



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION

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## COMBATIVE SPORTS REFEREE 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.

1. **NAME** – Provide your legal name in the spaces provided. (Last, First, Middle Name, Suffix) Examples of a suffix include Jr., Sr., and III. (Mr. is not a suffix.)
2. **DATE OF BIRTH** – Provide your birth date.
3. **GENDER** – Select whether you are male or female.
4. **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](#).
5. **FOREIGN NATIONAL PASSPORT NUMBER** – Applicants that are foreign nationals, must provide their passport number.
6. **MAILING ADDRESS** – Provide your current mailing address. This is the address where we will send you mail. This address can be a post office box. Add the zip plus-4 to help the postal service deliver mail more efficiently and accurately.
7. **PHONE NUMBER** – Provide a telephone number, including the area code, where we can reach you during the day. This may be your office phone number where we can leave a message.
8. **EMAIL ADDRESS** – Provide 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.
9. **CRIMINAL HISTORY** – Indicate if you have ever been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, any misdemeanor or felony, other than a minor traffic violation. If YES, complete and attach a [Criminal History Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each offense. This form can be obtained from the [TDLR website](#). If you are worried your criminal history could prevent you from getting this license, Texas allows you to have your criminal history evaluated before submitting your application and non-refundable fees. To request a criminal history evaluation, submit a [Criminal History Evaluation Letter \(PDF\)](#), a completed Criminal History Questionnaire form for each crime you were convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, and a \$10.00 fee.
10. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION HISTORY** – Indicate if you have ever had an occupational license, certification, or registration suspended, revoked, or denied in any state. If you have, complete and attach a [Disciplinary Action Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each disciplinary action.
11. **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.
12. **ENDORSEMENTS** – Check the type of referee endorsement(s) you are applying for.
13. **TRAINING PROGRAM** – Check YES or NO to indicate if you are qualifying for a Texas referee license through completion of a Department approved training program that consisted of classroom training and an internship program. If YES, you must attach a copy of your training certificate to your application.

14. OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE – Check YES or NO to indicate if you are currently licensed and in good standing as a referee in a state that the Executive Director has determined has licensing requirements that are equivalent to Texas' requirements.
15. DO YOU HAVE THREE YEARS ACTIVE EXPERIENCE – Check YES or NO to indicate if have three years active experience as a referee in the combative sport that you seek endorsement and have officiated in at least ten combative sporting events per year. If YES, you must describe your experience in section 17.
16. PREVIOUSLY HELD A TEXAS REFEREE LICENSE – Check YES or NO to indicate if you are qualifying for a new Texas referee license by using an expired Texas referee license that expired in good standing. If YES, provide your Texas referee license number.
17. EXPERIENCE – If you answered YES to question 15, describe three years of active experience as a referee officiating at least ten combative events per year for each endorsement you chose in section 12.
18. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT – Carefully read the statement before you sign and date your application.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation recognizes the contributions of our active duty military service members, their spouses, and veterans. If you want to use one of the licensing options available to military service members, military veterans and military spouses, please complete the [Military Service Member, Military Veteran or Military Spouse Supplemental \(PDF\)](#) and attach it with your license application.

If you have additional questions about qualifications, training or experience requirements relating to occupation licensing for military service members, military veterans or military spouses please go to the [TDLR Military Information](#) web page.

**SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:**

TDLR  
P.O. Box 12157  
Austin, TX 78711-2157

Documents submitted with your application will not be returned. Keep a copy of your completed application, all attachments, and your check or money order. Do not send cash.

For additional information and questions, visit the [TDLR website](#) or reach Customer Service via [webform](#). The webform will allow you to submit your request for assistance and include attachments needed. Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at (800) 803-9202 (in state only), (512) 463-6599, or Relay Texas-TDD: (800) 735-2989.

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YOU MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE FILING DATE, OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE TERMINATED.

**APPLICATION FEE: \$125 (FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE)**

**1. Name:**

Last

First

Middle Name

Suffix (JR, SR, III)

**2. Date of Birth:**

MM/DD/YYYY

**3. Gender:**

Male

Female

**4. Social Security Number:**

(See instruction sheet for disclosure information)

**5. Foreign National Passport Number:** (Foreign nationals must provide their passport number)

**6. Mailing Address:** (Used to receive mail from TDLR) (A PO box is allowed for this address)

Number, Street Name, Suite Number/Apartment Number

City

State

Zip Code + 4

**7. Phone Number:**

(Area Code) Phone Number

**8. Email Address:**

(Ex: johndoe@aol.com) See instruction sheet for disclosure information

**9. Have you ever been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, any misdemeanor or felony, other than a minor traffic violation?**

Yes

No

If YES, complete and attach a Criminal History Questionnaire for each offense.

See instruction sheet for more information

**10. Have you ever had an occupational license, certification or registration suspended, revoked, or denied in any state?**

Yes

No

If YES, attach a Disciplinary Action Questionnaire to this application.  
(This does not include your driver license.)

**11. 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.

**12. Endorsements:** (Check all that apply)

**B - Boxing**

**M - Mixed Martial Arts and Kickboxing**

### QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS

(You must answer YES to question 13, 14, 15, OR 16 to eligible for this license)

**13. Are you using the completion of a training program approved by the Executive Director that consisted of classroom training and an internship program to qualify for a referee license?** Yes No

If YES, attach a copy of your training certificate to your application.

**14. Are you currently licensed as a referee in a state that the Executive Director has determined has licensing requirements that are equivalent to Texas' requirements?**

Yes

No

**15. Do you have three years active experience as a referee in the combative sport that you seek endorsement by having officiated in at least ten combative sporting events per year to qualify for a Texas referee license?**  
**Yes      No** If YES, complete the EXPERIENCE section (section 17).

**16. Did you previously hold a Texas referee license that expired in good standing?**      **Yes      No**  
If YES, provide your TDLR issued license number:

**17. EXPERIENCE**

**Describe your three years of active experience as a referee officiating at least ten combative events per year:**

**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.

Applicant Signature

Date Signed