



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION  
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## COMBATIVE SPORTS PROMOTER LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application must be completed and signed by the applicant. An application is not considered complete and will not be processed until all required items have been submitted. All information provided must be typed or printed in black ink. Attachments must be submitted on separate pieces of single-sided, 8½" x 11" paper. Use a paperclip to fasten all pages together, with a cashier's check or money order on top. **Do not use staples.**

**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED. KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALL ATTACHMENTS, AND YOUR CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.**

1. ASSOCIATION NAME - Write the complete legal name of the association.
2. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP - Check the type of ownership for your association. If it is a SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, enter your social security number in the space provided. If you are a foreign national, you must enter your passport number in the space provided. Social security number disclosure is required by Section 231.302(c)(1) of the Texas Family Code in order to obtain a license. Your social security number is subject to disclosure to an agency authorized to assist in the collection of child support payments. For more information regarding child support payments, contact the Texas Attorney General at:  

www.oag.state.tx.us/child/index or call (512) 460-6000 or (800) 252-8014
3. ASSOCIATION ADDRESS - Write the address for your association.
4. ASSOCIATION PHONE - Write the business phone number for your association, including the area code, where we can reach you during the day.
5. FAX NUMBER - Write a fax number where your association can receive faxes from TDLR.
6. FEDERAL ID NUMBER - If applicable, write the federal ID number that is used by your business. Information about Federal or Employer ID numbers can be found at [www.irs.gov/businesses](http://www.irs.gov/businesses).
7. APPLICANT OR PRESIDENT NAME - Write the legal name of the applicant, if a sole proprietorship or president of the corporation or company.
8. DATE OF BIRTH - Write your birthdate or the birthdate of the corporate or company president.
9. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - Social security number disclosure is required by Section 231.302(c)(1) of the Texas Family Code in order to obtain a license. Your social security number is subject to disclosure to an agency authorized to assist in the collection of child support payments. For more information regarding child support payments, contact the Texas Attorney General at:  

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10. FOREIGN NATIONAL PASSPORT NUMBER - Applicants that are foreign nationals, must provide their passport number.
11. MAILING ADDRESS - Write your current mailing address. This is the address where we can send you mail. A post office box can be used. You can add the zip plus-4 to help the postal service deliver mail more efficiently and accurately.
12. PHONE NUMBER - Write a telephone number, including the area code, where we can reach you during the day or where we can leave you a message.
13. EMAIL ADDRESS - Write your email address. By providing my email address I authorize TDLR to send licensing communications and required notices to me by electronic mail. I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing and that I must update my email address or I will not receive these notices. I understand that the email address I have provided in this application will remain confidential except as permitted or required by law.
14. HAVE THIS DEPARTMENT OR ANY ATHLETIC COMMISSION EVER DISCIPLINED YOU - Check YES or NO to indicate if you have ever been disciplined by TDLR or any athletic commission. If YES, attach a full explanation to your application.
15. DO YOU HAVE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST - Check YES or NO to indicate if you have any type of financial interest in management of a contestant, manager, or sanctioning body. If YES, attach a full explanation to your application.

16. BOND - At the time of licensure and each renewal, a promoter applicant must submit to the Department proof of financial responsibility by:
  - submitting a \$15,000 surety bond written by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Texas guaranteeing payment of all obligations, except gross receipts taxes.
  - submitting a \$15,000 surety bond written by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Texas guaranteeing payment of gross receipts taxes owed for promoted events.
17. INTERVIEW - Write the dates you will be available for an interview by TDLR's Combative Sports staff at it's Austin office. This interview must be completed before a determination can be made about issuing a promoter license.
18. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT - Carefully read the statement before you sign and date your application.



<b>12. Phone Number:</b> ( _____ ) _____ <small>Area Code Phone Number</small>	<b>13. Email Address:</b> _____ <small>(Ex: johndoe@aol.com) See instruction sheet for disclosure information</small>
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**14. Has this Department or any athletic commission ever disciplined you?**  Yes  No If YES, attach a full explanation.

**15. Do you have a direct or indirect financial interest in the management of a contestant, manager, or sanctioning body?**  Yes  No If YES, attach a full explanation.

**16. Bond:** (Submit with this application)  
 (a) a \$15,000 surety bond guaranteeing payment of all obligations, except gross receipt taxes arising from events promoted; and  
 (b) a \$15,000 surety bond guaranteeing payment of gross receipt taxes owed for events promoted.  
See instruction sheet for more information on the surety bonds

**17. Interview:**  
 After receipt of your application, you must appear before the Combative Sports staff in the Austin office of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. Provide the dates you can be interviewed by the staff. Once we receive your application, we will schedule the interview at our convenience.  
**Dates available for interview in Austin:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTE: You must complete this interview before your license may be issued**

**18. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT**

I certify that all information is true and correct. I understand that providing false information on this application may result in sanctions up to and including denial or revocation of the license I am requesting, and in the imposition of the administrative penalties. I will comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 51 and Chapter 2052, Texas Occupations Code, and Texas Administrative Code Title 16, Chapters 60 and 61. I understand that this license is not transferable. If the license is issued, I agree to furnish to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation any change in information provided on this form within thirty days of the change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature



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**COMBATIVE SPORTS PROMOTER BOND**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ BOND NO. \_\_\_\_\_

THAT (I) (WE), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner(s)/Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas,  
 (Complete name of service/business name) (City)

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Surety)

as SURETY, duly authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company in the state, are firmly bound unto the STATE OF TEXAS in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000) payable at Austin, Travis County, Texas, to the State for damages and restitution of expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by any person as the result of the operation of the Principal as a Combative Sports Promoter pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Chapter 2052 and for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

This bond is to remain in full force and effect subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) As of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, this bond shall be in full force and effect until cancelled by the SURETY.
- 2) This bond is open to successive recovery, but in no event shall the aggregate liability of the SURETY under this bond for any and all damages to one or more claimants exceed the face value of this bond.
- 3) The SURETY may at any time cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. The SURETY, however, remains liable for any default under this bond committed prior to the expiration of such thirty-day period and the bond shall be maintained until the expiration of four years after the PRINCIPAL ceases to be licensed as a promoter.
- 4) Any person injured or aggrieved by any violation of this law by the PRINCIPAL, or his or her agents or representatives, is entitled to bring suit on this bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said PRINCIPAL and SURETY have executed this bond this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to be effective on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal's Signature (President's if Incorporated)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary's Signature (if Incorporated)

**AFFIDAVIT TO BE USED BY BONDING COMPANY**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney-in-Fact for the below-named Surety on the above bond, being personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto in the capacity of Attorney-in-Fact of said Surety, and being by me duly sworn says on oath that the surety is worth in its own right, over and above all exemptions, the full amount of the bond, and based on information and belief he executed same pursuant to the attached Attorney-in-Fact affidavit as the act and deed of said corporations for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bonding Company

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Commission Expires:



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**COMBATIVE SPORTS BOND FOR GROSS RECEIPTS TAX**

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as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Surety)

as SURETY, duly authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company in the state, are firmly bound unto the STATE OF TEXAS in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000) payable at Austin, Travis County, Texas, to the State for any gross receipts taxes due but unpaid by the Principal pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Chapter 2052 and for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these present.

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Name of Bonding Company

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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