

**BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS**

(MS 1982, SECTION 214.07)

BOARD: BOXING

LOCATION: 500 METRO SQUARE BUILDING ST. PAUL

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: MINN. STAT. CHAPTER 341.01 to 341.15

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1982 To: June 30, 1984

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Copies of this report shall be delivered to: (A) the Legislature in accordance with Section 3.195 (1 copy to the Secretary of the Senate, 1 copy to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and 10 copies to the Legislative Reference Library); (B) the Governor; and (C) Commissioner of Administration. Each health-related board shall also deliver a copy of their report to the Board of Health.

Clause a: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 83 and FY 84 and include any changes (additions/deletions) in activities between those years.

The Board of Boxing provides uniformity in the regulation of boxing through the preparation, amendment and adoption of rules and regulations governing the conduct of boxing.

The Board, consisting of 7 members appointed by the Governor, enforces the regulations governing boxing and assists at all professional bouts with weigh-ins and dressing room surveillance. It licenses all promoters, managers, referees, seconds and professional boxers to provide for the safety of the participants in the ring and to assure the fans of properly staged shows. This sport, in Minnesota as elsewhere, subscribes to World Boxing Association regulations, and, on a professional level, requires cooperation on a national scale through the various state commissions.

In addition, the Executive Secretary and members of the Board encourage the organization of amateur boxing programs throughout the state. There are 1600 amateur boxers active in the state of Minnesota which the legislators years ago decided not to license. They considered amateur boxing as a civic and community function, similiar to high school athletics such as football, baseball, basketball, etc.

No exams are given, but clinics are held at licensed locations by licensed coaches throughout the state.

An additional responsibility has now been added, the Board will now be governing Full Contact Karate. As of July 1, 1983. A dangerous sport, because the opponents are allowed to knock each other unconscious by "kicking" also besides hitting. The rules and regulations are presently in the hands of the Attorney General's office for the final draft and rule procedures.

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 83 6 FY 84 10 FY 83 AND 84 16

APPROXIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY BOARD MEMBERS IN MEETINGS AND ON OTHER BOARD ACTIVITIES.

BOARD MEMBER'S NAME	MEETING	HOURS			OTHER ACTIVITIES	HOURS		
	TYPE	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84	TYPE	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84
WALLY HOLM	BOXING BOARD	6	10	16	Referees professional & amateur boxing shows.	400	400	800
WILLIAM SCHMIDT	BOXING BOARD	6	0	6	Chairman of the Golden Gloves	400	0	400
RICHARD L. SCHAAK	BOXING BOARD	5	3	8	Donates to Amateur Boxing, Meets with promoters	200	0	200
JOHN KELLY	BOXING BOARD	6	8	14	Handles all legal aspects of rules & regulations	200	200	400
DAVE BLOOMBERG	BOXING BOARD	5	9	14	Checks fighters background & approves all pro matches	200	200	400
ARTHUR HOLSTEIN	BOXING BOARD	5	4	9	Safety Commissioner Health & Welfare of boxers	100	0	100
LES SELINOW	BOXING BOARD	4	0	4	Golden Gloves Director of Northern Region	200	0	200
PETE FILIPPI	BOXING BOARD	0	8	8	Active in amateur boxing northern Minnesota	0	400	400
STAN KOWALSKI	BOXING BOARD	0	8	8	Commissioner in charge at ringside	0	200	200
JERRY COUGHLIN	BOXING BOARD	0	6	6	Trains amateur boxers	0	400	400
DANNY DAVIS	BOXING BOARD	0	6	6	Head of affirmative action committee	0	400	400

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 83	FY 84	FY'S 83 & 84
Total State Appropriations	25,092.	52,304.	77,396.00
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	3,928.	4,018.	7,946.00
Total Disbursements	18,806.	37,705.	56,512.00

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COMMENTS (Optional)

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 83 AND FY 84

FOR EASY REFERENCE PLEASE GIVE:

(A) Number of Board members required by statute: 7.(B) The statutory length of term: 4 years.

NAME & ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	GIVE BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH RE-APPOINTMENT
Wally Holm 6014 Oliver Ave. So. Mpls. MN. 55419	Salesman for Griggs, Cooper and Co.	5/11/81 to 1/7/85
William Schmidt William Stuart Co. 24 Hamm Bldg. St. Paul MN. 55102	Self-employed jeweler	5/1/79 to 1/3/83
Richard L. Schaak 71 Otis Lane St. Paul MN. 55104	Chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Schaak Electronic Inc.	6/18/80 to 1/2/84
John Kelly 3401 Kentwood Burnsville MN 55337	Vice President, Sec. & general counsel for ITT Industrial Credit Co.	5/11/81 to 1/7/85
Dave Bloomberg 1759 Montreal St. Paul MN. 55116	Retired	1/4/82 to 1/6/86
Arthur J. Holstein 7445 13th. Ave. So. Richfield, MN. 55423	Retired	6/18/80 to 1/2/84
Les Sellnow Route 11 Box 5 Brainerd MN. 56401	Editor of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch	6/15/82 to 1/3/83

