

# 86th Annual RGV Golden Gloves 2023 Fact Sheet

## General Weigh-ins

### Date:

Weigh-ins will be held Saturday February 18, 2023 from 8 AM – 12 Noon. Be prepared to wait outside as room will be limited.

### Location :

Bad Boys Boxing  
4300 N. Bicentennial Dr. Mcallen, TX 78504

## RGV Golden Gloves Tournament

### Location :

La Joya Youth Center  
604 Salomon Chapa St, La Joya, TX 78560

### Dates :

Friday February 24, 2023

Weigh Ins @2pm

Location : La Joya Youth Center

First Bell @6pm

Saturday February 25, 2023

Weigh ins @8am

Location : La Joya Youth Center

First Bell @2pm

Sunday February 26, 2023

Weigh Ins @8am

Location : La Joya Youth Center

First Bell @1pm

## Daily Weigh ins Competition Days:

Daily weigh ins will be at **8:00am sharp** for those boxers competing that day; every day you box you must make weight. **Do Not Be Late**

Location : La Joya Youth Center 604 Salomon Chapa St, La Joya, TX 78560

Daily pre-bout physicals will take place as soon as boxers have completed weigh ins.

The Brackets will be posted on the RGV Golden Gloves Website :  
[rgvgoldengloves.godaddysites.com](http://rgvgoldengloves.godaddysites.com)

**Please Read The Following Regulations:**

All Boxers must be present and weigh-in in order to compete in the 2023 RGV Golden Gloves.

According to Golden Gloves rules the boxers will be allowed to weigh-in twice during the designated weigh-in period to make weight.

There will be NO emailing or call ins for the 2023 RGV Golden Gloves.  
Each team shall have a competitors list prepared for registration : One for males and one for females.

Age determination date for ALL Boxers will be February 24, 2023. To compete in the Open Tournament and advance to Texas State Golden Gloves you must be 18 – 40 years old. 18 year old males and females will have a choice to either box as open boxers that will advance to TX State Golden Gloves or compete at regionals only as Youth Division boxers.

UPDATE : The Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions is now an Olympic Trials Qualifier and that begins at the sub-franchise level. Boxers Must be a U.S. Citizen to be in the Olympic weight divisions: legal non-citizens/residents can compete in the non-olympic weight divisions, but those boxers will not qualify for the Olympics.  
Mens Olympic weight divisions are 112, 125, 139, 156, 176, 203, 203+  
Womens Olympic Weight Divisions are 110, 119, 125, 132, 146, 165

The legal non-citizens/residents may compete in the following divisions:

Men's : 132, 147, 165

Women's : 139, 154, 178, 178+

**In addition, all boxers must have at least 10 bouts in their book to compete at the Nationals.**

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8.2 Eligibility of Amateur Combat Sports Participants

1) Any boxer that competes in an amateur combat sports event is eligible to compete in USA Boxing upon meeting the following Requirements:

- a. Individuals who have competed in amateur combat sports must declare their record at the time of registration for USA Boxing membership.
- b. Generally, individuals who have competed in amateur combat sports will compete in the Open division of their age division for all USA Boxing sanctioned events.
- c. Such individuals may not be eligible to compete in the Novice division of USA Boxing Sanctioned events. Individuals who believe they cannot compete safely in the open division may request a waiver of this rule from the USA Boxing National Office. Waiver procedure found in Appendix K. ( Must arrive in National Office 10 days prior to Sanctioned Event).

### **Weight Divisions :**

The weight divisions for all tournaments leading up to the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions are as follows :

**Mens :** 112, 125, 132, 139, 147, 156, 165, 176, 203, 203+

**Womens:** 110, 119, 125, 132, 139, 146, 154, 165, 178, 178+

### **Please study the Competitors Lists attached and fill out the forms correctly.**

#### **Boxers MUST HAVE**

- Passbook and must be registered for the 2023 year and printed registration form must be attached to front page of their passbook.
- Fit to Box Physical form must be attached to back of passbook, completely filled out with Doctors' signature, Printed name and address of Physician, signed by Parent for minor children, signed by boxer. NO EXCEPTIONS!! All physicals must be up to date 2023. 2022 physicals are good for 12 months ex: if you have a physical from December 1, 2022 it is valid until December 1, 2023. No one will be allowed to enter the tournament if their physical expires on or before February 24, 2023. Physical forms can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing>
- Braces form
- Female wavier signed by Parent for minors.

- Open advancing boxers (18-40) must have proof of USA Citizenship. A COPY OR PICTURE OF YOUR ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR GOVERNMENT ISSUED U.S. PASSPORT WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Transgender-should there be an individual that is Transgender, please contact USA Boxing and they will give you information on how can participate in the 2023 RGV Golden Gloves tournament.
- Shaving will still be required at all Regional levels in elite/open class advancing tournaments (such as the Golden Gloves) leading to the Nationals.
- Mouthpieces : Any color mouthpiece is now acceptable.

### **Competition Admissions**

Competition will take place February 24-26, 2023

Admission \$20 adults / \$10 children (8 years & under) Per Day

### **TICKETS AND CREDENTIALS**

All contestants will receive credentials for admission for the tournament. All boxers that are participating the night of tournament must present his/her credentials every night to gain entrance into the La Joya Youth Center.

Coaches' passes will be distributed to the coaches by Ashley Tovar at the weigh-ins on February 18, 2023. Each coach must have Red passbook with current 2023 Credentials on the 1st page with proof of certification and NOT on your cell phones. Membership credentials must be presented in order to receive your coaches pass for the RGV Golden Gloves.

Only 2 coaches per team (3 coaches allowed if the team has 5 or more fighters)

Ashley Tovar or Oscar Tovar will issue replacement passes/tickets.

### **Contact any of individuals below for more information.**

Ashley Tovar : (956) 615-4591

Oscar Tovar : (956) 445-4605

Stanley Carr : (956) 246-0640

Chris Cabrera : (956) 342-1098

**Texas State Tournament : March 15-18, 2023**