



**NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ESPORTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**DISPOSITION
JULY 18, 2022 MEETING**

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**GAMING CONTROL BOARD OFFICES
GRANT SAWYER BUILDING
HEARING ROOM 2450
555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89101**

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1:00 P.M.

- I. Public Comments**
- II. Approval of Prior ETAC Meeting(s) Disposition**
- III. Presentation on Issues Relating to the Creation, Distribution, and Use of Official Data for Wagering on Esports Competitions**
- IV. Presentation on the Integrity of Official Data Partnerships with Game Publishers**
- V. Presentation on Betting Lines Used for Wagering on Esports Competitions**
- VI. Presentation on the Function, Architecture, and Application Technology of an Esports Betting Platform**
- VII. Formulation of Recommendations for Regulatory Action to be taken by the Nevada Gaming Control Board**
- VIII. Chair's Report**
- IX. Public Comments**

Members Present:

Paul Hamilton, Chair
Brett Abarbanel, Member
Seth Schorr, Member
Jud Hannigan, Member
Lovell Walker, Member
Che Chou, Member
Robert Forbes, Member
Brandon Snow, Member

- 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. **APPROVAL OF DISPOSITION OF PRIOR MEETING(S) OF THE ETAC**

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Pursuant to NRS 241.035, approval of the Esports Technical Advisory Committee (ETAC) Disposition for its meeting held on March 1, 2022.

ACTION: Approved.

III. **PRESENTATION ON ISSUES RELATING TO THE CREATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF OFFICIAL DATA FOR WAGERING ON ESPORTS COMPETITIONS**

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Presentation by Moritz Maurer, CEO of GRID, on multiple issues relating to official data and its use as a wagering product in esports competitions.

DISCUSSION: Moritz Mauer, CEO of GRID, made a presentation to the Committee on multiple issues relating to official data and its use as a wagering product in esports competitions.

IV. **PRESENTATION ON THE INTEGRITY OF OFFICIAL DATA PARTNERSHIPS WITH GAME PUBLISHERS**

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Presentation by Amir Mirzaee, COO of Bayes Esports, and Martin Dachsel, CEO of Bayes Esports, on the function of official data providers for game publishers and esports competitions.

DISCUSSION: Amir Mirzaee, COO of Bayes Esports and Martin Dachsel, CEO of Bayes Esports made a presentation to the Committee on the function of official data providers for game publishers and esports competitions.

V. **PRESENTATION ON BETTING LINES USED FOR WAGERING ON ESPORTS COMPETITIONS**

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Presentation by Vlastimil Venclik, CEO of Oddin.gg, and Marek Suchar, Managing Director of Oddin.gg, on how betting lines for wagering on esports are created and how official data is used to set such lines.

DISCUSSION: Vlastimil Venclik, CEO of Oddin.gg and Mareek Suchar, Managing Director of Oddin.gg made a presentation to the Committee on how betting lines for wagering on esports are created and how official data is used to set such lines.

VI. PRESENTATION ON THE FUNCTION, ARCHITECTURE, AND APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY OF AN ESPORTS BETTING PLATFORM

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: Presentation by Eric Bowers, Vice President of Architecture & InNovation for Boyd Gaming Corporation, relating to a forthcoming betting platform proposal related to esports wagering.

DISCUSSION: Eric Bowers, Vice President of Architecture & Innovation for Boyd Gaming Corporation made a presentation to the Committee relating to a forthcoming betting platform proposal related to esports wagering.

VII. FORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATORY ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to formulate regulatory proposals related to ensuring the integrity of Esports when wagers are placed on such competitions and to draft potential regulations incorporating those proposals for regulatory action to be taken by the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

ETAC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

VIII. CHAIR'S REPORT

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY: General information and announcements regarding the ETAC.

A special ETAC Meeting will be held within 30 days to allow Committee Members to digest all ETAC presentations, and to formulate discussion and recommendations on the record.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION: No comment.