PRE-FIGHT MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. A comprehensive Physical Exam, conducted by a Licensed Physician within the United States. This examination must be performed within one (1) year of the contest. The competitor must be medically cleared to fight and must be indicated on Physician’s Letterhead or Division provided Physical form “Fighter is cleared to participate or Fit to Compete”. This form must have the Physician printed Name, Address and Telephone number with his/her authorized signature or Physician’s assistant.

2. An Ophthalmologic Eye Examination including a dilated retinal exam within one (1) year of the contest. The Competitor must have indicated on Physician’s Letterhead or Division provided Eye Exam Form “Fighter is cleared to participate or Fit to Compete”. This form must be signed by a Licensed Ophthalmologist or Optometrist within the United States, with his/her Name, Address & Telephone number.

3. EKG within one (1) year of the event and interpreted and signed by a Licensed Cardiologist or Physician within the United States, with his/her printed Name, Address and Telephone number indicating “Fighter is cleared to participate or Fit to Compete” (There is a Division provided form for the Cardiologist to complete, if desired). Any Fighter 35 years and older may be required to submit a Stress Test with a Cardiologist clearance letter within one (1) year of the event. This requirement will be up to the discretion of the Division depending on each individual fighter’s activity.

4. MRI or CTScan within three (3) years of the event. MRI or CTScan is good for three (3) years. If MRI or CTScan is over one (1) year old than the Fighter must submit along with the MRI or CTScan a complete Neurological Examination performed by a licensed Neurologist indicating on his/her letterhead, with physicians printed Name, Address and Telephone number, with signature stating the “Fighter is cleared to participate or Fit to Compete”.

5. Negative “HIV” Serology (AIDS Blood Test) within Six (6) months of the scheduled contest.

6. A Negative Hepatitis “B” Surface Antigen (HBV sAg) Blood Test with Six (6) months of the scheduled contest. (note: negative Hep “B” cAb, eAg, are not acceptable. Exceptions: Hepatitis “B”: If a fighter has undergone a vaccination series for Hepatitis “B”, they may present proof of immunity. This is via a blood test called HBV sAB. If this test is positive, the fighter is considered immune to the virus and does not need to be tested for the HBV sAg.

7. Negative Hepatitis “C” serology (Blood Test) within six (6) months of the scheduled contest.

8. A Physician shall do a pregnancy test for female athletes within 7 -14 days of the event. Results to be provided on Physician’s or Laboratory letterhead. Use of prescription pad to provide results will not be accepted. Physician must print his name, address & telephone number with his signature.