

BOXING, MARTIAL ARTS, AND PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.
2nd Floor – Board Room 3

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
9960 Mayland Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23233

Mission: Our mission is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by licensing qualified individuals and businesses enforcing standards of professional conduct for professions and occupations as designated by statute.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Emergency Evacuation Procedures
- b. Determination of Quorum

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. BMAW Board Meeting, July 30, 2025

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ***FIVE MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT, PER PERSON***

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Regulatory Update
 - i. General Regulatory Review Update
 - ii. HB 2573/SB1245 Amendment Update
 - iii. Fee Adjustment Update
- b. Muhammad Ali Act

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. San Shou Challenge Event Update
- b. Event Update
- c. Association of Boxing Commission Conference Update
- d. Licensed Population
- e. COIA Training
- f. Board Member Training

VII. COMPLETE CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM AND TRAVEL VOUCHER.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026**

- ❖ Agenda materials made available to the public do not include disciplinary case files or application files pursuant to §54.1-108 of the Code of Virginia.
- ❖ Five minute public comment, per person, with the exception of any open disciplinary or application file.
- ❖ Persons desiring to participate in the meeting and requiring special accommodations or interpretative services should contact the Department at (804) 367-2785 at least ten days prior to the meeting so that suitable arrangements can be made for an appropriate accommodation. The Department fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

BOXING, MARTIAL ARTS, AND
PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling Advisory Board (BMAW) met on July 30, 2025, at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR), 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

Members present for all or part of the meeting:

Wrestling

Brandon Metheny

Martial Arts

Jerome Wilson

Citizen

Ellen Thacker

Boxing

Mark D’Atillio

Members absent from the meeting with regrets:

Martial Arts

Leah Jackman

Boxing

Eric Irizarry

Citizen

Charles Pinto

Staff present for all or part of the meeting were:

Jeb Wilkinson, Director
Steve Kirschner, LRPD Director
Kate Nosbisch, Executive Director
Joe Haughwout, Regulatory Affairs Manager
Ecila Williams, Licensing Operations Administrator
Jhustyna McBride-Dunn, Regulatory Operations Administrator
Jermaine L. Gray, Commissioner
Davon Jones, Administrative Coordinator
John Robertson, IV, Communications and Digital Media Manager

Josh Laws, Senior Assistant Attorney General with the Office of the Attorney General, was present at the meeting.

Grace Flores-Hughes, BPOR Liaison, was not present at the meeting with regrets.

Members of the Audience:

Javier Brantley- Minor Combat Fight Club (MCFC)

Laura Timberlake

Mr. Metheny, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. No quorum was present to conduct official Board business.

Call to Order

Mr. Metheny and Ms. Nosbisch advised the Board of the emergency evacuation procedures.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Ms. Nosbisch introduced Jeb Wilkinson as the new Director and welcomed Davon Jones as the new Administrative Coordinator. Ms. Nosbisch introduced guests and staff of the audience.

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Wilson arrived at 1:12 p.m., establishing a quorum.

Arrival of Board Member

Mr. Brantley addressed the Board to present a San Shou Challenge event in Spring 2026 that he hopes to get approved as the event will consist of hits and kicks above the knees and outside of the fence.

Public Comment Period

Ms. Timberlake thanked the Board for allowing accommodation for her to attend the meeting telephonically.

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the agenda. Mr. D’Atillio seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by: D’Atillio, Metheny, Thacker, and Wilson.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the February 5, 2025, Board Meeting minutes. Ms. Thacker seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by: D’Atillio, Metheny, Thacker, and Wilson.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. McBride-Dunn provided an update on the ongoing General Review of the Boxing, Martial Arts, and Wrestling Regulations, which remain under development. She also reviewed HB 2573, passed during the 2025 General Assembly session. Key changes include amending physician requirements (§54.1-829 and §54.1-829.1) to reduce the experience requirement for ringside physicians from five years of practicing medicine in Virginia to three years in any jurisdiction, while retaining Virginia licensure. The bill also extends the deadline for gate fee payments (§54.1-833) from 24 hours to two weeks post-event, clarifies definitions and terminology, and mandates insurance coverage for fighters.

Regulatory Update

After a discussion, Mr. Wilson moved to recommend the amendments to the Director. Mr. D’Atillio seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by: D’Atillio, Metheny, Thacker, and Wilson. Director Wilkinson accepted the recommendation and authorized DPOR staff to proceed with filing an

exemption action, and to make any necessary technical or stylistic corrections.

Mr. Metheny informed the Board of the meeting dates for 2026. The Board members agreed to the 2026 meeting dates by consensus. **2026 Meeting Dates**

- Thursday, February 26, 2026
- Tuesday, April 8, 2026
- Tuesday, July 21, 2026
- Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Mr. Gray provided the Board with upcoming events for the remaining 2025 calendar year for informational purposes. **Event Update**

Mr. Gray presented to the Board research from other states' regulations regarding bouts with athletes of the opposite gender for informational purposes. **Bouts with Opposing Genders**

Mr. Gray presented to the Board research from the Association of Boxing's Commission and other states' regulations regarding the participation of transgender fighters in bouts with athletes of the opposite gender for informational purposes. Mr. Kirschner shared additional research information. **Transgender Fighters**

The licensee counts as of July 1, 2025:

Temporary Boxing	0
Boxers	51
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	28
Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	96
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	2
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	27
Boxing Events	5
Martial Artists	26
Temporary Wrestler	0
Wrestlers	643
Wrestling Events	23

Licensed Population

Ms. Nosbisch asked the Board for suggestions on the types of training they would like to receive for future meetings. **Board Member Training**

Conflict of Interest forms and Travel Vouchers were completed by all Board members present. **Conflict of Interest Forms / Travel Vouchers**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Adjourn

Brandon Metheny, Chair

James B. "Jeb" Wilkinson, Jr., Secretary

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1 **Project 8383 - Final**

2 **Department of Professional And Occupational Regulation**

3 **HB 2573/SB 1245 Amendment**

4 **18VAC120-40-150. Requirements for approval of ringside physicians.**

5 To qualify to act on the department's behalf as a ringside physician, an applicant must
6 provide evidence of ~~(i) licensure by the Virginia Board of Medicine as a physician and (ii) a~~
7 ~~current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or osteopathic medicine~~ the applicant
8 meets the requirements for a ringside physician specified in § 54.1-829 of the Code of Virginia.

9 **18VAC120-40-420. Reporting, verification, and payment of gate fees.**

10 A. No person, except for members of a local police department or rescue squad on duty
11 covering the event, officials, event staff, promoters and participants may be admitted to the
12 event without a ticket.

13 B. Each ticket, except those for the working press, officials, employees, and official
14 photographers, shall have the price, name of the promoter, date, and place of the event printed
15 plainly on it.

16 C. No promoter shall sell a ticket at a price other than the price that appears on the ticket.

17 D. No promoter shall change a ticket price or the place or date of the event without the
18 approval of the department.

19 E. Tickets of different prices shall be printed in different colors.

20 F. The promoter shall permit the inspector to check the number and location of ticket boxes
21 at the gate, ensure that the ticket boxes are sealed and padlocked, and open the ticket boxes
22 and count the tickets after the event.

23 G. Each ticket issued to the press shall be marked "press."

24 H. A maximum of 2.0% of the tickets to an event may be complimentary.

25 I. Each complimentary ticket shall be marked complimentary.

26 J. The promoter shall provide to the department, prior to the commencement of an event at
27 which admission is charged, a manifest or report on the number, kind, and price of tickets
28 printed for the contest.

29 K. Each ticket shall be separated from the stub when entering through the gate. No person
30 shall occupy a seat without a stub.

31 L. Each promoter shall furnish to the department, within ~~24 hours~~ two-weeks after the
32 completion of each event, a written and verified report on the form provided by the department
33 showing the number of tickets sold, unsold, and given away, the amount of the proceeds
34 donated to a charitable organization that is tax exempt under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal
35 Revenue Code, and the amount of gross proceeds thereof for such events originating in the
36 Commonwealth. The report shall also include the total gross proceeds from the sale of rights to
37 distribute in any manner such event by any video, telephonic, or other communication method
38 involving the control of electrons or other charge carriers for such live events originating in the
39 Commonwealth.

40 M. The promoter shall pay the department, within the same ~~24-hour~~ two-week period, a fee
41 of (i) 5.0% of the first \$100,000 of its total gross receipts and (ii) 2.5% of the remainder of its
42 total gross proceeds. These fees shall not be reduced for portions of an event containing
43 amateur matches as set forth in 18VAC120-40-10.

