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Selection of Officials for Professional Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Events

World Title Fights in Boxing

At least three weeks before the date of a world title fight, the Commission will provide to the promoter and the representatives of the two combatants the proposed officials for the bout. The two sides will be given three days to offer objections to any of the proposed officials.

All other Boxing and MMA Fights

At least ten (10) days before the date of any other professional boxing or professional mixed martial arts event, the Commission will provide to the promoter of record for that event a list of the prospective judges and referees for the event card (as selected by the Commission). The promoter shall transmit such list to the combatants scheduled to appear on the card. The promoter and combatants will be given three days to offer objections to any of the prospective officials. Each objection must be in writing and identify the referee or judge against whom an objection is being registered, the basis for such objection, and shall include any evidence which supports the objection. It shall be in the sole discretion of the Commission to determine the validity of each objection. The Commission may replace a challenged official against whom a valid objection was made for a particular bout or bouts.



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