

# 2026 FLORIDA GOLDEN GLOVES STATE TOURNAMENT

April 3rd - 5th, 2026

## FACT SHEET

**HOST:** Florida Golden Gloves

**VENUE:** Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 1 Seminole Wy, Hollywood, FL

**DATES:** Friday, April 3rd, Saturday, April 4th, & Sunday, April 5th, 2026.

**SHOWTIME DOORS OPEN:** 12:00 PM

**ADMISSION:** \$35.00 entry fee at the door for all spectators and non-tournament participants (7 and under free).

Admission ticket/s will only be sold at the door (No Online ticket/s sales or pre-sale ticket/s).

Admission ticket/s are non-refundable. No refunds will be given for any purchased ticket/s.

No exceptions! ALL PROFITS GO TO CHARITYS OF SOUTH FLORIDA GOLDEN GLOVES 501c3 non-profit

If a "USA Boxing registered" Boxer or Coach is not registered in the tournament, he or she must pay the \$35.00 entry fee to watch the boxing tournament.

**ADVANCEMENT:** Only the "Open Class Elite Female & Elite Male Champions" will advance to the National Golden Gloves Tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 9th through May 17th, 2026.

All others are matched bouts only; however, weight classes are "mandatory".

Only 18 years and older divisions, male and female, will have a novice division, and open elite division. All other brackets in the tournament will be open division only. No novice.

A boxer "Must Compete - Must Box" to be eligible for the Florida Golden Gloves Franchise to financially pay for their way to the Golden Gloves of America National Tournament.

**UNCONTESTED BOXERS:** The Florida Golden Glove franchise reserves the right to deem an "UNCONTESTED" boxer "Unqualified" to travel with the Florida Golden Glove franchise team to the National Golden Gloves of America Tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

An "Uncontested Open Class Boxer" may participate in the Golden Gloves of America National Tournament but must pay his or her own travel, lodging, and meal expenses.

### REGISTRATIONS:

**ENTRY DEADLINE MARCH 20th, 2026 at 5:00 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Tournament Boxer Entry Fee: \$30.00 per entry.

Tournament Coach Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry.

**AGE DETERMINATION:** All advancing boxers must be at least 18 years of age on April 3rd, 2026, but not yet 41 years of age on May 9th, 2026.

**CITIZENSHIP:** All "Legal" US citizens are eligible to participate. Non-US citizens who are legal residents of the U.S. and have resided in the U.S. at least one (1) year are also eligible to participate.

**PASSBOOKS:** "NO BOOK - NO BOX - NO EXCEPTIONS"

Boxers must have current their 2026 USA Boxing membership. "Head-shot photo", "Birth Certificate", and current "Annual Physical" form must be uploaded on your USA Boxing membership profile.

Coaches must be registered with USA Boxing and be certified for the 2026 year, must have completed the SafeSport training, Green Level Coaches Certification (at minimum), and have passed the Background Check.

If the coach is not registered with USA Boxing, he or she will not be allowed to work their boxer's corner.

If a coach is not registered in the tournament, the coach must pay the \$35.00 admission fee (No Exception).

Competition Weight-ins & Pre-Bout Physical – 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Friday, April 3rd, Saturday, April 4th, and Sunday, April 5th, 2026.

Only those boxers who are scheduled to compete on that day must weigh in. All boxers must make their "DECLARED" weight and if you are not in line to be weighed in by 10:00 AM you will be "disqualified". Scales will close at 10:00 AM sharp.

**WEIGHT DIVISIONS:** Per Golden Gloves of America and USA Boxing Appendix F

- MENS OPEN & NOVICE: 110, 121, 132, 143, 154, 165, 176, 187, 198, 198+
- WOMANS OPEN & NOVICE: 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 143, 154, 165, 176, 176+

**CLASSES:** All ages - Boxers per USA Boxing rules

No minimum number of contested bouts required to compete at the State Tournament. The minimum bout requirement to compete at the National Tournament is ten (10) bouts. Walkovers are not considered competition.

MMA boxers must compete as an "Open Class" boxer or see USA Boxing Rulebook - Rule # 8.2

**LENGTH OF ROUNDS:** Per USA Boxing regulations, time permitting.

There will be "NO" weight changes after Friday, March 27th at 5:00 PM. No exceptions!

Live draw for Elite boxers will be done on Facebook on Friday, March 27th at 6:00 PM.

**HOST HOTEL:**

HOTEL DELLO FORT LAUDERDALE FL

28 S FEDERAL HWY DANIA BCH FL

PH: 954-773-7174 ASK FOR MICHELLE MON- FRI 9AM TIL 6PM

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If you need additional information you may contact:

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