

SYLLABUS
Muay Thai Alliance of Texas (MTAT)
Local and State Amateur Certification Course
King's MMA – Houston, Texas

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Class Hours: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Purpose

To establish a fair and equitable standard for the officiating of Local and State Muaythai contests per the curriculum and standards as adopted by the Muay Thai Alliance of Texas (MTAT).

To certify qualified individuals entrusted with the responsibility of officiating a Muaythai contest or tournament per the Rules of Competition as prescribed by the Muay Thai Alliance of Texas (MTAT).

Course

This course is the first of three amateur endorsements necessary to serve as an amateur Muaythai referee or judge and is a pre-requisite for ALL candidates seeking the official endorsement/certification to officiate in Local and State amateur Muaythai contests and tournaments. This course offering may not be replaced, substituted, or waived by any prior experience or endorsements issued by any sporting organization.

The course will include classroom instruction by the presenters, as well as video and/or live action practical hours. Candidates are encouraged to wear sports clothing and tennis shoes as demonstrations may be included throughout the course of classroom instruction. A competency test will be administered at the end of the course. Once the course has been successfully completed and the candidate has satisfactorily demonstrated competency in the subject matter, he/she will receive his/her certification and endorsement and will be eligible to enroll in and take the National Amateur Certification Course.

NOTE: Unless exclusively appointed by the MTAT and/or notified in writing by the Chairman, at no time will the candidate's certification and endorsement constitute a meaning or understanding that the candidate is qualified to act as a trainer of other potential referees and judges. Failure to comply will result in the revocation of certification/endorsement.

Candidate Requirements

While State Athletic commissions require that the licensee meet certain criteria, the requirements for taking this course and receiving certification/endorsement are as follows and may not be waived:

1. Candidate must be between 25 to 59 years of age.
2. Candidate must be a Muaythai practitioner with no less than 5 years of formal training from a certified instructor.

3. Candidate must be of sound mind and body to undertake the responsibilities of officiating a Muaythai contest.
4. Candidate must not have a case pending adjudication or have been found guilty of a crime of moral turpitude by a Court of Law.
5. Candidate must not have been found guilty of misconduct in the performance of his/her duties as an official by a State Athletic commission. (Match fixing, etc.)
6. Candidate must not have had his/her license revoked by their respective State Athletic commission.
7. Candidate must not have been removed/banned from participating in the activities of any Muaythai governing body and/or organization.

Course Location

The MTAT referee and judge course will be held at King's MMA located in Houston, Texas on Saturday, December 17th.

Tuition and Payment

The standard tuition for the certification course is \$60.00USD and does not include meals and lodging. Payment for the course must be made by credit/debit card or by money order by the registration deadline. Personal checks will not be accepted. The deadline for submission of the candidate's application and payment is Friday, December 16th by 7:00 pm Central Time.

Certification Endorsement

Please note that your certification and endorsement is recognized by the MTAT. Your certification will be valid for paid employment as a MTAT Muaythai referee or judge.

Certification Ceremony

A certification and award ceremony for candidates will be held to recognize those who have successfully completed and met course requirements. Candidates are required to bring and wear the following attire at the ceremony: Dark Blue/Navy) slacks, Light Blue long-sleeved dress shirt, black lightweight shoes (without raised heels), and a black bow tie.