



New Jersey Golden Gloves Tournament Policy & Information

The Golden Gloves of America, as an affiliate member of USA Boxing, has the right to make some exceptions to the rules and policies of USA Boxing. Please make note of the following key points of the NJ Golden Gloves policy, some of which differ from the rules of USA Boxing:

- All Golden Gloves competition will be conducted with USA Boxing approved competition head gear. The head gear color does not need to co-ordinate with the color of the corner (although recommended). Head gear will be put on the boxer in the ring.
- Competition Gloves: All competition will be conducted with USA Boxing approved gloves. 10 oz. gloves will be used for weights 108-141 lbs and 12 oz. for weights 152-201+
- AGE REQUIREMENT CHANGE: The age for boxers in the open and novice class will be 18-40. A boxer must be at least 18 years old and no more than 40 years old before stepping in the ring for competition.
- Novice class (less than 10 bouts) Open class (10 or more bouts)
- Bout sheets – will be available 48 hours prior on www.NJGoldenGloves.com
- Registration -All boxers and coaches must register for 2018 online with USA Boxing (usaboxing.org) and also must fill out and sign an entry form, present proof of having had a physical exam within the past 12 months, and agree to abide by the rules policies of the Jersey Golden Gloves. Applications will be available online at www.NJgoldengloves.com
- If you need help registering for USA boxing contact the president Jackie Atkins at 732-768 4086 Weigh-ins: All boxers must weigh in to be officially entered in this tournament and must commit to one weight division. Boxers will be allowed to weigh in twice during the designated weigh-in period. You must have a current preregistered USA boxing passbook and be clean shaven (no mustaches or beards) to be allowed on the scale. No weight allowance in the Open Class. Novice boxers will be allowed 2 lbs.
- A legal non-citizen may compete in all classes.
- Scoring: The Golden Gloves will use the 10 point must system for scoring bouts.
- All prior combat experience must be disclosed to the NJGG prior to signing up for the tournament. All athletes with prior combat experience must compete in the OPEN class as per USA Boxing rules.
- Judges: 3 or 5 judges will be used - at the Tournament Director's discretion – and all judges' scores will be used.
- Hand wraps - A maximum of one roll of gauze per hand and 6' x 1" of tape.

- **Walkovers/ Awards:** A boxer must box at least once in the tournament to be eligible for advancement. Regional walkover boxers may advance if there is competition in the All NJ Championships. Boxers can only be awarded a trophy, medal, etc. if that boxer has actually competed in competition during the tournament. He or she must weigh-in and can only be awarded the championship title if they win it in the ring or if their scheduled opponent has pulled out. Only in that case can a boxer win by walkover.
- **Free admission for 2 coaches per club/ 2 coaches will be allowed in the corner.** Coaches have to be registered with USA Boxing and have their passbook for verification.
- **Substitution:** N.J.G.G has the right to advance a boxer to represent the region if the winner of that region becomes unavailable.
- **By entering and signing the entry blank you have agreed to and accept all of the proceeding.**

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