

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Athletic Commission

Regulatory Action:

Title 04, California Code of Regulations

Adopt section: 299
Amend sections: 297, 300

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY
REGULATORY ACTION**

**Government Code Sections 11346.1 and
11349.6**

OAL Matter Number: 2016-1128-02

OAL Matter Type: Emergency Readopt (EE)

This emergency action by the State Athletic Commission readopts emergency regulations that provide safer weigh-in procedures, allow Commission-appointed ringside physicians to test athletes for signs of dehydration, and prohibit the use of intravenous therapies to regain hydration after a weigh-in.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 12/13/2016 and will expire on 3/14/2017. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 3/13/2017.

Date: December 7, 2016



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EMERGENCY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

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NOTICE

REGULATIONS

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

California State Athletic Commission

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE	
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Dehydration and Rehydration	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) 2016-0608-02E
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT 299 AMEND 297,300 REPEAL
TITLE(S) 4	

3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) 12/13/16 per agency request

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			

7. CONTACT PERSON Sophia Cornejo	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 263-2196	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (916) 263-2197	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) sophia.cornejo@dca.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Andy Foster</i>	DATE 11/28/16
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Andy Foster, Executive Officer	

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**California State Athletic Commission
ORDER OF ADOPTION**

1. Amend Section 297 of Division 2, of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations to read:

§ 297. Weighing Time.

Contestants shall be weighed within 30 hours of the scheduled match, at a time and place designated by the commission, in the presence of a commission representative on scales approved by the commission. A club may obtain advance written permission of the commission to allow preliminary boxers to weigh in and be examined not later than one hour before the scheduled time of the first match on the card. All weights shall be taken with the contestants stripped.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 18611, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 18640 and 18728, Business and Professions Code.

2. Adopt Section 299 of Division 2, of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations to read:

§ 299. Dehydration and Rehydration.

(a) Contestants shall only rehydrate orally. Use of intravenous therapies to rehydrate shall prohibit the athlete from competing.

(b) Contestants may be required to submit a urine specimen for a urine specific gravity test prior to competition to verify proper hydration.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 18611, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 18640, 18705, 18706, 18707 and 18725, Business and Professions Code.

3. Amend Section 300 of Division 2, of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations to read:

§ 300. Time For Examinations.

A thorough physical and eye examination shall be given to each contestant by the commission-appointed physician at least one hour before the contestant enters the ring to compete. The commission physicians shall test for signs of dehydration. Referees also shall be given physical examinations immediately before officiating at any match.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 18611, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 18640, 18705 and 18706, Business and Professions Code.