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CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION TO HOST COMBAT SPORTS STAKEHOLDER PUBLIC MEETING

Seeking solutions for gender equity and anti-doping practices in combat sports

- Who** Representatives from the Department of Consumer Affairs' California State Athletic Commission (CSAC), UFC, Bellator, the World Anti-Doping Agency, WADA, and the Voluntary Anti-Doping Association.
- What** CSAC to host the 2019 Stakeholders Public Meeting
- When** Tuesday, October 15, 2019. 5:00 PM – Conclusion of Business (following the Commission meeting)
- Where** Millennium Biltmore Hotel – Bernard Room
506 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90017

CSAC has led the charge for promoting safe environments for professional athletes. During the meeting, CSAC will look to foster discussion on gender equity in combat sports, disciplinary guidelines and drug testing thresholds for antidoping sampling in combat sports, and taking a common-sense approach to anti-doping.

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

For more information, visit the Commission's website at www.dca.ca.gov/csac

NOTE TO EDITORS: Representatives from the Commission will be available for interviews at the conclusion of the meeting.

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