



Michigan Golden Gloves Association, Inc.

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February, 2022

TO: All West Michigan Golden Gloves Boxing Clubs and Coaches

SUBJECT: 2022 West Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament

The West Michigan and State Golden Gloves Championships are scheduled and will once again be held at The DeltaPlex at 2500 Turner Ave. NW; Walker, Michigan. This year's tournament dates are as follows:

MANDATORY REGISTRATION AND INITIAL WEIGH IN DATES:

Saturday, April 9, 2022	MGGA Gym, St. Mary's Activity Center
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	MGGA Gym, St. Mary's Activity Center

TOURNAMENT COMPETITION DATES:

Saturday, April 23, 2022	West Michigan Preliminaries
Saturday, April 30, 2022	West Michigan Semi-Finals
Saturday, May 7, 2022	West Michigan Championships
Friday, May 20, 2022	State Semi-Finals
Saturday, May 21, 2022	State Championships

On the following pages you'll find more information on the 2022 West Michigan Tournament along with all of the necessary forms for entering. Please duplicate and distribute the Coaches' Information Form and Official Entry Form as these two forms must be completed and turned in at the Mandatory Registration and Weigh-In (dates that are scheduled April 9th and April 13th) (please refer to the FACT Sheet and Weigh-in schedule forms for additional information).

All of the dedicated boxers and coaches are the backbone of our sport and there wouldn't be a tournament without you. We can't thank you enough for your participation in this annual event as your time and dedication to the sport of boxing is invaluable!

Looking forward to seeing you at the tournament in April!

Sincerely,

Tournament Information:

Brian Lentz/Committee Chairperson
Michigan Golden Gloves Assoc. Inc.

Advanced Ticket/Ticket Sales Information:

Pamela Patterson/Secretary
Michigan Golden Gloves Assoc. Inc.

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MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES

2022

TOURNAMENT & SHOW SCHEDULE

(as of February 22, 2022)

Sat. April 9 & Wed. Apr. 13	WEST MICHIGAN REGISTRATIONS & WEIGH-INS Saturday, April 9th – MGGA Gym – Noon to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13th – MGGA Gym – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sat. April 23, 2022	WEST MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES PRELIMS. DeltaPlex - Walker, MI Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.
Sat. April 30, 2022	WEST MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES SEMI –FINALS DeltaPlex - Walker, MI Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 7, 2022	WEST MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES FINALS DeltaPlex - Walker, MI Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.

Sat. April 23, 2022	EAST MICHIGAN REGISTRATIONS – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saginaw Boxing Club
Sat. April 30, 2022	EAST MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES PRELIMS. Buena Vista Community Center 1940 S. Outer Dr.; Saginaw, MI 48601 Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 7, 2022	EAST MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES FINALS Buena Vista Community Center 1940 S. Outer Dr.; Saginaw, MI 48601 Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.

Fri. May 20, 2022	MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEMI-FINALS DeltaPlex - Walker, MI Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 21, 2022	MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – FINALS DeltaPlex - Walker, MI Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.

Sat. June 25, 2022	MEIJER STATE GAMES OF MICHIGAN-BOXING St. Mary's Activity Center, Grand Rapids, MI Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.
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Mon. thru Sat. August 15---20, 2022	NATIONAL GG TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS Cox Business Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma
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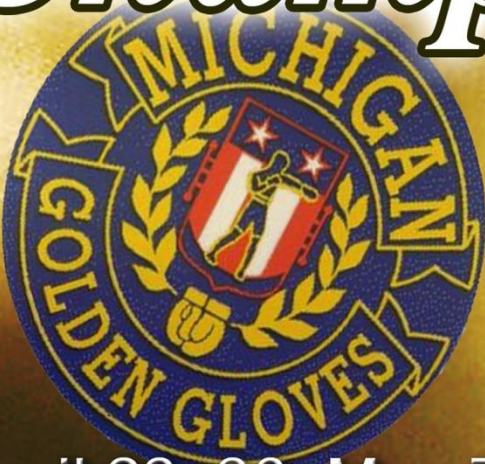
Sat. Nov. 26, 2022	2022 FALL BOXING CLASSIC St. Mary's Activity Center, Grand Rapids, MI Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.; Fights start at 7:00 p.m.
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE WEST MICHIGAN TOURNAMENT: CONTACT BRIAN LENTZ (616) 617-8045
OR EMAIL: kicks123@aol.com

FOR THE EAST MICHIGAN TOURNAMENT: CONTACT BETTY RICHARDS (989)714-9444.

