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**OFFICE CONSOLIDATION**

**BYLAW NUMBER 53M2006**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CALGARY  
TO ESTABLISH A  
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION  
TO SANCTION AND MONITOR  
COMBATIVE SPORTS EVENTS**

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(Amended by 1M2007, 57M2008, 58M2008, 59M2008, 60M2008, 43M2009, 51M2009, 70M2011, 71M2011, 46M2012, 72M2011, 40M2014, 67M2014, 56M2014, 51M2015, 43M2016, 26M2017, 51M2018, 25M2019, 36M2019)

**WHEREAS** under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of The City of Calgary may pass Bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

**AND WHEREAS** under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of the City of Calgary may pass Bylaws respecting businesses, business activities and persons engaged in business and may provide for a system of licensing;

**AND WHEREAS** under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of the City of Calgary may pass Bylaws in relation to the establishment and functions of council committees and other bodies including with respect to the procedure and conduct of the committee and its members;

**AND WHEREAS** City administration has received the input of stakeholders in developing a new Combative Sports Commission Bylaw;

**AND WHEREAS** it is desirable to establish a Combative Sports Commission to sanction and monitor combative sports events conducted within the municipal boundary;

**AND WHEREAS** it is desirable the Combative Sports Commission be accountable to Council and report through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services;

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**AND WHEREAS** section 535.1 of the *Municipal Government Act* contemplates that the council of a municipality may enact a bylaw for the purpose of controlling and regulating boxing, wrestling, full contact karate, kickboxing or any other sport that holds contests where opponents strike each other with a hand, foot, knee, elbow or other part of the body;

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**PART I – INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS**

**Short Title**

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Combative Sports Commission Bylaw.”

**Definitions & Interpretation**

2. (1) In this Bylaw:
- (a) “Administration” means the person or persons designated by the chief administrative officer of The City of Calgary to assist the Commission with its operations;
  - (b) “agent” means every person who, by mutual consent, acts for the benefit of another and includes:
    - (i) a trainer, manager, cornerman, second or coach of a contestant; and
    - (ii) any person in the direct or indirect employ of a promoter;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (c) “amateur event” means a combative sports event in which the contestants do not receive compensation for their participation and which is sanctioned by a body approved by the Commission pursuant to section 25.1;  
(43M2009, 2009 June 22)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (d) “applicant” means a person who applies for a licence or renewal of a licence pursuant to this Bylaw;
  - (d.1) DELETED BY 51M2015, 2015 DECEMBER 14;
  - (e) “Chief Licence Inspector” means the chief administrative officer of The City of Calgary, or that person’s designate;
  - (f) “City” means the municipal corporation of The City of Calgary, or where the context requires means the area contained within the boundaries of The City of Calgary;
  - (g) “combative sports” means any sport where participants strike each other with a hand, foot, knee, elbow or other part of the body including but not limited to boxing, wrestling, kickboxing, martial arts, mixed martial arts and muay thai;

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(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

- (h) “combative sports event” or “event” means a combative sports competition involving one or more contests and includes things that are ancillary to the contests including weigh-ins, medical examinations and other contest-related activities;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (i) “Commission” means the City of Calgary Combative Sports Commission, as established by this Bylaw;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (i.1) “Compliance Services” means the division of The City that issues licences pursuant to this Bylaw;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (j) “conflict of interest” means when an member has a private or personal interest sufficient to influence or to appear to influence the objective exercise of his or her Commission duties;
- (j.1) “contest” means a bout, match or fight;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (k) “contestant” means an individual who participates in a contest at a combative sports event;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (l) “Council” means the Council of The City of Calgary;
- (m) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12;
- (n) “immediate relative” means the husband, wife, children (including foster or step), parents (including foster or step), brothers (including foster or step), sisters (including foster or step) and parents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and including domestic partner or common law spouse of a person;
- (n.1) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12;
- (o) “Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board” means the board authorized under the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board Bylaw to hear licence appeals;  
(43M2009, 2009 June 22)
- (p) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12;
- (q) “licence fee” means those fees set out in Schedule “A” to this Bylaw;
- (r) “Licence Inspector” means a person appointed to assist in carrying out the administration and enforcement of this Bylaw and includes the Chief Licence Inspector, Deputy Chief Licence Inspector, or a police officer;

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- (s) "licensee" means a person holding a valid and subsisting licence under this Bylaw;
  - (t) "member" means a person appointed to the Commission pursuant to this Bylaw;
  - (u) "official" means an individual who is authorized by the Commission to provide services at an event, including but not limited to judges, timekeepers, knock-down timekeepers, scorekeepers, dressing-room inspectors, senior dressing room inspectors, ring generals, ringside physicians, ringside physician assistants, technical advisors, paymasters, back-up officials and referees;  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (v) "person" includes a corporation and other legal entities;
  - (v.2) "Planning, Development & Assessment" means the City's Planning, Development & Assessment department;  
(40M2014, 2014 April 28)
  - (w) "premises" means a building, enclosure or other place occupied or capable of being occupied, by any person for the purpose of carrying on a combative sports event;
  - (x) "promoter" means a person who advances, assists, encourages or takes steps to stage or facilitate a combative sports event.
- (2) All schedules, forms, and tables attached to this Bylaw shall form part of this Bylaw.
  - (3) Any headings, subheadings, or table of contents in this Bylaw are included for guidance purposes and convenience only, and shall not form part of this Bylaw.
  - (4) Where this Bylaw refers to another Bylaw or any Act, Regulation or agency, it includes reference to any Bylaw, Act, Regulation or agency that may be amended or substituted therefor.
  - (5) Every provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions, if any provision of the Bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.
  - (6) Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a person from complying with any provision of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other bylaw or any requirement of any lawful permit, order or licence.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**PART II – COMMISSION**

3. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the “City of Calgary Combative Sports Commission”.

**Membership**

4. (1) The Commission shall consist of the following:
- (a) seven (7) members who meet the eligibility criteria set out in this Part appointed by resolution of Council, and
  - (b) the Chief Licence Inspector, or that person’s designate.
- (2) The Chief Licence Inspector, or that person’s designate, shall be a non-voting member of the Commission.

