



# Michigan Golden Gloves Association, Inc.

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January 7, 2026

TO: All West Michigan Golden Gloves Boxing Clubs and Coaches

SUBJECT: 2026 West Michigan and State Golden Gloves Tournament

The West Michigan and State Golden Gloves Championships are scheduled and will be held at Aquinas College - Sturges Sports & Fitness Center; 1580 Fulton St. E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

**MANDATORY REGISTRATION AND DECLARATION OF WEIGHT CLASS AND DIVISION:  
BOXERS REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONE OF TWO WAYS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 10, 2026:**

1. **PREFERRED METHOD – Boxer/Coach Registration links - located on Michigan Golden Gloves website (<https://michiangoldengloves.com/>)**
2. **By US Mail to PK Boxing or in person at PK Boxing – 652 28th Street, SW – Suite B – Wyoming, MI 49509; Phone: (616) 617-8045. Boxer registration forms are available for download on the Michigan Golden Gloves website (<https://michiangoldengloves.com/>) or at PK Boxing.**

**(BOXERS - YOU MUST DECLARE YOUR DIVISION AND WEIGHT CLASS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. IF YOU DO NOT MAKE THE DECLARED WEIGHT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> WHICH IS THE INITIAL WEIGH-IN DATE, YOU WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE TO A DIFFERENT WEIGHT CLASS IF THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE.)**

On the following pages you'll find pertinent information from the Fact Sheet, Weigh-in Reminder, etc., on the 2026 West Michigan Tournament along with all of the necessary instructions and/or forms for entering. Duplicate and distribute the enclosed forms to all the coaches affiliated with your club. Like in 2025, Coaches will be able to register online at the [www.michiangoldengloves.com](http://www.michiangoldengloves.com) webpage.

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 March!

Sincerely,

Tournament Information:

Brian Lentz/President, Board of Directors  
Michigan Golden Gloves Assoc. Inc.  
616-617-8045

Advanced Ticket/Ticket Sales Information:

Pamela Patterson/Secretary, Board of Directors  
Michigan Golden Gloves Assoc. Inc.  
616-893-2605



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ALL FORMS  
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NEEDED**



**FACT SHEET**  
**2026 MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES**  
**WEST MICHIGAN TOURNAMENT**  
**SANCTIONED BY UNITED STATES AMATEUR BOXING #26-19-730923**  
(As of 12/4/2025)

**CONTACTS:** Tournament Information: Brian Lentz/MGGA President, Board of Directors – (616) 617-8045  
Advanced Tickets Sales Information: Pamela Patterson/MGGA Secretary, Board of Directors – (616) 893-2605

**2026 DATES:** West Michigan - Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
State Semi-Finals & Finals – Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**VENUE SITE:** Aquinas College - Sturris Sports & Fitness Center  
1580 Fulton St. E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**PARTICIPANTS:** USA Boxing registered athletes. Elite (ages 18 – 40), Novice, Open. Youth, Juniors and Masters can participate on a matchmaking basis but will not be in an advancing bracket.

**REGISTRATION/WEIGH-INS:** **REGISTRATION PROCESS – BOXERS & COACHES MUST BE CURRENT WITH USA BOXING:**

**Boxers:**

Boxers must register by one of the following methods on or before March 10, 2026:

1. **PREFERRED METHOD** – Boxer Registration link located on Michigan Golden Gloves website (<https://michigangoldengloves.com/>)
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**Coaches:**

Coaches, must register online via the registration link that is located on the Michigan Golden Gloves website (<https://michigangoldengloves.com/>) on or before March 10, 2026.

**WEIGH-IN PROCESS:**

All weigh-ins will be held at the Michigan Golden Gloves Center; 526 Broadway Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (downstairs).

**IMPORTANT:** Boxers and coaches must bring in their current USA Boxing Passbooks to the initial weigh-in on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Duplicate or new Passbooks will not be made or provided at the Weigh-ins. Therefore, if you don't have your passbook, you will not box!

