

BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(M.S. Supplement, Section 214.07)

BOARD: BOXING

LOCATION: 133 E. 7th. St.
St. Paul MN. 55101

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Minn. Stat. Chapter 341.01 to 341.15

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1989 To: June 30, 1990

SUBMITTED BY:	<u>JAMES J. O'HARA</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</u>	<u>OCT. 1990</u>
	Name	Title	Date

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Pursuant to MS 214.07

Clause a: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 89 and FY 90 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 the World Boxing Association regulations, and, on a professional level, requires cooperation on a national scale through the various state commissions. The Board members are commissioners.

The Board encourages the organization of amateur boxing programs throughout the state. There are 800 to 1000 amateur boxers active in the state of Minnesota. They range in age from ten to thirty six. The amateurs are not licensed. The legislators considered amateur boxing as a civic and community function, similiar to high school athletics such as football, baseball, basketball, etc.

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

Full Contact Karate is a dangerous sport, because the opponents are allowed to knock each other unconscious by "Kicking" also besides hitting.

Kick Karate is under close supervision of the Boxing Board and has almost become extinct due to the safety precautions the Board makes them follow. The State of Minnesota is known nationally as a state that is fully supervised and regulated.

Safety is number one in the State of Minnesota at all ages. Amateur Boxing, Professional Boxing and Kick Boxing.

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 89 2 FY 90 3 FY 89 AND 90 5

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 89	FY 90	FY 89 & 90	TYPE	FY 89	FY 90	FY 89 & 90	
STAN KOWALSKI	BOXING BOARD		2½	5	7½	Commissioner in charge at ringside	400	400	800	
DAVE BLOOMBERG	" "		3	2½	5½	Checks fighters background, approves pro matches	300	300	600	
PETE FILIPPI	" "		3	3	6	Active in amateur boxing in Northern Region	400	400	800	
DANNY DAVIS	" "		3	3	6	Appoints referees & professional deputies	400	400	800	
JEROME COUGHLIN	" "		3	3	12	Chairman of the Board 89 and 90	500	500	1000	
ROBERT MACK	" "		2½	3	5½	Safety Commissioner Health & welfare of boxers	400	400	800	
SCOTT LeDOUX	" "		3	1½	4½	Commissioner in charge at ringside.	400	400	800	

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 89	FY 90	FY'S 89 & 90
Total State Appropriations	56,930.00	61,011.00	117,941.00
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	3,367.00	3,742.00	7,109.00
Total Disbursements	51,506.91	55,934.67	107,441.58

COMMENTS (Optional)

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

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
Stan Kowalski 7450 Tempo Terrace Fridley MN. 55432	Ex Wrestler, Union Business Agent	6/6/83 to 1/5/87 reappointed 1/19/87 to Jan. 1991
Dave Bloomberg 1759 Montreal St. Paul, MN. 55116	Retired	1/4/82 to 1/6/86 Reappointed 1/6/86 to 1/6/90 1/6/90 to Jan. 1994
Pete Filippi Box 154 Keewatin MN. 55753	Retired	6/6/83 to 1/5/87 reappointed 1/19 /87 to Jan. 1991
Jerome Coughlin 8824 Cottonwood Lane Maple Grove MN. 55360	Insurance Agent	1/3/84 to 1/4/88 reappointed Jan. 88 to Jan. 92
Daniel W. Davis 3921 Portland Ave. So. Mpls. MN. 55407	Hennepin county school coordinator	1/3/84 to 1/4/88 reappointed Jan. 88 to Jan. 92.
Robert Mack 5600 Twin Lake Terrace Crystal MN. 55429	Self employed business	1/3/85 to 1/4/89 reappointed Jan. 89 to Jan. 93
Scott LeDoux 2222 139th. Ave. N.W. Anoka MN. 55303	Salesman	1/3/85 to 1/4/89 reappointed Jan. 89 to Jan. 93

Clause e: LIST BOARD EMPLOYEES WHO WERE EMPLOYED
DURING FY 89 AND/OR FY 90

NAME	JOB CLASSIFICATION/TITLE & CLASS	CLASS CODE	STATUS		
			FT	PT	Dates of Service
JAMES J. O'HARA	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	OUNC		X	Aug /76 to present
GERALDINE KASPRZAK	Clerk Typist II Administrative Assistant		X	X	1980-1983 1983 to present

Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 89 AND FY 90. GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

Board Of Boxing Amateur And Professional Boxing Rules Chapter 2200

Full Contact Karate And Kick Boxing Chapter 2205

Extracted From Minnesota Rules 1989 Including amendments adopted June 12, 1989 at 13 State Register, page 2932 Printed July 1989.

