



LBC Presidents' Call Meeting Notes
Thursday, October 1, 2020

Call commenced at 3:04 pm Mountain Time.

LBCs represented on the call: Adirondack, Arkansas, Central California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Inland Northwest, Lake Erie, Metropolitan, Michigan, Middle Atlantic, NCBA, Nevada, Niagara, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Potomac Valley, South Texas, Southeastern, Southern, and Virginia.

Staff: Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Lynette Smith, Stacy Arredondo, and Ethan Figge.

Welcome: Mike McAtee, Executive Director welcomed everyone to the call and thanked them for their time. He was attending the meeting from the Shreveport airport about to board a flight back to Colorado Springs. He stated that there is 67 days until our National Championships and that he and key staff were in Shreveport to walk-through the venue and for a press conference. McAtee is impressed with the 90,000 square feet venue, which is twice as big as we usually have (usually 40,000 square feet). This will allow us to spread out and follow the #backtoboxing protocol and still stay within Louisiana's event capacity. We are going to do staggered weigh-ins, rolling check-in and not a general weigh-ins.

"Town Hall" Meetings: We are going to do some "Town Hall Meetings" prior to the event for guidance to our officials, coaches, and boxers. McAtee recommends that someone from each LBC should attend.

Registration for National Championships: Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations and Events Manager Reported that registration for the tournament opened today for National Championships. Brackets are starting to get full. Please encourage those who have an invitation to transfer their WQ as soon as possible and definitely by the October 6 deadline. This will enable other boxers from a waitlist to register.

States Boxing Status: Ethan Figge with Membership Service reported that there weren't too many changes this week except that Wisconsin will move to yellow. Oregon is going the way of California with it split up by county. Please remember to give feedback to Ethan anything about your state and test event.

Frank Aleman (Central California) reported that gyms in most counties in his LBC are still closed. Fresno and San Luis Obispo counties are open at 10% capacity. Ethan sending him link that helps track California.

Sugar Bert Tournament: There have been many questions regarding eligibility to attend the Sugar Bert November tournament in Louisiana. We are actively analyzing and working with Bert, since we don't want attendance to get out of hand. McAtee said when planning your event to work with Ethan for help on making the decision of who is allowed for your event based on your state's status.



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Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) asked about the duties of secretary, treasurer etc. being listed in the bylaws. McAtee responded their duties are outlined and that Lynette will send Ricky a copy. McAtee added that there is also a treasurer's handbook on the website.

Shaun Tallon (Illinois) feels that there should be repercussions for not following the bylaws. McAtee responded that there is within the grievance procedures.

Membership Update: Lynette Smith, Membership Director reported that the phones are ringing off the hook about the event registration. Please be patient if you need to call in for something.

Leslie Washington (Lake Erie) had a question about officials. Campbell stated to contact Tom Lindsey for Sugar Bert and for Nationals, the R/J Commission will first invite and pay for those officials with the highest level; then some with cost share; but will also take "walk-up" officials that pay their own way (meals are provided) to help as well.

Nationals Fact Sheet: Campbell reported to read the Nationals Fact Sheet carefully as it explains check-in, weight classes and the determination of the 2021 Elite team. Campbell added that Shreveport will be amazing hosts and the press conference went really well with the mayor's support. He stated that one question that is still unknown is allowing spectators. Right now, Louisiana's rule is 25% of venue capacity, which will be about 250 people per room; we will update as the event gets closer. Campbell does know that spectators will be blocked off from field of play and we plan to live stream.

Larry Bright (Southeastern) asked about elite team qualification. Campbell responded that the ones selected in 2019 will remain the Olympic Qualification. The 2020 Nationals winners will be considered Champions and part of Team USA but we are unsure what that means for camps and training due to the budget for the Qualification Team.

Leslie Washington (Lake Erie) clarified her question asking if officials can come from any part of the country for Sugar Bert and the National Championships. Campbell responded yes for both.

Ansel Stewart (Michigan) asked about test events dates, which Ethan will discuss with him offline. Stewart also asked about if gyms join now if it will be good through 2021. Lynette responded No that membership registration after November 1 is good until 2021, but registrations in October only last through 2020. It was discussed that boxers could wait to until November 1st to register for both but it is highly likely that their weight class will be filled.

Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) asked the dates for the Sugar Bert tournament and if there is cost sharing for officials. The event will be held November 13, 14, and 15 in Youngsville Louisiana and it will not be cost sharing. Interested officials should contact Tom Lindsey as he is organizing the officials for the tournament.

Clayton Jensen (Wyoming) asked about Level 3 officials test and Campbell responded that only officials at the tournament would be able to take the Level 3 test and suggested to reach out to Shawn Reese, R/J chairperson.

Reggie Barnett (Virginia) asked how many rings will be at Nationals. Campbell responded only 4 rings. Campbell then thanked Barnett for the after action for Virginia's test event. Barnett said they are considering having two different start times with cleaning in between and was wondering if any other LBCs had done that.

Coaches at the Event: Campbell mentioned that there has been questions as to if boxers can come to Nationals without a coach, which they can. Someone will be willing to help and to contact him if that is the case. He also let it



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be known that each boxer will only be allowed to have two coaches in the corner. Tom Lindsey said that is what South Texas did at their event and it worked out.

Southern California / Silver Gloves: Campbell asked Joe Zanders how things are going in Southern California, which they are still waiting to open up. Zanders said they will make a decision by October 15, since California and Oregon aren't open.

Reggie Barnett (Virginia) asked if Silver Gloves is doing state, regionals and nationals. If it does happen, it will be pushed back but will follow that process.

Jamil Ali (Middle Atlantic) asked about November Boxing Day and if is he allowed to put on a show on in multiple areas. Lynette said yes, especially since wit will get more people involved and allow them to spread out. Ali also expressed an issue registering a boxer, which Campbell said to be sure to login as a boxer not a coach.

Campbell expressed condolences to Anthony Livingston, since one of their board member's (Jenny Henderson's) loved one passed away. We saw that and our hearts and prayers are with them.

Ansel Stewart (Michigan) asked Reggie about the two-tiered show wondering if a different set of officials are involved. Mainly the same officials except for second weigh-in and trying to give a break and sanitize. Jamil Ali suggested a 2 -day tournament, since things take longer.

Ricky Womack (Potomac Valley) asked if they could have a 2-day sanctions and Campbell responded yes since this keeps crowds manageable. Also, Boxing Day in America can be a two-day event and can be a scored event. Boxing Day in America is the first Saturday and Sunday in November and is a free sanction.

Gene Campbell (Ohio) asked and received confirmation that Boxing Day in America is the first weekend in November, and it can be an official show.

Ray Kerwick (Inland Northwest) asked the approximate time between bouts during test events. Ethan said the response from the after-action reports depended on if you have a fogger to clean, but about 5 minutes.

Foggers: There was discussion about using foggers to sanitize. Alisha Dan (Virginia) said she bought new ones for about \$50 that you do have to wipe them out and she can share the information. Tom Lindsey (South Texas) showed two that they purchased and will share the information to those that are interested.

Closing: Campbell thanked all for being on the call and it ended at 4:08 pm.



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