

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Wiggs, Travis C
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2025 2:27 PM
To: Coley, Alvin; Burgos, Alexander N; Rules, Oah
Cc: Moore, Tamara (Boxing Commission)
Subject: RE: Rule Revisions 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810

Received, thank you.

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From: Coley, Alvin <alvin.coley@ncdps.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2025 1:43 PM
To: Wiggs, Travis C <travis.wiggs@oah.nc.gov>; Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>; Rules, Oah <oah.rules@oah.nc.gov>
Cc: Moore, Tamara (Boxing Commission) <tamara.moore@ncdps.gov>
Subject: Rule Revisions 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Please find attached the revised rules 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks, Al

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Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: FW: Revised 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810

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Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 5:30 PM
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Cc: Moore, Tamara (Boxing Commission) <tamara.moore@ncdps.gov>
Subject: RE: Revised 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810

Mr. Coley,

I just received your voice mail. All you need to do reply all and send the two revised rules. Feel free to call me back tomorrow if necessary.

Thanks,

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From: Wiggs, Travis C
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 3:23 PM
To: Coley, Alvin <alvin.coley@ncdps.gov>; Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>; Rules, Oah <oah.rules@oah.nc.gov>
Cc: Moore, Tamara (Boxing Commission) <tamara.moore@ncdps.gov>
Subject: RE: Revised 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810

Good afternoon,

I'm satisfied with the changes to these rules. Please email both rules, with revisions, to oah.rules@oah.nc.gov by September 19th at 5pm for RRC review. Please copy me and alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov to the email.

Thanks,

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Burgos, Alexander N

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Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 2:59 PM
To: Wiggs, Travis C; Burgos, Alexander N; Rules, Oah
Cc: Moore, Tamara (Boxing Commission)
Subject: Revised 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810
Attachments: 14B NCAC 10 0605 Amateurs Kickboxing 17 Sept 2025.docx; 14B NCAC 10 0810 Amateurs Mixed Martial Arts 17 Sept 2025.docx

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Please find attached the requested revisions of the two documents.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks, Al

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14B NCAC 10 .0605 AMATEURS - KICKBOXING

(a) In addition to compliance with ~~44A~~ 14B NCAC ~~12~~ 10 .0201, .0301, .0402, .0502, and .0601 through .0604, the following requirements shall apply to amateur kickboxing matches.

(1) Any contestant competing as an amateur ~~may~~ shall not currently be, or have ever been, a professional fighter in any ~~unarmed combat sport~~ striking sport, including mixed martial arts, boxing, and karate. “Strikes” is defined in Rule .0102 of this Chapter. ~~Striking as defined by 14B NCAC 10.0102 this includes mixed martial arts, boxing, karate, or any other form of a striking sport.~~

~~(2) Amateur weigh ins must be scheduled no earlier than 12 Noon the day of the event.~~

~~(3)~~ (2) Contestants ~~must~~ shall wear footpads and shinguards ~~as meeting~~ that comply with the requirements of Rule .0602 ~~in~~ of this Chapter.

~~(4)~~ (3) Contestants ~~must~~ shall wear 10-ounce competition headgear with no jar bar or excessive ear padding. Training headgear is not allowed.

~~(5)~~ (4) Foot wrappings: For each foot, contestants ~~may~~ shall use soft surgical gauze bandage ~~not over more~~ than two inches wide, held in place by surgical adhesive tape, not ~~over more than~~ one and a half inches wide. Foot wrappings shall not exceed ~~three to~~ four windings of soft surgical gauze bandages around the sole and instep and no more than four windings around the ankle.

~~(6)~~ (5) Kicks below the waist are not permitted.

(b) Matches shall be three, two-minute rounds, with a one-minute rest period between rounds that includes a 10-second warning signal.

(c) Kick counters ~~that comply with the requirements of Rule .0605 in this Chapter~~ shall be in neutral corners only. Each contestant ~~must~~ shall score at least ~~6~~ six hard kicks per round.

(d) The promoter of record must provide to the Division the name, address, date of birth, and social security number of every amateur contestant scheduled to compete in ~~a~~ an event ~~program of matches~~. This information ~~must~~ shall be submitted no later than seven calendar days prior to the event. The duties and requirements of the promoter of record are in Rules .0402 and .0404 of this Chapter. ~~The duties and requirements of record can be found in Rules .0402 and .0404 in this Chapter.~~

(e) A contestant shall have competed in a minimum of five recorded amateur matches prior to being submitted to compete as a professional kickboxing contestant.

(f) Contestants under 18 years of age may compete only in matches supervised by an Amateur Sport Organization that has been recognized by the Division. To obtain recognition, any Amateur Sports Organization shall establish and ~~provide enact~~ rules for the implementation of health and safety standards and all requirements related to the conduct of matches that are at least as restrictive as the applicable standards and requirements of the Division. Events open to the public where admission is charged for viewing must be conducted by a promoter licensed in accordance with the provisions of Rule .0402 of this Chapter.

