

BUFFALO (New York State) GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

SANCTIONED BY THE USA Boxing

<p style="text-align: center;">February 24, 2024 March 24, 2024 April 6, 2024 April 27, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: TBA</p>	<p>All entries must be in by February 10, 2024 return to e-mail : BuffaloGoldenGloves@live.com</p>  <p>www.BuffaloGoldenGloves.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Includes Boxers from Niagara District and Adirondacks</p> <p>Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Salamanca, Lockport, Jamestown, Geneva, Syracuse, Cortland, Watertown, Albany, Schenectady, Adirondacks, Ithaca, Elmira, Utica, Massena, and all surrounding areas</p>
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Golden Gloves consist of sub-novice, novice, open seniors and 15 -17 years old, Male and Female. However, Sub-novice, Novice, and 15-17 years old will not advance to the Nationals. Only open class male & female winners will advance to Detroit, Michigan May 12, 2024 through May 18, 2024. All boxers must compete in their local/regional tournaments to advance with expenses being paid by the franchise. Unopposed boxers may advance if they pay their own expenses, subject to the approval of their franchise delegate.

Boxers ages 15 -17 years old will compete for the New York State Golden Gloves Title (not an advancing tournament) Masters will compete for the Upstate NY Championships.

1. All participants (boxer, coaches, seconds, judges, referees, timers, clerks, etc.) **MUST** register with USA Boxing and must comply with the rules and regulations of USA Boxing, Golden Gloves, and the Niagara Association.
2. Ages-18 through 40 (age determined by the boxers age on the first day of competition)
3. Any boxer who enters the tournament and does not appear will be subject to suspension.
4. Sub Novice Class: Boxer with 2 bouts or less.
5. Novice Class: With zero (0) to ten (10) Bouts will be a Novice Boxer, at five (5) bouts a Boxer may elect to enter the Open Senior Division, however, once the Boxer declares to be in the Open Senior division, he cannot return to the Novice Division.
6. Open Class: a boxer who has competed in ten (10) or more boxing matches in any country.
-At the discretion of the coach and boxer, a boxer who has competed in five (5) or more sanctioned bouts is eligible to compete as an Open class boxer.
- A Boxer who won a Novice title in any USA Boxing sanctioned tournament. Tournaments include the Golden Gloves, State Final Competitions, Ringside Tournament, and Invitational Tournaments etc...
7. Boxers with prior combat sport experience involving striking (MMA, Kick Boxing etc...) cannot enter tournament as sub novice or Novice. They must enter as open class
8. No type of body piercing, and no body accessories will be permitted to be worn during a Bout.

ENTRIES CLOSE: February 10, 2024

Male Female 15-17 years old Master 35+

SUB-NOVICE NOVICE OPEN

Male Weight: 112 125 139 147 156 165 176 203 203+

Female Weight: 110 119 125 132 139 146 154 165 178 178+

Name _____ Registration # _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Club Affiliation _____ Won _____ Lost _____

Boxer's Signature _____ Coaches Signature _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18) _____

Name: _____ LBC: _____ Region: _____
 Address: _____ Date of birth _____ Wt: _____
 Phone: _____ Registration Number _____
 Personal Coach Name / Phone: _____
 Personal Boxing Club: _____
 Do you wear dental braces: _____ If yes, you must comply with Article 2, 102.6 USA Boxing rules.

WAIVER/WARNING/RELEASE/COVENANT

I acknowledge that by signing this document I freely agree to and make the following contractual representations, covenants and agreements to and for the benefit of United States Amateur Boxing (USA Boxing), any sanctioning local boxing committee of USA Boxing and all promoters, sponsors and venue owners with respect to the aforementioned Buffalo Golden Gloves Tournament events (“Events”), their respective agents, officers, employees, members and affiliates, Buffalo Golden Gloves Academy, Inc., and Donald Patterson, d/b/a “Buffalo Golden Gloves” (collectively, “Releasees”). I acknowledge that boxing is an inherently dangerous sport and fully realize the dangers of participating in boxing competition and preparation for the competition. I assume all risks associated with such participation, the risks of my own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to the releasees, and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma injury, permanent paralysis or death associated with boxing competition. I certify that within three months preceding the dates of this entry form and the Events I have had no injuries to my hands and have had no injuries to the head, including concussion, headaches, or fainting spells. Should I experience any of these injuries and conditions in the future I will immediately notify the officials of the Events and cease all participation in the Events. I hereby waive, release, discharge, hold harmless, and promise to indemnify and covenant not to sue the Releasees from any and all rights and claims, including claims arising from the releasees’ own negligence, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees and successors in interest (collectively, “Successors”) from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in the Events, or travel to or return from the Events. I understand that drug testing may be conducted for athletes registered for the Events and that the use of substances prohibited by Releasees rules would make me subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension. I agree to be subject to drug testing if selected and its sanctions if I fail to comply with the testing or am found positive for the use of a banned substance. I understand and agree to medical or other services rendered to me at the insistence of any of the Releasees. Should I or my Successors assert any claim in contravention of this agreement, the asserting party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the Releasees in defending such claim. Every term and provision of this agreement is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable. By entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I give my permission to use my name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of the Releasees and the Events. I agree that the Releasees have complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including the entire copyright, and may use them for any purpose consistent with the Releasees’ mission. I acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation, etc. for the use of such pictures, etc., and hereby release the Releasees from all claims which arise out of or are in any way connected with such use.

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED IF ENTRANT IS UNDER LEGAL AGE (18 YEARS OF AGE):
 I am the parent or guardian of the above athlete registrant (child). My child is mentally and physically fit for the Events, and I consent to my Child’s participation. I have read, understand, and agree to the above entry form and release agreements.

Signed _____ Date _____ Signed _____ Date _____
 Signed _____ Date _____ Signed _____ Date _____
 Boxers Coach _____ Date _____
 Approved _____ Date _____

No entries will be accepted unless the entrant is a member of USA Boxing.
 The athlete's registration number and club affiliation must appear on the entry blank.

Please fill in completely (both pages) and return by mail to:

**Buffalo Golden Gloves
 389 Lafayette Avenue
 Buffalo New York 14213**

or email to:
BuffaloGoldenGloves@live.com