

**Combative Sports Advisory Board
Meeting
Combative Sports Licensing Report
September 20, 2019**

Contestant	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	505	397	349
Renewed Licenses Issued	81	0	0
Total Population	679	694	728

To Date
18
0
728

Event Coordinators	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	5	1	1
Renewed Licenses Issued	1	0	1
Total Population	6	1	3

To Date
0
0
3

Judge	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	6	11	8
Renewed Licenses Issued	51	54	47
Total Population	57	68	61

To Date
0
4
61

Manager	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	17	14	21
Renewed Licenses Issued	11	12	17
Total Population	30	26	39

To Date
1
2
39

Matchmaker	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	4	4	5
Renewed Licenses Issued	5	6	5
Total Population	10	11	15

To Date
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0
15

Promoter	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	14	14	14
Renewed Licenses Issued	34	28	31
Total Population	47	44	54

To Date
2
4
54

Referee	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	3	4	1
Renewed Licenses Issued	50	54	47
Total Population	54	58	55

To Date
1
2
55

Second	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	1,400	1006	763
Renewed Licenses Issued	110	0	0
Total Population	2,030	1,852	1,833

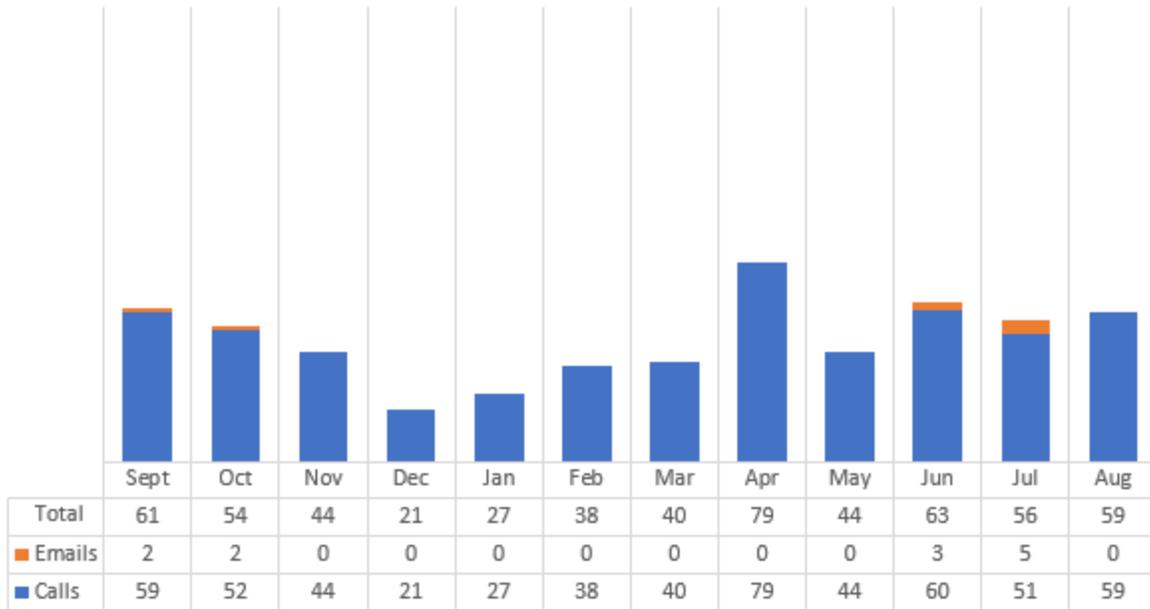
To Date
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Amateur Combative Sports Association	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Licenses Issued	9	3	1
Renewed Licenses Issued	7	7	4
Total Population	14	13	10

To Date
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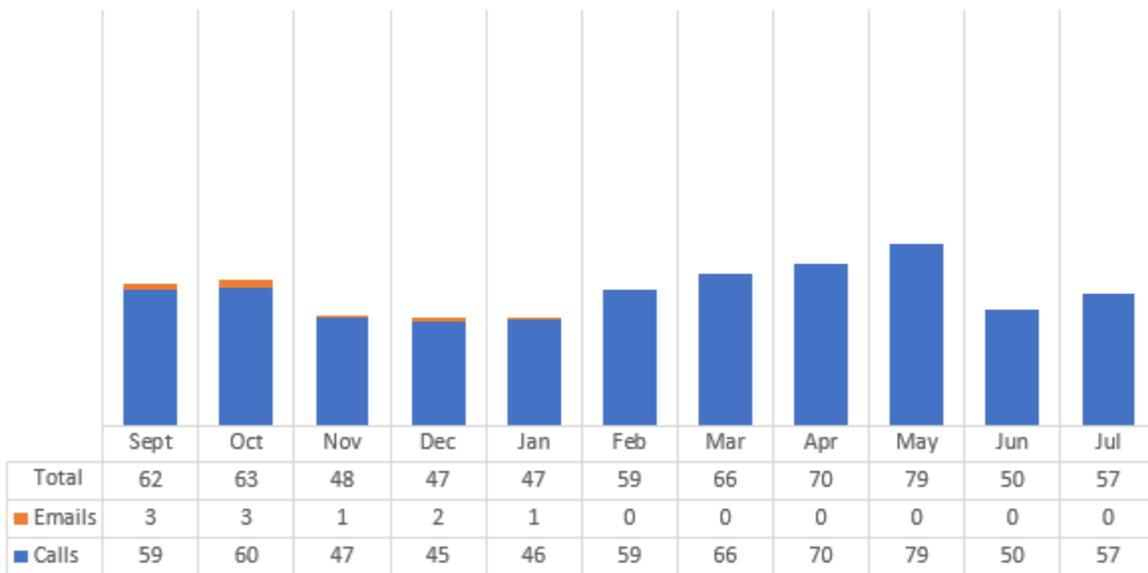
Combined Totals	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
New Individual Licenses Issued	1,940	1,437	1,148
Renewed Individual Licenses Issued	309	126	117
Total Population	2,866	2,710	2,734

