

2017 Indiana State Golden Gloves

Once again the tournament will be held at Tyndall Armory, 711 N. Pennsylvania in Indiana. The tournament will run for 6 weeks beginning March 9th and run every Thursday night for 6 weeks. Dates are March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th, and 13th. Weigh ins will be held from 4:30 to 6 each week and boxers must make weight every night they box. The BIG DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR IS THE TIME WE START. **Boxing will begin each night at 7 P.M.** that is 30 minutes earlier than in the past. Please make sure you are there by 6 P.M the night your boxers box as the scale will close at 6 so the doctors will be able to get all physicals done on time.

Once again we will have two divisions contested in the Junior Golden Gloves, they are the Intermediates 13 and 14 years of age and the Senior Division 15 and 16 years of age. Age determination will be Dec. 31st, 2017. This means if a boxer is 14 the day of the tournament but turns 15 on Dec. 31st, 2017 he will be boxing in the senior division.

The Senior Golden Gloves tournament will once again have 4 divisions, Sub-Novice, this is for boxers 17 to 20 with 5 or less bouts. Junior open, this division is for boxers 21 to 40 with 5 or less bouts. Novice is for boxers 17 to 40 who have won the sub-novice or junior open, and those boxers who have never boxed, as an open boxers. Open class is for boxers who are 17 to 40, who have won a novice tournament. Remember Golden Gloves is one tournament where you can enter the open tournament having 0 bouts, although I would never suggest it. Another important note, if your boxers have fought in an MMA bout, even only one, they must box open. This is a USA Boxing rule, not Indiana Golden Gloves.

2016 was a great year for the Indiana team at the nationals in Salt Lake City. We have several boxers win a couple of bouts and Frank Martin, our 141 pounder won the national tournament. Several coaches from other states would set with the Indiana team and cheer our boxers on. One man told me he was really impressed with the ability and sportsmanship our boxers showed and had some of his boxers watching Frank in the finals, stating he was hoping they would learn something. We could not be more proud of all of our boxers and coaches.

The 2017 Indiana National Golden Gloves will be held in Lafayette, Louisiana. And will be begin on May 1st, and end on May 6th. The team will leave on Saturday, April 29th, and will return on Sunday, May 7th.

Remember, boxers must make the weight stated on their applications, If they say they are boxing 141, make sure they can make 141, not come in at 142. I do not want anyone being thrown out of the tournament because they did not make weight.

Boxers, and coaches must be registered with USA Boxing. Boxers and coaches who are renewing their passbook just need to go online to usaboxing.org and reregister, print their membership cards and put them in their books. New boxers, must go to the same website register, print their receipt, send it, two pictures, and a copy of their birth certificate to Dee Plew at IndianaBoxing@yahoo.com or you can take a picture of these items and text them to her at 317-752-3560. This must be done two weeks before the tournament starts so she will have time to get the books made out and sent back before Golden Gloves starts. This means make sure they are registered by February 23rd.

Applications are due on Sunday, February 19th. We will be having a clinic that day for coaches and officials. Coaches can also go online and take their clinic online once they register if they do not want to attend the live one. You can either mail their applications to me or bring them to the clinic if you choose to attend it.

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I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Golden Gloves and hoping to make this years better than the past years.

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