TO MATCH YOUR BOXERS FOR THE JUNE 25TH AND NOVEMBER 26TH SHOWS PLEASE CONTACT:
BRIAN LENTZ (616) 617-8045 OR EMAIL: kicks123@aol.com

MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES *Championships*



2022

April 23, 30, May 7
State Championships
May 20 & 21

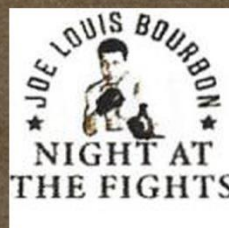
The Deltaplex
2500 Turner Ave
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

Tickets go on sale
April 4th at
deltaplex.com
or order by phone
616-364-9000

All shows start at 7pm



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Sanction #22-19-151885



FACT SHEET

2022 MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES WEST MICHIGAN TOURNAMENT

SANCTIONED BY UNITED STATES AMATEUR BOXING #22-19-151885
(As of 02-09-22)

CONTACTS:	Tournament Information: Brian Lentz/Chairperson, MGGA – (616) 617-8045 Advanced Tickets Sales Information: Pamela Patterson/Secretary, MGGA – (616) 893-2605	
DATES:	Saturday, April 23 rd , Saturday, April 30 th , Saturday, May 7 th ; State Finals Friday May 20 th and Saturday, May 21 st .	
SITE:	The DeltaPlex, 2500 Turner Ave. NW, Walker, MI 49544	
PARTICIPANTS:	USA Boxing registered athletes. Elite (ages 18 – 40), Novice, Open. Youth and Juniors can participate on a matchmaking basis and will not advance to the state championships.	
WEIGH-INS:	<u>MANDATORY REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-INS:</u> Saturday April 9 th , 12 Noon To 5:00 PM Wednesday April 13 th , 6:00 to 8:00 PM <u>TOURNAMENT DAY WEIGH-IN TIMES:</u> <u>ONLY</u> boxers fighting that day will weigh in Saturday: April 23 rd , April 30 th , May 7 th -- 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. Friday, May 20 th and Saturday May 21 st for the State finals. 11:00 am to 3:00 PM All weigh-ins will be held at the Michigan Golden Gloves Center; 526 Broadway Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (downstairs). The Tournament Director may make exceptions to the weigh-in requirements in cases deemed to have extenuating circumstances.	
DRAW/BRACKETING:	Following the completion of registration and weigh-in April 13, 2022, draw and bracketing will be conducted by tournament staff members. Brackets will be available on Saturday, April 16 th after 5:00 p.m.	
MATCHMAKING:	Youth and Junior matchmaking will be done with coaches.	
ADVANCEMENT:	Senior/Elite <u>Champions and Runner-ups</u> , Male & Female, Novice and Open classes qualify to advance to the State Championships on May 20th & May 21st.	
ENTRIES:	Completed entry forms must be hand carried to the initial weigh-ins dates (Saturday April 9 th between 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM or Wednesday, April 13 th 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Coaches must complete a Coaches Information Form. These forms must also be turned in at the weigh-in with your USA Boxing Passbook. Please duplicate forms as needed.	
PHYSICALS:	5:00 PM each tournament date only boxers fighting that day (at the DeltaPlex)	
SHOW TIMES:	7:00 PM each tournament date (at the DeltaPlex)	
REPRESENTATION:	Boxers must represent a current USA Boxing member club or box unattached	
USA BOXING REGISTRATION:	All tournament participants must be a current USA Boxing member. (Boxers, coaches, and official must have current passbooks.) All coaches and officials must have attended a certification clinic, taken “Safe Sport Training” and passed a background check as required by USA Boxing before they can receive their passbook.	
2022 WEIGHT DIVISIONS:	<u>NOVICE & OPEN:</u>	Male: 112, 125, 139, 147, 156, 165, 176, 189, 203, 203+. Female: 106, 114, 125, 132, 139, 146, 154, 165, 178, 178+.
	(THESE ARE MAXIMUM WEIGHTS. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE WILL BE GIVEN!!)	
BOUT/ROUND LENGTH:	Three (3) Two (2) minute rounds for Novice, Male & Female; three (3) three (3) minute rounds for Open, Male & Female; matched bouts as agreed by coaches	

CLASSES:

Elite Male and Female: Boxers 18 thru 40 years of age. (Boxers must be at least 18 at the start of the tournament but not yet 41 on August 20, 2022).