44 N. The department or its contractor may examine or cause to be audited the records and
45 accounts of the promoter.

San Shou Challenge Event Rules

(possible Spring 2026)

Presenter: Javier Brantley Jr. (DBA. Alexander Silver)

I. Event Overview

Date: possible Spring 2026 (Exact Date TBA)

Sanctioning: Conducted under DPOR rules.

Bout Structure: 3 Rounds of 5 Minutes each, with 1-minute rest periods.

II. Ring Specifications

Type: Elevated Platform (Non-Cage Octagon).

Dimensions: 9.5 Meters (Approx. 31 ft) in diameter.

Height: 1.0 to 1.5 Meters (Approx. 3.3 - 5 ft) high.

III. Legal Techniques

1. Striking:

- Punches: Allowed to the head and body (above the waist).
- Kicks: Allowed to the head, body (above the waist), and legs (inner/outer thigh only; *no direct side kicks to the leg*).
- Knees: Allowed to the head, body, and legs.
- Elbows: Allowed to the head, body, and legs.
- Striking in the Clinch: Permitted if at least one contestant is actively striking.

2. Grappling & Throws:

Clinching: Permitted for a maximum of 5 seconds if **no** striking occurs.

Throws: All judo throws and wrestling throws are permitted.

Ground Fighting: Prohibited. Once any part of a contestant other than the feet touches the floor, the referee will immediately stop the action and restart both contestants standing in a neutral position.

Platform Dismounts: Knocking or throwing an opponent off the platform is legal and scored (See Scoring, Section VI.3).

IV. Fouls (Illegal Actions)

- Strikes to the groin.
- Strikes to the spine or joints (e.g., knees, ankles, shoulders).
- Eye gouging or fish hooking.
- Headbutts.
- Biting or spitting.
- "Spiking" an opponent directly onto their head/neck.
- Strikes deliberately aimed at the back of the head.
- Holding the clinch for more than 5 seconds without striking.
- Purposely exiting the platform to avoid combat (See Penalties, Section VII).
- Any other action deemed unsportsmanlike or excessively dangerous by the referee.

V. Scoring System (Per Round)

Points are awarded for clean techniques and dominance during the round. Judges tally the total points for each contestant at the end of each round.

1. Throws:

0 Points:

- Thrower is pulled down with opponent during the attempt; neither establishes control.
- Unsuccessful use of a falling technique to attack.
- Unsuccessful use of a flying offensive technique ending in a deliberate fall (falling technique does not score).

1 Point:

- Opponent is thrown, thrower remains standing, but the throw lacks extreme skill/difficulty/altitude (Basic Throw).

2 Points:

- Opponent is thrown with a technique demonstrating significant skill, difficulty, or control, and thrower remains standing.
- Basic Throw where opponent is thrown off the platform.

3 Points:

- Opponent is thrown with a technique demonstrating extreme skill, difficulty, control, altitude, or explosiveness (High Altitude/Explosive Throw).
- Opponent is thrown off the platform with a technique demonstrating extreme skill, difficulty, altitude, or explosiveness.

2. Strikes:

2 Points:

- Knocking an opponent down with a clean strike (no standing 8-count given).

3 Points:

- Knocking an opponent down with a clean strike resulting in a referee-administered standing 8-count.

3. Sweeps:

3 Points:

- Executing a dropping sweep causing the opponent to leave their feet and land on their back (sweeper's hands may touch the floor).

4. Reversals:

1 Point:

- If a contestant being thrown executes a counter-throw and ends in a clear controlling/commanding position within one count of both contestants hitting the ground. If both hit the ground simultaneously without clear control, no points are awarded.

5. Knockdowns (Non-Strike):

2 Points:

- Forcing an opponent to fall/collapse (e.g., through dodging defensively, loss of balance due to technique) or if opponent falls deliberately.

6. Platform Dismounts

-1 Point:

- Contestant penalized if they are knocked/thrown off the platform by the opponent's legal technique.

7. **General:**

- All other effective strikes, takedown/throw attempts, aggression, and ring control contribute to the judge's overall assessment for the round's total points.

VI. Round & Bout Decisions

1. **Round Winner:** At the end of each round, each judge totals all points scored for each contestant. The contestant with the higher point total from a judge wins that round on that judge's card. The Event Inspector (or designee) awards **1 point** to the round winner and **0 points** to the loser for each judge's card.

2. **Bout Winner:** The contestant who wins the majority of rounds (e.g., 2 out of 3) is declared the winner by Decision. The bout can also end prior to the final round via Knockout (KO), Technical Knockout (TKO), Disqualification (DQ), Doctor Stoppage, or Corner Stoppage (Throw in Towel).

VII. Warnings & Penalties

1. **Warnings:** Referees may issue verbal warnings for fouls or stalling (including purposely walking off the platform).
2. **Point Deductions:** Referees shall deduct points (-1, -2) for fouls, repeated warnings, or stalling. Severe fouls may result in immediate point deduction.
3. **Disqualification:** Flagrant fouls or excessive point deductions will result in disqualification (DQ).

VIII. Required Equipment

1. **Gloves:** Open-finger MMA-style gloves (4 oz. - 6 oz.).
2. **Mouthguard:** Mandatory for all contestants.
3. **Groin Protection:** Mandatory for all contestants (male & female).
4. **Shorts:** Athletic shorts. Underwear must be worn beneath shorts.
5. **Female Contestants:**
 - * Pelvic guard (cup equivalent).
 - * Form-fitting upper body covering (rash guard or sports top).
6. **Hand Wraps:** Permitted under gloves, subject to inspection.

IX. Officials

Referee: One per bout, responsible for enforcing rules, fighter safety, and in-ring decisions (warnings, penalties, stoppages).

Judges: Three judges score each round independently based on the criteria above.

Event Inspector: Oversees officials, rule application, scoring collection, and round/bout result determination.

X. Approval needed

Knees and elbows above the neck
platform without the cage

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- C. Kicks may be made with the shin or foot.
- D. Kicks to the inside and outside of the contestant's legs are permitted.
- E. Direct sidekicks to the legs are not permitted.
- F. Foot pads are not permitted. Shin pads may be worn but are not mandatory. If used, shin pads must be made of a soft material (dipped foam or cotton) and must be secured to the shin with elastic straps and medical athletic tape.

Historical Notes

Derived from Virginia Register Volume 23, Issue 24, eff. September 5, 2007.

18VAC120-40-411.18. Muay Thai (Thai boxing) rules.

- A. Along with legal kicks and punches above the waist, contestants may use legal kicks to the legs (not the knees) and elbows to legal target areas along with legal throws and take downs.
- B. Use of knees and elbows is restricted to legal target areas below the neck. Use of knees and elbows to the head are permitted if prior approval by the department or its contractor is obtained.
- C. Kneeing is permitted if one contestant is active within the clinch.
- D. Kicks may be made with the shin or foot.
- E. Kicks to the inside and outside of the fighter's leg are permitted.
- F. Direct sidekicks to the legs are not permitted.
- G. Contestants are permitted to catch their opponent's leg and take up to two steps. Contestants may strike anytime during the two steps, but must release the leg when they strike or by the end of the two steps.
- H. Foot pads and shin pads are not permitted.

Historical Notes

Derived from Virginia Register Volume 23, Issue 24, eff. September 5, 2007.

18VAC120-40-411.19. San Shou (Sanda) rules.

- A. Along with legal kicks and punches above the waist, contestants may use legal kicks to the legs (not the knees) and elbows to legal target area. Use of knees and elbows is restricted to legal target areas below the neck. Use of knees and elbows to the head is permitted if prior approval by the department or its contractor is obtained.

