

ECSC - Event Site Approval Requirements

Description

To ensure the safety of event officials, contestants, and patrons, an event site floor plan must be approved as a first step in holding an event in Edmonton. The following information is required to be submitted to the ECSC Executive Director for approval.

Rationale

Edmonton has not hosted a combative sports event for several years. Any event site being proposed as a venue for combat sports needs to be physically inspected for physical lay-out, safety requirements, contestant staging, patron capacity and any other considerations pertaining to the location being proposed.

Procedure

Any person wishing to hold a combative sports event in Edmonton must submit to the ECSC Executive Director the following information:

1. Event Site Floor Plan, that must include:
 - a. Ring/Cage location
 - b. Technical zone area and dimensions (See Policy #10, Section 4)
 - c. Contestant entrance and exit pathway
 - d. Event Officials room location
 - e. Contestant change room(s) location
 - f. Contestant warm up room(s) location
 - g. Physician examination room location
2. Patron capacity (4000 person minimum)
3. Event ring/cage overhead lighting configuration
4. Any other information as required by the Executive Director

[New Event Site Application Form 2024](#)

Operational Notes

- All new event site floor plan submissions will require a physical site inspection before any approval is granted.
- Proposed event site plans will be forwarded by the Executive Director to Edmonton Fire Rescue Service for review and feedback.
- All proposed event site locations must adhere to any and all Fire Code, Development Permit and/or business licensing requirements.
- Patron Capacity Means: The seating capacity of all areas with a direct view of the combative sports contest. Consideration may be given to viewing areas that allow patrons to stand.