



## Boards, Commissions & Committees

### Combative Sports Commission

[Bylaw](#)

**Mandate:** The purpose of the Calgary Combative Sports Commission is to regulate, govern and control professional combative sporting events and contestants within the City of Calgary. The Calgary Combative Sports Commission will publish rules governing the conduct of these events.

**Composition:** 7 Members appointed by resolution of Council  
1 Chief Licence Inspector (non-voting)  
Chief Licence Inspector Designate (non-voting)

**Ineligibles:**

- (a) a promoter, or a promoter within one year prior to application to become a member
- (b) a contestant, or a contestant within one year prior to application to become a member,
- (c) an agent or manager, or an agent or manager within one year prior to application to become a member,
- (d) a trainer or coach of contestants, or a trainer or coach of contestants within one year prior to application to become a member,
- (e) a member of the Licence and Community Standards Appeal Board of The City of Calgary, or
- (f) an immediate relative of any person who is not eligible pursuant to this Section.

**Term:** 2 year term

- A member may serve a maximum of six consecutive years.
- Despite the above, a member may serve until his or her successor is appointed. The service of a member beyond the appointed term shall not count toward the limit on the length of service set out above if the additional service is one year or less.
- When an appointment is made to fill a member vacancy:
  - o If the balance of the term to be served is one year or less, that service shall not count toward the limit on the length of service; and
  - o If the balance of the term to be served is more than one year, that service shall count toward the limit on the length of service.
- A member may serve more than six consecutive years by a two-thirds vote of Council.

**Term Expiry Month:** October

**Meetings:** Monthly

**Not less than 30 clear days prior  
to a Combative Sports Event for which a licence is sought**

**Day:** 1st Tuesday  
(Except August)  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Legal Traditions Committee Room  
Fourth Floor, City Hall

**Quorum:** 4

**Resource Staff:**

**Administrative** Ms. Kamal Dhanjal (Court Liaison)

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**Reports To:** SPC on Community and Protective Services

**Website:** Calgary Combative Sports Commission

**Notes:** This is a Governance Board, Not an Athletic Board.

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Time Commitment for Meetings, Weigh-ins and Events:

- 960 hours per year for the Chair
- 483 hours per year for the Members

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Chair	Vice Chair	Member	Role	Current Appointment	Expiry Year
		Mr. Michael Gadde	Member appointed by resolution of Council	2015	2017
		Mr. Shawn Hiron	Member appointed by resolution of Council	2014	2017
		Ms. Allison Kavanagh	Member appointed by resolution of Council	2013	2017
	<b>x</b>	Mr. TJ Madigan	Member appointed by resolution of Council	2012	2018
		Ms. Kirstin Morrell	Member appointed by resolution of Council	2012	2018
<b>x</b>		Ms. Shirley Stunzi	Member appointed by resolution of Council	2007	2018
		Mr. Bob Cameron	Chief Licence Inspector Designate (non-voting)	2015	2017
		Mr. Kent Pallister	Chief Licence Inspector (non-voting)	2015	2017
		{Vacant}	Member appointed by resolution of Council	0	N/A