

MICHIGAN UNARMED COMBAT REGULATORY ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 403 of 2004

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As used in this act:

- (a) "Participant" means a referee, judge, matchmaker, timekeeper, contestant, or promoter.
- (b) "Person" means any of the following:
 - (i) An individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, or other legal entity.
 - (ii) A department, board, commission, agency, or authority of the United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this state or a public school, community college, or university.
 - (iii) A training center or a school or other educational institution.
 - (iv) A combination of persons described in subparagraphs (i) to (iii).
- (c) "Physician" means that term as defined in section 17001 or 17501 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17001 and 333.17501.
- (d) "Prize" means currency or any other valuable compensation or reward offered or given to a contestant. The term does not include a watch, medal, article of jewelry, trophy, or ornament that is suitably inscribed to show that it is given for participation in a contest and costs \$200.00 or less.
- (e) "Professional" means an individual who is competing or has competed in unarmed combat for a prize.
- (f) "Promoter" means a person that produces or stages, in whole or in part, an unarmed combat contest or event.
- (g) "Purse" means a prize or any other remuneration offered to contestants to compete in a contest or event. The term includes a professional's share of any payment received for radio, television, motion picture rights, or other media.
- (h) "Respondent" means a licensee or other person against which a complaint is filed under this act.
- (i) "Rule" means a rule promulgated under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- (j) "Settlement" means an agreement, stipulation, consent order, waiver, default, or other method of settlement of a complaint that is agreed to by the parties and the department.
- (k) "Substance abuse" means that term as defined in section 16106a of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16106a.
- (l) "Training center" means an institution that is formed or operated principally to provide instruction in boxing, mixed martial arts, or other sports.
- (m) "Unarmed combat" means any of the following:
 - (i) Professional boxing.
 - (ii) Professional or amateur mixed martial arts.
 - (iii) Any other form of competition in which a blow is usually struck or another fighting technique is applied that may reasonably be expected to inflict injury.

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