



<b>Policy Title:</b>	<b>Combat Sports Inspectors – not to handle cash at contests</b>
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<b>Summary:</b>	The policy outlines the requirements for Combat Sports Inspectors (CSI) in relation to any payments to combatants, ring officials or other exchanges of cash at contests.
<b>Policy Statement:</b>	The policy details the requirements of CSI in relation to payments made at contests.
<b>Background:</b>	The CSA sets the fees payable to ring officials at professional combat sport contests. All other payments at contests are private commercial arrangements between a promoter and persons contesting or working at the contest.
<b>Applicability:</b>	Combat Sports Inspectors
<b>Risk:</b>	The perception created by appointed inspectors handling cash at a contest poses a serious risk to the integrity of the Authority.
<b>Procedures:</b>	<p>Combat Sport Inspectors are <b>not authorised</b> to handle or take any payments at any contests. The only involvement with cash transactions is detailed below.</p> <p><b><u>Payment of Officials</u></b></p> <p>All officials appointed to professional contests are advised of the pay they will receive for undertaking their duties and they accept the position based on this information. The promoter is required to place the payment for officials in an envelope with the official's name and the amount written on the envelope.</p> <p>The CSI is provided with a sign-off sheet for all officials to sign to acknowledge they have received the amount listed on the sign-off sheet which reflects the amount shown on their appointment letter. Officials should check the amount in the envelope under the supervision of the CSI before signing for the payment. The CSI must not handle the cash. The form is to be returned to the CSA with other contest information.</p> <p>The promoter must make payment to the officials before the commencement of the first bout and the CSI should witness but not be part of the transaction.</p>
<b>Related documents:</b>	Combat Sports Act 2013 Combat Sports Regulation 2014