



Texas Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Association, Inc.

Annual Meeting & Report July 12, 2008

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CORPORATE OFFICERS:

Chip Thornsburg, President
Jamie Miller, Vice President
John Orchard, Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chip Thornsburg, Chair
Jamie Miller
Antonio "Tony" Hernandez



AGENDA

10:00 AM – Affiliate Welcome / Opening Remarks

10:15 AM – Introduction of Corporate Board Members

10:30 AM – Annual Report

11:00 AM – Proposed Rule Changes

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1:00 PM – Travis Lutter Seminar

3:30 PM – Motion to Adjourn



2007 – 2008 REVIEW

This past year marks our second full year of operation. As we end the fiscal year of The Texas Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Association, Inc. (TAMMA), we can see that we have much work ahead. Texas is beginning the process of establishing a unified rule set for Amateur Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) competition. This will be a critical time for the TAMMA membership to remain actively engaged with our local and state officials and the members of the Combative Sports Division of TDLR.

This year brought our total affiliate membership up to 26 gyms and training facilities across Texas. In addition to the registered affiliate members TAMMA saw participation of fighters from 57 other training facilities. 2007 - 2008 also brought the total number of registered fighters to 334 making TAMMA the largest Amateur organization in Texas.

TAMMA continues to forge relationships with other amateur organizations inside Texas and pressed for the mutual participation agreements and minimum medical requirements for Texas fighters. Last year Texas rule changes allowed TAMMA fighters to freely participate in events conducted by any licensed amateur organization. TAMMA fighters enjoyed fighting in events with WTMMA, TAMI, and USACA productions.

Our influence outside of Texas continued to grow as well. TAMMA assisted organizations in drafting rules in the states of California, Tennessee, Florida, New Mexico, and Louisiana. Outside of The United States, TAMMA has forged an alliance with The Combate Extremo de Mexico and FEMEX. This agreement allows TAMMA fighters to travel to Mexico and participate in FEMEX sanctioned events. It also allows for Mexico Fighters to participate in TAMMA events in Texas. These agreements allow for a truly national and international platform for Texas Amateurs to compete.

MISSION SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES:

“The Texas Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Association (TAMMA) is a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Texas and formed to create, maintain, and distribute state level protocol for rules on Amateur Mixed Martial Arts competition. It is the goal of TAMMA to promote amateur Mixed Martial Arts through public information, education, and the sanctioning of competitive events. TAMMA will encourage the safe training of amateur fighters and promote access to competitive Mixed Martial Arts at scholastic and amateur levels. TAMMA will also establish and maintain a state level ranking system for amateur competitors in Texas.”



To support Amateur Competitors TAMMA conducted several training sessions and seminars where costs were subsidized or waived for all registered fighters. Guest Trainers included: UFC Veteran Middle Weight Travis Lutter; UFC Light Heavy Weight Renato 'Babalu' Sobral, and MMA Fighter Adam "Bar None" Guerra.

TAMMA also conducted FREE physicals and FREE eye exams for fighters to assist in registration as an Amateur Competitor.

To promote the growth of Amateur MMA in Texas, TAMMA assisted the following gyms with contributions of consulting support, advertising support, equipment and cash donations:

AGAPE MARTIAL ARTS
ARLINGTON MMA
ASHCRAFTS MARTIAL ARTS
BLUE TIGER MMA
CEDAR HILL HOUSE OF CHAMPIONS

FIZOGEN GYMS
GUERRA'S HOUSE OF WARRIORS
TEXAS POWERHOUSE
WHITE TIGER MMA

In keeping with the spirit of our mission, TAMMA also offered support to the following Non-Profit Organizations through contributions:

BANDERA ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
FEMEX
FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA
UNIVERSAL MARTIAL ARTS HALL OF FAME
YMCA

