





2024 FLORIDA GOLDEN GLOVES STATE TOURNAMENT March 29th – 31st 2024

FACT SHEET

HOST: Florida Golden Gloves

VENUE: Seminole Hard Rock Casino & Hotel, 1 Seminole Way, Hollywood, FL 33314

DATES: Friday, March 29th, Saturday, March 30th, & Sunday, March 31st, 2024.

SHOWTIMES: Friday, March 29th, Saturday, March 30th, & Sunday, March 31st, 2024, at 12:00 PM.

ADVANCEMENT: Only the "Open Class Elite Female & Elite Male Champions" will advance to the National Golden Gloves Tournament in **Detroit**, **Michigan on May 11th through May 18th**, **2024**. All others are matched bouts only; however, weight classes are "mandatory".

A boxer "Must Compete - Must Box" to be eligible for the Florida Golden Gloves Franchise to financially pay for their way to the Golden Gloves of America National Tournament.

UNCONTESTED BOXERS: The Florida Golden Glove franchise reserves the right to deem an "UNCONTESTED" boxer "Unqualified" to travel with the Florida Golden Glove franchise team to the National Golden Gloves of America Tournament in Detroit, Michigan.

An "Uncontested Open Class Boxer" may participate in the Golden Gloves of America National Tournament but must pay his or her own travel, lodging, and meal expenses.

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: Monday, March 11th, 2024, at 12:00 PM. TOURNAMENT BOXER ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 per entry.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION: \$35.00 at the door.

\$35.00 entry fee for all non-tournament participants (7 and under free) If a "Registered" Boxer or Coach is not entered in the tournament, he or she must pay the \$35 entry fee to watch the boxing tournament.

AGE DETERMINATION: An advancing boxers must be at least 18 years of age on March 29th, 2024, but not yet 41 years of age on May 11th, 2024. The age of a boxer is determined using the birth year of a boxer; however, a boxer must be 8 years old to become a member of USA Boxing.

<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>: All "Legal" US citizens are eligible to participate. Non-US citizens who are legal residents of the US and have resided in the US at least one (1) year are also eligible to participate.

PASSBOOKS: Boxers must have their 2024 USA Boxing membership current. "Birth Certificate" and current "Annual Physical" form must be uploaded on their USA Boxing membership profile.

REGISTRATION: "NO BOOK - NO BOX - NO EXCEPTIONS"

All coaches must be Registered, be certified for the 2024 year, must have completed the Safe Sport Training, Green Level Coaches Certification (at minimum), and have passed the Background Check, with USA Boxing. If the coach is not Registered, he or she, will not be allowed to work their boxer's corner. If a coach is not registered, the coach must pay the \$35.00 admission fee (No Exceptions). You must Register your boxer online. Go to usaboxing.org to register with USA Boxing.

Competition Weight-ins & Pre-Bout Physical – Friday, March 29th, Saturday, March 30th, and Sunday, March 31st, 2024, at 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Only those boxers who are scheduled to compete on that day must weigh in. All Open class boxers must make their, "DECLARED" Weight. "Open" class boxers will have until the end of the registration date to make their declared weight. If you are not in line to be weighed in by 10:00 AM you will be "disqualified". Scales will close at 10:00 AM sharp.

WEIGHT DIVISIONS: Per Golden Gloves of America and USA Boxing Appendix F

CLASSES: All ages - Boxers per USA Boxing rules

No minimum number of contested bouts required to compete at the State Tournament. The minimum bout requirement to compete at the **National Tournament is ten (10) bouts**. Walkovers are not considered competition.

MMA boxers must compete as an "Open Class" boxer or see USA Boxing Rulebook - Rule #8.2

LENGTH OF ROUNDS: Per USA Boxing regulations, time permitting.

There will be "NO" weight changes after Friday, March 22nd at 5:00 PM.

<u>Walkovers and Awards:</u> A Boxer must compete at least once in the tournament to be eligible for advancement or awards. Boxers can be awarded a trophy, medal, etc. only if they have competed at least once during the tournament. He or she must weight-in and can only be awarded the championship title if they win in the ring or if their scheduled opponent has pulled out. Only in that case can a boxer win by walkover.

For information call: Marilyn Alvira (772) 332-7536, Izzy Alvira (772) 332-8147, or Lou Martinez (561) 670-6565.

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