The weigh-in schedule times are as follows:

**2026 TOURNAMENT DAILY WEIGH-IN TIMES:**

Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 11:00AM	<b><u>MANDATORY:</u></b> All boxers entered into the tournament must weigh in
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Sunday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Only boxers scheduled to fight on this day must weigh in
Friday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> (State Semi-Finals)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b><u>MANDATORY:</u></b> All boxers that have advanced to state finals must weigh in
Saturday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> (State Finals)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Only boxers scheduled to fight on this day must weigh in

The Tournament Director may make exceptions to the weigh-in time requirements in cases deemed to have extenuating circumstances.

**EVENT PASSES/  
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Boxers that have successfully entered into the tournament and weighed in on March 13<sup>th</sup> will receive a personalized event pass (credential) which will be valid for the entire 5-day tournament event. **Use of any pass by the non-named individual will result in forfeiture and the pass will not be reissued/replaced. If the event pass is stolen, forgotten or lost, it will not be replaced.**

Coaches that have successfully entered into the tournament and documents have been reviewed by the administrative staff will receive a personalized event pass (credential) and wrist band which will be required to be worn each day in order to work the boxers corners.

DRAW/BRACKETING:	Following the completion of official weigh-ins on March 13 <sup>th</sup> , draw and bracketing will be conducted by tournament staff members. Initially the brackets will be posted to the Michigan Golden Gloves Association Facebook page. After March 13 <sup>th</sup> , the brackets will be available on the Michigan Golden Gloves website ( <a href="https://michigangoldengloves.com/">https://michigangoldengloves.com/</a> ).																				
MATCHMAKING:	Youth, Junior and Masters matchmaking will also be conducted by tournament staff.																				
ADVANCEMENT:	Elite <b><u>Champions and Runner-ups</u></b> , Male & Female, Novice and Open classes qualify to advance to the State Championships which will be held on April 10 <sup>th</sup> and April 11 <sup>th</sup> . <b>(ONLY STATE CHAMPION ELITE OPEN BOXERS WILL ADVANCE TO THE GOLDEN GLOVES OF AMERICA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS HELD IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA.</b>																				
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REPRESENTATION:	Boxers must represent a current USA Boxing member club or box unattached																				
USA BOXING REGISTRATION:	All tournament participants (boxers, coaches, officials, and doctors) must be a <b><u>current</u></b> USA Boxing registered member in good standing and must possess a USA Boxing passbook.																				
2026 GOLDEN GLOVES WEIGHT DIVISIONS:	<b><u>NOVICE &amp; OPEN:</u></b>	Male: 110, 121, 132, 143, 154, 165, 176, 187, 198, 198+ Female: 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 143, 154, 165, 176, 176+  <b>(THESE ARE MAXIMUM WEIGHTS. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE WILL BE GIVEN!!)</b>																			
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																				
CLASSIFICATION:	<b><u>ELITE (MALE &amp; FEMALE):</u></b> All boxers MUST have reached their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the start of the Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament (March 13, 2026). Boxers over the age of 40 at the start of the Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament are classified as Masters.  <b><u>ELITE NOVICE:</u></b> Male and Female boxers with 10 or fewer bouts or no more than five (5) consecutive wins.  <b><u>ELITE OPEN:</u></b> Boxers with more than 10 bouts. Any boxer who has more than five (5) consecutive wins as a Youth or Elite boxer, whether they have 10 bouts or not, must box Open. The number of bouts of experience shall be counted continuously throughout the boxer’s career without interruption.  <b><u>JUNIORS &amp; YOUTHS:</u></b> Boxers 8 through 17 years of age, who have not yet reached their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the start of the Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament, may participate on a matched bout basis. Pre-matched bouts will be made by tournament staff/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.																				
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: RULES:	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. 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. <b>NOTE:</b> 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