**Term**

5. (1) Members shall be appointed for two-year terms, expiring on the day of the Council’s Organizational Meeting in the year of the expiry of the member’s term.
- (2) Members may serve a maximum of six consecutive years.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), a member may serve until his or her successor is appointed. The service of a member beyond the appointed term shall not count toward the limit on the length of service as set out in subsection (2) if the additional service is one year or less.
- (4) Vacancies on the Commission caused by retirement or resignation of a member may be filled by resolution of Council for the balance of that member’s term. The Commission may continue to operate and conduct business until vacancies are filled provided that the quorum requirement is met.
- (5) When an appointment is made to fill a vacancy:
- (a) If the balance of the term to be served is one year or less, that service shall not count toward the limit on the length of service, set out in subsection (2); and
  - (b) If the balance of the term to be served is more than one year, that service shall count toward the limit on the length of service set out in subsection (2).
- (6) Despite subsection (2), a member may serve more than six consecutive years if authorized by a two-thirds vote of Council.
- (7) A member of the Commission may resign at any time upon written notice to the Commission.

(26M2017, 2017 May 09)

**Eligibility**

6. (1) Members appointed by resolution of Council shall be
  - (a) 18 years of age, and
  - (b) residents of The City of Calgary.
- (2) Members appointed by resolution of Council shall not be
  - (a) a promoter, or a promoter within one year prior to application to become a member,
  - (b) a contestant, or a contestant within one year prior to application to become a member,
  - (c) an agent or manager, or an agent or manager within one year prior to application to become a member,
  - (d) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12,
  - (e) a member of the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board of The City of Calgary, or  
(43M2009, 2009 June 22)
  - (f) an immediate relative of any person who is not eligible pursuant to this Section.
- (3) No more than two City employees may be voting members of the Commission at any one time.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
7. Prior to appointment and in order to become a member of the Commission, each candidate shall sign, on a form approved by the Chief Licence Inspector, a certificate acknowledging his or her eligibility and agreement to abide by all policies, procedures and any code of conduct established by the Commission.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
8. A Commission member shall
  - (a) disclose any change of status pursuant to Section 6 within 14 clear days of such change, and
  - (b) cease to be a member of the Commission effective the date of said notice.
9. A Commission member shall, at the Commission's first meeting following the annual organizational meeting of Council, provide information to the Commission for the purposes of providing sufficient notice of meetings.



**Conflict of Interest**

10. (1) Immediately upon becoming aware of a potential conflict of interest in any matter before the Commission, a Commission member shall
  - (a) inform the Commission of this conflict,
  - (b) enter into the minutes the conflict of interest,
  - (c) absent himself or herself from the portion of any Commission meeting at which the matter is discussed or voted upon, and  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (d) not discuss the details of the matter with, or in any way attempt to influence the views of the other members.
- (2) If an immediate relative of a Commission member has an interest in the outcome of matters before the Commission, that member shall be deemed to have a conflict of interest.
- (3) Commission members shall sign, annually, on a form approved by the Chief Licence Inspector, a statutory declaration that no conflicts of interest have gone undeclared during the previous year.
- (4) Failure to report a conflict of interest may result in the removal of the member from the Commission.
- (5) It is not a conflict of interest for a member of the Commission to serve as a paymaster for a combative sports event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Chair**

11. Commission members shall, at the Commission's first meeting following the annual organizational meeting of Council, elect one of the members, other than a City employee, to act as Chair.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
12. The Chair shall
  - (a) ensure the Commission is governed in accordance with this Bylaw,
  - (b) ensure all Commission policies, procedures and the code of conduct are adhered to,  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (c) ensure the decisions of the Commission are given to the Chief Licence Inspector within the time required pursuant to this Bylaw,
  - (d) be the spokesperson for the Commission, and

- (e) assign Commission members and officials to assist with and monitor events held pursuant to this Bylaw.

(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Vice-Chair**

- 13. (1) Commission members shall at the annual organization meeting elect one of the members, other than a City employee, to act as Vice-Chair.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) The Vice-Chair shall act as the Chair of the Commission:
  - (a) in the absence of the Chair, or
  - (b) at the direction of the Chair.

**Voting & Quorum**

- 14. (1) A decision or vote of the Commission is not valid unless passed at a meeting of the Commission held in public at which there is a quorum present.
- (2) Quorum shall be at least four (4) voting members.

**Meetings**

- 15. (1) The Commission shall meet at least once every month, except in the month of August.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (2) Additional meetings may be scheduled as necessary and shall be called by the Chair pursuant to Section 17.
  - (3) (i) The Chair shall receive an honorarium of \$450.00 for his or her attendance at the monthly meetings referred to in subsection (1) and at the additional meetings referred to in subsection (2).  
(ii) Other members of the Commission shall receive an honorarium of \$250.00 for attendance at the monthly meetings referred to in subsection (1) and at the additional meetings referred to in subsection (2).  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (4) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12.
16. DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12.

**Notice of Meetings**

- 17. (1) Administration shall give notice of the monthly Commission meetings held pursuant to section 15(1) by posting such notice on the Commission's website.

- (2) Administration, at the request of the Chair, shall give at least 48 hours notice of a special Commission meeting held pursuant to subsection 15(2) by posting such notice on the Commission's website.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) Notice of a meeting is deemed to have been given to a member when
- (a) given in person, or
  - (b) given electronically, or
  - (c) given by message, provided the message is not left with a person apparently under the age of eighteen (18).
- (4) Notice of a meeting to the public is sufficient if the notice is given to the Administration at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**Attendance**

18. Any member of the Commission who fails to attend three consecutive monthly meetings of the Commission without Commission approval shall be deemed to have submitted a resignation.

**Records**

19. (1) Any materials, documents, or information received by a member while in his or her official capacity is the property of the City and shall be given to the Chair.
- (2) The Chair shall ensure the materials, documents or information listed in subsection (1) and all materials, documents or information in the possession of the Commission are forwarded to Compliance Services for storage.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
20. (1) The Chief Licence Inspector, with the assistance of the City Clerk, shall:
- (a) ensure that all minutes of the Commission meetings are recorded in the English language,
  - (b) record the names of Commission members present at Commission meetings,
  - (c) prepare the minutes of each Commission meeting and provide the minutes to the Commission for adoption at a subsequent Commission meeting; and  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (d) ensure that the approved minutes are made publically available.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) The minutes of the Commission meetings shall be signed by the Chair.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

21. DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12.

**Financial**

22. (1) The Chair shall report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services, as established by the Procedure Bylaw 44M2006, at least once per calendar year. The report must include:

