

The Cleveland Golden Gloves 2023 Tournament of Champions

SATURDAY, February 18, March 4 & April 1

BOXING FACT SHEET — Male and Female

What:	Cleveland Golden Gloves Local Tournament
Where and When - Weigh In & Draw:	Weigh In & Register: Saturday, February 11, 2023. 10 am-12 pm and 3 pm - 5pm, Estabrook Recreation Center. See Below: differences in this year's format from previous.
Where And When: Boxing Night 1, 2	Saturday, February 18 & March 4 - Boxing Nights 1 & 2: <i>Estabrook Recreation Center</i> 4125 Fulton Rd. Cleveland, OH. 44144 Doors 4 pm, scales close at 5:30, boxing at 6 pm
Where and When: Boxing Nights 3 Finals	Saturday, April 1 Finals <i>Public Hall</i> 500 Lakeside Ave E, Cleveland, OH. 44114 Door 5 pm, scales close at 6:30, boxing at 7 pm
Who - Promotion	Tournament is being put on by the Cleveland Golden Gloves NFP Inc., under the rules and sanction by USA Boxing. CGG: (216) 496-6875
Who: Official	Official In Charge: Doug Patterson, (216) 543-2903 Acting Director: Rick Lozada, (216) 496-6875
Cost to Enter:	Still free to enter the tournament to compete.
Preliminary Ticket Prices:	General Admission Presale \$10 through TicketSwift, at-the-door \$20 (kids 10 and under free), Ringside (Limited) \$30, Table prices to be determined. Tournament Final pricing will be determined after preliminaries.
Who: Boxers	Open to all Entrants who are registered with USA Boxing and have a Passbook or card with CURRENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION. Boxers will not be permitted to register for USA Boxing Passbooks at the weigh-ins or registration. No Passbook, no Entry. No Exceptions. USA Boxing rules require boxers to be between 18 and 40, must be at least 18, and must not be 41 (or older) on the first day of boxing.
Experience Categories	Experience categories are: Open boxers with a minimum of 5 prior bouts Novice , boxers from 0-9 prior bouts Sub-Novice , zero prior bouts (including MMA, Kickboxing, and Olympic Wrestling). If there are not enough entrants for a sub-novice category in any gender/weight class, sole entrants in that category will have the option to enter the Novice category, and also to see if any legal "catch weight" matched bouts are available.

Men's Weights	<p>Men's - weight classes: 112, 119, 125, 132, 139, 147, 156, 165, 176, 189, 203 & 203+</p> <p>Olympic weight classes are indicated in Red. *</p> <p>Highlighted weight classes are for a Cleveland Title Only. There is NO national competition at this weight.</p>
Women's Weights	<p>Women's - weight classes: 110, 115, 119, 125, 132, 139, 146, 154, 165, 178, 178+</p> <p>Olympic weight classes are indicated in Red. *</p> <p>Highlighted weight classes are for a Cleveland Title Only. There is NO national competition at this weight.</p>
Round Lengths:	<p>Sub-Novice - Three one-minute rounds</p> <p>Novice - Three two-minute rounds</p> <p>Open - Three three-minute rounds (throughout the Tournament)</p>

Rules, Rule Changes, and Enforcement Points to be aware of:

A copy of all USA Boxing Rules is available at:

<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-boxing/usa-boxing-national-rulebook>

LOCAL RULES: Bracket Draw and Preliminary Weigh-In: All boxers must turn in an entry form and passbook by the bracket draw, Saturday, February 11, 2023. Entry forms may be turned in "in person" by hand at the Estabrook Recreation Center at either of the two entry times - Saturday, February 11, 2023, from 10 am-12 pm, or from 3-5 pm.

At 5 pm on Saturday, February 11, the draw of all entered boxers will occur. Each weight class, experience level, and gender category will be matched, and if more than two entrants are in each class numbers will be randomly assigned and a computer program will match brackets.

If more than 8 entrants are in any one category, two entrants may need to box in a special "club show." Details are to be determined as needed by The Cleveland Golden Gloves Board.

The BOXER MUST MAKE WEIGHT on the day of a bout OR BE DISQUALIFIED — no exceptions.

Hair must be cut above the eyes so that it will not interfere with the boxer's vision. All hair must be contained in headgear, use of hairnet is permitted. No earrings.

Clean Shaven: In **Open Division**, boxers may not have facial hair. Because this is considered an "advancing tournament," the rules do not permit any facial hair. Sub-Novice and Novice Boxers (who do not advance to Nationals) may have neatly groomed facial hair of short length. Boxers who are not properly groomed will not be permitted to weigh-in.

Gloves will be provided at the glove table; all other items such as tape, gauze, headgear, athletic cups, protectors, mouthguards, water bottles, a legal uniform (including a tank top and shorts with a defined belt line), etc. are to be brought by the boxer and trainer.

Shoes: Boxers must wear approved athletic shoes, no black-soled bottoms. Boxing shoes are preferred. **RULE CHANGE - NO CHEEK PROTECTORS ON HEADGEAR for Open Division Fighters** —Even if the Headgear has a USA Boxing-approved sticker, it may only be worn in competition if it does not have "cheek protectors."

Per USA Boxing Rule Article 101.11: **Failure to Compete**, a boxer who fails to compete after officially entering a tournament shall be required to furnish a satisfactory reason, in writing, or is liable to Disciplinary Action.