Elite Novice: Male & Female boxers with 10 or fewer bouts who do not meet the experience level to be an Open boxer as stated below:

Elite Open: Boxers with more than 10 bouts. NOTE: Any Boxer who has won their 5th bout as a Youth or Elite boxer, whether they have 10 bouts or not, must box Open. Any Junior or Youth boxer who has won a recognized national championship at ages 13 through 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 to the Open class at any time. However, once a boxer moves up, they may never revert back.

Juniors & Youth: Boxers 8 through 17 years of age, who have not yet reached their 18th 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.

Each participating boxer and coach will receive an event pass/credential which is good for all dates of the tournament. Boxers and coaches will receive their event pass/credentials upon completion of mandatory registration and weigh-in.

BOTH BOXERS AND COACHES MUST BE USA BOXING CURRENT REGISTERED MEMBERS AND COACHES HAVE ALL REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS UP TO DATE.

Coaches this means you must be registered, have a minimum green level coaches' certification, be Safesport certified and have your background check completed. Coaches event passes/credentials will be issued only after receipt of a Coaches Passbook and a completed Coaches Information Form. No coaches forms will be accepted or passes issued after the mandatory weigh in and registration dates and times.

All participants must present their event pass/credentials at the "pass door" each date for admission (The Pass Door opens at 5:00 p.m.) Please hang on to your own event pass/credential! If your event pass/credential is lost, forgotten or stolen; it will not be replaced. It will be up to you to pay admission from that time on (No pass - No admittance...all others must have an admission ticket.)

- BOXERS 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/EQUIPMENT:** 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 Gloves 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 conducting of this tournament. Additional Golden Gloves policies & procedures as contained in Golden Gloves of America constitution and by-laws shall prevail over this tournament.
- MEDICAL BILLS:** We are not responsible for medical or dental bills. The limit of your medical and dental coverage is that of those paid by USA Boxing insurance. These expenses will be paid only when the injury is properly reported and the necessary forms are completed in a timely manner. (See USA Boxing for additional information.)
- AWARDS:** Outstanding awards will be presented to the champion in each weight division of each class. Runner-ups will receive silver medals. **NOTE:** Uncontested champions will receive a gold medal. Each matched bout contestant will receive a momentum for their participation. Special awards will also be presented (Golden Gloves takes pride in presenting the finest awards given anywhere in amateur boxing).

WEIGH-IN REMINDER

2022 MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONSHIPS

(as of 2-1-22)

WEST MICHIGAN TOURNAMENT

MANDATORY WEIGH-IN DATES:

**SATURDAY APRIL 9TH, 12 NOON TO 5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH, 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

(ALL BOXERS MUST WEIGH-IN AT ONE OF THESE TWO INITIAL WEIGH-IN DATES MENTIONED ABOVE. ENTRY FORMS AND PASSBOOKS MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO WEIGHING IN).

**SATURDAY APRIL 23RD, 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(FOR BOXERS SCHEDULED TO BOX THIS EVENING ONLY).**

**SATURDAY APRIL 30TH, 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(FOR BOXERS SCHEDULED TO BOX THIS EVENING ONLY).**

**SATURDAY MAY 7TH, 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(FOR BOXERS SCHEDULED TO BOX THIS EVENING ONLY)**

STATE TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY MAY 20TH, 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(ALL BOXERS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT MUST WEIGH-IN).**

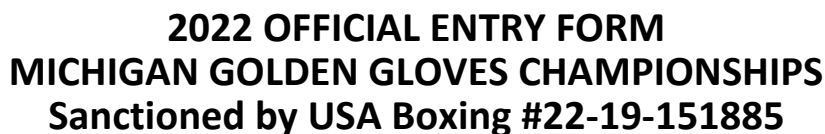
**SATURDAY MAY 21ST, 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(FOR BOXERS SCHEDULED TO BOX THIS EVENING ONLY).**

NOTE: NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE WILL BE GIVEN! ... ALL WEIGH-INS WILL BE HELD AT THE MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES CENTER; 526 BROADWAY AVE. N.W.; GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504 (BASEMENT OF ST. MARY'S ACTIVITY CENTER)

WEIGHTS:

MALE: 112, 125, 139, 147, 156, 165, 176, 189, 203, 203+

FEMALE: 106, 114, 125, 132, 139, 146, 154, 165, 178, 178+



Date _____



2022 MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES COACHES INFORMATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