- (a) a detailed financial statement for the year including income and expenses;
- (b) an activity summary for the year including details of the sanctioned events held in the City over the last year; and
- (c) a proposed budget for the forthcoming year.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(2) The Chief Licence Inspector shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended by the Commission.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

23. Expense claims by members incurred in their official capacity shall be

- (a) approved by a vote of the Commission, and
- (b) included in the financial reports to the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

24. Cheques and other negotiable instruments must be signed or authorized

- (a) by the Chief Licence Inspector or that person's designate, and
- (b) by the Manager, Compliance Services.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Authority of the Commission**

25. (1) The Commission is authorized to control and regulate all aspects of combative sports events held in the City, including the authority to:

- (a) make recommendations to the Chief Licence Inspector regarding the licencing of combative sports events, including recommendations regarding conditions on an event licence or promoter licence;
- (b) retain sufficient officials required to oversee an event and impose the cost of those officials on the promoter of the event;

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

- (c) establish policies governing the conduct of promoters, officials, contestants and other persons participating in or attending events;  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (d) establish policies and procedures governing contests;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (e) establish policies governing the credentials, qualifications and selection processes for officials; and  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (f) establish policies for internal Commission procedures.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) The Commission may refuse to recommend the issuance of a licence or may recommend the revocation of a licence for any event:
- (a) which the Commission believes on reasonable grounds the promoter cannot ensure the safety of the participants or spectators; or  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (b) if the promoter refuses to comply with the terms and conditions of the licence regarding the event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) The Commission may review licensed events and licenses and make recommendations to the Chief Licence Inspector respecting:
- (a) the repeal or revocation of Commission approval for a licence, or
  - (b) the suspension of a license.
- (4) The Commission shall consider:
- (i) the safety, health and welfare of the contestants, officials and spectators;  
and
  - (ii) the protection of people and property;
- in the review of licence applications.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (5) All documents associated with an application for a licence shall be returned to the Compliance Services and no copies of any such document shall be made by or on behalf of the Commission.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- 25.1 (1) The Commission, on its own initiative or upon application by a combative sports governing body, is hereby authorized to recognize governing bodies that sanction amateur events.

- (2) The Commission must publish a list of all amateur governing bodies that it recognizes pursuant to subsection (1).

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

26. The Commission may establish committees made up of one or more of its members.

27. (1) The Commission may adopt:

(a) a list of officials that are acceptable to the Commission for use as required pursuant to a licence;

(b) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12.

- (2) Where officials from out of town are required to monitor an event, the Commission may authorize reasonable expenses for meals, travel and accommodation to be added to the fees required as set out in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.

(60M2008, 2008 November 03)

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

### **Commission Hearings**

28. (1) Where a breach of the rules established by the Commission pursuant to section 52 is alleged to have occurred, the Commission may hold a hearing to hear the allegations made against the licensee, the licensee's reply to the allegations and to determine if a penalty should be imposed upon the licensee.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(51M2015, 2015 December 14)

- (2) When the Commission has held a hearing pursuant to subsection (1), the Commission must advise the Chief Licence Inspector in writing of the Commission's decision.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

28.1 Where the Commission has held a hearing pursuant to section 28 and determined that a penalty is to be imposed, the Commission may do any or all of the following:

(a) recommend to the Chief Licence Inspector that the person's licence be suspended or revoked;

(b) change the outcome of a contest;

(c) refuse the person's access to the technical zone, the dressing room, or both, at an event or events for a specified period of time.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

28.2 A decision of the Commission pursuant to section 28 is final.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

29. Neither the Commission nor any member of the Commission appointed by resolution of Council has the authority or power to enter into agreements or contracts on behalf of the Commission or The City of Calgary.

**Officials**

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

30. (1) The Commission may accept applications from persons interested in volunteering to help supervise and monitor events.
- (2) Applications for officials shall include:
- (a) the full legal name of the applicant and any aliases,
  - (b) the applicant's birth date,
  - (c) the applicant's residential address, telephone number and email address;  
and  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (d) any other information the Commission reasonably considers necessary.
- (3) The Commission must not approve an application to be an official if the applicant is.
- (a) a promoter, or a promoter within one year prior to application to become an official;
  - (b) a contestant, or a contestant within one year prior to application to become an official;
  - (c) an agent of a licensee, or an agent of a licensee within one year prior to application to become an official;
  - (d) a member of the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board of The City of Calgary; or
  - (e) an immediate relative of any person who is not eligible pursuant to this section.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (4) The Commission may consult with the Chief Licence Inspector and the Calgary Police Service in reviewing applications.
- (5) Once approved by the Commission, officials may be asked to assist the Commission in the monitoring of events.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (6) Officials may only assist the Commission to monitor and supervise events once they have been approved by the Commission.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
31. (1) During the performance of their duties at events, officials shall be under the supervision and direction of the Commission.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

- (2) The Commission shall keep a record of the officials in attendance at each event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) Where a breach of this Bylaw, a breach of any of the rules established by the Commission, or any misconduct of a licensee is brought to the attention of officials, the officials shall notify the Commission member in charge at the event, or the Licence Inspectors or Police Officers in attendance at the event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Attendance at Events**

- 32. (1) The Chair shall receive:
  - (a) for attendance on the day of an event, an honorarium of \$150; and
  - (b) for attendance at a weigh-in or other event related activities that occur on a day other than the day of an event, an honorarium of \$150;
- (2) Members of the Commission other than the Chair shall receive:
  - (a) for attendance on the day of an event, an honorarium of \$75; and
  - (b) for attendance at a weigh-in or other event related activities that occur on a day other than the day of an event, an honorarium of \$75;
- (3) Officials shall be paid in accordance with Schedule "B".  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Indemnification**

- 33. (1) The City shall indemnify Commission members and officials for legal liability for loss or damage arising from anything said or done or omitted to be done in the performance of their functions, duties or powers pursuant to this Bylaw.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the cause of action is defamation, or the Commission member or officials was dishonest, grossly negligent, or guilty of willful misconduct.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**PART III – LICENSING**

**General Prohibition**

- 34. (1) No person shall carry on or promote a combative sports event without a valid and subsisting licence for the event;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)



(2) No person shall carry on as a:

- (a) promoter;
- (b) contestant;
- (c) judge; or
- (d) referee;

for or in a combative sports event without a valid and subsisting licence.

(43M2009, 2009 June 22)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(3) Despite subsections (1) and (2), a licence shall not be required for any person that carries on, promotes, participates in or officiates at an amateur event sanctioned by a combative sports governing body recognized by the Commission pursuant to section 25.1.

