

91st Annual KC Golden Gloves
Regional Championships
April 9th, 10th, 11th 2026



FACT SHEET



Registration:

Registration is open from February 9th to April 1st, 2026. All boxers, coaches, and officials must register online. Registration link: [KC Golden Gloves Tournament Regionals](#)

Boxers must have annual physical uploaded to USA Boxing to register online. If you need assistance uploading physical or registering online, please contact Delfina Martinez at 913-620-7375.

All boxers, coaches, and officials must be registered with USA Boxing and must register for the tournament using the link above. Boxers must have white passbook to compete. Coaches must have red passbook to get wristband and participate. Officials must have blue passbook to participate.

Please contact Chris Walden chriswalden28@gmail.com with questions.

Divisions (There are three options for boxers):

1. **National Team Division** – Male ages 18-40 and female ages 18-40. Minimum bout requirement of 10 bouts. These champions will receive a big belt and advance to the national tournament in Tulsa, OK in May of 2026.
2. **Apprentice Division** – Male ages 18-40. Maximum bout limit of 9 bouts. Champions will receive an award.
3. **Matched Bouts** – All boxers aged 8-17 years old, male and female. Matched boxers could box every night. Each time a boxer wins he/she will receive an award. Matched bouts will be made according to Appendix F.

Schedule

Wednesday, April 1st – Deadline for all boxers, coaches, and officials to register online:

Friday, April 3rd-Official Draw The official draw will be held on Friday, April 3rd at 4 PM and can be viewed on FB Live. Matched bouts will be completed by Saturday, April 4th.

Saturday, April 4th-Coaches Zoom Meeting 9 AM- Bout sheets for all three nights will be released at the Coaches Zoom meeting. Link will be posted on social media.

Thursday, April 9th, Friday April 10th, Saturday, April 11th-Daily weigh in and Coaches Meeting.

Weigh-ins: 4-5 pm. Physicals: 5-6pm Mandatory Coaches Meeting: 6 PM Bell Time: 7pm

BOXERS MUST WEIGH IN EACH DAY THEY BOX, AND ONLY IF THEY ARE BOXING.

Venue:

Memorial Hall, 600 N. 7th St. Traffic Way, Kansas City, KS 66101. All tournament activities take place at venue.

Weight Classes-For National Team Division and Apprentice Division only

Non-citizens are allowed to compete in all weight classes.

MALE: 110, 121, 132, 143, 154, 165, 176, 187, 198, 198+

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

Boxer Age Requirement:

Boxers ages 18 thru 40 are eligible to participate. All boxers must be at least 18 years of age prior to competing in any Golden Gloves advancing event and not yet 41 before May 17, 2026.

Age Determination Date is:

To reiterate, when the boxer steps into the ring to box at the regional tournament, they must be at least 18 years of age. If the boxer is unopposed, they must be 18 years of age by May 11th, the first day of the National Golden Gloves competition.

Golden Gloves National Championships

National Team champions will advance to the Golden Gloves National Championships in Tulsa, OK from May 10th to May 16th, 2026. KC Golden Gloves will cover all travel, meal, and lodging expenses for boxers, team coach and officials.

Weigh-ins – You only weigh-in the days you box and must box at the weight you registered at.

No Show Loss Policy

If a boxer is present and his/her opponent is a “no show” without at least 4 hours’ notice to OIC, the boxer who attended will receive a “win” and the boxer who is not present will receive a “loss”.

Matched Bouts

Matched bouts will be completed by Saturday, April 4th.

Coaches Notes

- Coaches will be issued a wristband. **NO REGISTRATION, NO WRISTBAND.** Registered coach or boxer competing will receive a wristband good for the entire tournament.
- For national team division, boxers must box at registration weight.
- Coaches are not allowed to view boxer registration list.
- Round times for all National Team Male and Female bouts will be 3 minutes.
- Cheek protectors are not allowed for the National Team divisions.
- The Men’s and Women’s National Team divisions are seeded based on prior year tournament performance and USAB national ranking.
- Round times for Apprentice Division will be 2 minutes.
- Matched bouts will be determined by Appendix F (24 months)
- Brackets & bout sheets will be posted online.
- Official in Charge (OIC) will make final determination on all rules related concerns.

If you need more information please visit kcgoldengloves.com. Questions regarding event or to purchase tickets contact Chris Walden @ 816-665-1114.