



NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ESPORTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DISPOSITION MARCH 1, 2022 MEETING

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1:00 P.M.

- I. **Public Comments**
- II. **Opening Remarks**
- III. **Presentation on Issues Critical to Integrity in Esports**
- IV. **Presentation on the Current Regulatory Structure for Esports Wagering in Nevada**
- V. **Presentation on Data Collection and Privacy Issues in Competitive Esports**
- VI. **Presentation on Legal Esports Wagering in New Jersey**
- VII. **Public Comments**

Members Present:

Paul Hamilton, Chair
Brett Abarbanel, Member
Seth Schorr, Member
Chrisitan Bishop, Member
Jud Hannigan, Member
Lovell Walker, Member
Che Chou, Member

MEETING AGENDA

1:00 P.M.

- I. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**: This public comment agenda item is provided in accordance with NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3) which requires an agenda provide for a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. Comments by the public may be limited to three minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION: No comments.

II. **OPENING REMARKS**

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Remarks by Chair Hamilton and Members of the Esports Technical Advisory Committee.

DISCUSSION: Each member of the Esports Technical Advisory Committee introduced themselves and made general comments regarding wagering on esports.

III. **PRESENTATION ON ISSUES CRITICAL TO INTEGRITY IN ESPORTS**

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Presentation by Ian Smith, Commissioner at the Esports Integrity Commission, on current issues related to integrity in esports events and competitions.

DISCUSSION: Ian Smith, Commissioner at the Esports Integrity Commission, made a presentation to the Committee related to issues of integrity in professional esports events and competitions, and discussion was had between Mr. Smith and members of the Committee.

IV. **PRESENTATION ON THE CURRENT REGULATORY STRUCTURE FOR ESPORTS WAGERING IN NEVADA**

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Presentation by Senior Deputy Attorney General John Michela on the current regulatory structure and the process for approval of wagering on esports events in Nevada.

DISCUSSION: Senior Deputy Attorney General John Michela made a presentation to the Committee related to the current statutory and regulatory structure related to wagering on esports in Nevada, and discussion was had between Mr. Michela and members of the Committee.

V. **PRESENTATION ON DATA COLLECTION AND PRIVACY ISSUES IN COMPETITIVE ESPORTS**

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Presentation by Sam McMullen, Founder and Managing Partner of FiveGen, on data collection and privacy issues in competitive esports related to individuals, teams, companies, and intellectual property.

DISCUSSION: Sam McMullen made a presentation to the Committee related to issues relating to data collection and privacy in esports competitions, and discussion was had between Mr. McMullen and members of the Committee.

VI. **PRESENTATION ON LEGAL ESPORTS WAGERING IN NEW JERSEY**

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Presentation by the Esports Entertainment Group relating to recent developments in New Jersey relating to esports wagering.

DISCUSSION: Jeff Cohen made a presentation to the Committee related to regulatory changes in New Jersey related to wagering on esports, and discussion was had between Mr. Cohen and members of the Committee.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION: Comments taken from Mr. Bowers regarding new esports betting technology being developed by a gaming licensee, and discussion was had between Mr. Bowers and members of the Committee.