

**R359. Governor, Economic Development, Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission.**

**R359-1. Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission Act Rule.**

**R359-1-102. Definitions.**

In addition to the definitions in Title 63C, Chapter 11, the following definitions are adopted for the purpose of this Rule:

- (1) "Boxing" means the sport of attack and defense using the fist, covered by an approved boxing glove.
- (2) "Designated Commission member" means a member of the Commission designated as supervisor for a contest and responsible for the conduct of a contest, as assisted by other Commission members, Commission personnel, and others, as necessary and requested by the designated Commission member.
- (3) "Drug" means a controlled substance, as defined in Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act, or alcohol.
- (4) "Elimination Tournament" means a contest involving unarmed combat in which contestants compete in a series of matches until not more than one contestant remains in any weight category.
- (5) "Mandatory count of eight" means a required count of eight that is given by the referee of a boxing contest to a contestant who has been knocked down.
- (6) "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Subsection 63C-11-302(25), and is defined further to include the following:
  - (a) as a promoter, failing to promptly inform the Commission of all matters relating to the contest;
  - (b) as a promoter, substituting a contestant in the 24 hours immediately preceding the scheduled contest without approval of the Commission;
  - (c) violating the rules for conduct of contests;
  - (d) testing positive for drugs or alcohol in a random body fluid screen before or after participation in any contest;
  - (e) testing positive for HIV, Hepatitis B or C;
  - (f) failing or refusing to comply with a valid order of the Commission or a representative of the Commission; and
  - (g) ~~[for a promoter and a contestant,]~~ entering into a secret contract that contradicts the terms of the contract(s) filed with the Commission.
  - (h) providing false or misleading information to the Commission or a representative of the Commission;
  - (i) behaving at any time or place in a manner which is deemed by the Commission to reflect discredit to unarmed combat;
  - (j) engaging in any activity or practice that is detrimental to the best interests of unarmed combat;
  - (k) knowing that an unarmed contestant suffered a serious injury prior to a contest or exhibition and failing or refusing to inform the Commission about that serious injury.
  - (l) conviction of a felony or misdemeanor, except for minor traffic violations.
- (7) A "training facility" is a location where ongoing, scheduled training of unarmed combat contestants is held.

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