- B. Leg sweeps, boot to boot, to the inside and outside of the contestant's foot (not above the ankle) are permitted.
- C. Kicks may be made with the shin or foot.
- D. Kicks to the inside and outside of the contestant's leg are permitted.
- E. Direct sidekicks to the legs are not permitted.
- F. Contestants are permitted to catch their opponent's leg and take up to two steps. Contestants may strike anytime during the two steps, but must release the leg when they strike or by the end of the two steps.
- G. Kneeing is permitted if one contestant is active within the clinch.
- H. Clinching without kneeling is permitted for five seconds to execute a throw, sweep or takedown.
- I. All types of Judo and wrestling throws are permitted, except spiking one's opponent directly on the head.
- J. Foot pads and shin pads are not permitted.
- K. Bouts contested on a platform without ropes must be approved by the department or its contractor 30 days prior to the event.
- L. Contests shall be scored as follows:
 - 1. Two areas will be scored, stand up and takedowns. Both are scored by the use of a clicker counter by each judge.
 - a. Stand up – Each judge will award a contestant one point for every effective strike delivered, with the exception of kicks that are caught and effective counter or throw or sweep delivered.
 - b. Takedown – After each throw, takedown or sweep, the referee will stop the action and determine if points are to be awarded. The referee will indicate points awarded by pointing to the contestant with one hand and raising his other hand indicating the number of points to be awarded. The referee will also announce the number of points. Each judge will record the number of points, by clicking the appropriate number on their clickers.
 - 2. Referee awarded points.

- a. Zero points are awarded if:
- (1) A throw is attempted, but the other contestant pulls the thrower down with him and neither can show control;
 - (2) One contestant uses a falling technique to attack unsuccessfully; or
 - (3) One contestant uses a flying offensive technique with a deliberately falling technique, the latter one will not score.
- b. One point is awarded if the contestant being thrown uses a throw “counter technique” and reverses the beginning thrower in regards to position of control or command. The contestant who ends up in the controlling or commanding position within a count of one after both contestants hit the floor shall receive the one point. If both contestants end up side to side no points shall be awarded.
- c. Two points are awarded:
- (1) For any knockdown from a strike (punch or kick) if the technique is clean and the standing contestant does not touch the ring floor and the fallen contestant is not given a standing eight count and rises off the mat quickly after the knockdown;
 - (2) For any basic throw that is not high altitude or of extreme skill or difficulty and the thrower remains standing; or
 - (3) If the contestant is forced to fall by the opponent’s techniques, including the opponent deliberately falling while dodging defensively.
- d. Three points are awarded:
- (1) For any high altitude or explosive or extremely difficult throw;
 - (2) For any knockdown from a strike or any technique that requires the referee to give the contestant a standing eight count; or
 - (3) If the opponent is knocked down by a dropping sweep, which causes the opponent to come off his feet and land on his back (the sweepers hands may touch the floor).
3. Judges scoring. At the end of each round, each judge will write the total number of points for each contestant on the scorecard. At the end of each round, the event inspector or his designee will award the winning contestant one point and the losing contestant zero points for that round. At the end of the bout, unless the bout was stopped prior to the end

of the scheduled rounds by knockout, technical knockout, or disqualification, the contestant with the most rounds won will be declared the winner. If the bout ends in a decision, the winner is the contestant who wins the most rounds.

Historical Notes

Derived from Virginia Register Volume 23, Issue 24, eff. September 5, 2007.

18VAC120-40-411.20. Mixed martial arts rules.

- A. The fighting ring shall be in the shape of a square or an octagon. A square ring shall not be less than 18 feet square within the ropes and shall not exceed 20 feet square inside the ropes. An octagon ring shall not be less than 18 feet (from any side to the opposite side) inside the ropes and shall not exceed 32 feet (from any side to the opposite side) inside the ropes. It shall be canvas and padded in a manner approved by the department or its contractor. The fighting area shall not be more than four feet from the floor and shall have suitable steps or a ramp for use by the contestants. It may be enclosed by a fence made of material that will not permit a contestant to fall out or break through it onto the floor or in spectator area, including, but not limited to, vinyl coated chain link fencing. The fence shall provide two separate entries into the ring. All metal parts shall be covered and padded in a manner approved by the department or its contractor and shall not be abrasive to the contestants. Ring stools shall be of the type approved by the department or its contractor.
- B. All contestants are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. The mouthpiece shall be subject to examination and approval by the ringside physician. The round cannot begin without the mouthpiece in place. If the mouthpiece becomes involuntarily dislodged during competition, the referee shall call time and clean and reinsert the mouthpiece at the first opportune moment, without interfering with the immediate action.
- C. Male contestants shall wear a groin protector of a type approved by the department or its contractor. Female contestants shall wear a chest protector during competition, of a type approved by the department or its contractor.
- D. Gloves shall be new for all main events and in good condition or they must be replaced. All contestants shall wear either four, five, or six ounce gloves that are supplied by the promoter and approved by the department or contractor. Contestants may not supply their own gloves.
- E. Each contestant shall wear two pair of shorts with the top pair being either mixed martial art shorts, biking shorts, or kick boxing shorts. The second pair shall be worn underneath. Gi's or shirts and shoes are prohibited during competition.
- F. All contestants shall be cleanly shaven immediately prior to competition, except that a contestant may wear a closely cropped mustache. Hair shall be trimmed or tied back in such a manner as not to interfere with the vision of either contestant or cover any part of a contestant's face.

Number of shows per year														
2021			2022			2023			2024			2025 to date including scheduled		
Boxing	MMA	Bare Knuckle	Boxing	MMA	Bare Knuckle	Boxing	MMA	Bare Knuckle	Boxing	MMA	Bare Knuckle	Boxing	MMA	Bare Knuckle
3	2	0	5	9	0	7	5	2	8	7	2	7	8	0
Total:		5		14			14			17			15	

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Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling Advisory Board 2021 Regulant Population

Profession	1/1/2021	2/1/2021	3/1/2021	4/1/2021	5/1/2021	6/1/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	9/1/2021	10/1/2021	11/1/2021	12/1/2021	Total
Temporary Boxers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boxers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	28	28	73
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	14	17	18	18	84
Box/Wrest Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	22	45	49	137
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	16
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	15	15	17	18	82
Boxing Events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	2	1	13
Martial Artists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	10	11	42
Temporary Wrestler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrestlers	2	0	0	1	4	5	33	100	147	284	319	454	1349
Wrestling Events	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	5	6	4	1	24
Total	4	0	0	1	5	6	46	135	217	376	446	584	

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Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling Advisory Board 2022 Regulant Population

Profession	1/1/2022	2/1/2022	3/1/2022	4/1/2022	5/1/2022	6/1/2022	7/1/2022	8/1/2022	9/1/2022	10/1/2022	11/1/2022	12/1/2022	Total
Temporary Boxers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boxers	35	9	9	9	18	22	33	33	33	37	51	57	346
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	18	11	15	17	19	20	22	23	24	27	27	27	250
Box/Wrest Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	57	21	28	38	52	80	121	121	137	139	156	165	1115
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	39
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	18	12	16	18	19	20	22	23	24	27	27	27	253
Boxing Events	1	1	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	1	35
Martial Artists	15	6	13	17	19	32	49	49	58	58	61	66	443
Temporary Wrestler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
Wrestlers	475	243	265	310	353	401	446	476	513	619	664	690	5455
Wrestling Events	0	4	3	3	6	4	1	3	9	9	5	8	55
Total	623	310	355	420	493	586	701	735	804	924	998	1046	

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Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling Advisory Board 2023 Regulant Population

Profession	1/1/2023	2/1/2023	3/1/2023	4/1/2023	5/1/2023	6/1/2023	7/1/2023	8/1/2023	9/1/2023	10/1/2023	11/1/2023	12/1/2023	Total
Temporary Boxers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boxers	5	5	15	36	36	51	61	62	75	91	91	92	620
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	7	14	21	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	29	29	295
Box/Wrest Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	10	11	17	83	98	113	129	155	168	196	206	206	1392
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	0	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	47
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	8	18	22	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	31	31	318
Boxing Events	2	5	4	5	4	3	5	6	5	2	3	3	47
Martial Artists	0	1	6	28	36	39	40	56	57	61	70	70	464
Temporary Wrestler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	10
Wrestlers	100	233	310	415	503	560	594	628	654	737	757	764	6255
Wrestling Events	3	10	9	12	11	7	14	15	19	15	7	5	127
Total	135	298	405	639	751	836	906	985	1043	1167	1202	1208	

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Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling Advisory Board 2024 Regulant Population