## 2026 MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONSHIPS

(As of 12/4/2025)

### WEST MICHIGAN TOURNAMENT

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### STATE TOURNAMENT

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Saturday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM –11:00AM	Only boxers scheduled to fight on this day must weigh in

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#### 2026 GOLDEN GLOVES WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

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**FEMALE:** 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 143, 154, 165, 176, 176+

## ARTICLE X

### 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.



**2026 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Sanctioned by USA Boxing #26-19-730923**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USA Boxing # \_\_\_\_\_ PH #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Are You a US Citizen?: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ PH #: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOXERS' RECORD:** WINS / LOSSES: \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Boxers (0-10 Bouts or less than 5 wins)  
Open Boxers (10+ Bouts)

**TOURNAMENT BOXERS:** (Boxers MUST be 18 years of age by or on March 13, 2026) - **CHECK YOUR DECLARED WEIGHT:**

**MALE:** 110 ☐ 121 ☐ 132 ☐ 143 ☐ 154 ☐ 165 ☐ 176 ☐ 187 ☐ 198 ☐ 198+ ☐  
**FEMALE:** 106 ☐ 112 ☐ 119 ☐ 125 ☐ 132 ☐ 143 ☐ 154 ☐ 165 ☐ 176 ☐ 176+ ☐

**MATCHED BOUT BOXERS:** (All Boxers under 18 years of age) :ENTER: \_\_\_\_\_ **WEIGHT** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns waive and release any and all rights to any claim for damages I may or might have against United States Amateur Boxing Inc. (USA Boxing), USA Boxing Michigan Association, Michigan Golden Gloves Assoc., Inc., Golden Gloves of America Inc., and all sponsors, venue owners, or the officers, sub-committees, agents, representatives and assigns of any of these entities, for any injury or damage suffered by me during my participation in, and/or arising from traveling to and/or returning from the competition to which this entry for applies or to an subsequent advancing tournament related thereto.

I understand that physician(s) giving physicals for this competition are doing so to determine the individual's fitness to engage in competitive sports. That they are not necessarily performing a complete physical examination and are not liable for civil damages as a result of acts or omissions in performing the examination, except acts or omissions amounting to gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct or which are outside the scope of the license held by the physician(s).

I further hereby authorize competent medical physician(s) to furnish such medical and surgical treatment including anesthesia to me as considered necessary and proper in the treatment of myself. It is also understood that this same authorization be granted to the hospital of the physician's choice should it be deemed necessary that I should receive treatment at the hospital.

I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to me by or at the instance of any of the named parties are not an admission of liability to provide or continue to provide any such services and is not a waiver by any of said parties of any right or rights herein.

I certify that I am in good physical condition, that I have had no head injuries or other injuries or illnesses that I have sustained which may reoccur and be detrimental to my participation in this competition.

In addition, I also understand and appreciate that participation In sport carries a risk to me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume this risk.

In regards to all photography, videography, social media, etc., I waive the right to compensation or royalties; to disapprove or approve the final content created. I release any aforementioned applicable business entity from liability and all claims. I grant consent which may produce, reproduce, edit, print, trade or share content (videos or moving photographs, illustrations, advertising, images, likeness, sound, and statements or comments) as desired.

I also certify that I am an amateur athlete currently registered with and in good standing with USA Boxing. I will abide by all rules of the Golden Gloves Tournament, the rules of USA Boxing and the rules of fair play which normally govern amateur athletic contests.

I understand that the Michigan Golden Gloves Association, Inc. has excuse rights to this competition and that any broadcast, reproduction etc., of the event without the express written consent of the Michigan Golden Gloves Association Inc., is prohibited.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Boxer's Coach or other Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Date/Timestamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Date/Timestamp/

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian (minor participant)  
(Signature required if boxer is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# 2026 MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES COACHES INFORMATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USA BOXING #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB REPRESENTED: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER / WARNING / DISCLAIMER

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against the Michigan Golden Gloves Assoc., Inc., United States Amateur Boxing, any sanctioning Local Boxing Committees of USA Boxing and all sponsors and venue owners, or the officers, sub-committees, agents, representatives and assigns of these entities, for any injury or damage suffered by me, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, during my participation in, and/or, arising from traveling to and/or returning from the scheduled boxing event.

