

AMENDED

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR NANAIMO ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE BOWEN PARK CONFERENCE ROOM ON TUESDAY, 2011-MAY-10 COMMENCING AT 12:00 NOON

1. **CALL THE REGULAR NANAIMO ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING TO ORDER:**
2. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS:**
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**
 - (a) Minutes of the Regular Nanaimo Athletic Commission ("NAC") Meeting held Wednesday, 2011-MAR-16 at 12:00 p.m. in the Bowen Park Conference Room.
 - (b) Minutes of the Regular Nanaimo Athletic Commission Meeting held Wednesday, 2011-APR-04 at 12:00 p.m. in the Bowen Park Conference Room.
5. **PRESENTATIONS:**
6. **DELEGATIONS: (10 MINUTES)**
 - (a) Jay Golshani, Promoter of Battlefield Fight League, presenting plans for the Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) event at Frank Crane Arena 2011-MAY-28.
7. **REPORTS OF ADVISORY BODIES:**
8. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**
 - (a) Las Vegas Wrestling Convention – Commissioner Unger.
9. **STAFF REPORTS:**
 - (a) NAC Bylaw Revisions – D. Osborne. Review of draft NAC Bylaw Revisions.

CORRESPONDENCE: (Information)

11. **OTHER BUSINESS:**

12. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

(a) MMA Event Officials' Fees – E. Garner.

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13. **QUESTION PERIOD:**

14. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Heather Richardson

From: Sakai, Ross [RSakai@richmond.ca]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 9:48 AM
To: Ed Garner
Subject: RE: PAYMENT OF OFFICIALS

Hi Ed.

Looks like we are all over the map on fee's.

In 2010 we paid the referee \$150 a fight.
In 2010 we paid the judges \$450 to for the evening.

In 2011 the referee's received \$200 flat fee
In 2011 the judges received \$100 flat fee

No real consistency.

Ross

From: Ed Garner [mailto:edgarner@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, 7 April 2011 2:07 PM
To: Sakai, Ross
Subject: Re: PAYMENT OF OFFICIALS

HEY ROSS, WE ARE JUST CHANGING OUR OFFICIALS PAY SCALE HERE IN INANAIMO

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY REFEREES AND JUDGES?

Heather Richardson

From: Hunter, Eric [EHunter@city.pg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 2:55 PM
To: 'Ed Garner'
Subject: RE: OFFICIALS

Ed,
We have just gotten local judges certified but in the past we ask the promoter to cover travel costs of the officials and \$50/bout for referees & \$30/bout for judges. We may increase that when we have a full local compliment of officials. The fee is the same for Boxing or MMA.

What are you currently paying your officials?

Eric

From: Ed Garner [mailto:edgarner@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 2:08 PM
To: Hunter, Eric
Subject: Re: OFFICIALS

HEY ERIC, WHAT DO YOU PAY YOUR REFEREE'S AND JUDGES?

SAME FOR MMA AND BOXING?

Heather Richardson

From: Fingard, Joel (SPORT) [Joel.Fingard@gov.mb.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 2:54 PM
To: 'edgarner@shaw.ca'
Subject: Re: OFFICIALS PAY

Yup

Our guys do it for the love of the sport

From: edgarner@shaw.ca <edgarner@shaw.ca>
To: Fingard, Joel (SPORT)
Sent: Thu Apr 07 16:51:52 2011
Subject: Re: OFFICIALS PAY

Is that for the whole card?

Sent on the TELUS Mobility network with BlackBerry

From: "Fingard, Joel (SPORT)" <Joel.Fingard@gov.mb.ca>
Date: Thu, 07 Apr 2011 16:23:31 -0500
To: 'edgarner@shaw.ca' <edgarner@shaw.ca>
Subject: Re: OFFICIALS PAY

Yes
100.00

From: Ed Garner <edgarner@shaw.ca>
To: Fingard, Joel (SPORT)
Sent: Thu Apr 07 16:09:51 2011
Subject: Re: OFFICIALS PAY

HEY JOEL WHAT DO YOU PAY YOUR REFEREES AND JUDGES?

SAME FOR MMA AND BOXING?

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Heather Richardson

From: Pat Reid [Pat.Reid@edmonton.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 2:37 PM
To: 'Ed Garner'; 'Tim Dunlap'
Cc: Sean Gerke
Subject: PAYMENT OF OFFICIALS

Hi Ed:

Yes same for boxing and mma - \$50. per bout for refs and \$30. per bout for judges. For title fights refs get \$75. and judges \$50. and for international belts the refs and judges get whatever the rate is set by the international sanctioning body.

Hope that helps.

While I have your attention Ed - I think the CBF should stay as the sanctioning body for boxing and rejuvenate the sport of boxing in Canada. We have to have more dual meets (Edmonton vs. Calgary or Alberta vs. BC or BC vs Quebec - whatever.) We also need international matches like Canada vs Mexico or whatever! If the CBF was a sanctioning body again, they could get into strategic planning and work to make the sport grow. Right now no one is showing the leadership needed - and the sport is slipping through our fingers.

As Commission members we are always struggling with different provincial approaches and tribal approaches and municipal approaches. We each have to deal with governments and have not taken advantage of what others have done before us on similar matters. What we also need is a federation of Canadian combative sports commissions so the actual staff of commissions can compare approaches, budgets, strategies, government Bylaws and statutes, staffing, benefits, sharing access to each others events, etc.

These two structures can work together - but I really think the CBF has to revitalize itself in terms of boxing before attempting to get involved with mma. Just my opinion, but one I have shared with Tim Dunlap and with Eric Hunter on more than one occasion.

Cheers, Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Garner [mailto:edgarner@shaw.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 3:06 PM
To: Pat Reid
Subject: Re: PAYMENT OF OFFICIALS

HEY PAT, HOW MUCH DO YO PAY YOUR REFEREES AND JUDGES?

THE SAME FOR MMA AND BOXING?