Profession	1/1/2024	2/1/2024	3/1/2024	4/1/2024	5/1/2024	6/1/2024	7/1/2024	8/1/2024	9/9/2024	10/1/2024	11/1/2024	12/2/2024	Totals
Temporary Boxers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Boxers	92	16	19	31	35	43	51	51	52	59	91	91	631
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	29	14	17	18	20	24	25	27	28	29	31	31	293
Box/Wrest Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	206	20	67	86	93	107	113	121	129	137	186	191	1456
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	24
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	31	15	18	20	21	24	24	27	28	29	31	31	299
Boxing Events	3	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	45
Martial Artists	70	0	30	32	32	33	36	39	51	52	52	52	479
Temporary Wrestler	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	14
Wrestlers	767	364	439	500	594	645	674	707	730	753	796	800	7769
Wrestling Events	4	8	10	11	13	17	12	23	16	15	11	5	145
Totals	1209	442	605	704	815	900	942	1003	1040	1081	1208	1207	

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Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling Advisory Board 2025 Regulant Population

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Temporary Boxers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boxers	1	3	5	30	31	51	51	65	65	302
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	6	13	16	20	27	27	28	29	32	198
Box/Wrest Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	12	13	15	39	39	84	96	119	148	565
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	13
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	5	12	15	19	26	26	27	29	32	191
Boxing Events	1	3	4	3	7	7	5	7	6	43
Martial Artists	16	16	17	17	20	25	26	29	47	213
Temporary Wrestler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrestlers	70	214	283	468	595	615	643	669	714	4271
Wrestling Events	3	9	9	17	15	22	23	13	19	130
Total	114	283	365	614	761	859	901	962	1067	

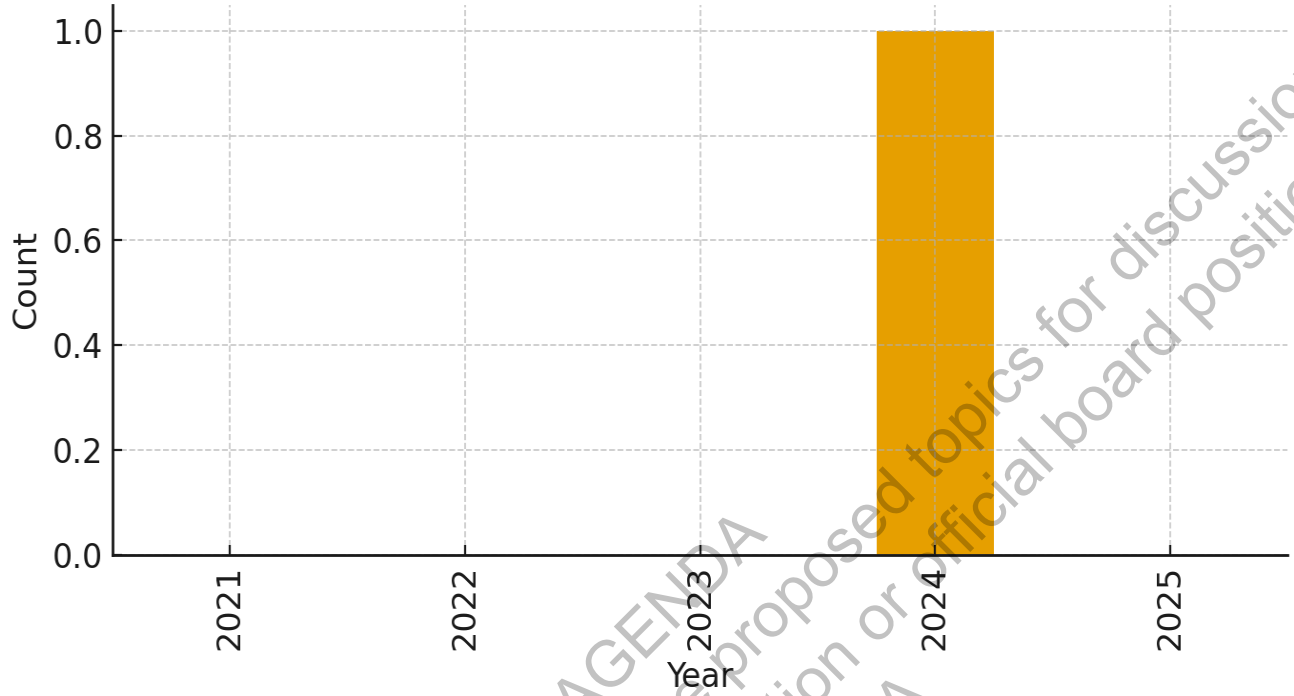
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Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling Advisory Board 2021-2025 Regulant Population

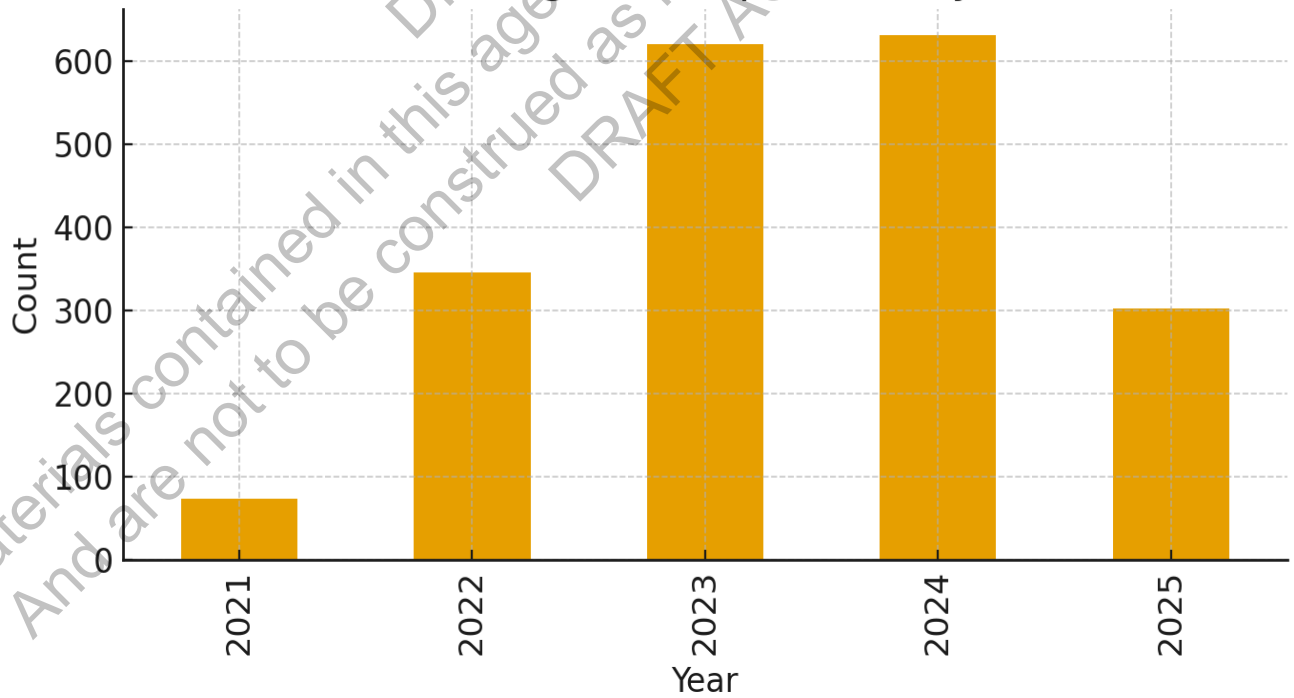
Profession	2021 Total	2022 Total	2023 Total	2024 Total	2025 Total 1/1-9/1
Temporary Boxers	0	0	0	1	0
Boxers	73	346	620	631	302
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	84	250	295	293	198
Box/Wrest Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	137	1115	1392	1456	565
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	16	39	47	24	13
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	82	253	318	299	191
Boxing Events	13	35	47	45	43
Martial Artists	42	443	464	479	213
Temporary Wrestler	0	4	10	14	0
Wrestlers	1349	5455	6255	7769	4271
Wrestling Events	24	55	127	145	130
Total	1820	7995	9575	11156	5926

