

Occupational Authorizations

for the meeting of the

ALC-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 1:30 PM

Arkansas State Athletic Commission

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

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Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

ATHLETIC MANAGER

Authorization Type:

Licensure

of Individuals Regulated:

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Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice:

Any person who, directly or indirectly, controls or administers the affairs of a Professional Contestant with respect to his or her combative sports affairs or otherwise advises a Professional Contestant with respect to his or her combative sports affairs.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)(3)

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

Yes

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$50.00	Annually

Arkansas State Athletic Commission (Continued)**ATHLETIC MANAGER (Continued)****Administrative Rules Documents***No Administrative Rules Documents Provided***Supporting Evidence Documents***No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided***ATHLETIC PROMOTER/MATCHMAKER**Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: "Matchmaker" means person who arranges, contracts or negotiates or inquires about the possibility of an arrangement, contract or negotiation for a Contestant's participation in any bout or contest related to an Event.

"Promoter" means any person or other legal entity or organization, and in the case of a legal entity includes any officer, manager, director and employee thereof, who is responsible for or actually arranges, organizes, produces, sponsors or stages any Event.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)(2) Promoter
Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)(4) Matchmaker

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$100.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents*No Administrative Rules Documents Provided***Supporting Evidence Documents***No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided***BOXER/KICK BOXER**Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: Any participant who competes or otherwise participates in an Event through the use or display of their combative sports or other skills.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)1

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from

Arkansas State Athletic Commission (Continued)**BOXER/KICK BOXER (Continued)**

accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$20.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

COMPETITIVE SPORTS JUDGE

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: A person responsible for scoring an Event.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-304(a)(6)

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$15.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

EVENT COORDINATOR

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: Any person who is not an employee of the Promoter, but is otherwise engaged by the Promoter or does actually arrange on behalf of or for the benefit of the Promoter any of the following: (i) advertising; (ii) labor; (iii) lodging; (iv) transportation; (v) venue; (vi) venue set-up or tear-down; (vii) any other activity associated with an Event which has the potential to misinform or mislead the Contestants, Seconds, Officials or public attending the Event.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)(9)

Arkansas State Athletic Commission (Continued)**EVENT COORDINATOR (Continued)**

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

☒ Yes**Fees & Penalties**

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$100.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

MIXED MARIAL ARTIST

Authorization Type: Licensure

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: Any participant who competes or otherwise participates in an Event through the use or display of their combative sports or other skills.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-203(a)(1)

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

☒ Yes**Fees & Penalties**

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$20.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

REFEREE

Authorization Type: Licensure

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)(5)

Arkansas State Athletic Commission (Continued)**REFEREE (Continued)**

Statutory Requirement(s): The person at an Event who is or will be inside the ring or other competition area and is in charge of enforcing these Rules and the other rules relevant to the bouts or heats during an Event.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

☒ Yes**Fees & Penalties**

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$25.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

RING ANNOUNCER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: A person who announces the names of the officials, judges, sponsors, Contestants, Contestants' weights, decisions of each contest, and otherwise provides information to the spectators during an Event.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)(9)

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

☒ Yes**Fees & Penalties**

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$20.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

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Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

SECONDS/CORNER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Arkansas State Athletic Commission (Continued)**SECONDS/CORNER (Continued)**

Scope of Practice: Any person aiding, assisting, or advising a Contestant during an Event.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)(9)

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

☒ Yes**Fees & Penalties**

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$15.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

TIMEKEEPER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: The person responsible for keeping the official time for each round or heat, intervals between rounds or heats, and all counts after a Contestant is Down during an Event.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code 17-22-302(a)(8)

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

☒ Yes**Fees & Penalties**

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License	\$15.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

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Supporting Evidence Documents

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ALC – Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee
Occupational Entity Questionnaire

Responses to the following questions are due via email to Subcommittee staff no later than the 15th of the month immediately preceding the month the occupational authorization is scheduled for review by the Subcommittee.

1. Would consumers be at risk of substantial harm if Arkansas did not have this occupational authorization? **Yes** What instances of specific and substantial harm have been documented in the past year? **NONE – Because the rules are in place.**
2. How many complaints were made to the occupational entity by consumers being harmed by unauthorized practitioners? **NONE** What specific action was taken by the occupational entity? **N/A**
3. How many complaints were made to the occupational entity by consumers being harmed by authorized practitioners? **NONE** What specific action was taken by the occupational entity? **N/A**
4. Were any applicants who otherwise met authorization requirements denied an authorization in the past year? If so, why? **NO**
5. How much does the occupational entity collect annually in fees (**Approx \$55,000.00**), and what are annual expenses? (**Approx \$93,500.00**) How much money does the occupational entity have in reserves? (**Approx \$5,000.00**)
6. If the occupational entity has a positive amount in reserves, when was the last time reserve funds were used? For what purpose?
7. Does the occupational entity have any other sources of revenue? **Some penalties are collected for rule violations, but they are not consistent.** Could occupational authorization fees be reduced without causing the occupational entity to be underfunded? **NO**
8. How many applicants for the occupational authorization fail each year? **1-5** Does the occupational entity track how many applicants that do not progress are veterans, women, or minorities? **YES**
9. Can applicants complete the training requirements for this occupational authorization with vocational or non-traditional education (e.g., apprenticeships)? **YES - These are all**

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Occupational Entity Questionnaire

combat sports licenses and are not dependent on apprenticeship or other formal training.

10. What percentage of applicants complete apprenticeships? **NONE**

11. In what ways would removal of the occupational authorization or reduction of occupational authorization requirements be harmful to current authorization holders?

A. The competitors would not fight in Arkansas if there is no sanctioning body to document the WIN or LOSS records.

B. There would be safety concerns related to unregulated events “fight club” type events due to the potential for blood-borne pathogen transmission and medical concerns related to undocumented concussions.