

Colorado Racing Commission
March 8, 2022
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission ("Commission") was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 via video conference provided by Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM.

Members Present

David Lynn Hoffman, Chair
Tina Estes, Vice Chair
Sandra Bowen, Member
Lori Scott DVM, Member
Tameka Sampson, Member

Staff Present

Donia Amick, Director of the Division of Racing Events
Ed Kulp, Agent in Charge
Zach Ceriani, Policy and Regulatory Analyst
Sarah Killeen, Assistant Attorney General
Suzanne Karrer, Communications Manager for Enforcement Division
Janina Rivera, Executive Assistant to Division Director

1. Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2022

Minutes approved for February 8, 2022

DECISION ITEMS

2. Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Agreement IMO Licensee Jose Marquez-Gandara

Zach Ceriani, Policy and Regulatory Analyst, explained the medication violation was for NSAID Stacking, Class B. The Licensee and Division came to an agreement which was a 15 day suspension during the upcoming live racing season and fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

A motion made by Commissioner Scott to approve the Settlement Stipulation and Agreement regarding Licensee, Jose Marquez-Gandara. A second motion made by Commissioner Estes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Zach Ceriani, Policy and Regulatory Analyst, asked the Commission to grant a Commissioner authority to sign on behalf of the Commissioners once the ruling paperwork was complete.

Motion made by Commissioner Sampson to grant a Commissioner authority to sign on behalf of the Commissioners once the ruling is complete. Second made by Commissioner Scott. Chair Hoffman was granted the authority by motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Board and Commissions Meeting updates

Director Amick discussed the notice from Governor Jared Polis stating that effective February 21, 2022, Boards and Commissions may resume in-person meetings. The Division will offer remote virtual attendance for future Commission meetings.

OTHER

4. Director's Report

Director Amick added that next month's Commission meeting date changed from the 12th to the 19th of the month.

5. Public Comment

Jim Mulvihill, Interim Director of the Colorado Horseracing Association (CHA), requested if he could get an update from the track regarding the upcoming racing season dates.

Bruce Seymore, Director of Bally's Arapahoe Park, noted that he had submitted an application for a live racing season which included 2 options.

- A. Starts June 4th with 42 days
- B. Starts August 8th with 30 days

Director Amick mentioned that the track's application will be reviewed at next month's Commission meeting if it was completed.

Jim Mulvihill, Interim Director of the Colorado Horseracing Association (CHA), requested that an emergency meeting be held regarding the application. The requested was noted.

Adjournment

The March 8, 2022 meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission was adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Minutes Approved by the Commission

Janina Rivera

Janina Rivera, Executive Assistant to the Director

I certify these minutes were approved by the Commission on the 19th day of April,
2022