(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

### **Event Licence Requirements**

35. (1) Every person who wishes to stage or promote a combative sports event shall apply in writing to the Chief Licence Inspector who shall forward the application to the Commission.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(2) Every applicant pursuant to this Section shall provide the following information in a form approved by the Chief Licence Inspector no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the event:

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(a) applicant and promoter information, including:

- (i) the full name and address of the applicant,
- (ii) if the applicant is a corporate entity, the names and addresses of the directors and shareholders of the corporation,
- (iii) the full name and addresses of the event promoter, and
- (iv) a copy of the promoter's licence or an application for a promoter licence pursuant to Section 37(2);

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(b) event information including:

- (i) the location of the event,
- (ii) the date of the event,

- (iii) the times the event will begin and end,
  - (iv) the name and address of the owner or operator of the event location,
  - (v) the expected attendance, and
  - (vi) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12;
- (c) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12;
- (d) such other information as the Chief Licence Inspector may reasonably require.
- (3) Every applicant pursuant to this Section shall provide no later than fifteen (15) business days prior to the date of the event the following information in a form approved by the Commission:
- (a) contestant information, including:
    - (i) a detailed list of all contestants, including the names, addresses, email addresses and dates of birth of each,
    - (ii) a detailed list of all potential alternative contestants, including the names, addresses, email address and dates of birth of each.  
(51M2015, 2015 December 14)
    - (iii) DELETED BY 51M2015, 2015 DECEMBER 14.
  - (b) confirmation of:
    - (i) police attendance at the event;
    - (ii) Fire Marshal approval of the event;
    - (iii) Emergency Medical Services coverage of the event;as required by the licence;
  - (c) a copy of the liability insurance required pursuant to the provisions of Section 43; and
  - (d) such other information as the Commission may reasonably require.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (4) Every applicant pursuant to this section shall provide, for each contestant, no later than one (1) day prior to the date of an event, a release, waiver of claim, assumption of risk and combative sports indemnification agreement in a form approved by the Commission.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

- (5) A licence to stage or promote a combative sports event is required for each event.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

- (6) DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12.

- 35.1 (1) The Commission upon being satisfied that the requirements of this Bylaw and of all applicable Commission policies have been met may recommend to the Chief Licence Inspector that a licence for the event be issued.

- (2) In making a recommendation to the Chief Licence Inspector, the Commission may recommend conditions be placed on the licence relating to any or all of the following:

- (a) the obligation of a promoter to pay for physicians and physician's assistants to attend an event;
- (b) approval of the layout of the venue;
- (c) Fire Marshal approval;
- (d) Emergency Medical Services coverage;
- (e) attendance by Calgary Police Service personnel;
- (f) provision of security personnel;
- (g) payment of officials;
- (h) weigh-in set-up;
- (i) placement of camera crews;
- (j) provision of gloves, tape and other contestant equipment;
- (k) provision of a translator approved by the Commission;
- (l) limitations on filming of the event; and
- (m) any other condition the Commission deems necessary.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Contestant Judge and Referee Licence Requirements**

36. (1) Every person who wishes to carry on as a contestant judge or referee at a combative sports event shall apply for a licence in writing to the Chief License Inspector no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the event.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

- (2) Applications for a contestant judge or referee licence shall be in writing on a form approved by the Chief Licence Inspector, and shall include:
- (a) the full legal name of the applicant and any aliases,
  - (b) the applicant's birth date,
  - (c) the applicant's residential address, email address and telephone number, and
  - (d) such other information as the Chief Licence Inspector may reasonably require.
- (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) A contestant, judge or referee licence may be for a term of either one (1) day or one (1) year.
- (67M2014, 2014 November 12)  
(25M2019, 2019 July 22)
- (4) To compete in a contest a person must have:
- (a) a contestant licence;
  - (b) medical approval; and
  - (c) submitted a pre-fight form to the Commission.
- (67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Promoters Licence Requirements**

37. (1) Every person who wishes to carry on as promoter of combative sports events shall apply in writing to the Chief License Inspector no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the event.
- (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) Applications for a promoter licence shall be in writing on a form approved by the Chief Licence Inspector, and shall include:
- (a) the full name, residential address, email address and telephone number of the applicant,
  - (b) if the applicant is a corporate entity, the names, residential addresses and email addresses of the directors and shareholders of the corporation, and
  - (c) the full name, residential address, email address and telephone number of the event promoter.
- (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) A promoter licence shall be for a term of one (1) year.

**Licence Fee**

38. (1) Every application for a licence shall be accompanied by the licence fees, as set out in Schedule "A" and any other fees, including fees for inspections, required by this or any other Bylaw.
- (2) Licence fees paid pursuant to this Section are not refundable.
- (3) Where a licence has been issued in error without payment of the fees required pursuant to this Section, the licence may be revoked by the Chief Licence Inspector.
- (4) All licence fees shall be paid to Compliance Services. (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (5) In addition to the licence fee or other fees required pursuant to this Bylaw, a deposit as set out in Schedule "B" must be paid within seven (7) days of the approval of an event licence. (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (5.1) If the deposit is not paid as required by subsection (5), the Chief Licence Inspector must revoke the event licence. (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (6) A deposit pursuant to this Section:
- (a) shall be paid to Compliance Services, (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
  - (b) may be applied towards fees required pursuant to Schedule "B", and
  - (c) is non-refundable if the event is cancelled, unless the event is subsequently held on a date sanctioned by the Commission. (60M2008, 2008 November 03)

**Event Fees**

39. (1) In addition to the licence fee or other fees required pursuant to this Bylaw, the promoter or person in charge of an event shall pay to the Commission an event fee as set out in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw. (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (1.1) The Commission may impose additional fees for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Commission or by officials in the course of an event. (67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) The amount of the event fee shall be reviewed by Council on an annual basis.
- (3) The promoter or person in charge of an event shall ensure that the fees payable in accordance with this Section are paid to Compliance Services no later than ten (10) days prior to the date of the event. (60M2008, 2008 November 03)

(51M2015, 2015 December 14)

40. DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12.

**Official Fees**

41. All officials' fees shall be held by Compliance Services and distributed by the Commission, or a paymaster approved by the Commission, to the officials who were in attendance at the event.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

42. (1) In addition to the licence fee or other fees required pursuant to this Bylaw, the promoter or person in charge of an event shall pay such fees, as set out in Schedule "B", relating to the provision of officials required pursuant to the event licence to the Chief Licence Inspector no later than ten (10) days prior to the date of the event.

