1. Citation
These rules are the Mixed Martial Arts Contest Amendment Rules 2021.

2. Commencement
These rules come into operation on the day on which these rules are published in the Gazette.

3. Repeal
The Mixed Martial Arts Contest Rules 2017 are repealed.

4. Rules amended
These rules amend the MMA Contest Rules 2019.

5. Part 1A and rule 1A inserted
At the beginning of the MMA Contest Rules 2019 insert—

1A. Terms Used
In these rules unless the context otherwise requires—

- **Act** means the Combat Sports Act 1987;
- **ASADA** means the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority;
- **Certificate of Fitness** means a medical certificate as prescribed under regulation 8A of the Regulations;
- **Commission** means the Combat Sports Commission as established under section 4 of the Act;
- **Commission Representative** means a Commission member or a person authorised by the Commission;
- **Contestant** has the meaning given in section 3 of the Act;
- **Contestant Record Book** means a book as issued by the Commission under section 35 of the Act;
- **Head Official** means an Official designated to act as the leading Official;
- **Head Referee** means a Referee designated to act as the leading Referee;
- **Industry Participant** has the meaning given in section 3 of the Act;
- **Judge** means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(f) of the Regulations;
- **KO** means knockout;
- **Medical Practitioner** has the meaning given in section 3 of the Act;
- **Official** means one of the following capacities of Industry Participants as prescribed under regulation 9 of the Regulations—
  - (a) Judge;
  - (b) Referee; or
  - (c) Timekeeper;
- **Promoter** means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(a) of the Regulations;
- **Referee** means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(e) of the Regulations;
- **Regulations** means the Combat Sports Regulations 2004;
- **Seconds** means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(h) of the Regulations;
- **Timekeeper** means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(g) of the Regulations;
- **TKO** means technical knockout;
- **Trainer** means a capacity of Industry Participant as prescribed under regulation 9(d) of the Regulations;
- **Weight Policy** means the weight policy established by the Commission under section 10(b) of the Act.

6. Rule 17(1)(a)(ix) amended
In rule 17(1)(a)(ix) delete “Nationally Registered”.

7. Rule 20(4) amended
(1) In rule 20(4)(c) after “elbows” insert—
and/or up kicks
(2) In rule 20(4)(d) after “kidneys” insert—
(heels from guard excepted)
(3) In rule 20(4) delete rules 20(4)(h)—(k).

8. **Rule 58(1) amended**
In rule 58(1) insert—

(g) World Kickboxing and Karate Association (WKA)

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