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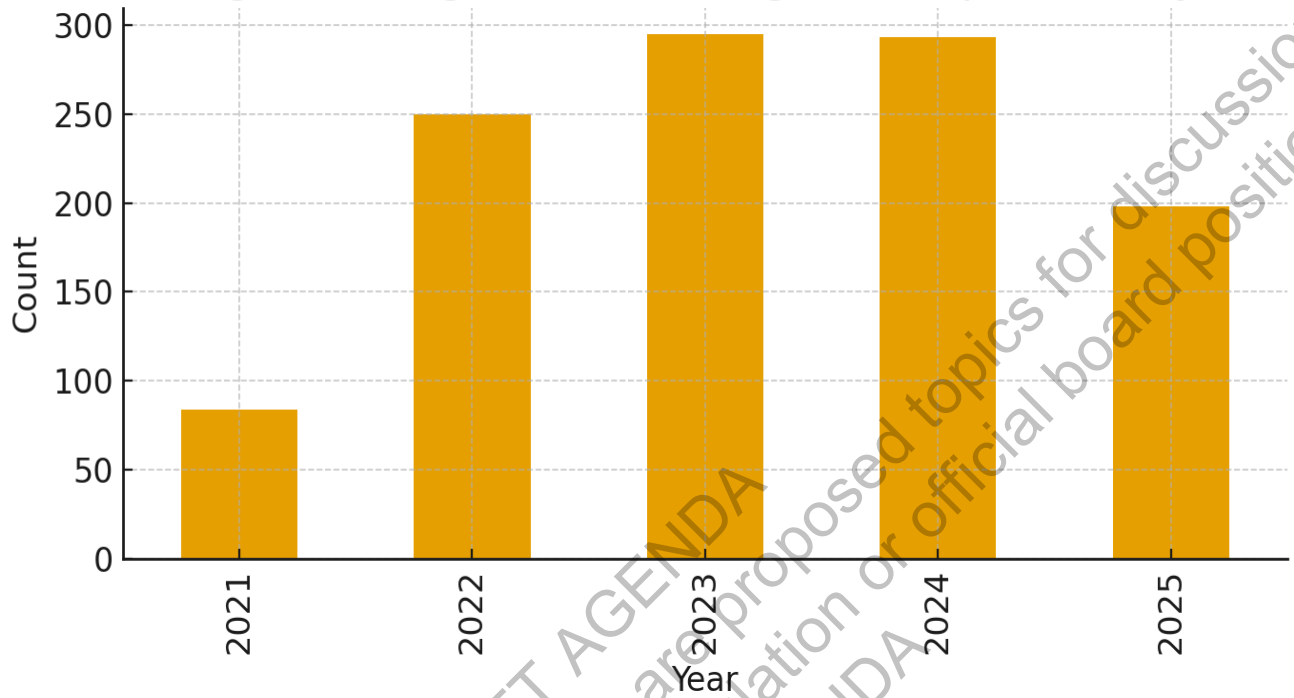
Temporary Boxers Regulant Population by Year



