

2023 East Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament  
Fact Sheet

- Contacts:** Tournament information: Betty Richards (989)714-9444  
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- Dates:** Friday, March 3, 2023 and Saturday March 4, 2023
- Address:** Buena Vista Community Center, 1940 South Outer Drive, Saginaw 48601
- Participants:** USA Boxing registered athletes. Elite (age18-40), Novice or Open. Youth and Juniors can participate and will not advance to state finals.
- Weigh-Ins:** **Mandatory registration and weigh-in Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 10am -noon**  
Saginaw Boxing Club, 604 Oak Street, Saginaw, MI 48602
- Registration:** \$20
- Draw/Bracket:** Following completion of registration and weigh-in on February 25<sup>th</sup>, draw and bracket will be done by tournament directors. Brackets will be emailed to coaches.
- Matchmaking:** Youth and Junior matchmaking will be done by Jim Smedley (810)887-1663.
- Advancement:** Senior/Elite Champions and Runner-up, male and female, novice and open class, qualify for advancement to State Championships April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Entries:** Completed forms must be turned in at the initial weigh-in on February 25<sup>th</sup> between 10 am-12 pm at Saginaw Boxing Club. Registration must include your Coach Information form and \$20 registration. Must present and have in possession your USA Boxing Passbook. ***Please duplicate forms as needed.***
- Physical:** Each tournament day from 5-6 pm, Buena Vista Community Center
- Weigh-In:** Buena Vista Community Center on tournament days from 3-4 pm
- Show Time:** 7 pm with doors opening at 6 pm
- Representation:** Athlete must represent a current USA Boxing member club or compete unattached.

#### USA Boxing

- Registration:** All tournament participants must be a current USA Boxing member. Athletes, coaches and officials must have current passbooks. All coaches and officials must have attended a certification clinic and taken "safe sport training" and pass background check required by USA Boxing before receiving passbook.

#### 2022 Weight

- Divisions:** Male: 112, 125, 132, 139, 147, 156, 165, 176, 203, 203+  
Female: 110, 119, 125, 132, 139, 146, 154, 165, 178, 178+

**These are maximum weights. NO weight allowance will be given.**

#### Bout and

- Round Length:** Three (3) Two (2) minute rounds for novice, male and female. Three (3) three (3) minute rounds for open; male and female. **Matched bouts are agreed by coaches.**

- Classes:** **Elite male and female age 18-40. Athlete must be at least 18 at the start of the tournament but not yet 41**

on May 13, 2023.

Elite Novice male and female athletes with 10 or fewer bouts who do not meet the experience level to be an open boxer as stated below.

Elite Open athlete with more than 10 bouts. **NOTE:** Any athlete who has won their 5<sup>th</sup> bout as a youth or elite boxer, whether they have 10 bouts or not, must compete open. Any Junior or youth boxer who has won a recognized national championship at age 13-17 must box open when they become an Elite boxer. The number of bouts of experience shall be counted continuously throughout the boxer's career without interruption. A boxer shall have the option to move the open class at any time.

However, once a boxer moves up, they may never revert back.

Juniors & Youth Boxers 8-17 years of age, who have not yet reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by the start of the

tournament, may participate on a match making basis. Pre-matches will be made by coaches and tournament officials matched bouts may be contested as fill-in bouts throughout the tournament. Contestants in matched bouts are not eligible for advancement in the tournament.

BOTH COACH AND ATHLETE MUST BE USA BOXING CURRENT REGISTERED MEMBER AND ALL REQUIRED

CERTIFICATIONS UP TO DATE.

Coaches this means you must be registered, have a minimum green level coaches' certification, be safe

Sport certified and your background check completed.

MMA boxing athlete must compete as an "Open Class" boxer. See USA Boxing Rulebook Rule #8.2

**Appearance:** As specified in the USA Boxing official rule book. Boxers with infractions of the grooming rules will not be allowed to weigh in.

**Uniforms:** All participants must provide their own uniforms & mandatory equipment including hand wraps as specified in the USA Boxing official rule book. Coaches must have their own corner equipment. Boxing gloves will be provided. Golden Glove boxers 139 lbs or less may wear 10 oz gloves; boxers over 139 lbs may wear 12 oz gloves.

**Rules:** USA Boxing rules with Golden Gloves rule exceptions will be used in the conduction of This tournament. Additional Golden Glove policies & procedures as contained in Golden Glove of America constitution and by-laws shall prevail over this tournament.

**Medical Bills:** We are not responsible for medical or dental bills. Properly report your injury.

**Awards:** Outstanding awards will be presented to the champion in each weight division of each class. Runner up will receive silver medals. Uncontested champions will receive a gold medal. Each matched bout contestant will receive a momentum for their participation.

Special awards will also be presented.