NAME: _____ USA BOXING #: _____ CERT. DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

CLUB REPRESENTED: _____ PH #: _____

CITY OF CLUB: _____ REGISTERED WITH USA BOXING? YES / NO

Do you currently hold any professional boxing licenses: (Circle One) YES / NO

If Yes, please list: _____

Please list your background, special honors, awards, titles, etc., Amateur and Professional that you have accomplished as a boxer, coach or official:

SIGNATURE OF COACH

DATE

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HAND CARRY AND TURN IN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR PASSBOOK AT ONE THE SCHEDULED REGISTRATION / WEIGH-IN DATES (APRIL 9, 2022 OR APRIL 13, 2022) AT MGGA, ST. MARY'S ACTIVITY CENTER. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO RECEIVE YOUR ADMISSION PASS FOR THE TOURNAMENT. ONE (1) ADMISSION PASS PER COACH, DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED. PASSES ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE, NOT REFUNDABLE OR REPLACED, DO NOT LOSE YOUR PASS.

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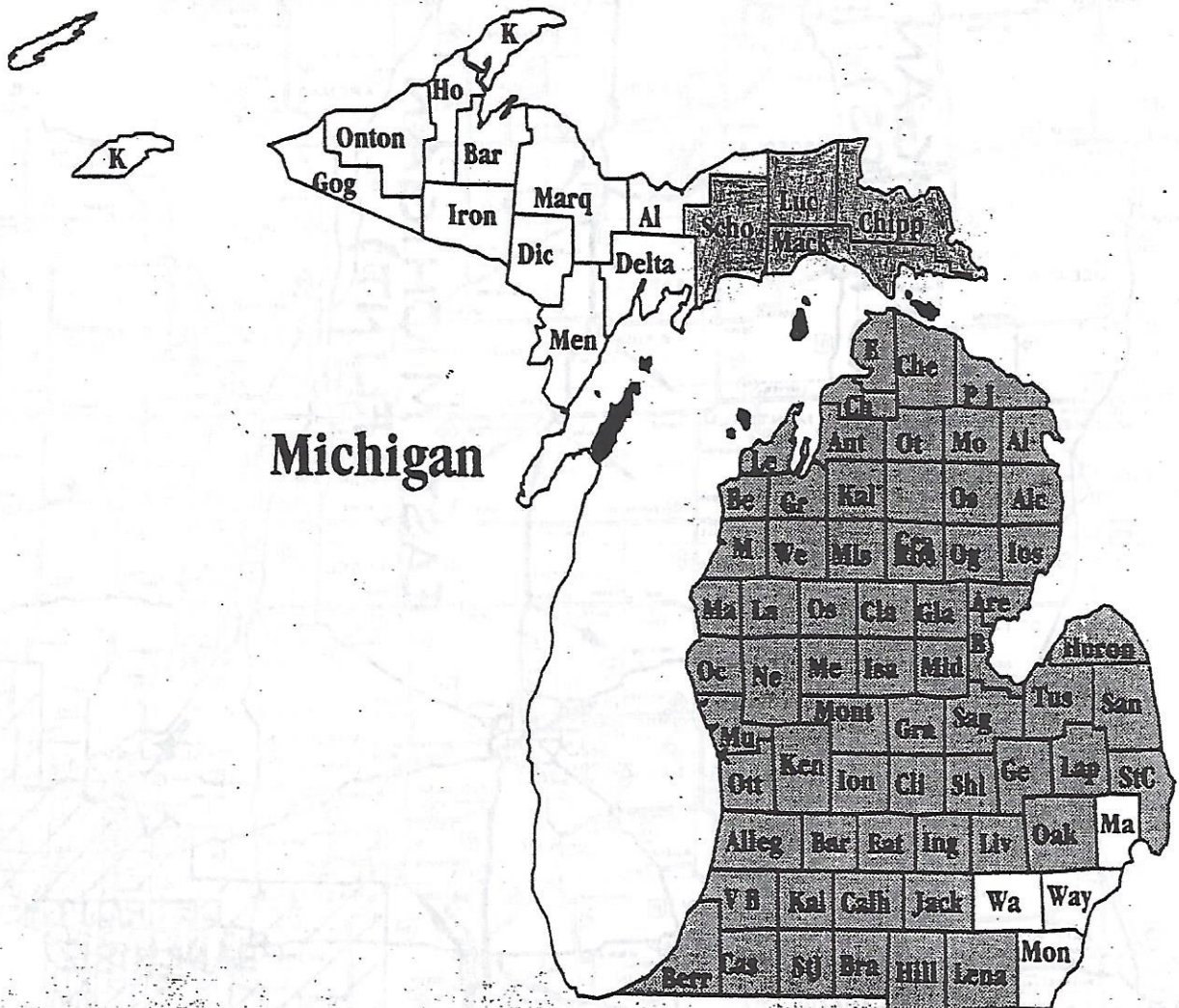
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RULES CONCERNING THE CONDUCT FOR THE
GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