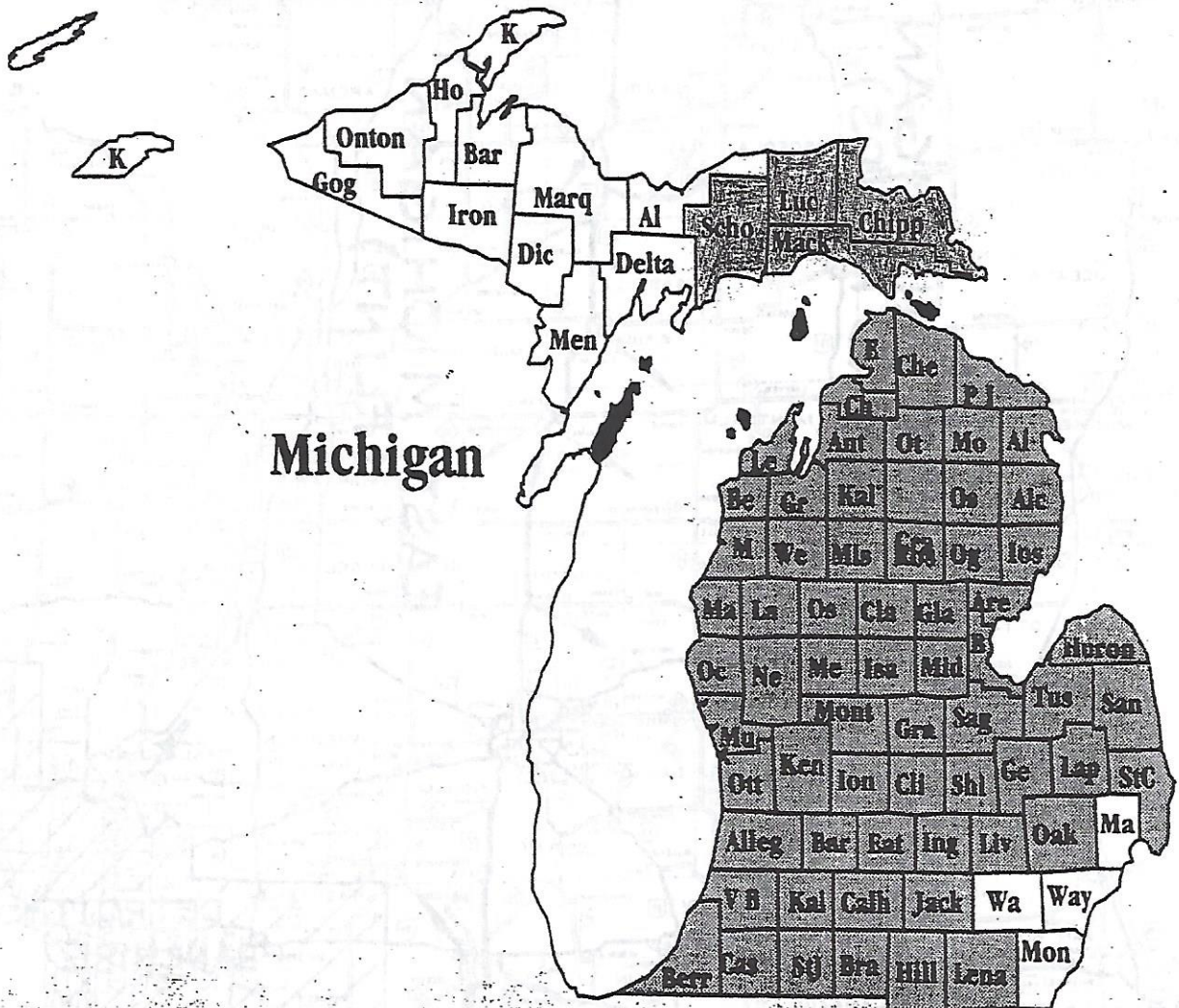
In regards to all photography, videography, social media, etc., I waive the right to compensation or royalties; to disapprove or approve the final content created. I release any aforementioned applicable business entity from liability and all claims. I grant consent which may produce, reproduce, edit, print, trade or share content (videos or moving photographs, illustrations, advertising, images, likeness, sound, and statements or comments) as desired.