Boxers Regulant Population by Year

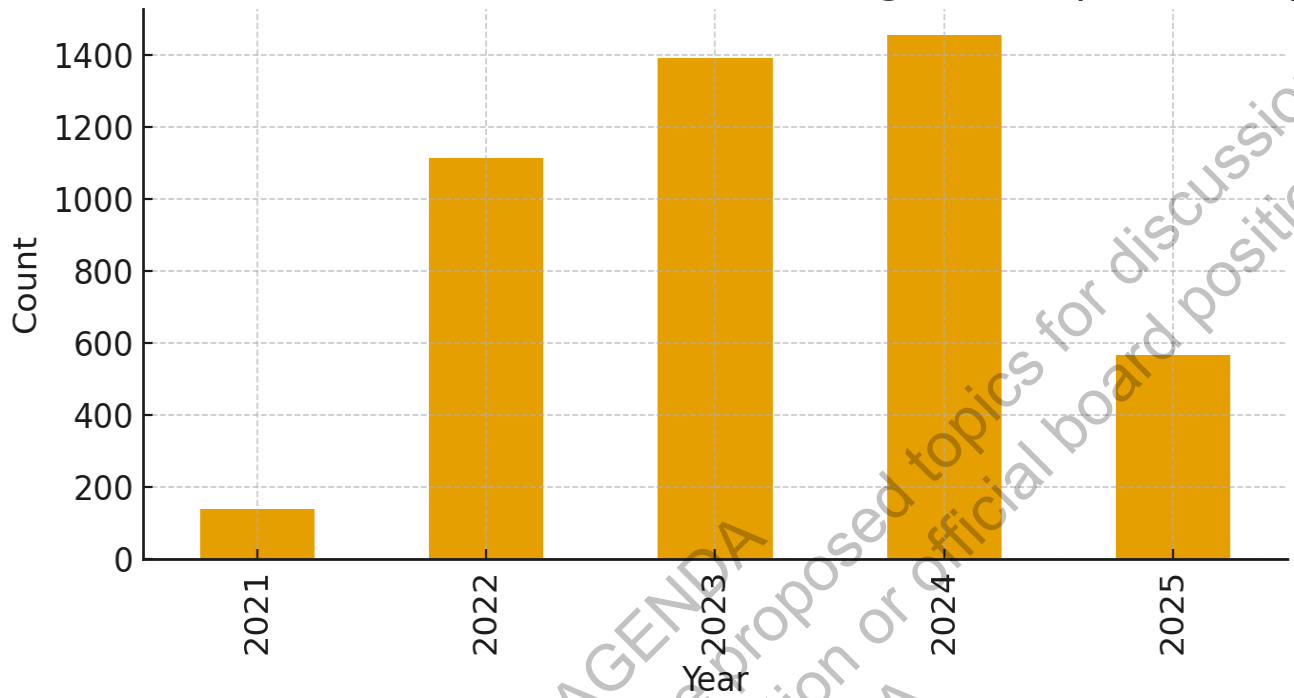


Boxing/Wrestling Promoters Regulant Population by Year

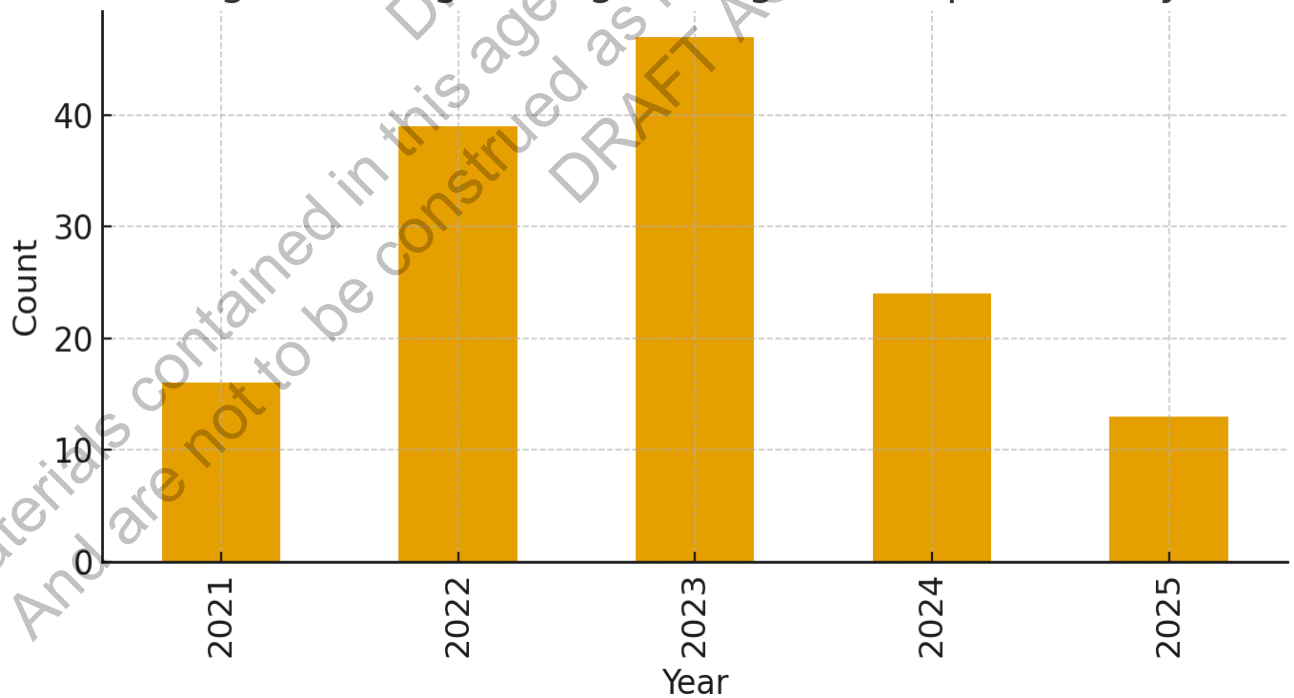


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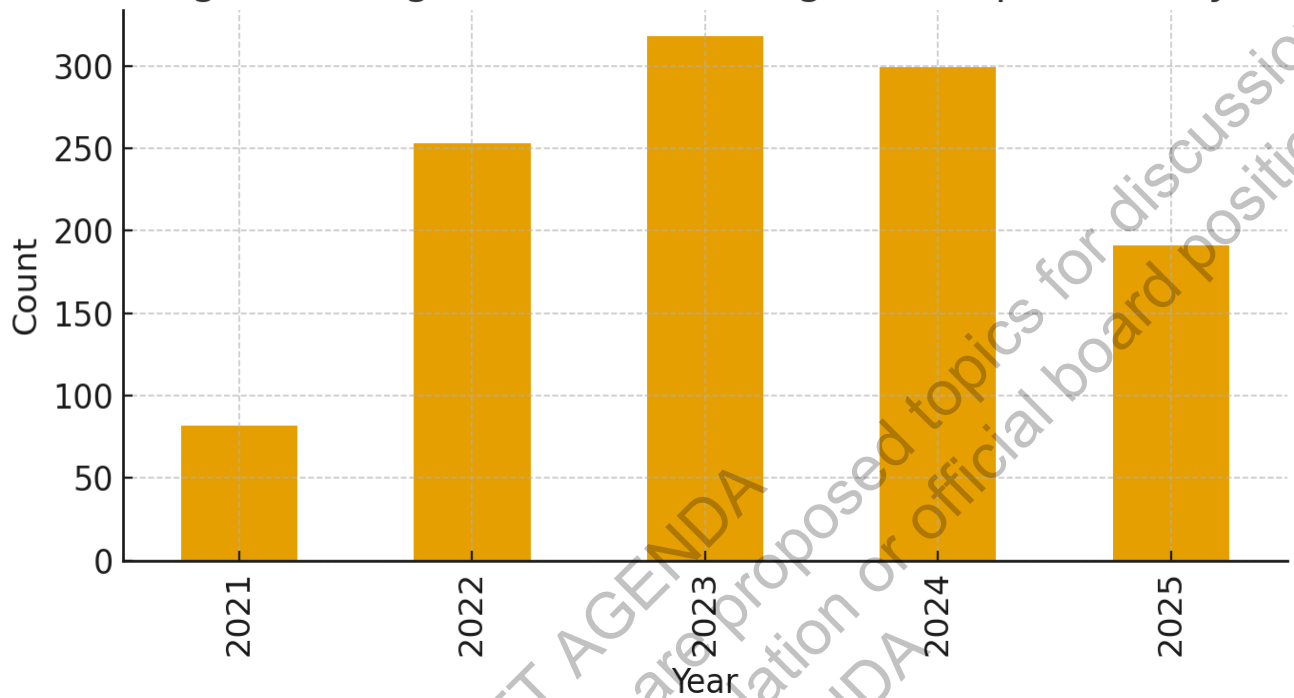
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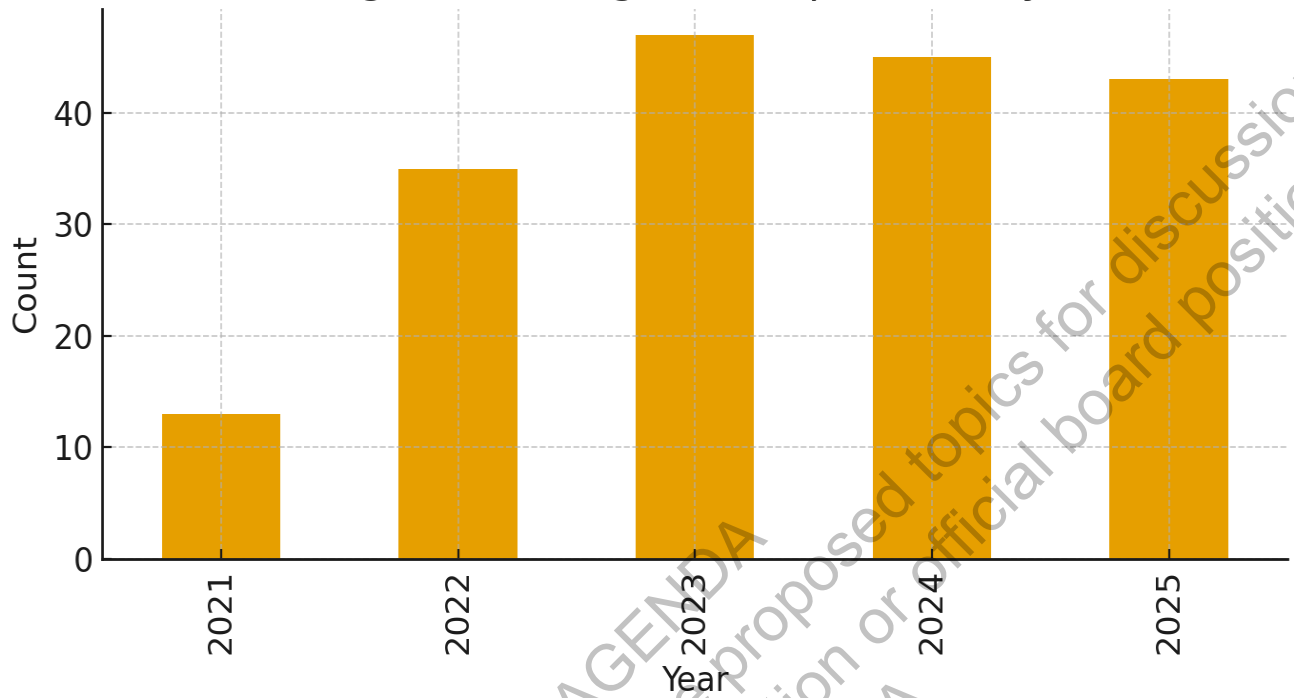


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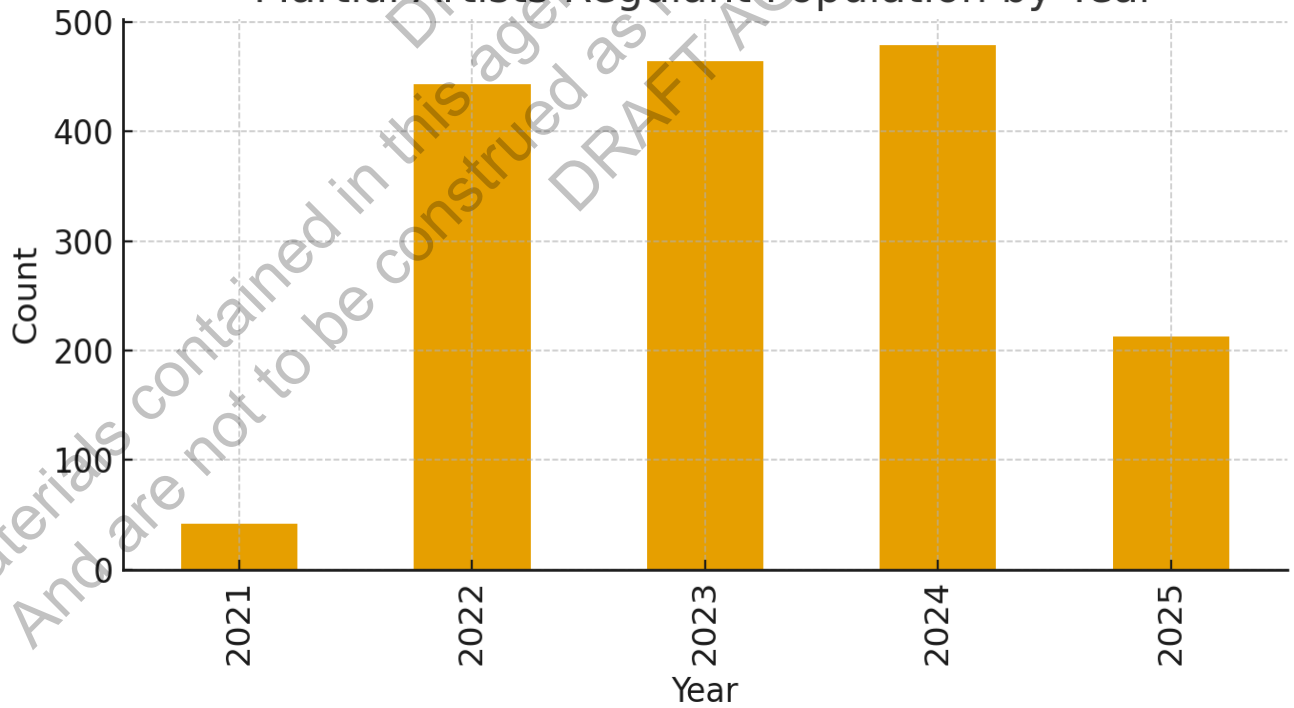