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(1.1) Despite subsection (1), the Commission, upon application by a promoter or person in charge of an event, may approve officials' fees in amounts greater than set out in Schedule "B".

(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

(2) The Chief Licence Inspector may withhold the issuance of or suspend a licence until the person concerned has made arrangements satisfactory to the Chief Licence Inspector for the payment of such amounts.

**Liability Insurance**

43. (1) A policy of liability insurance shall be held in connection with every combative sports event, and a licence shall not be issued until the applicant furnishes the Chief Licence Inspector with documentary evidence of such insurance in a form satisfactory to the Chief Licence Inspector.

(2) The liability insurance policy must:

(a) be issued by an insurance company registered and licensed to do business in the Province of Alberta;

(b) be in an amount sufficient, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, but not less than \$2 million dollars, to cover public liability for all personal injury and property damage which may occur by reason of the operation of the combative sports event, and the insurance shall be endorsed:

(i) to add the City as an additional named insured with 30 days written notice to be given to the City prior to cancellation of, or material change to, the policy; and

(ii) to include the following cross liability clause:  
"This policy, subject to the limits of liability stated herein, shall apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent

as if a separate policy has been issued to each. Any act or omission on the part of one or another of the Insured under this policy shall not prejudice the right or interests of any other Insured.”

**Charitable Organizations**

- 44. (1) Where any charitable organization wishes to be exempted from the requirements of this Bylaw to pay the full licence fee, it shall apply to the Chief Licence Inspector for an exemption providing the name of the organization and such other information as the Chief Licence Inspector requires to determine that the organization is a charitable organization.
- (2) Where an exemption to pay the full licence fee has previously been granted to the charitable organization applying under the same or similar circumstances or a similar relief or benefit was granted to the same or a similar charitable organization pursuant to a provision of this Bylaw, the Chief Licence Inspector may issue a licence without requiring the payment of the full licence fee from the charitable organization.
- (3) A charitable organization may, at the discretion of the Chief Licence Inspector, be granted a licence to operate pursuant to this Bylaw upon paying to the city the “charitable organization” fee set out in Schedule “A”.
- (4) A charitable organization which receives an exemption under this Section must otherwise comply with all provision of this Bylaw.
- (5) Any charitable organization that sells alcohol beverages or tobacco products must pay any licence fees pursuant to Bylaw 32M98, the Business Licence Bylaw, for Alcohol Beverage Sales and Tobacco Retailer in addition to the fee set out in subsection (3).

**Consultation & Approvals**

- 45. (1) The Chief Licence Inspector shall consult with the Calgary Combative Sports Commission prior to issuing or renewing a licence pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (2) The Chief Licence Inspector may consult, prior to issuing or renewing a licence pursuant to this Bylaw, with the Calgary Police Service, Alberta Health Services, Planning, Development & Assessment, and the Calgary Fire Department to determine whether they are in possession of information which, in the opinion of the Chief Licence Inspector, renders it inappropriate for a licence to be issued or renewed.

(40M2014, 2014 April 28)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) Where an applicant intends to carry on an event at a specific premises or location within the City, the applicant shall, prior to the Chief Licence Inspector issuing a licence, ensure that all necessary approvals required under the Land Use Bylaw have been obtained and shall provide satisfactory proof thereof to the Chief Licence Inspector.

46. The Chief Licence Inspector may determine that it is inappropriate to issue a licence to an applicant where the safety, health or welfare of the public may be at risk due to the issuance of a licence.

**Inspections**

47. (1) Where a combative sports event requires a consultation or approval for licensing or is licensed, the event premises and surrounding property may be inspected by a licence inspector.
- (2) An applicant, or a person who a licence inspector reasonably believes is carrying on a combative sports event requiring a licence shall
- (a) permit and assist in all inspections requested by an inspector, and
- (b) furnish upon demand all identification, information, or documentation related to the inspection or licensing requirement.
- (3) No person shall provide false or misleading information to a Licence Inspector.
- (4) No person shall prevent, hinder or obstruct, or attempt to prevent, hinder or obstruct a Licence Inspector.
- (5) During an inspection authorized under this Bylaw, a Licence Inspector may examine any business record or documents for the purpose of enforcing this Bylaw, remove any relevant record or documents from the business premises for the purpose of copying it, and will provide receipt for any document or record so removed.

**Licence Identification**

48. (1) A licence must be issued by the City on a form bearing the identification of the City and all licences issued pursuant to this Bylaw are and shall remain the property of the City.
- (2) A licence must bear on its face the date on which it is issued and the date on which the licence will expire.
- (3) A licensee who holds a combative sports event licence shall keep it posted in public view in the licensed premises.
- (4) A licensee who is a contestant shall, upon request, immediately produce the licence to a Licence Inspector or Commission member.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (5) A person must not alter or deface a licence.  
(36M2019, 2020 January 01)
49. DELETED BY 36M2019, 2020 January 01.



**Non Transferability**

50. (1) A licence is not transferable from one person to another.  
(36M2019, 2020 January 01)
- (1.1) A licence may be transferred from a person's premises to another business owned or occupied by that person. Where a person applies to transfer a licence to a new premises, the Chief Licence Inspector may require that the new premises be inspected and may consult with any body or agency as set out in subsection 45(2) regarding the new premises;  
(36M2019, 2020 January 01)
- (2) A licence does not confer any property rights and no licensee shall sell, assign, lease or otherwise transfer or dispose of or give up control of a licence.
- (3) The onus of proving that a person has a valid and subsisting licence is on the person alleging the existence of a licence.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**PART IV – RULES**

(51M2015, 2015 December 14)

**General**

51. (1) A licensee shall maintain, on a continuous basis, the standards and requirements necessary to obtain a licence and any requirements that are imposed by this Bylaw after the licence is issued.
- (2) Every person who receives a licence, pursuant to this Bylaw or who participates in any manner or in any capacity in a combative sports event shall ensure the provisions of this Bylaw and the conditions of the licence are adhered to.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) No person shall contravene a condition of a licence.
- (4) No person shall give false information when applying for a licence pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (5) No licensee or licensee's agent shall verbally or physically abuse an official, Commission member or medical personnel.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Event Rules**