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SIGNATURE OF COACH

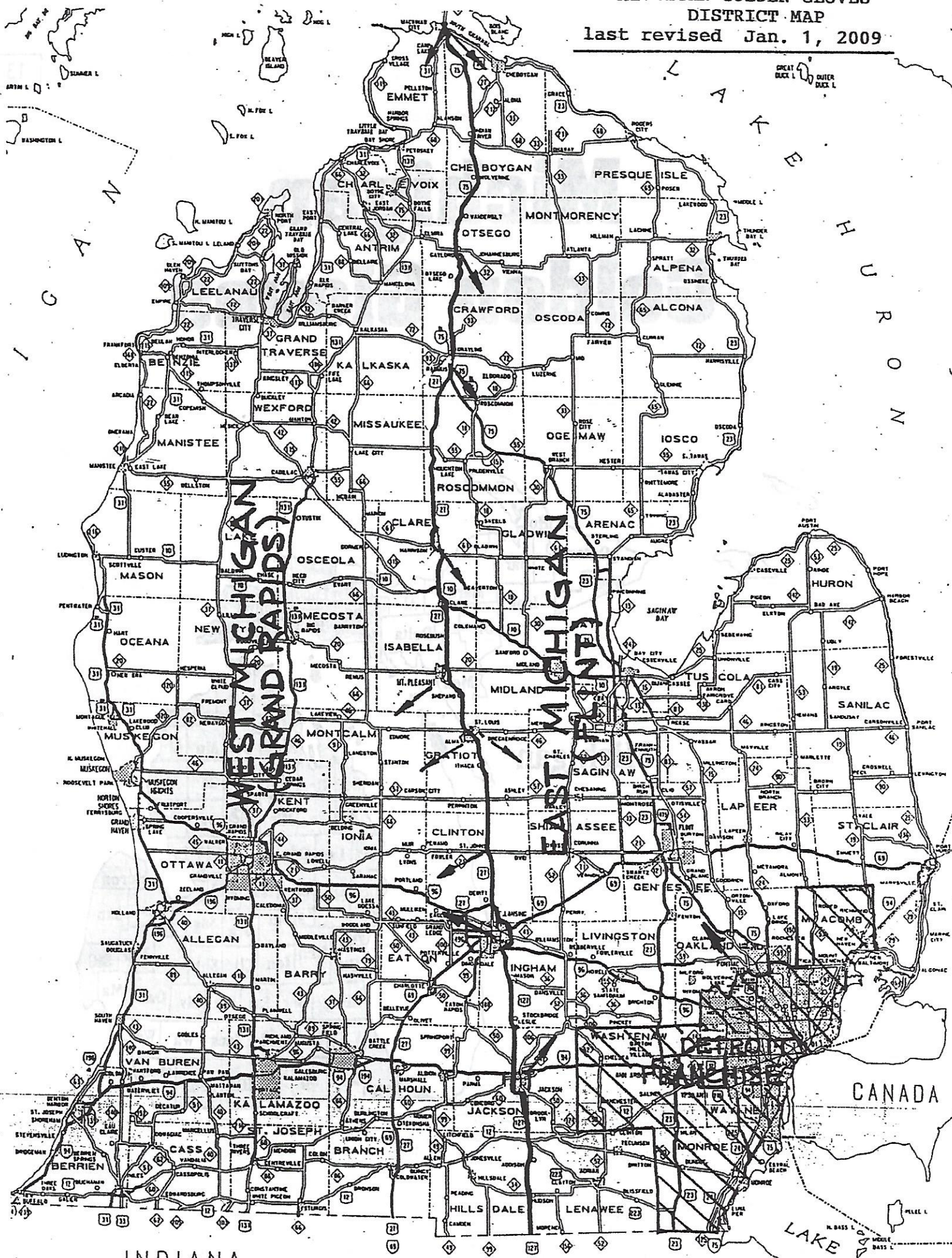
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**ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT THIS FORM OR HAND CARRY IT IN AT INITIAL WEIGH-IN DATE (MARCH 13, 2026) AT MGGA, ST. MARY'S ACTIVITY CENTER. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO RECEIVE YOUR ADMISSION PASS FOR THE TOURNAMENT. ONE (1) ADMISSION PASS PER COACH, DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED. PASSES ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE, NOT REFUNDABLE OR REPLACED, DO NOT LOSE YOUR PASS.**  
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# Michigan Golden Gloves







