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BULLETIN

(19 NYCRR §§ 206.17, 206.18)

TO: ALL NEW YORK STATE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL BOXING PROMOTERS
FROM: NEW YORK STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
RE: CONTEST FILINGS
DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2011

Dear New York State Licensed Professional Boxing Promoter:

The New York State Athletic Commission (“Commission”) has noted that an increasing number of promoters have begun submitting requests for multiple hold dates for boxing contests for Commission approval. In response, the following procedure for submitting requests for hold dates for professional boxing contests must be followed:

1. All requests for a hold date for a boxing contest must be made in writing by a licensed boxing promoter using a Commission approved form, and faxed to the Commission at (212) 417-4987.
2. To be considered, unless expressly authorized by the Commission, all requests must be made at least 30 days prior to the requested hold date.
3. Requests for hold dates falling within 60 days of the date of the request will be considered for approval on a first-come-first-served basis, with the time of the request determined by the time at which the facsimile is received at the Commission’s office.
4. Requests for hold dates falling more than 60 days from the date of the request will only be considered for approval if the request is accompanied by a demonstration satisfactory to the Commission that a legitimate professional boxing event is planned, with a venue designated and one or more bouts set.
5. Unless expressly authorized by the Commission, no promoter shall be provided with more than three (3) hold dates at any one time.

Additionally, the Commission finds it is not in the best interest of boxing that approved hold dates be used as a commodity for brokering. Any promoter requesting dates in bad faith, or for the purpose of trading, or for leverage, may, in the discretion of the Commission, be subject to appropriate discipline, including but not limited to license revocation.

Any questions regarding this bulletin can be submitted to the Commission at: NYS Athletic Commission, 123 William Street, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10038.