



DOES THIS ACTIVITY REQUIRE A PERMIT?

This checklist has been prepared to assist a Promoter planning to arrange or hold a combat sport related activity to determine if the activity meets the definitions of the *Combat Sports Act 2013* and if a permit is required.

This checklist is a guide only and Promoters should seek independent legal advice on this matter.

If a Promoter determines that an activity does not require a permit, full financial and other records of the activity should be maintained and must be provided to the Authority if this information is requested under Section 86 of the Act. Note that it is an offence under Section 92 of the Act to provide false or misleading information to the Authority.

Definition of combat sport	
<p>Does the sport, activity or martial art meet the definition of combat sport?</p> <p>combat sport means any sport, martial art or activity in which the primary objective of each contestant in a contest, display or exhibition of that sport, art or activity is to strike, kick, hit, grapple with, throw or punch one or more other contestants.</p> <p>Sparring sessions to which the public are admitted are considered to be a display or exhibition of a combat sport and are therefore covered by this definition.</p>	<p>YES NO</p> <p>If no, your activity is not considered a combat sport and does not require a permit.</p> <p>If yes, you need to consider the information that follows.</p>
Is the sport, martial art or activity excluded from the Act?	
<p>Is the sport named and being sanctioned by an organisation listed for that sport in Schedule 1 of the Regulation?</p> <p>Link to Schedule 1 is below</p> <p>http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/subordleg+789+2014+cd+0+N</p>	<p>YES NO</p> <p>If yes, the sport conducted by that organisation is exempt and a permit is not required.</p> <p>If no, consider the information that follows.</p>

Definition of combat sport contest	
<p>Are the public being admitted on payment of a fee? Payment of a fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a fee charged at the point of entry to a venue, or • A ticket is available for purchase via the internet or any other distribution point which involves the exchange of a fee for a ticket or entry privilege, or • A person once inside a venue where combat sport is to take place is requested to pay a fee for a ticket or the privilege of watching combat sport or being in the vicinity of combat sport, or • A person once inside a venue where a combat sport is to take place is requested to make a donation towards the running costs of the event or the venue or, • A person once inside a venue where a combat sport is to take place is requested to pay a fee for a program that lists events involving combat sport/s and/or combatants, or • A person once inside a venue where combat sport is to take place or has taken place is requested to pay a fee or make a donation prior to exiting or at the point of exit. • Activities are conducted inside a venue where combat sport is to take place or is taking place that are intended to generate income, such as the holding of raffles and auctions. 	<p>YES NO If yes, the contest requires a permit.</p> <p>If no, consider the information that follows.</p>
<p>Is the contest being arranged or held for profit? A contest is arranged or held for profit if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a financial gain is made or expected to be made between the amount earned and the amount spent in arranging or holding the contest and/or, • if any person or organisation obtains a financial benefit or advantage from the contest being held, including but not limited to, a promoter, manager, combatant, sponsor, venue, Approved Amateur Body, company, incorporated organisation or charitable institution. 	<p>YES NO If yes, the contest requires a permit.</p> <p>If no, consider the information that follows.</p>
<p>Is the contest being held on premises licensed under the Liquor Act 2007 or the Casino Control Act 1992.</p> <p>This includes all pubs, hotels, registered clubs and other premises that have a license to serve alcohol.</p>	<p>YES NO If yes, the contest requires a permit.</p> <p>If no, consider the information that follows.</p>
<p>Is any combatant competing for a monetary prize or other valuable reward?</p> <p>Valuable reward includes prizes valued at over \$20, airline tickets and other travel assistance that enable a combatant to participate in a subsequent combat sport event in another State or country.</p> <p>Medals, trophies and participation certificates are not considered a valuable reward for the purpose of the Act.</p>	<p>YES NO If yes, the contest requires a permit.</p> <p>If no, consider the information that follows.</p>
<p>If the sport and organisation sanctioning the contest is not listed in Schedule 1 and the activity meets the definition of combat sport and you answered yes to any other question on the checklist a permit is required.</p> <p>A permit can only be issued to a <u>registered promoter.</u></p>	

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