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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION TO HOST BOXING STAKEHOLDER SUMMIT**

*Seeking solutions for Unsafe Weight Cutting, Rapid Dehydration/Rehydration practices*

- Who** Representatives from the Department of Consumer Affairs' California State Athletic Commission (CSAC), the World Boxing Council, the World Boxing Organization, the World Boxing Association, the International Boxing Federation, and the International Boxing Organization.
- What** CSAC to host the 2018 Boxing Stakeholder Summit
- When** Thursday, June 7, 2018. 10:00 AM – Conclusion of Business
- Where** Junipero Serra State Building – Carmel Room  
320 West Fourth Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

CSAC has led the charge for promoting safe environments for professional athletes. During the summit, CSAC will aim to reach agreement with the World Boxing Council, the World Boxing Organization, the World Boxing Association, the International Boxing Federation, and the International Boxing Organization that unsafe weight-cutting practices pose a clear and present danger to the great sport of boxing, and to determine and agree upon common-sense solutions that will reduce and/or eliminate the dangerous, sometimes deadly practice of weight cutting.

The health and safety of competitors is CSAC's clear and primary responsibility. CSAC is committed to taking action working together with representatives from the boxing world's major organizations to bring positive change to the sport. CSAC hopes this summit results in better practices and solutions that allow for a more competitive, safe and venerable sporting environment for boxing worldwide.

For more information, visit the Commission's website at [www.dca.ca.gov/csac](http://www.dca.ca.gov/csac)

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** Representatives from the Commission will be available for interviews at the Summit.

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