



Dual roles policy

Scope:

The Combat Sports Commission (the Commission) is dedicated to ensuring health and safety of all registered participants at a combat sports contest.

The Commission has created a policy that will mitigate conflicts of interest (apparent or perceived) or potential health and safety issues where a person is acting in more than one capacity at a contest.

A person may be registered in multiple capacities.

Definitions:

Act - means *Combat Sports Act 1987* (the Act)

Contest: means a contest or exhibition of a combat sport, that is organised, arranged or promoted for profit or that is conducted for public entertainment or to which the public is invited.

Contestant: A person who participates in a contest, whether for reward or not.

Industry Participant: A person who, otherwise than as a contestant, is involved, in a capacity that is prescribed, in conducting or assisting to conduct a contest.

Regulations - means *Combat Sports Regulation 2004* (the Regulations)

Legislative background:

Registered:

- (a) in relation to a contestant, means registered under section 17;
- (b) in relation to an industry participant, means registered under section 27;

Application:

Promoter

A Promoter who is listed on a permit **cannot** act in the capacity of a Contestant, Timekeeper, Judge, Referee for the duration of the Promotion permit that the promoter is listed on.

A Promoter **can** act as Trainer or in the capacity of a Second when listed on a promotion permit, on condition that a person who is registered with the Commission, is identified as the point of contact to the Commission for the period of the Contest. The Commission must be advised of this in writing at the time the Promoter submits Part 2 of the permit.

Contestant

A Contestant listed on the event brief **cannot** act in the capacity of a Promoter, Trainer, Timekeeper, Judge or Referee at the same Promotion.

A Contestant **can** act as a Second when listed on a promotion permit. Trainer

A Trainer listed on the event brief **cannot** act in the capacity of a Contestant, Timekeeper, Judge or Referee at the same Promotion.



Second

A Second listed on the event brief **cannot** act in the capacity of a Contestant, Timekeeper, Judge or Referee at the same Promotion.

Timekeeper. Judge and Referee

Any Industry Participant acting in the capacity of a Timekeeper, Judge or Referee **cannot** act as a Promoter, Contestant and Trainer (including second) at the same Promotion.

Additional Procedure Links:

Code of Conduct

Guidelines and Conditions of Registration

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