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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Association of Boxing Commissions announces today the release of a Request for Proposal for a Kickboxing / Muay Thai Contestant Registry.

During the 2011 Annual Convention of the Association of Boxing Commissions it was determined there was a need to begin tracking activities of Kickboxing and Muay Thai contestant regarding, wins and losses, and medicals and administrative suspension information for the betterment of the sport.

Please find a copy of the request for proposal. Any individual or company may submit their proposal to develop and maintain a registry to track official records of Kickboxing and Muay Thai Contestants world wide.

Proposals must be postmarked by June 15, 2012. The proposal may be submitted to the Association of Boxing Commissions c/o of the Missouri Office of Athletics 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

**Association of Boxing Commissions**  
**Criteria for the Certification of a Kickboxing / Muay Thai Registry**

1. A registry shall maintain minimum office hours between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.
2. A suspension list of all fighters, managers, seconds and promoters shall be maintained on an Internet website and shall be updated at least three times per week. Access to the suspension list must be protected by personal ID and Passwords issued to each commission. The Internet site shall indicate when the last update occurred.
3. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall have accurate and verifiable records, supported by only State, Tribal, Provincial or City Athletic Commission-generated "official KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI results", for 5 years prior to the date of certification.
4. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall provide KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI records to member commissions, either directly or through a promoter or other third party, when requested to do so within one hour of the original request via facsimile or other electronic means.
5. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall provide the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) with an accurate and verifiable financial statement demonstrating the KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry's financial ability, which shall be reviewed by the ABC President and its Board of Directors. If requested by the ABC, the KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall provide additional documentary evidence demonstrating that the KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry is financially stable.
6. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall submit a written fee schedule setting forth the charges attendant to its production of KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI records.
7. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall, at a minimum, list the following information as to each fighter's official record:
  - a. name;
  - b. aliases/ring names;
  - c. date of birth;
  - d. place of birth;
  - e. identification number
  - f. date when the number was issued;
  - g. date when the identification number will expire;
  - h. opponent and weight;
  - i. date of bout and results; Notations if the bout as Professional or Amateur
  - j. a continuing list of all medical and disciplinary suspensions, including the dates

when the suspensions were imposed and the dates when the suspensions were lifted; and

- k. all medical tests ordered by a member commission including, but not limited to, tests listed on each member commissions official KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI results.
  - l. all fighters receiving a suspension requiring medical testing will have a red highlight band placed around the fighters picture on their official record that will remain until such time as the required medical testing is completed and verified by a member commission. Then, and only then, will the provisions of the suspension be satisfied.
8. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall have a complete back up of its entire data bank which shall be updated once every 24 hours. Offsite storage shall be provided for the backup files. The KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall provide its standard operating procedures for the backup files, as well as documentation that back up files exist, within 48 hours of a request from the ABC.
  9. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry shall keep records on all fighters competing worldwide, including, but not limited to, records of fighters competing in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico, South America and Asia.
  10. Applicants for certification shall be reviewed by a Committee, appointed by the President, to determine the accuracy and verifiability of its records, and shall within 60 days of receipt of the application, the committee shall determine if the KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI Registry's records are accurate and verifiable.
  11. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI Registry shall demonstrate and maintain integrity and good moral character.
  12. A KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI Registry shall not be affiliated, directly or indirectly, with a sanctioning organization, promoter, manager, or any entity having a financial interest in a Fighter.
  13. The ABC shall select one (1) certified KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry as the "Official Certified Registry" that will be recognized as the official record keeper of KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI for the ABC.
  14. The "Official Certified Registry" shall be the sole KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry to:
    - a. Provide official records, either directly or indirectly, to State, Tribal, Provincial or City Athletic Commissions in good standing with the ABC; and
    - b. Issue and maintain all identification numbers for professional and amateur KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI fighters in compliance with ABC

written criteria.

15. The “Official Certified Registry” shall provide access to all of its KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI records to all ABC members in good standing, at a fee schedule agreed to by both parties in the bidding process. For official purposes only, there will be no fee assessed to the Board of Directors for access to any and all records in the normal course of their duties..
16. An KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry, if awarded the contract as the “Official Certified Registry,” must have the ability to coordinate, at no charge, the issuance of identification numbers for fighters to all ABC member Commissions. This shall include:
  - a. The assignment of an identification number to each fighter which is unique to that fighter;
  - b. The maintenance of a list of all fighters to whom an identification card has been issued which includes the expiration date of the identification card and which shall be categorized:
    - i. In alphabetical order; and
    - ii. By the commission issuing the card; and
  - c. Making the list available on the KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI registry’s website; and electronically transmitting the list to a member commission or providing the requested information to a member commission via telephone and provide free access to any suspension list regarding fighters, seconds, managers, promoters, etc.
17. The Official Certified Registry shall contract with the ABC for a five (5) year term during which this registry shall be subjected to a yearly review. The yearly review shall include an evaluation of the official registry's overall performance and shall be conducted by the ABC President and its Board of Directors. The annual evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, file integrity, accessibility, efficiency, ethical conduct and financial stability.
18. Should the “Official Certified Registry” not have its contract renewed, or if the contract is terminated for good cause, said registry will forward to the President of the Association of Boxing Commissions all of the information regarding identification numbers, fighter bout history to include suspensions and all medical testing.
19. The contract between the ABC and the “Official Certified Registry” may be suspended and/or terminated, in whole or in part, at any time for failure to comply with the ABC rules and regulations and/or for other good cause.