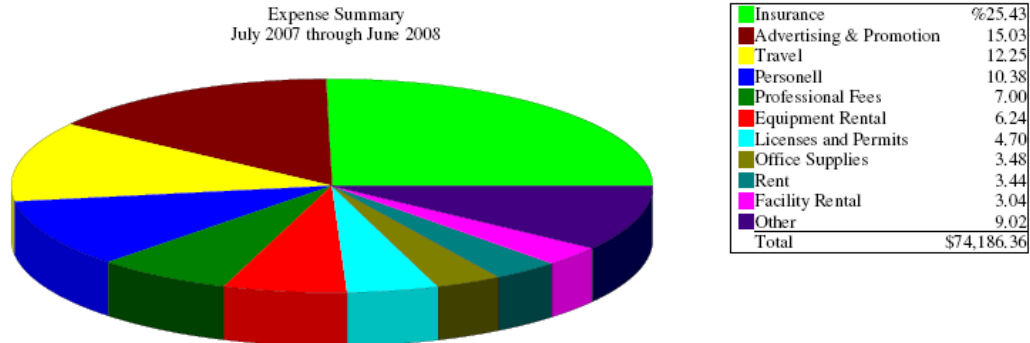
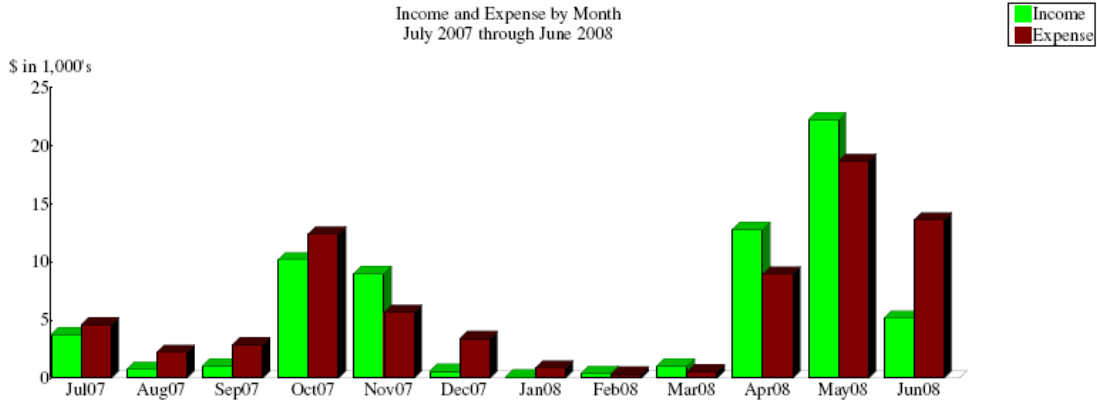
LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES:

TAMMA actively participated in many open meetings and public comment sessions of the TDLR. Several changes to the Combative Sports code and policy were enacted during the previous year. Most notably of those were:

- Increased Insurance Requirements for Amateur Competitions.
- Proposed Medical Requirements for Amateur Competitors.
- Standardized Pay for Licensed Referees.
- Establishing a Statewide Database of Registered Fighters.

TAMMA FOR THE SPORT

FINANCIAL UPDATES:



2007 - 2008 INCOME:

Membership Dues	5,683.01
Promotional Items	424.67
Sponsorships	5,439.42
Ticket Sales	<u>59,271.08</u>

TOTAL REVENUE \$70,818.18

TOTAL EXPENSES \$74,186.36

2007-2008 +/- (3,368.18)

** TAMMA Directors received no compensation 2007 - 2008



PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

Item #1

107.5 Types of Fouls in MMA Contest.

Modify section 12b to remove the restriction of “pulling down the head of an opponent” into a knee strike.

MOTION FAILED

Item #2

107.5 Types of Fouls in MMA Contest.

Modify section 12b to prohibit all knee strikes to the head of an opponent

MOTION FAILED

Item #3

107.5 Types of Fouls in MMA Contest.

Modify section 12b to allow elbow strikes.

MOTION FAILED