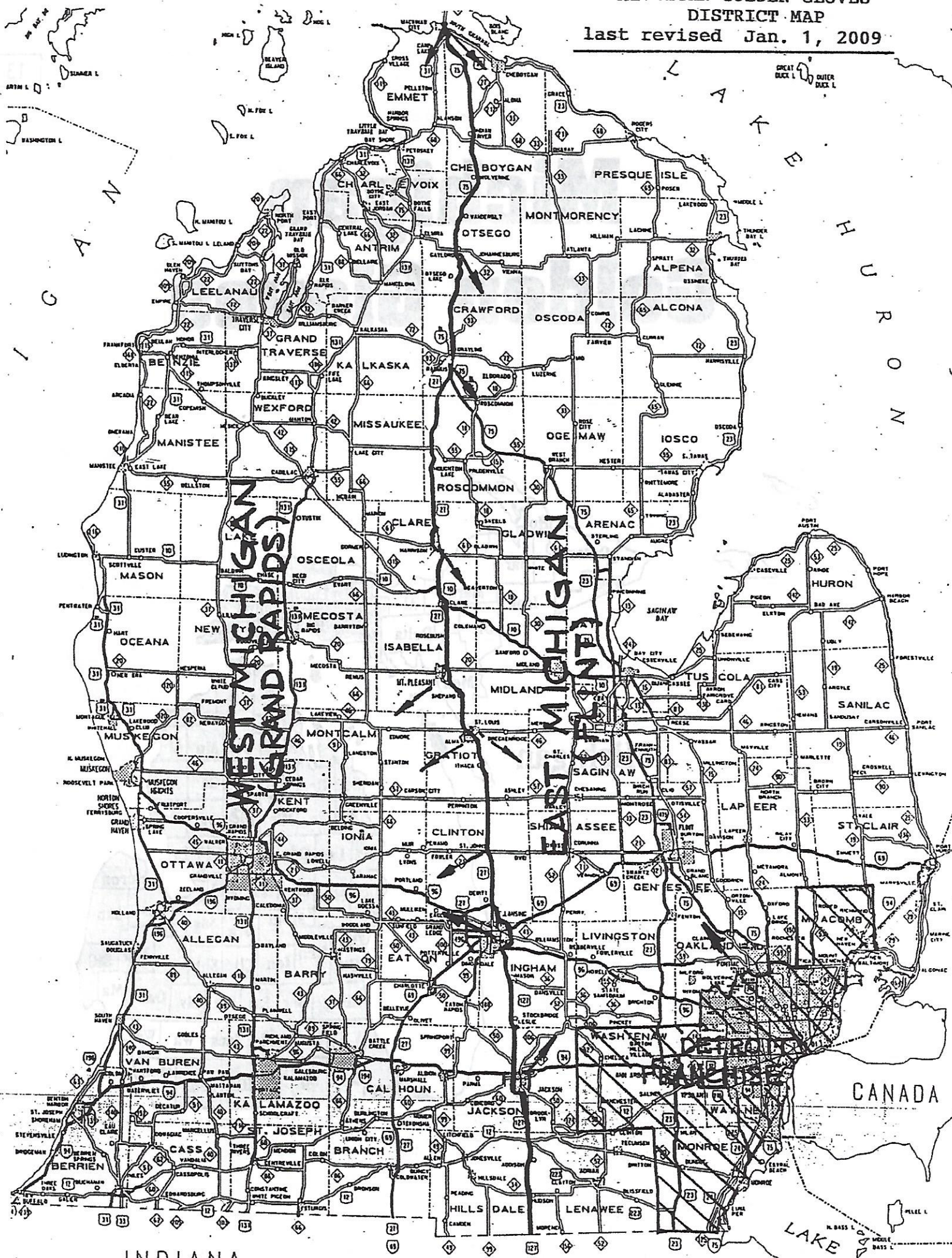
- A boxer may compete in only one progressive Golden Gloves Franchise Tournament per year.
Note Local officials may reinstate a defeated boxer for subsequent tournaments if the champion in the same weight class is unable to continue to the next tournament.

