

Meeting summary

Industry Advisory Group

23 May 2023

The third meeting of the Combat Sports Authority of NSW Industry Advisory Group (IAG) took place on 23 May 2023.

The IAG discussed specific issues with the Authority Rules and recommended that the Combat Sports Authority consider changes to the following Rules:

- Rule 11 Referee's role and responsibilities at professional combat sport contests
- Rule 13 Timekeeper's role and responsibilities at professional contests
- Rule 16 Three Knockdown Rule
- Rule 20 Protective Equipment – gloves
- Rule 22 Protective Equipment – shin guards and
- Rule 26 Age limits for contests in a cage

Changes will now be considered by the Combat Sports Authority.

In response to an action from the November 2022 IAG meeting, it was noted that there is now a link to sports rule from the Authority's website at:

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/combat sports/legislation/sports-rules-for-combat-sport-contests>

The IAG expects to meet again in July 2023.