

Combative Sports Event Checklist

1. PRE-EVENT REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum 14 Days Prior to Event	
Event Promoter:	
	Submits a finalized list of fighters, fighter technical teams and attending promotion staff to the Commission.
	Event promoter submits the following (developed in coordination with local public health authorities): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outbreak management plans; and, ○ Contact tracing and management.
	Plans are submitted to commission with the event application package including: Isolation plan for any attendees who exhibit COVID-related symptoms
	Submitted as part of the standard facility event agreement, the following information on behalf of the facility will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A finalized list of facility employees scheduled to staff the event. ○ Facility sanitation protocols. ○ A comprehensive risk assessment and mitigation and controls required minimize the risk of transmission (e.g. laundry, equipment maintenance, food delivery, and floor layout and elevator access).
The Commission:	
	Finalizes the event staff (judges, medical doctors, room inspectors, Commission representatives) attending the event.
	Ensures that Combative Sports Event Checklist has been shared with individuals scheduled to staff the event.
Ongoing - Commencing 14 Days Prior to Event	
Protocol for Attendees:	
	Daily self-monitoring for COVID-19 related symptoms
	Isolating or minimizing social interactions leading to the event.
7 Days Prior to Event	
	Attendees will be tested for COVID-19.
	Test results are sent to the Commission within a 48-hour period.
3 Days Prior to Event	
	Attendees below are to be tested for COVID-19. Tests will be arranged by and paid for by the promoter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ring officials <input type="checkbox"/> Ringside physicians <input type="checkbox"/> Room Inspectors <input type="checkbox"/> Commission representatives <input type="checkbox"/> Fighters <input type="checkbox"/> Fighter's technical teams <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement fighters <input type="checkbox"/> Event promotion staff

	Test results should be recovered in a 48-hour period and sent to the Commission for verification.
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2. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS + WEIGH-INS
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Medical Examinations

Pre-fight medical examinations will be conducted based on the timetable determined by the Commission. To mitigate COVID-19 transmissions, the following adaptation will be implemented:

	All attendees (fighters, technical team members, doctors and Commission staff) are required to self-assess (COVID-19 checklist) prior to the formal medical examination.
	All attendees are required to sanitize hands onsite. Sanitizer will be provided by the promoter.
	As an addition to the typical medical examination, doctors will take the fighter's temperature and be provided with COVID-19 test results.

Weigh-Ins

Weigh-ins will be conducted based on the timetable determined by the Commission. To mitigate COVID-19 transmissions, the following adaptation will be implemented:

	All attendees (fighters, technical team members, doctors and Commission staff) are required to self-assess (COVID-19 checklist) prior to the formal medical examination.
	All attendees are required to sanitize hands onsite. Sanitizer will be provided by the promoter
	The scale will be sanitized by Commission staff in between fighter weigh-ins.
	Physical distancing will be observed throughout the weigh-in process.

3. EVENT REQUIREMENTS

Event Venue Requirements

	The event promoter must provide sufficient materials and facilities to carry out hygiene measures (hand washing) such as soap, antiviral gels, disinfectant rugs, etc. in the different areas of the venue (accesses to the venue, bathrooms, etc.) that would typically only be accessed by designated attendees.
	All surfaces, including the ring or cage mat and padded areas are disinfected with sanitizers effective against coronaviruses and/or any other infectious disease, including in-between fights.
	All tables, chairs and stools around the ring or cage are cleaned with disinfectants against coronaviruses and/or any other infectious disease.
	In the corner, between rounds, best efforts are made to avoid potential transmission of the subject infectious disease to others outside of the ring.
	Hand sanitizer containing 70% or more alcohol and operating dispensers is placed in all traffic areas.
	Non-latex gloves are placed in all traffic areas at various locations at the venue.

Event Operations

	All attendees will perform and submit a self-assessment and have their temperature checked for fever upon arrival.
	All attendees, other than fighters (preparing for competition and competing), are required to wear masks and non-latex gloves, and will maintain physical distance (2 m).

Commission Staff

	The Commission will regulate events with only essential staff including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ringside Physicians<input type="checkbox"/> Lead Athletic Inspector<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Inspectors<input type="checkbox"/> Ringside Officials (judges, referees, timekeepers and any other personnel deemed necessary by the Commission's Executive Officer)<input type="checkbox"/> Promoters will operate Events with only its essential Personnel determined by the Promoter and approved by the Commission.
	Personnel seated ring/cage side shall be placed at least 2 m back from the ring/cage perimeter behind some form of physical barrier such as a table, barricade, etc.
	Judges shall be seated ring/cage side: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> behind a Plexiglas, clear shatterproof and impermeable barrier or<input type="checkbox"/> Provided with a clear face shield or clear safety goggles with a Commission approved face covering provided by the Promoter that will protect them from being impacted by bodily fluids expelled from the ring/cage.
	All ringside personnel shall be seated at least 2 m away from each other.

Fighters and Technical Teams

	Fighters and technical teams will be staggered into locker rooms, with sanitization of locker room surfaces to occur as part of each transition. The Event Promoter will be responsible for coordinating this sanitization.
	Fighters will, when possible, wear masks for their post fight physical examination.
	After the athletes and their licensed corners have completed their bout and the athlete

	has been medically cleared by the ringside physician, athletes and their seconds or team shall leave the event facility.
Promotion Broadcast Staff	
In the event the combative sports event is broadcasted or recorded for broadcast, the following protocol will apply:	
	All production staff will be required to wear masks and physically distance.
	The broadcast table shall be placed at least 2 m back from the ring/cage perimeter and the broadcasters shall be behind some form of impermeable barrier (e.g., Plexiglas).

4. POST-EVENT REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS	
Attendees	
For a 14-day period following the event, attendees will:	
	Self-monitor for COVID-19 related symptoms .
	Isolate or minimize social interactions.
	If symptoms emerge, individuals will contact Alberta Health Services to arrange a COVID-19 test.
Positive Tests	
	Attendees with positive COVID-19 tests are required to inform Commission representatives of the positive test. The Commission shall inform, at its discretion, other event attendees.
Record Keeping	
	Commissions must keep records of all attendees for a minimum of 4 weeks.
Equipment	
	All equipment used in the event, including the ring mat and associated pieces (rope, cage), gloves and another ancillary pieces are disinfected and sterilized.