52. (1) The Commission may:
- (a) establish rules which govern the conduct of a combative sports event;  
and  
(51M2015, 2015 December 14)

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- (b) adopt the rules of another combative sports sanctioning body which govern the conduct of a combative sports event, with such deletions, additions or modifications as the Commission deems appropriate.  
(51M2015, 2015 December 14)
- (2) When the Commission has established or adopted rules which govern the conduct of a combative sports event pursuant to subsection (1), the Commission must cause notice of the rules to be published.  
(51M2015, 2015 December 14)
- (3) All combative sports events must be conducted in accordance with the rules established or adopted by the Commission pursuant to subsection (1).  
(51M2015, 2015 December 14)
- (4) A promoter must ensure that the rules for a combative sports event established or adopted by the Commission pursuant to subsection (1) are adhered to at all times during a combative sports event.  
(51M2015, 2015 December 14)
- (5) Where there is a conflict between the rules established or adopted by the Commission pursuant to subsection (1) and a provision of this Bylaw, the Bylaw shall prevail.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)  
(51M2015, 2015 December 14)

### **Events**

53. (1) Every person carrying on a combative sports event shall ensure no unlicensed contestant participates in a combative sports event.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)
- (2) No person shall carry on a combative sports event at or from a location not approved by the Chief Licence Inspector.
- (3) No person shall carry on a combative sports event between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (4) No event shall be commenced, notwithstanding that a licence has been issued, unless and until the medical requirements pursuant to this Bylaw have been satisfied, as indicated by the medical official for the event.

### **Agency**

54. (1) A licensee shall be responsible for the act or acts of its agents in the carrying on of the combative sports event in the same manner and to the same extent as though the act or acts were done by the licensee.
- (2) Every agent of any combative sports event licensed hereunder must comply with all Sections of this Bylaw.

**Promoters**

55. (1) At the promoter's expense, the promoter shall ensure good order in and about the premises used by any event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (a) good order in and about the premises used by any event;
  - (b) the minimum number of staff, as specified by the event licence, of properly identified personnel to maintain good order;
  - (c) the presence, at all times during the course of an event, of uniformed members of the Calgary Police Service at all events, as specified by the event licence;
  - (d) the presence, at all times during the course of an event, of City of Calgary Emergency Medical Service Paramedics and a dedicated Ambulance Unit, as specified by the event licence; and
  - (e) sanitary facilities at the event are provided for pre-fight and post-fight medical checks as may be required by the event licence.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)
- (2) A promoter shall ensure that for each contestant, a copy of the following documents, duly executed, is provided to the Commission immediately prior to the event:  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (a) Contestant's Declaration of Health,
  - (b) Coach's Declaration, and
  - (c) any other documentation as specified by the event licence or required by the Commission.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) A promoter shall ensure an amateur contest is not included with professional contests unless previously approved as part of the event licence.
- (4) A promoter shall ensure no unlicensed contestant participates in a combative sports event.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)
- (5) A promoter shall ensure an event does not include a contestant who is unfit, whether physically, mentally or otherwise.
- (6) A promoter shall ensure no suspended contestant participates in a combative sports event, regardless of the reason for the suspension.

**Contestants**

- 55.1 (1) A contestant shall report to the Chair or the Chair's designate at or before the scheduled time of the pre-fight medical or weigh-in.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) A contestant shall report to the event premises at least one hour and thirty minutes before the scheduled time of the first bout or contest for the event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) A contestant shall ensure the Contestant's Declaration of Health and other medical documents required for a pre-fight medical and weigh-in are available at or immediately before the scheduled time of the pre-fight medical or weigh-in.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)

**Advertising**

56. (1) A promoter shall ensure an event is not advertised until a licence has been issued pursuant to this Bylaw:
- (a) an event is not advertised until a licence has been issued pursuant to this Bylaw, and
  - (b) the press and media are informed of any changes or substitutions to the contestants involved in an event which has been advertised.
- (2) No person shall advertise or arrange for any distribution, publication or posting of any advertisement of a combative sports event where the combative sports event is not the subject of a valid and subsisting licence pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (3) Any person who advertises or causes advertising to be placed, distributed, or posted respecting a combative sports event must include in the advertisement, in a readable manner, the number of the valid combative sports event licence and the words "sanctioned by the City of Calgary Combative Sports Commission."  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Contestant & Officials List**

57. (1) Every promoter or promoter's agent carrying on a combative sports event shall keep on the premises, at the location where the event occurs, an accurate and current list of all contestants carrying on or engaged in the combative sports event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) The list referred to in Subsection (1) shall contain the following information:
- (a) the true full name of each contestant and any alias or common nickname by which that person is known,
  - (b) the birth date of each contestant,

- (c) the residential address, email address and telephone number of each contestant,
  - (d) the licence number as it appears on the licence issued to each contestant; and
  - (e) the proposed match-ups of contestants for each contest at an event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) Upon demand of a Licence Inspector or Commission member every the promoter or promoter's agent carrying on a combative sports event shall immediately produce the list referred to in this Section.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (4) All proposed match-ups of contestants for all contests at an event, including substitution of contestants, must be approved by the Chair or Vice-Chair.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

## **PART V – MONITORING AT EVENTS**

### **Access & Identification**

58. (1) All members of the Commission, the officials assigned by the Commission to an event, Licence Inspectors and Police Officers shall at all times have free access to all areas of combative sports events.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) All members of the Commission shall be issued identification bearing the name of the member and the words "The City of Calgary Combative Sports Commission" and shall wear the identification when monitoring an event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) All officials assigned to an event by the Commission shall be issued an appropriate identification badge and shall wear the badge when monitoring an event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

### **Authority To Stop A Contest Or Event**

59. (1) All events shall be monitored by and under the supervision of the Commission.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) The Chair or Vice-Chair, the Chief Licence Inspector or a Licence Inspector is authorized to cancel or stop any event or contest:
- (a) if, in the opinion of the Chair, the Vice-Chair, the Chief Licence Inspector or Licence Inspector, a contestant is unfit to continue or is not properly matched,
  - (b) for any misconduct of any promoter, agent or contestant,

- (c) for disorderly conduct on the part of the audience, or
- (d) where the safety, health or welfare of the public may be at risk.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Medical**

