

BUFFALO
(New York State)
GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT
SANCTIONED BY THE USA Boxing

<p>January 24, 2025 February 22, 2025 March 23, 2025 April 13, 2025</p> <p>Venue: TBA</p>	<p>All entries must be in by January 10, 2025 return to e-mail: BuffaloGoldenGloves@live.com www.BuffaloGoldenGloves.com</p> 	<p>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 consists of male and female Sub-Novice, Novice and Open Class boxers, who are Elite (18-40 years old) or 15-17 years old. However, boxers who are in the Sub-Novice, Novice, and 15-17 year old Open Classes will not advance to the Golden Gloves of America National Championship. Only Elite Open Class male and female winners will advance to Tulsa, Oklahoma, from May 10, 2025 to May 18, 2025. All eligible 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 of all classes aged 15-17 years old will compete for the New York State Golden Gloves Title (not an advancing tournament). Boxers in the Masters division 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. A boxer's age will be determined by the boxer's 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 0 bouts.
5. Novice Class: Boxer with 1 to 10 bouts. A boxer with at least 5 bouts may elect to enter the Open Elite Division. However, once a boxer declares to be in the Open Elite Division, they cannot return to the Novice Division.
6. Open Class: a boxer who has competed in 10 or more boxing matches in any country.
- Open Class includes any boxer who has 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 the tournament in the Sub-Novice or Novice Classes. They must enter in Open Class.
8. No type of body piercing or body accessory will be permitted to be worn during a bout.

ENTRIES CLOSE: January 10, 2025

CIRCLE ONE:	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>15-17 years old</u>	<u>Master 35+</u>
CIRCLE ONE:	SUB-NOVICE	NOVICE	OPEN	
CIRCLE ONE: Male	110	121	132	143
CIRCLE ONE: Female	106	112	119	125
	132	143	154	165
	165	176	187	198
	176	187	198	198+
	187	198	198+	198+

Name _____ Registration # _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Club Affiliation _____ Won _____ Lost _____

Boxer's Signature _____ Coach's Signature _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18) _____

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

Buffalo Golden Gloves
389 Lafayette Avenue
Buffalo New York 14213

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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.

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