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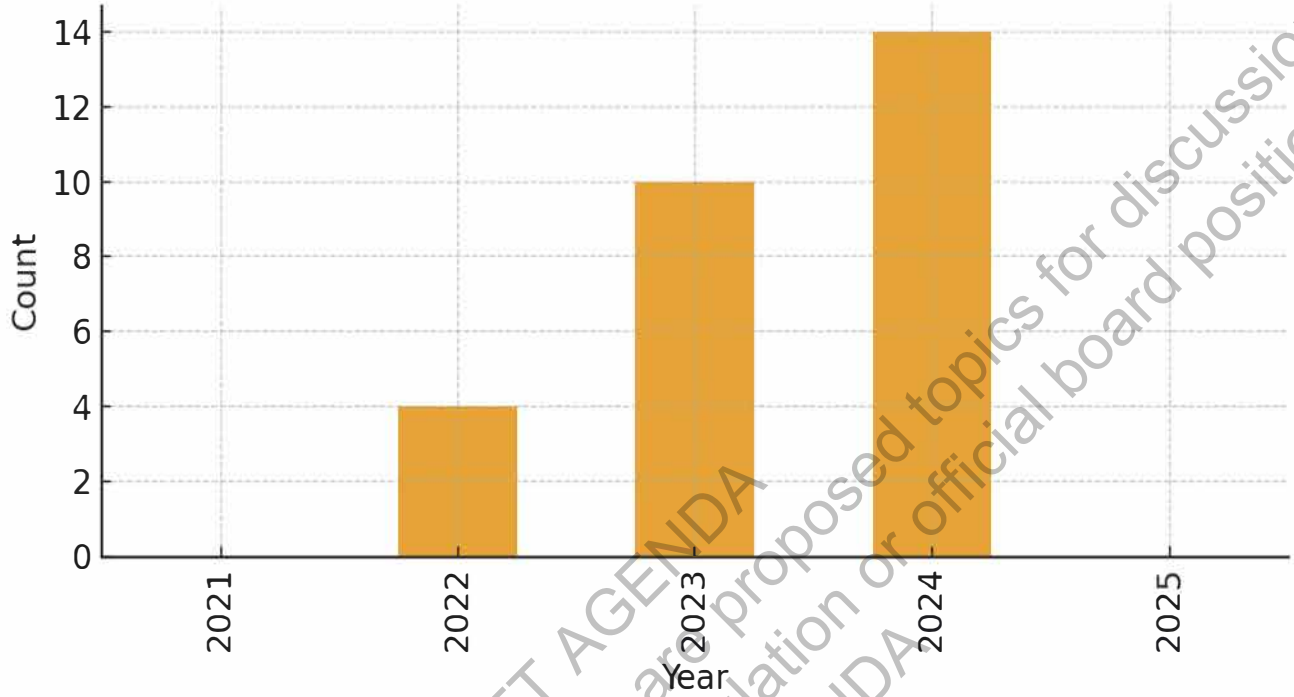
Boxing Events Regulant Population by Year



