

**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: 2017-0309-03**

**OAL Matter Type: Emergency Readopt (EE)**

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This is a second readopt of prior emergency actions (OAL file nos. 2016-0608-02E and 2016-1128-02EE) by the State Athletic Commission to 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 rehydrate 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 3/14/2017 and will expire on 6/13/2017. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 6/12/2017.

**Date: March 14, 2017**



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**Nicole C. Carrillo**  
**Attorney**

**For: Debra M. Cornez**  
**Director**

**Original: Andy Foster**  
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# EMERGENCY

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA—OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

## NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

(See instructions on reverse)

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STD. 400 (REV. 01-2013)

OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER <b>Z-</b>	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER	EMERGENCY NUMBER <b>2017-0309-03EE</b>
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**ENDORSED - FILED**  
in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

**MAR 14 2017**

**1:43 p.m.**

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**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

NOTICE

REGULATIONS

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

**CA 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER
				PUBLICATION DATE

### B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) <b>Weighing Time, Dehydration and Rehydration, and Time for Examinations</b>	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) <b>2016-0608-02E, 2016-1128-02EE</b>
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SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT <b>299</b>
	AMEND <b>297, 300</b>
	REPEAL <b>4</b>

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 §511349.3, 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)

Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))

Effective on filing with Secretary of State **per agency request**

§100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect

Effective other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)

Fair Political Practices Commission

State Fire Marshal

Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONTACT PERSON <b>Sophia Cornejo</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>(916) 263-2196</b>	FAX NUMBER (Optional) <b>(916) 263-2197</b>	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) <b>sophia.cornejo@dca.ca.gov</b>
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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 	DATE <b>3/9/17</b>
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TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY  
**Andy Foster, Executive Officer**

**per agency request**

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**MAR 14 2017**

**Office of Administrative Law**

**California State Athletic Commission  
PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

**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 ~~24~~<sup>30</sup> 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.