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### Pro-Am Events

The New York State Athletic Commission (“Commission”) is vested with the authority to approve the holding of professional boxing events in New York State (McKinney’s New York Unconsolidated Laws, Title 25, §§8905 and 8906). It is the sense of the Commission that events containing both professional and amateur boxing bouts are not in the best interest of boxing in New York State as such events create an undue administrative burden, cause confusion among the public with regard to the nature of the event, and lead to complications regarding compliance with the tax law. Therefore, the Commission will not approve events that include both professional and amateur boxing bouts, i.e. pro-am cards. At all boxing events approved by the Commission, only professional boxing bouts will be permitted. All professional boxing cards must be separately ticketed events.

*Implemented by vote of the Commissioners on August 25, 2015. This policy shall be effective immediately and applicable to all boxing events not previously approved by the Commission.*

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