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Flags and Banners

Flags, banners, and other items are permitted in the ring or cage for display during the introduction of the combatant and following the conclusion of the combatant's bout, so long as such items and any poles, materials or other apparatus attending the flag, banner, or other item are safe, are not disruptive to the bout, and do not present an unacceptable risk of injury or fire hazard as determined in the sole discretion of the Commission.

Combatants wishing to display such a flag, banner, or other item during their introduction or following the conclusion of their bout must inform the Commission prior to the bout.

This Commission Bulletin replaces and supersedes the Executive Director's Memo 2002-6, dated April 5, 2002, regarding the *Displaying of Flags in the Ring at Events*.

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