Martial Artists Regulant Population by Year

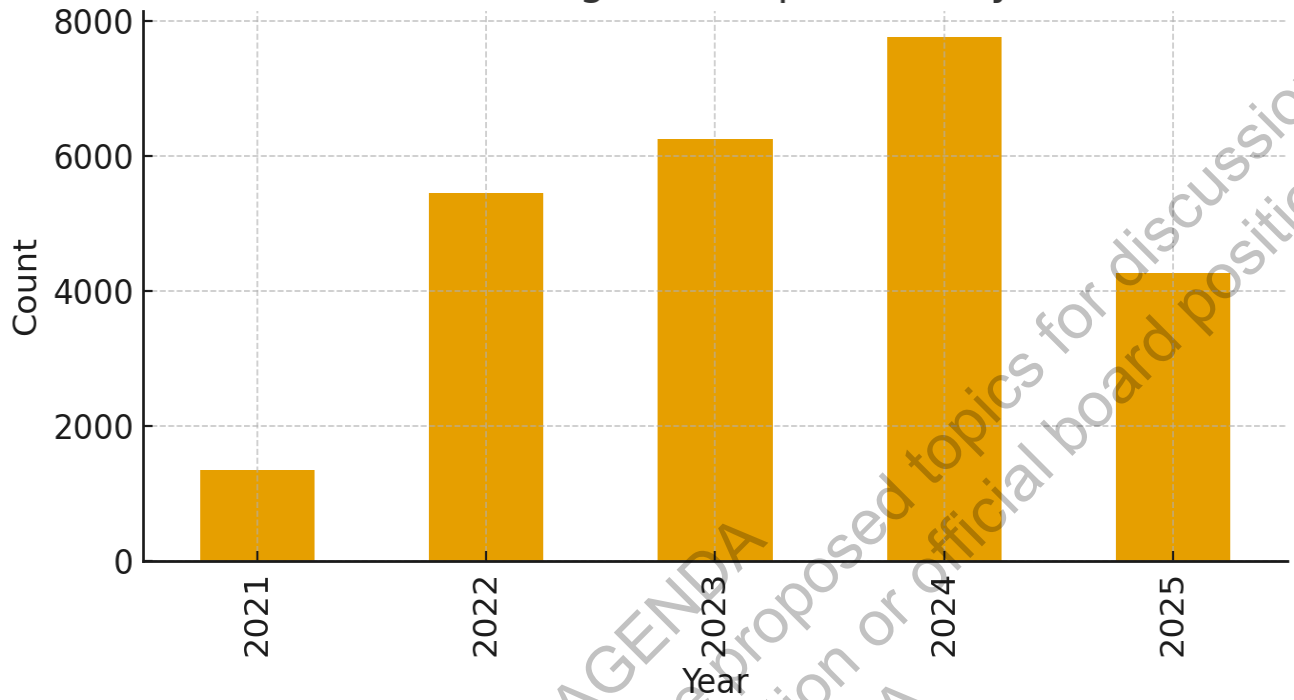


Temporary Wrestler Regulant Population by Year

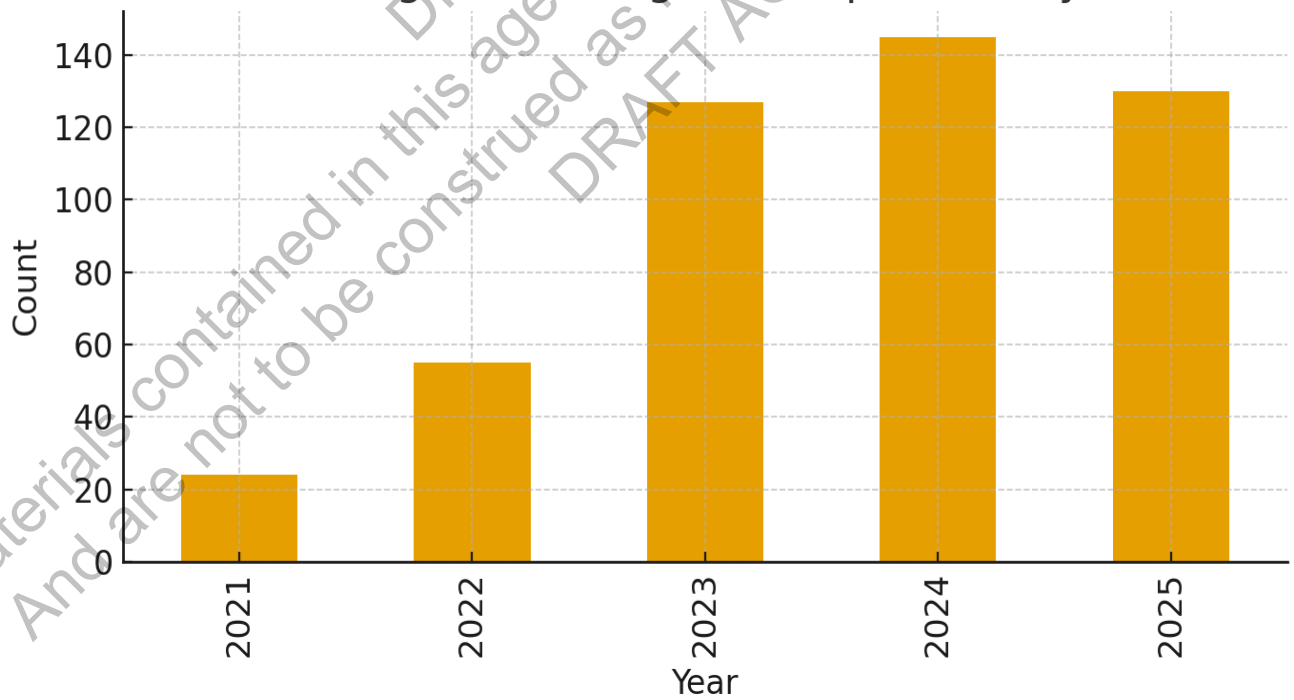


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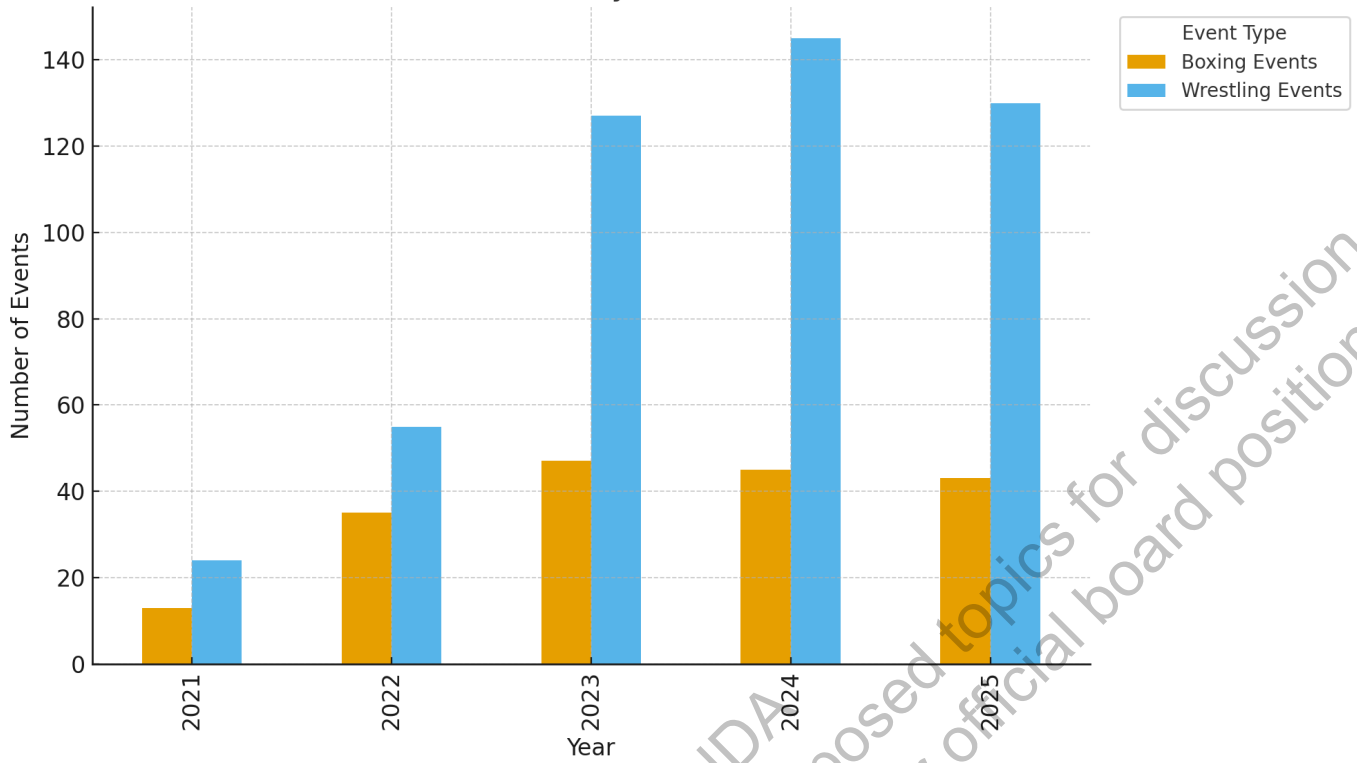
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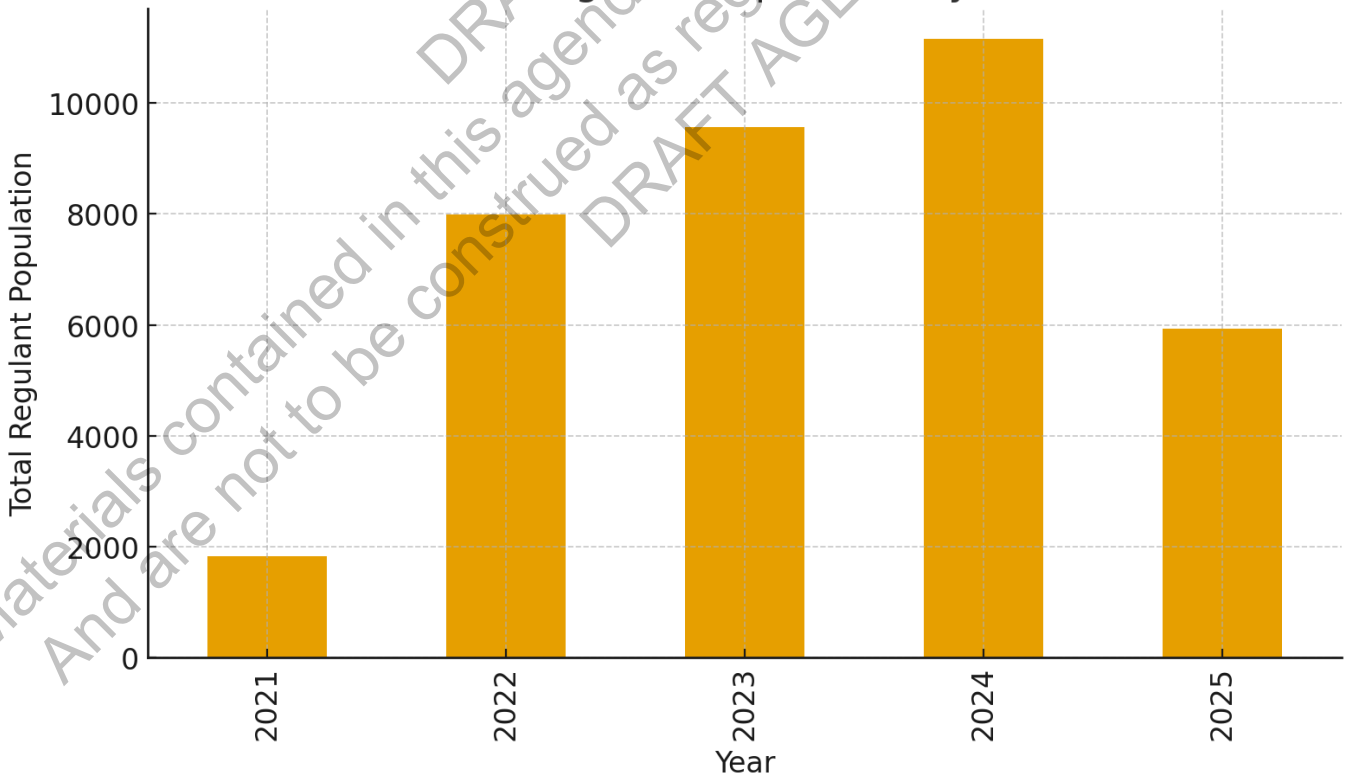
Wrestling Events Regulant Population by Year



Events by Year



Total Regulant Population by Year



Event Date	Promotion	Budget +/-
3/8/2025	River City Promotions	\$ (217.80)
3/15/2025	Cujo Toe to Toe	\$ (126.46)
5/17/2025	Brawlers Ball	\$ 1,036.40
6/7/2025	Top Rank	\$ 32,324.63
6/28/2025	CageZilla	\$ 3,197.15
7/26/2025	Gaming Related Sports	\$ 1,058.81
8/10/2025	APFC	\$ 3,180.23
8/16/2025	RCS	
9/6/2025	Cujo Toe to Toe	\$ 11.92
9/17/2025	River City Promotions	\$ (79.14)
Total Event balance:		\$ 40,385.74

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TOTAL CURRENT POPULATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

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