



COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR WISCONSIN UNARMED COMBAT SPORTS

THESE GUIDELINES REFLECT THE COVID-19 SITUATION AS OF APRIL 2021. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO UPDATING DEPENDENT ON THE COURSE OF THE PANDEMIC.

REGULATIONS/EVENT SIZE

- Promoters and Commission will follow county/city/tribal, venue, and DPS COVID-19 guidelines for events, defaulting to the most stringent.
- DPS will decide venue capacity if the county/city/tribe or venue does not reasonably restrict capacity to allow for social distancing. Occupancy will be based on [disease activity levels](#) at the time of event.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Everyone entering the venue will submit to forehead temperature checks. A temperature of 100.4°F or higher will result in denial of access to the facility.
- Staff (Promotion and Commission) will complete a COVID-19 health questionnaire. Anyone who, within the last two weeks has had or has been in close contact, as defined by the [CDC](#), with someone infected with COVID-19, will not be allowed to participate or attend. This can be shortened to 7 days if proof of a negative test result had been obtained on day 5 or later, or complete vaccination.
- Staff (and contestants) should also be asymptomatic and will be denied entry if any COVID-19 symptoms are present.
- All attendees are asked for contact tracing information (i.e., email address and telephone number) to be collected by Promoter. Attendees will be notified if a COVID-19 infection is reported from this event.

PPE

- Well-fitting face coverings over the nose and mouth are recommended for all attendees unless required by the county/city/tribe or venue. Face coverings can be temporarily removed while eating or drinking. Guidance on face coverings can be found [here](#).
- Contestants and Referees do not need face coverings while in the ring or cage.
- Commission personnel to wear appropriate PPE at all times during pre-event and event. All staff must wear well-fitting face coverings, as defined by the [CDC](#). Those sitting around cage or ring must wear goggles or splash shield in addition.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- **Attendees**
 - Physical barriers and guides (stanchions, tape, signs etc.) allowing 6 feet of spacing for individuals in places where lines form, e.g., concessions, entrance, restrooms, check-ins
 - Tables must be limited to family/friend groups.
 - Seating should be 6 ft apart unless part of the same family or living situation.
- **Competitors**
 - One Competitor and two Corners allowed in a locker room at a time.

SANITATION

- Coaches, Competitors, and Referees perform hand hygiene before and after each fight.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided by promoter.
- Ring and locker room surfaces are disinfected between bouts with an EPA approved disinfectant with kill claim against SARS-CoV2 (List N: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>)

SIGNAGE

- Signs must be posted showing face coverings are recommended or required, whichever applies; and 6 ft. distancing marks at entrance of restroom, concessions and throughout the venue where lines form [Downloadable print resources](#) are available through the CDC.

TESTING

- Competitors, Seconds and Referee must submit a negative COVID-19 test taken a minimum of 48 hours to 72 hours prior to the event.
- Anyone taking a COVID-19 test must avoid social contact until time of event.
- Proof of being fully vaccinated, defined as at least 2 weeks since the last dose of the vaccine, will be accepted in lieu of testing.

EVENT WORKFLOW

Weigh-In (Friday)

- All attendees will wear face coverings over the nose and mouth.
- Commission personnel checks staff and competitors for temperature before weigh-in with a forehead thermometer. A temperature of 100.4°F or higher will result in denial of access to the facility or removal. All involved with weigh-ins complete a COVID-19 health questionnaire. Anyone who, within the last two weeks has had or has been in close contact, as defined by the [CDC](#), with someone infected with COVID-19, will not be allowed to participate or attend. This can be shortened to 7 days if proof of a negative test result had been obtained on day 5 or later, or complete vaccination.
- Promoter checks their staff arriving for temperature using a forehead thermometer before entry. A temperature of 100.4°F or higher will result in denial of access to the facility or removal.
- No non-essential personnel will be permitted.
- Competitors arrive at appointed times for weigh-ins.
- Commission has one member at table for individual check-ins and COVID-19 health questionnaire.
- Competitors who do not have a negative COVID-19 test with results from 48 to 72 hours OR proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination, will be asked to leave venue and will not be allowed to compete.
- One Commission member is at scales and calls competitors up one at a time to maintain social distancing.
- All staff and competitors perform hand hygiene before and after each weigh in.
- All surfaces are disinfected between each weigh in with an EPA approved disinfectant with kill claim against SARS-CoV2 (List N: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>)
- Competitors leave immediately after finishing weigh in.

Event Night (Saturday)

- Commission personnel shall temperature check everyone that will work for them at the event prior to entering the facility. A temperature of 100.4°F or higher will result in denial of access to the facility.
- All Commission staff (LTE and independent contractors) will be required to complete a COVID-19 Health questionnaire. Anyone who, within the last two weeks has had or has been in close contact, as defined by the [CDC](#), with someone infected with COVID-19, will not be allowed to participate or attend. This can be shortened to 7 days if proof of a negative test result had been obtained on day 5 or later, or complete vaccination. Once the screen is complete and forms signed, individual will be given a wrist band from the Commission indicating they have been screened.
- Promoters and staff will submit to the same temperature checks and questionnaire to be able to enter facility. Wrist bands will be assigned to show compliance.
- Promoters will check temperatures of all spectators entering the facility on event night. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4 °F will not be admitted.
- Social media (in advance) and signage (at event – See page 2, Signage), will be used by promoter to advise attendees that either face coverings shall be worn over the nose and mouth as recommended or required, whichever applies, and social distancing respected. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4 °F will not be admitted and those who violate face covering requirements during the event or violate social distancing requirements will be removed.
- A 6-foot barrier (line) must be placed from the outermost perimeter of cage or boxing ring where Commission personnel and officials work. The perimeter may only be accessed by the competitors, trainers and promotion staff who have been screened.
- Officials sitting within range of flying sweat, blood or other droplets are required to wear protective eyewear or face shield in addition to well-fitting face covering as recommended by the [CDC](#).

- No other individuals, including competitor's family or guests or VIP ticket holders, are allowed inside the perimeter.
- Gloves and shin guards may not be shared. In case of shortage, they must be disinfected with CDC approved disinfectants.
- Competitors pick up physical form from Commission table. Doctor will see competitors individually. Social distancing will be in place for all lines.
- One Competitor and two Corners are allowed in a locker room at a time.
- Promoter will wipe down locker room mats and surfaces with EPA approved disinfectant with kill claim against SARS-CoV2 between contestants. EPA List N has the approved products: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>
- Promoter will have two people wipe down cage/ring with EPA approved disinfectant with kill claim against SARS-CoV2 between bouts. EPA List N has the approved products: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>
- At the end of their bout, Competitors may not return to the locker room unless in need of medical attention.
- Interviews will only take place with PPE and social distancing in place.
- Tape will be placed on floors designating 6-foot social distancing at places where people are in line, e.g., ticket sales, rest rooms, food sales if applicable.
- Signage will be posted at entrance and throughout facility asking to Stop the spread of germs that can make you and others sick: Wash your hands often, Wear a Face Covering, Cover your coughs and sneezes, Keep 6 feet of spacing.
- Violation of these guidelines can lead to ABC suspension, suspension of license, removal from the facility, or cancellation of event as deemed appropriate by Commission.

I have read the above COVID-19 guidelines and agree to follow and enforce them to the best of my ability.

Promoter:

Signature (Print and Sign Form)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Printed Name

Event Name: _____

Event Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Event Time: _____

Event Location: _____