

Meeting summary

Industry Advisory Group

7 August 2023

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The fourth meeting of the Combat Sports Authority of NSW Industry Advisory Group (IAG) took place on 7 August 2023.

Following advice from the IAG, the Combat Sports Authority determined to make 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

The IAG was informed that the changes have been approved by the Minister for Sport and will come into effect soon. All registered persons will be alerted to the changes via email.

IAG members noted the release of a statement from the Chairperson of the Combat Sports Authority to update the sector on progress with the Authority's Review of the Combat Sports Act. The statement is available at: <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-08/Statement-from-Chairperson-Combat-Sports-Authority-of-NSW-Proposed-Regulatory-Reforms.pdf>

The IAG expects to meet again in October or November 2023.