- 60. (1) A contestant licensed for an event shall appear before the ringside physician designated for the event to determine whether the contestant is fit to participate in that event.
- (2) The ringside physician may at any time intervene in any contest or event to examine a contestant, and after consultation with the referee, in the ringside physician's discretion, stop a contest.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) If a contestant is injured or knocked out during an event, the ringside physician must examine the contestant.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (4) The ringside physician must examine each contestant after a contest or event and before the contestant leaves the venue where the event was held.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (5) The ringside physician must deliver to the Chair or Chief Licence Inspector an opinion or recommendation regarding the ability of any contestant to participate in a subsequent combative sports event.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**PART VI – REFUSAL, CONDITIONS, REVOCATION, SUSPENSION**

**Authority Of Chief Licence Inspector**

- 61. (1) Subject to an appeal to the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board of the City of Calgary, the Chief Licence Inspector may, if, in the Chief Licence Inspector's opinion there are just and reasonable grounds  
(43M2009, 2009 June 22)
  - (a) refuse to grant any licence required by this Bylaw,
  - (b) impose conditions on any licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw, or
  - (c) suspend or revoke any licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (2) The Chief Licence Inspector may refuse to issue a licence for any combative sports event which the Chief Licence Inspector or the Commission believes on reasonable grounds the Promoter cannot ensure the safety of the contestants, spectators, officials or members.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

- (3) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a licence may be suspended or revoked for non-compliance with any bylaw of the City of Calgary, any provincial legislation or any federal legislation notwithstanding that the holder of the licence has not been prosecuted for a contravention of that Bylaw or legislation.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (4) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a licence may be refused, revoked or suspended where the Chief Licence Inspector has reasonable grounds to believe that the licensee or event poses a danger to the safety, health or welfare of the contestants, spectators, officials, members or the public, or the protection of property.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Hearings**

62. (1) The Chief Licence Inspector may,
- (a) convene a hearing to determine whether there are just and reasonable grounds for the refusal of an application, a revocation or a suspension of a licence, or to impose conditions on the licence;
  - (b) suspend a licence prior to convening a hearing to determine whether there are just and reasonable grounds for the suspension or revocation of a licence where, the Chief Licence Inspector, in consultation with the Commission, believes the safety, health or welfare of the public, officials or members may be at risk if the licence is not suspended immediately;  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) In the case of a suspension pursuant to subsection (1)(b), the date scheduled for a hearing must be within ten (10) days of the suspension.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Notice**

63. (1) Upon a licence application being refused, a licence being revoked or suspended, or conditions being applied to a licence, the Chief Licence Inspector shall notify the applicant or licensee of the refusal, revocation, suspension or conditions and the reasons for it:
- (a) by delivering a notice to him personally, or
  - (b) by mailing a registered letter to his place of business or residence as shown on his licence or application for same.
- (2) Subject to Section 67, after the delivery of the notice,
- (a) the business shall not be carried on until such time as the period of suspension ends or a new licence is issued to replace the licence which was revoked or the conditions of the license are complied with, and

- (b) where a licence is suspended or revoked pursuant to this Bylaw, the licensee shall surrender the licence to the Chief Licence Inspector immediately.
- (3) The Chief Licence Inspector may suspend a contestant's licence without convening a hearing where the Chief Licence Inspector, in consultation with the designated medical personnel for an event, believes the safety, health or welfare of a contestant may be at risk if the licence is not suspended immediately.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Term Of Suspension**

64. A suspension of a licence issued pursuant to this Bylaw may be:
- (a) for a period of time not exceeding the unexpired term of the licence,
  - (b) where the suspension is for non-compliance with a Bylaw, until the holder of the suspended licence has, in the opinion of the Chief Licence Inspector, complied with that Bylaw, or
  - (c) where the suspension is a medical suspension pursuant to Section 63(3), until the holder of the suspended licence has proven, to the satisfaction of the Chief Licence Inspector, that the reasons for the suspension as given by the designated medical personnel for the event no longer exist.  
(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**Reinstatement Fee**

65. (1) Where the Chief Licence Inspector has suspended or revoked an event or promoter's licence then, unless such suspension or revocation is overturned in whole by the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board, the licensee shall pay a reinstatement fee in the amount specified in Schedule "A", as a condition of any reinstatement or renewal of the licence, including any reinstatement upon the conclusion of a suspension for a fixed term, and prior to receiving a licence if the licensee applies for a new licence.  
(43M2009, 2009 June 22)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (2) A reinstatement fee is not refundable.

**Appeal**

66. (1) The provisions of the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board Bylaw, Bylaw Number 50M2011, as amended, or a Bylaw enacted in replacement of it, apply to an appeal of a decision of the Chief Licence Inspector to refuse, suspend, revoke or attach conditions to a licence.  
(43M2009, 2009 June 22)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)



- (2) Where a licensee has given notice of an intention to appeal the revocation, suspension or condition of a licence, the Chief Licence Inspector's may, in the Chief Licence Inspector's sole discretion, stay the revocation, suspension or conditions pending the hearing of the appeal if the continued operation of the business does not create a danger to the safety, health or welfare of the public.  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)
- (3) All notices of appeal shall be accompanied by a notice of appeal deposit in the amount specified in the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board Bylaw, as amended.  
(51M2009, 2009 September 28)

## **PART VII – OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

### **General Penalty Provisions**

67. (1) Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw by:
- (a) doing any act or thing which the person is prohibited from doing, or
  - (b) failing to do any act or thing the person is required to do
- is guilty of an offence.
- (2) Any person convicted of an offence pursuant to this Bylaw is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00 (TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS), or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.
- (3) Any person convicted of an offence pursuant to this Bylaw and who fails to pay the penalty imposed within the time allowed for payment is liable to imprisonment for not more than one year, unless the fine is paid sooner.

### **Violation Tickets & Specified Penalties**

68. (1) Where a Licence Inspector reasonably believe that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, the Licence Inspector may serve upon the person a violation ticket, in the form provided under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34.
- (2) The specified penalty payable in respect of a contravention of a Section of this Bylaw is the amount shown in Schedule "C" in respect of that Section, and the recording of such payment by the Court shall constitute acceptance of a guilty plea and the imposition of a fine in the amount of the specified penalty.
- (3) This Section shall not prevent any Licence Inspector from issuing a violation ticket requiring the court appearance of the defendant, pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, or from laying an information instead of issuing a violation ticket.
- (4) Notwithstanding the specified penalties set out in this Bylaw,

- (a) where any person is convicted of the same Section of this Bylaw twice within one twenty-four (24) month period, the minimum penalty payable in respect of the second conviction is the amount of the specified penalty for a first offence;
- (b) where any person is convicted of the same provision of this Bylaw three or more times within one twenty-four (24) month period, the minimum penalty payable in respect of the third or subsequent conviction is twice the amount of the specified penalty for a first offence.