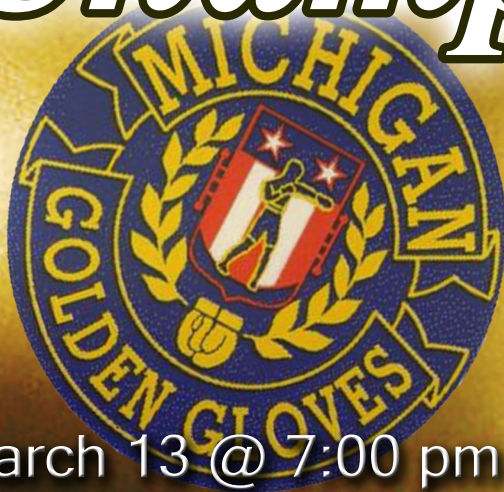




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## *Championships*



# 2026

Fri. March 13 @ 7:00 pm  
Sat. March 14 @ 7:00 pm,  
Sun. March 15 @ 2:00 pm

State Championships

Fri. April 10 @ 7:00 pm  
Sat. April 11 @ 7:00 pm

Tickets will be  
available at the door  
on competition  
nights.

**Aquinas College**  
Sturris Sports & Fitness Center  
1580 Fulton St. E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506



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**SANCTION #26-19-730923**







# MICHIGAN

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## Championships



# 2026

Viernes 13 de Marzo a las 7:00pm  
Sábado 14 de Marzo a las 7:00pm  
Domingo 15 de Marzo a las 2:00pm

Campeonatos Estatales

Viernes 10 de Abril a las 7:00pm  
Sábado 11 de Abril a las 7:00pm

Los boletos estarán disponibles  
en las puertas  
en la noches de las peleas

**Aquinas College**  
Sturrs Sports & Fitness Center  
1580 Fulton St. E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506



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O VISITA [WWW.MICHIGANGOLDENGLOVES.COM](http://WWW.MICHIGANGOLDENGLOVES.COM)

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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***

Pamela Patterson  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

***Jeff Beran***

Jeff Beran  
Scholarship Committee Member



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MEMBER







# 2026 MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES

**WILLIAM G. CHRISMAN JR.**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Application Deadline is Sunday, March 15, 2026 end of day

*(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 have participated in a Michigan Golden Gloves event in 2025 or 2026.
- 5) The Boxer must continue to participate in the Michigan Golden Gloves while receiving the Scholarship.

**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 2026 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

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**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.**



# 2026 MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES

## WILLIAM G. CHRISMAN, JR

### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION

Scholarship Application Deadline is Sunday, March 15, 2026 end of day  
(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.