

Adirondack Association of USA Boxing

Minutes of Zoom Meeting

Date: April 24, 2021

Time: 11:00 am

Attending the meeting were President Brad Winslow, Vice President Jerrick Jones, Treasurer Paul Brown, Secretary Tim Silva, Registration Chair Kelly Denvir and Chief of Officials Sue Winslow.

Also attending were USA Boxing Executive Director Mike McAtee, coaches, club representatives, officials and ringside physicians.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the organization and scheduling of the Adirondack LBC's required USA Boxing "Test Event."

The board unanimously agreed that the first Test Event will be held at 2:00 pm on June 19, 2021 at Swinburne Park in Albany. This will be a "sparring event" by invitation only, limited to 10 bouts. Paul Brown, Brad Winslow and Sue Winslow will forward detailed information concerning this event to officials, coaches and club representatives. Jerrick Jones and Kelly Denvir will work on active boxer lists and matchmaking.

A second event will be scheduled in July, date, time and venue to be determined. This will be a fully sanctioned competition event following the same safety and sanitation protocols as the sparring event.

The board discussed as least three more potential 2021 events - Watertown, Schenectady and Saratoga Springs - to be scheduled in late summer/early fall.

Local clubs will need to get approval from their County Board of Health to begin sparring and to schedule local amateur boxing events. The board will assist with this process with information from the USA Boxing National Office. Other protocols, like separating fitness and competitive boxers in to different "training pods" to limit the potential spread of Covid, were recommended by Mike McAtee.

The board also discussed assisting boxers with obtaining USA Boxing-required physicals and Dr. Deb Light offered to again host a free clinic at her office, adhering to Covid protocols.