Point of Information:

341.05 In April of 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, 90 (IN THE YEAR OF THE REPORT)

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION	TOTAL NUMBER IN EFFECT
PROFESSIONAL BOXING FRANCHISES	9
Professional Boxer Licenses	78
PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS LICENSES (optional)	3
PROFESSIONAL SECONDS LICENSES	44
PROFESSIONAL REFEREE LICENSES	10
AMATEUR BOXING FRANCHISES	19
AMATEUR SECONDS LICENSES	63
AMATEUR REFEREE LICENSES	19
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISES	2
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL CONTESTANTS	5
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL SECONDS LICENSES	3
FULL CONTACT KARATE PROFESSIONAL REFEREES LICENSES	2
FULL CONTACT KARATE AMATEUR INSTRUCTOR LICENSES	5
Amateur boxers are not licensed according	
to legislators years ago that considered amateur boxing	
similiar to high school athletics.	

Clause h ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS BY BOARD

EXAMINATION:

LOCATION	TYPES OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION	DATES
	There are no exams given, but clinics are held at licensed locations by licensed coaches throughout the state. Boxers must pass physicals. The records of each professional boxer has to be approved by the commission, and they have to pass a physical before boxing, in order to receive their license.	

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Clauses i, j, k: MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

List the number of Minnesota Residents only who were (1) examined and either (2) Licensed/Registered or (3) Not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of license/registration noted. Use a separate page for each type of license or registration

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION NONE

AGE GROUP	FY									FY									FY AND FY																		
	EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS												
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T										
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Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category

% of Total			100			100			100			100			100			100			100			100			100			100			100			100
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Clauses I, J, K: NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

List the number of Non-Minnesota Residents only who were (1) examined and either (2) Licensed/Registered or (3) Not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of license/registration noted. Use a separate page for each type of license or registration.

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION NONE

AGE GROUP	FY									FY									FY AND FY														
	EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS								
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T			
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PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE

State																														

CONTINUATION SHEET:

Clauses 1, j, k: NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

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TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION _____ NONE _____

State	FY									FY									FY AND FY										
	EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS				
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE																													

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 89	FY 90	FY89	& 90
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	<u>115</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>232</u>	
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	

FOR EACH PERSON GIVE:

Type of Lic./Regis.;	State of Res.	AGE GROUP						SEX		* Method of Lic./Regis.			** Reasons for Granting or Denial
		0-18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	66-	M	F		Grant	Deny	
PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS		0	0	0	3	0	0	X		Application on payment	X		Met Qualifications
PROFESSIONAL BOXERS		1	30	43	4	0	0	X		"	X		Met Qualifications
PROFESSIONAL REFEREE		0	0	0	9	1	0	X		"	X		Met Qualifications
PROFESSIONAL SECONDS		0	2	25	10	7	0	X		"	X		Met Qualifications
AMATEUR REFEREE		0	1	12	5	1	0	X		Amateurs attend clinics thru the Golden Glove Boxing Program	X		Met Qualifications
AMATEUR SECONDS		0	6	30	18	9	0	X			X		Met Qualifications
FULL CONTACT KARATE CONTESTANTS		0	2	3	0	0	0	X		Application on payment	X		Met Qualifications
Full Contact Karate Seconds		0	0	2	1	0	0	X		"	X		Met Qualifications
FULL CONTACT KARATE REFEREES		0	0	0	2	0	0	X		"	X		Met Qualifications
FULL CONTACT KARATE AMATEUR INSTRUCTORS		0	0	2	3	0	0	X		"	X		Met Qualifications
Amateur boxers are not licensed.													
The medical records and bout results of each boxer are kept by the Board Of Boxing on file. Both Professional and Amateur.													