History Note: Authority G.S. 143-652.1;

Eff. March 1, 2008;

1 *Transferred from 14A NCAC 12. 0605 Eff. June 1, 2013;*
2 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 9,*
3 *2018.*

14B NCAC 10 .0810 AMATEUR-MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

(a) In addition to compliance with Rules .0201, .0301, .0402, and .0801 through .0809 of this Chapter, the following requirements apply to amateur mixed martial arts matches:

- (1) Any contestant competing as an amateur ~~may~~ shall not currently be or have ever been, a professional fighter in any ~~unarmed combat~~ striking sport, including mixed martial arts, boxing, and karate.
“Strikes” is defined in Rule .0102 of this Chapter. ~~Striking as defined by 14B NCAC 10.0102 this includes mixed martial arts, boxing, karate, or any other form of a striking sport;~~
- ~~(2) Amateur weigh ins must be scheduled no earlier than 10 AM the day of the match;~~
- ~~(3)~~ (2) Grappling shin guards are optional;
- ~~(4)~~ (3) Elbow strikes to the head ~~are~~ shall not be allowed;
- ~~(5)~~ (4) Striking with the point of the elbow ~~is~~ shall not be allowed;
- ~~(6)~~ (5) Knees to the head at anytime ~~are~~ shall not be allowed;
- ~~(7)~~ (6) Kicks of any type to the head ~~are~~ shall not be allowed; and
- ~~(8)~~ (7) A contestant ~~may~~ shall only strike to the head with his or her fist.

(b) The promoter of record ~~that comply with the requirements of Rule .0810 in this Chapter~~ shall comply with the provisions of Rules .0402 and .0404 in of this Chapter. Provide to the Division the name, address, date of birth, and social security number of every amateur contestants scheduled to compete in ~~a program of matches~~ an event. This information shall be submitted no later than seven calendar days prior to the event.

(c) A contestant shall have a minimum of five recorded amateur matches prior to being submitted to compete as a professional mixed martial arts contestant. This five-match requirement shall be waived by the Division representative if the contestant has previously ~~completely~~ competed in at least five professional boxing or kickboxing matches, or any combination thereof.

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Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: FW: Revised Rules 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810

From: Wiggs, Travis C <travis.wiggs@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 11:07 AM
To: Coley, Alvin <alvin.coley@ncdps.gov>
Cc: Moore, Tamara (Boxing Commission) <tamara.moore@ncdps.gov>; Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: RE: Revised Rules 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810

Good morning,

Please include alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov on all emails. See my requests and comments below.

14B NCAC 10 .0605:

- In (a)(1), consider “Any contestant competing as an amateur shall not currently be, or have ever been, a professional fighter in any striking sport, including mixed martial arts, boxing, and karate. “Strikes” is defined in Rule .0102 of this Chapter.
- In (a)(2), line 9, replace “in” with “of”.
- In (b), line 17, add a hyphen between “one” and “minute”. Do the same for “two” and “minute”.
- In (d), lines 23-24, the last sentence should read, “The duties and requirements of the promoter of record are in Rules .0402 and .0404 of this Chapter”.

14B NCAC 10 .0605:

- In (a)(1), consider “Any contestant competing as an amateur shall not currently be, or have ever been, a professional fighter in any striking sport, including mixed martial arts, boxing, and karate. “Strikes” is defined in Rule .0102 of this Chapter.
- In (b), line 15, replace “in” with “of”.
- In (c), line 19, add a hyphen between “five” and “match”.

Please reply to this email with the requested changes as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, September 18th at 5pm.

Thanks,

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From: Coley, Alvin <alvin.coley@ncdps.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 4:10 PM
To: Rules, Oah <oah.rules@oah.nc.gov>; Wiggs, Travis C <travis.wiggs@oah.nc.gov>
Cc: Moore, Tamara (Boxing Commission) <tamara.moore@ncdps.gov>
Subject: Revised Rules 14B NCAC 10 0605 and 14B NCAC 10 0810

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History Note: Authority G.S. 143-652.1;

Eff. March 1, 2008;

Transferred from 14A NCAC 12. 0605 Eff. June 1, 2013;

Rule 14B NCAC 10.0605 is amended as published in 39:22 NCR 1482-1483 as follows:

1 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 9,*
2 *2018.*

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(b) The promoter of record ~~that comply with the requirements of Rule .0810 in this Chapter~~ shall comply with the provisions of Rules .0402 and .0404 in this Chapter and provide to the Division the name, address, date of birth, and social security number of every amateur contestants scheduled to compete in ~~a program of matches~~ an event. This information shall be submitted no later than seven calendar days prior to the event.

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Coley, Alvin
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 1:21 PM
To: Wiggs, Travis C
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: Re: September RRC Meeting

Confirmed, thank you.

From: Wiggs, Travis C <travis.wiggs@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 10:25 AM
To: Coley, Alvin <alvin.coley@ncdps.gov>
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: RE: September RRC Meeting

Mr. Coley,

Will you reply to confirm receipt of the email below (Request for Technical Changes) and the deadline to reply by this Wednesday, September 17 at 5pm?

Thanks,

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From: Wiggs, Travis C
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 5:50 PM
To: Coley, Alvin <alvin.coley@ncdps.gov>
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: September RRC Meeting

Good afternoon,

I'm the attorney who reviewed the rules submitted by the Boxing and Combat Sports Commission for the September 2025 RRC meeting. The RRC will formally review these rules at its meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an evite should be sent to you as we get close to the meeting. If there are any other representatives from your agency who want to attend virtually, please let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get invites out to them as well.

Attached is the Request for Changes Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.10. Please submit the revised rules to me via email, no later than 5 p.m. on September 17, 2025. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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