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NAME & ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	GIVE BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH RE- APPOINTMENT
Peter Filippi Box 154 Keewatin MN. 55753	Retired	6/6/83 to 1/5/87
Stan Kowalski 7450 Tempo Terrace Fridley MN. 55432	Ex Wrestler, Manager of municipal liquor store	6/6/83 to 1/5/87
Jerome Coughlin 6901 Bethia Lane Brooklyn Park, MNs. 55428	Insurance agent	1/3/84 to 1/4/88
Daniel W. Davis 3921 Portland Ave. So. Mpls. MNs. 55407	Hennepin county School coordinator	1/3/84 to 1/4/88

DURING FY 83 AND/OR FY 84

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Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 83 AND FY 84. GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

Section 1. 341.045 New Law passed by state legislators in 1983

For the purposes of this chapter, the terms "boxing and sparring" shall include full contact karate and kick boxing.

Section 341.115 is amended to read:

Any contest, match or exhibition in which cash prizes of \$5 or more or other prizes worth \$100 or more are offered to any boxer shall comply with all rules of the board of boxing governing professional boxing. For purposes of this section, trophies, travel expenses and subsistence expenses shall not be considered prizes. No boxer participating in these contests, matches, or exhibitions shall engage in more than 15 rounds of boxing in a 14-day period. If the boxer loses due to a technical knockout or is knocked unconscious, he cannot fight for a 30-day period. No boxer shall participate in these contests, matches, or exhibitions unless the boxer has submitted an affidavit of physical fitness, subscribed and sworn to under oath, to the board and has been examined by a physician designated by the board.

Affidavit must state that the boxer has regularly trained for at least 60 days under the supervision of a second licensed by the board of boxing or a second or trainer licensed in another jurisdiction or the equivalent. The examination must include an electroencephalogram if the boxer has been knocked unconscious in boxing competition. The examination must also include an eye examination designed to reveal any retinal defects or damage that could be aggravated by boxing. The examination shall be performed at the expense of the promoter.

The board may order an electroencephalogram before any contest, match, or exhibition if it determines that the examination is necessary to protect the health of the boxer. The examination must be performed at the expense of the promoter.

341.05 Duties April 1984

The state legislators removed all tax on professional boxing and closed circuit TV. Full Contact Karate, Amateur boxing and Professional boxing are now exempt from the 5 % tax as of July 1, 1984.



Clause g: LIST THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVING EACH TYPE OF LICENSE AND REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE BOARD AS OF JUNE 30, 1984 (IN THE YEAR OF THE REPORT)

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION	TOTAL NUMBER IN EFFECT
PROFESSIONAL BOXER LICENSES July 83-84	40
PROFESSIONAL REFEREE LICENSES	9
PROFESSIONAL SECONDS LICENSES	36
JUDGE'S LICENSES	4
MANAGERS LICENSES	3
AMATEUR SECONDS LICENSES	107
AMATEUR REFEREE LICENSES	29
PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISE	11
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boxing shows, the five percent excess tax.	
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Minnesota which the legislators years ago decided not to	
license. They considered amateur boxing as a civic and	
community function, similiar to high school athletics	
such as football, baseball, basketball, etc.	

**Clause 1:** THE NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMINATIONS WHO WERE LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE BOARD OR WHO WERE DENIED LICENSING OR REGISTRATION WITH THE REASONS FOR THE LICENSING OR REGISTRATION OR DENIAL THEREOF ,

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	233	228	461

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION**

**FOR EACH PERSON GIVE:**

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\* IDENTIFY METHOD: e.g. Application, Reciprocity, Endorsements, Credential Evaluation, Comity, etc.  
 \*\* REASONS FOR GRANTING OR DENIAL: Attach Additional Sheets if necessary.

Clause p: STATE ANY OTHER OBJECTIVE INFORMATION WHICH THE BOARD MEMBERS BELIEVE WILL BE USEFUL IN REVIEWING BOARD ACTIVITIES:

(For Example: In what other states do your licensees hold licenses? Number of Minnesota licenses verified/certified to other states? Number of inspections? Comparisons with past Biennial Reports?)

1. Amateur Boxing has changed over the years, and much for the better.
2. All coaches and referees must be registered with the State Boxing Board.
3. It is now mandantory for all amateur boxers to wear head gear in all amateur events.
4. All amateur events are supervised by a Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner.
5. Amateur boxing is to give each participant a chance to condition themselves and to have a healthier body and mind, and to give them a chance to compete in a sport where they are matched with competitors with the same ability, same weight class, same age bracket. Not all sports programs offer this.
6. Our purpose is not to develop professional boxers, the goal is to build sportsmanship, and to develop self confidence and discipline.
7. Most of the amateur boxers are between 12 and 20 years of age, and come from all walks of life, and all nationalities, and are all treated as equals.
8. As in any sport, comaraderie and competition and self confidence developes which can carry them over into life.

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9. The Board is the governing body for all amateur boxing in the state.
10. Amateur boxing is a program to help the youth of the state and does not receive any -
  - Federal Money
  - State Money
  - City Money
  - County Money
11. The Executive Secretary attends 40 to 50 boxing shows a year with no reimbursement.