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

BOXING BOARD

PROFESSIONAL BOXERS	Ages 18 - 25	Total 31
	Ages 26 - 34	Total 43
	Ages 35 - 59	Total <u>4</u>
		78

Minnesota	25
Montana	1
Wisconsin	19
No. Dakota	1
Illinois	4
Michigan	1
Mexico	5
Purto Rico	1
Florida	3
Mississippi	1
Tennessee	4
Missouri	1
Ohio	1
Indiana	3
Iowa	2
Nebraska	<u>6</u>
	78

The professional boxers must sign an affidavit stating how many bouts they have had, that they have been active, and are physically fit to receive a license on the night of the boxing show. They are examined and weighed in before the show and pay the fee of \$5.00 either to renew their previous license or receive a new one. The professional boxers from out of state may not fight in Minnesota till they have been checked out with their home state commission, and a computer system out of New Jersey by the executive secretary. (The Board has given him the power to decide if they are qualified to fight.) There are 3 professional Managers between the ages of 35-59 they are all from Minnesota.

There are 10 professional Referees between the ages of 35-59 (9) and 1 between the ages of 60-65 they are all from Minnesota.

There are 44 professional seconds between the ages of 25 - 65

Minn. 31	Ind. 3
Wis. 4	Fla. 2
Ill. 1	MI 3

BOXING BOARD

AMATEUR REFEREE'S Total 19

There are 17 amateur referees from Minnesota between the ages of 18 and 65.

There are 2 amateur referees from No. Dakota between the ages of 26 and 59.

AMATEUR SECONDS (Coaches) Total 63

All the amateur seconds are from Minnesota.

Ages 18 - 25	6
Ages 26 - 34	30
Ages 35 - 59	18
Ages 60 - 65	<u>9</u>
	63

There are no exams given for these licenses, but clinics are held at licensed locations by licensed coaches throughout the state. The Board works very closely with the Golden Gloves program. All medical reports and bout results for each amateur boxer is sent into the office of the executive secretary of the Boxing Board where they are recorded and kept on record.

Clause m: PERSONS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE BOARD
WHOSE LICENSES OR REGISTRATIONS WERE REVOKED, SUSPENDED
OR OTHERWISE ALTERED IN STATUS, WITH BRIEF STATEMENTS OF
THE REASONS FOR THE REVOCATION, SUSPENSION OR ALTERATION.

TOTAL number of revocations
TOTAL number of suspensions
TOTAL number of other status changes

FY 89	FY 90	FY'S 89&90
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

TYPE OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION (By case)	TYPE OF STATUS CHANGE			REASONS FOR EACH CHANGE IN STATUS FOR EACH CASE
	Revoked	Suspended	Other (Specify)	

Clause n: LIST THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, EACH BOARD MEMBER, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON PERFORMING SERVICES FOR THE BOARD

IN FY 89	0	Written
	No.	
	0	Oral
	No.	

IN FY 90	0	Written
	No.	
	0	Oral
	No.	

THAT ALLEGE OR IMPLY A VIOLATION OF A STATUTE OR RULE WHICH THE BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE. THESE TOTALS INCLUDE CASES REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO ASSIST YOUR BOARD.

IN FY 89	0	Written
	No.	
	0	Oral
	No.	

IN FY 90	0	Written
	No.	
	0	Oral
	No.	

WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO OTHER AGENCIES AS REQUIRED BY M.S. 214.10.

Please indicate the number of complaints referred to each other governmental agency (Federal, State, and Local) in each fiscal year:

Clause o: SUMMARIZE, BY SPECIFIC CATEGORY, THE SUBSTANCE OF THE COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (n) OF M.S. 214.07 AND AND, FOR EACH SPECIFIC CATEGORY, THE RESPONSES OR DISPOSITIONS THEREOF PURSUANT TO M.S. 214.10 and 214.11 (INDICATE AUTHORITY/ CITATIONS FOR DISPOSITION).

(Dispositions occurring during this period of complaints and communications received prior to July 1, 1989 and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1990 should be included).

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY SPECIFIC CATEGORY (Give number in each specific category)	SUMMARY OF RESPONSES AND DISPOSITIONS FOR EACH SPECIFIC CATEGORY (Give number in each specific category)
<p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p>

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?)

Professional, Amateur, and Kick Boxing is held in high regards nationally, and carries a good reputation throughout the United States for the excellent environment it provides.

Boxers appearing in Minnesota have appeared in nearly 40 of the 50 states. Also, Canada, Africa, and Europe.

Past History:

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.
9. There has been a decline in amateur boxing in the State of Minnesota due to high insurance cost. The Board of Boxing emphasises safety first in Minnesota. The Board feels that quality bouts are better than quantity, where as an amateur boxer could risk injury.
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.