**COMBATIVE SPORTS
CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACTS
FISCAL YEAR 2018**



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Enforcement Division Staff Report

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Case Highlights

Big Card Promotions LLC

On May 10, 2019, a Default Order was entered against Big Card Promotions LLC that revoked their promotor license and assessed an administrative penalty of \$2,050. The Department cited Big Card Promotions LLC for two violations for failure to compensate contestants when required and one violation for failure to pay the Department for a dishonored payment.

Undercard Promotions LLC

On April 25, 2018, an Agreed Order was entered against Undercard Promotions LLC that assessed an administrative penalty of \$375. The Department cited Undercard Promotions LLC for failure to assure that all contestants scheduled to participate were licensed before the event.

John Edward Herrera

On May 11, 2018, a Default Order was entered against John Edward Herrera that revoked his second license. The Department cited John Edward Herrera for being unfit for licensure due to receiving deferred adjudication of a felony for Indecency with a Child.

Ronnie Preston Byerly Jr.

On May 3, 2019, a Default Order was entered against Ronnie Preston Byerly Jr. that assessed an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Department cited Ronnie Preston Byerly Jr. for a positive drug test for hormones and two different anabolic agents.

Jacob D. Capelli

On July 15, 2019, a Default Order was entered against Jacob D. Capelli that revoked his contestant and second licenses. The Department cited Jacob D. Capelli for failure to comply with a previous order of the Commission or Executive Director. In a previous Default Order entered November 6, 2018, Jacob D. Capelli had been assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,000 for a positive drug test for a cannabinoid.

Key Statistics

Shown below are key statistics for the Combative Sports program and for all TDLR programs combined through July of Fiscal Year 2019.

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	100	10,037
• Number of cases resolved:	95	9,325
• Number of Final Orders:	48	1,698
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$53,500.00	\$2,953,750.00
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$9,400.00	\$1,555,995.00

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<u>Statistic</u>	<u>BOX</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	106	10,585
• Number of cases resolved:	91	9,833
• Number of Final Orders:	48	2,037
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$52,375.00	\$3,209,055.00
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$11,975.00	\$1,528,594.50

REGULATORY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DIVISION REPORT

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PERSONNEL UPDATE

- Since our last advisory board meeting, we hired two new combative sports event specialists: Cesar Martinez began his duties on November 1, 2018 and Antonio Solis began on November 15, 2018.

CONFERENCES

- Lee Parham attended the Association of Boxing Commissions Conference, July 27 – 31, 2019 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Discussions included the revised definition of a grounded opponent.
- Jim Erickson attended the Association of Ringside Physicians Conference on May 5, 2019 in Austin and provided a presentation on *Commission and Ringside Physician Duties and Responsibilities*. The presentation included best practices and successful working relationships to enhance combative sports safety.

COMBATIVE SPORTS EVENT STATISTICS

- Number of Events from April 20, 2018 – September 20, 2019
 1. Amateur MMA – 42
 2. Boxing – 83
 3. Combination – 6
 4. Professional MMA – 36
 5. Muay Thai – 2

Total Events – 170

TELEVISED EVENTS

- April 20, 2018 – September 20, 2019 – **22**

NEW PROMOTER MEETINGS (April 20, 2018 – September 20, 2019)

- Professional – 16
- Amateur – 2

NEW PROMOTER ORIENTATION PROJECT

- In an effort to better serve individuals who are seeking to become combative sports promoters, Regulatory Program Management (RPM) Division staff has been working with

Licensing Division and Office of Strategic Communication staff to develop an online *New Promoter Orientation* process. The new process will allow applicants to have three choices to either schedule an in-person orientation meeting with Combative Sports staff located in the Austin, to schedule a video meeting with staff, or to view the new Combative Sports Promoter Orientation PowerPoint video located on the Combative Sports webpage. The project is near completion.