will be available to license during and after the weigh-in. The promoter should predetermine what license fees they will cover.
  - c) A rules meeting will be conducted in conjunction with the weigh-in. This is mandatory for all participants.
  - d) The promoter must file all contracts between the promoter and the contestants prior to the weigh-in. The commission will review and approve such contracts.
10. The promoter must provide medical personnel and an ambulance before an event will commence. Events will not begin, or continue, without an ambulance on site during the entire event. Also, the assigned physicians must be present at ringside before a bout can proceed.
11. The promoter shall supply sufficient pairs of gloves weighing not less than 4 ounces and not more than 8 ounces for professionals, and no less than 6 ounces for amateurs. All gloves must be of the same type and must be delivered to and approved by the commission at the weigh-in.
12. Promoter shall inform the participants they may not wear shorts that have pockets or any other type of ornamentation.
13. Participants must have the following medicals:
  - a) Negative infection lab tests for HIV, Hepatitis B antigen, and Hepatitis C antibody no more than 6 months old;
  - b) A complete physical examination, performed by the contestant's own physician, no more than one year old, and stating that the contestant is "ok to participate" in a professional MMA event.
  - c) A dilated eye examination performed by the contestant's own ophthalmologist or qualified optometrist, no more than one year old, and stating that the examination results are "normal". NOTE: Amateur contestants do not need to submit an eye exam.
  - d) Copies of the medical documents need to be forwarded to the Mille Lacs Band Athletic Commission no later than 1 week prior to weigh-ins.
14. Post fight drug tests will be performed on the main event, semi-main event and 2 other participants selected at random. The tests will be oral swab tests.

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