**Repeal**

69. Bylaw Number 42M96, the Calgary Boxing and Wrestling Commission Bylaw is hereby repealed.

**Coming Into Force**

70. This Bylaw comes into force on 2007 March 01.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

(Sgd.) D. Bronconnier  
MAYOR

(Sgd.) D. Garner  
CITY CLERK

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**Licence Fees**

	<b><u>New Application Fee</u></b>				<b><u>Renewal Fee</u></b>			
	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
Promoter Licence (annual fee)	\$191	\$172	\$172	\$172	\$146	\$131	\$131	\$131
Judge or Referee Licence (annual fee)	\$191	\$172	\$172	\$172	\$146	\$131	\$131	\$131
Contestant (annual fee)	\$191	\$172	\$172	\$172	\$146	\$131	\$131	\$131
Event	\$191	\$172	\$172	\$172	\$146	\$131	\$131	\$131
Charitable Organization Fee	\$94	\$94	\$96	\$99	\$78	\$78	\$80	\$82

**Other Fees**

	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
Reinstatement Fee	\$393	\$393	\$401	\$410

(57M2008, 2009 January 01)  
 (58M2008, 2010 January 01)  
 (59M2008, 2011 January 01)  
 (70M2011, 2012 January 01)  
 (71M2011, 2013 January 01)  
 (72M2011, 2014 January 01)  
 (67M2014, 2014 November 12)  
 (56M2014, 2015 January 01)  
 (43M2016, 2017 January 01)  
 (51M2018, 2019 January 01)  
 (25M2019, 2019 July 22)  
 (36M2019, 2020 January 01)

**SCHEDULE "B"**

**Event Fees and Officials Fees**

1. Deposit (Section 38) – \$ 1500.00
2. Event Fee (Section 39):

<b>Facility Capacity</b>	<b>Event Fee</b>
Less than 6,000 persons	\$6,000.00
6,000 to 8,999 persons	\$10,000.00
9,000 to 11,999 persons	\$75,000.00
12,000 persons or greater	\$100,000.00

3. Fees for Officials (Section 42(1))

<b><u>Official</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
Doctor (2 or more)	\$500 (Weigh-in)
	\$800 (Event)
Doctor (1 only)	\$750 (Weigh-in)
	\$1200 (Event)
Physician's Assistant	\$100 (Weigh-in)
	\$100 (Event)
Ring General	\$300
Referee	\$250
Judge	\$200
Timekeeper	\$100
Knockdown Timekeeper	\$100
Scorekeeper	\$100
Senior Dressing Room Inspector	\$150
Dressing Room Inspector	\$100
Paymaster	\$150
Back-up Official	\$150

Expenses

Meals and travel for officials from outside Calgary as authorized by the Commission	\$100 per official
Accommodation for officials from outside Calgary as authorized by the Commission	Maximum \$150 per official

**Note:** all fees are per event, unless otherwise stated.

(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)  
(51M2009, 2009 September 28)  
(70M2011, 2012 January 01)  
(71M2011, 2013 January 01)  
(72M2011, 2014 January 01)  
(67M2014, 2014 November 12)

**SCHEDULE “C”**

**Specified Penalties**

The specified penalty which may be accepted in lieu of prosecution for a contravention of any of the provisions of any of the Sections set out below shall be that sum set out opposite the Section number.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Offence</b>	<b>Specified Penalty</b>
34(1)	Unlicensed event	\$1,000.00
34 (2)	Unlicensed promoter, judge, referee or contestant	\$1,000.00
47(2)(a)	Fail to permit or assist in inspection	\$1,000.00
47(2)(b)	Fail to provide identification, information, or documentation	\$1,000.00
47(3)	Provide false or misleading information	\$1,000.00
47(4)	Prevent, hinder, or obstruct an inspector	\$1,000.00
48(3)	Fail to post event licence in public view	\$300.00
48(4)	Fail to produce licence on demand	\$300.00
48(5)	Alter or deface a licence	\$300.00
51(1)	Fail to maintain standards or requirements of licence	\$1,000.00
51(3)	Contravene a licence condition	\$2,000.00
51(4)	Give false information on application	\$1,000.00
51(5)	Abuse an official or Commission member	\$500.00
52(4)	Promoter fail to ensure compliance with rules	\$1,000.00
53(1)	Allow unlicensed contestant to participate	\$1,000.00
53(2)	Carry on an event at unapproved location	\$1,000.00
53(3)	Carry on an event between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.	\$300.00
53(4)	Start event when medical requirements not met	\$1,000.00
55(1) (a)	Promoter fail to ensure good order	\$300.00
55(2)	Promoter fail to provide required documents	\$1,000.00
55(3)	Promoter allow amateur contest with professional contest	\$300.00
55(4)	Promoter fail to ensure no unlicensed contestant	\$1,000.00

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<b>Section</b>	<b>Offence</b>	<b>Specified Penalty</b>
55(5)	Promoter allow unfit contestant	\$1,000.00
55(6)	Promoter fail to ensure contestant not suspended	\$1,000.00
55.1(1)	Fail to report to pre-fight medical/weigh-in on time	\$50.00
55.1(2)	Fail to report for the event on time	\$50.00
55.1(3)	Fail to provide required documents on time	\$50.00
56(1)	Promoter advertise prior to issuance of licence	\$300.00
56(2)	Advertise unlicensed event	\$300.00
56(3)	Fail to advertise licence number and sanctioning	\$300.00
57(1)	Fail to keep accurate contestants list on location	\$300.00
57(3)	Fail to produce contestants list on demand	\$1,000.00
63(2)(a)	Carry on event, or carry on as promoter/contestant/official while licence suspended	\$1,000.00
63(2)(b)	Fail to surrender licence while under suspension or revocation	\$300.00

(60M2008, 2008 November 03)  
 (67M2014, 2014 November 12)  
 (51M2015, 2015 December 14)  
 (36M2019, 2020 January 01)

**SCHEDULE "D"**

REPEALED BY 1M2007, 2007 JANUARY 08.



**SCHEDULE "E"**

DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12.

**SCHEDULE "F"**

DELETED BY 67M2014, 2014 NOVEMBER 12.