

Minimum pay for combat sports officials

Referees: \$200

Judges: \$150

Timekeepers: \$100

Lead Physician: \$650

Secondary Physician: \$450

Travel expenses

If an official is to travel more than 50 miles from their home, travel expenses will be provided at the current IRS standard mileage rate. (For 2026, the current rate is \$0.725 per mile.) If an official is to travel more than 100 miles from their home, they will be offered a hotel room at the promoter's expense.

Assignments

The number of officials assigned is dependent on the number of rounds, bouts and any championship bouts. Promoters are responsible for finding their own physician(s) to work the weigh-ins and event.

Miscellaneous

The minimum pay applies to officials for all combat sports regulated by the Office of Combative Sports.

Physician minimum pay does not include the cost of administering sutures at an event. Physicians reserve the right to negotiate the cost of administering sutures.

All of the above amounts are the minimum that each official would get paid for any event regulated by the Minnesota Office of Combative Sports.

The Office of Combative Sports director will establish the final amounts to be paid prior to each combative sports event. Final amounts will be determined based on the officials' experience level, number of scheduled bouts and/or rounds on the fight card and any scheduled title fights.