

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING REGULATIONS

Nanaimo Athletic Commission

1. These regulations may be cited as The Nanaimo Athletic Commission Professional Wrestling Regulations. (Amateur wrestling events exempt from these regulations and may be dealt with separately by the Commission.)
2. In every respect regarding these regulations, including their application, implementation, adjudication and interpretation, the Commission's jurisdiction shall be considered to be exclusive and original.
3. No person shall carry on or promote a professional wrestling event without first applying for and being issued a permit by the Commission.
4. A permit issued by the Commission shall be required for every professional wrestling event.
5. Applications for permits for professional wrestling events shall be in writing in a form as may be prescribed by the commission and submitted to the Commission not later than 30 days prior to the proposed date of the event.
6. Applications for permits for professional wrestling events shall include the following information:
 - Date of event
 - Time of event
 - Location of event
 - A list of participants
 - An outline of proposed advertising materials related to this event, including posters and/or printed or electronic advertising.
 - Evidence in a form satisfactory to the Commission of placement of public liability insurance as spelled out in Section 6 of the Nanaimo Athletic Commission Policy Manual (2003). Amended 2005 – to require \$2,000,000 comprehensive public liability insurance. This policy shall name the City of Nanaimo as an "additional insured".
 - Such other documentation as may be required by the Commission.
7. Any person making application to promote a professional wrestling event must hold valid promoter's licence issued by the Commission.
8. The Commission may require that an applicant for a promoter's licence provide such additional information and documentation as deemed necessary by the Commission. Additionally, the Commission may conduct such investigations of the applicant as it deems necessary, including consultation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and may require an applicant for a licence to attend in person before the commission.
9. The Commission may issue a promoter's licence upon such terms and conditions, as it deems appropriate.
10. The Commission may:

- Refuse to issue a permit for any professional wrestling event which it believes in its sole discretion is contrary to public policy, or where it believes, on reasonable grounds, the promoter cannot ensure the safety of the participants or spectators.
 - Refuse to issue a license to a promoter on any reasonable grounds.
11. A permit issued for a professional wrestling event is valid only for the particular event and date for which it was issued.
 12. Unless specified elsewhere here-in, fees shall be paid at the time of application for the licence, and no license shall be valid without payment.
 13. All licence fees shall be paid in Canadian dollars to the City of Nanaimo.
 14. The promoter of a professional wrestling event shall be responsible for maintaining good order in and about the premises used by the event and shall maintain a sufficient staff of properly identified personnel for that purpose. The Commission will determine the number of staff for each event.
 15. The Commission may require, at its discretion, the presence of a specified number of uniformed police officers, at the expense of the promoter.
 16. There shall be no posters and/or advertising made, and no ticket sales offered until the Nanaimo Athletic Commission approves a particular professional wrestling event. Advertising material is to be approved by the Commission prior to being produced for distribution.
 17. Prescribed fees shall be as follows:

Event Permit – All Sports

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| Major Championship (World Title, Canadian Title) | \$1,000.00 |
| Other Championships | \$450.00 |
| Standard Contests | \$250.00 |
| Wrestling - for events with a seating capacity of 1,000 or more | \$250.00 |
| Wrestling - for events with a seating capacity of less than 1,000 | \$125.00 |

Promoter's Annual Licence

All Sports \$100,00

18. There is to be no sale of any form of liquor or beer prior to, during or the completion of any event sanctioned by the Nanaimo Athletic Commission.
19. Any member of the Nanaimo Athletic Commission, in attendance at such an event, shall be empowered to stop any professional wrestling event in progress where there is a clear violation of these regulations.
20. A raised barrier surrounding the ring on all sides shall be placed between the ring and the spectators. The barrier may be rope or similar material. The barrier must be a minimum of five feet from the edge of the ring. Stanchions holding the barrier

must be padded at the top. The Commission may, at its discretion, require that the barrier be more than five feet from the edge of the ring.

21. A clear aisle of a minimum of five feet in width, with a barrier the full length of any seating area, on each side, must lead away from the ring toward the dressing room area.

Promoters

Any individual promoting a professional wrestling event shall hold a valid promoter's licence, issued by the commission.

- A licence issued to a promoter shall be for a term of one year, from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
- The fee for a professional wrestling promoter's licence shall be \$100 per calendar year or as otherwise determined by the Nanaimo Athletic Commission.

Conduct of Participants

The Nanaimo Athletic Commission may, at its discretion, refuse to grant approval to any individual to participate in any approved professional wrestling event.

Contestants shall confine their activities to the ring and shall not participate in any manner or fashion in those areas normally occupied by spectators. Contestants must be property clothed for public appearance.

Contestants shall:

- Not use profanity in the ring or in any public area.
- Not spit into the crowd.
- Not strike or apply pressure to an opponent's groin.
- Not strike, grab, push or come into any voluntary contact with a spectator.
- Not have in his possession, or use any sharp or pointed object, or any object that is likely to cause injury to spectators or other contestants.
- Act in a manner consistent with decency and good taste.