Article X,2)

“A Boxer must compete in the Golden Gloves territory where he is domiciled. Proof of which shall be a valid Driver’s License, State ID, Voter Registration Card, School Registration, or Military ID. Deviation from this rule may only be done in extenuating circumstances and must have written approval of the Franchises involved with copies provided to the Territorial Committee Chairman and the Executive Director stating the reason for the deviation,” at least 20 days prior to the start of competition.

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WILLIAM G. CHRISMAN JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Attached are the William G. Chrisman, Jr. Scholarship Guidelines and Application for your review. This opportunity is for current boxers in good standing with the Golden Gloves and USA Boxing.

The late William G. Chrisman, Jr., also known as Bill was affiliated with the Michigan Golden Gloves Association for over 50 years. Bill was one of the founding members of the original Golden Gloves gym in Grand Rapids. Bill's extreme knowledge of the sport of boxing and his dedication to help in the overall operations gained him a respected seat on the Board of Directors. In April 2014, Bill was inducted into the Robert C. Todish Michigan Golden Gloves Hall of Fame.

Bill was not only a boxing enthusiast, but he was very passionate about the importance of education and wanted to ensure that the area youths had a fair chance of becoming successful.

If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, please fill out the attached application form and send it back to the address displayed at the bottom of this letter by the deadline date listed on the top of the application form.

Send completed applications to:

William G. Chrisman, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
c/o Pamela Patterson/Chairperson
P.O. Box 140675
Grand Rapids, MI 49514-0675

Regards,

Pamela Patterson
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Jeff Beran
Scholarship Committee Member





MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES

WILLIAM G. CHRISMAN JR.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application Deadline is Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00 p.m.
(No applications will be accepted after this date & time)

BOXERS PERSONAL STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

- 1) The Boxer must be a current member, in good standing, of USA Boxing.
- 2) The Boxer must be a full-time student in high school, college or trade school.
- 3) The Boxer must have at least a 2.0 GPA or a "C" average and maintain during the Scholarship year.
- 4) The Boxer must continue to participate in the Golden Gloves while receiving the Scholarship.
- 5) The Boxer must be entered in the current Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament (East Mich., West Mich., or State).

FINAL APPROVAL/DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS DEPENDANT UPON RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS AND/OR A STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE ON OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD FROM THE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL THAT THE BOXER PLANS TO ATTEND. VERIFICATION OF GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING FROM THE SCHOOL MUST BE PROVIDED FOR BOTH SEMESTERS. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS VALID FOR THE UPCOMING 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ____ - Scholarship Application
- ____ - Personal Statement (typed preferred but not required)
- ____ - Letter of Recommendation from your Boxing Coach
- ____ - Additional Letter(s) of Recommendation (encouraged but not required)

ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND/OR APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO "THE WILLIAM G. CHRISMAN JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON IN TIME TO MEET THE DEADLINE. SEND TO:

William G. Chrisman Jr.
Memorial Scholarship
c/o Pamela Patterson
P.O. Box 140675
Grand Rapids, MI 49514-0675

APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE HAND DELIVERED TO MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAVE PACKER OR SECRETARY PAMELA PATTERSON NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE LISTED ABOVE.



2022
MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES
WILLIAM G. CHRISMAN, JR
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Scholarship Application Deadline is Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00 p.m.
(No applications will be accepted after this date and time)

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian _____ # Family Members? _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ ACT/SAT _____ Student ID # _____

College(s) applied to or currently attending/Major	Degree (Assoc, Bach or Tech)	Credits Earned	Credits Remaining

Boxing Experience

Gym	Coach's Signature	Years	Tournaments	Place/Medal	Year

Community Involvement/Volunteerism

Activity	Hours per Week	Comments	Signature

Work Experience

Place of Employment	Avg. Hours/Week	Duties	Length of Employment

Type and attach your **Personal Statement**. This is your opportunity to help the committee learn more about you, beyond your grades and test scores. Some of the topics you may wish to address include:

- Interest/experience in your chosen major and how you plan to use this degree in the future
- State or national recognition for talent, creative ability, leadership, or academic achievement
- Extenuating circumstances that have significantly affected an otherwise strong academic record.

One personal recommendation from a boxing coach is required. Additional recommendations from employers, teachers, etc. are optional but strongly encouraged.