**20:81:01:08.  Financial interests and arrangements.** No promoter, either directly or indirectly, may have any financial interest in a contestant competing on premises owned or leased by the promoter, or in which such promoter is otherwise interested, except pursuant to the specific written authorization of the Commission.

 The promoter or the promoter's designee shall pay all payments to the contestant immediately following the contest or as approved by the Commission. A contestant may not be paid for services before the contest. If the Commission determines that a contestant did not fight an honest contest of the contestant's skill, the contestant may not be paid for such services.

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