

# Upper Midwest Golden Glove Tournament

## Fact Sheet

January 2020

The UMGG Regional, Championship and GG National Tournament is open to men and women ages 18-40. All **US citizens are eligible to participate. Non - US citizens who are legal residents of the US and have resided in the US for at least one (1) year are also eligible to participate.** A copy of a birth certificate, passport, driver's license, state ID (proof that the applicant has been in the USA for a minimum of one year) must be included with the registration form. If the boxer has previously participated in this tournament, please check with your regional director to confirm that past proof of citizenship or legal residency paperwork is still in the system; if it has been retained, no additional documentation is needed.

Golden Gloves will structure the age categories for male and female athletes from Local to Regional and National levels to align with USA Boxing's age groups. Age is determined by the boxer's year of birth. All boxers shall/must have reached their 18th birthday by the start of their local (regional) Golden Gloves tournament. Current age determination for senior boxers is 18 – 40.

Weights for males: 108lbs, 114lbs, 123lbs, 132lbs, 141lbs, 152lbs, 165lbs, 178lbs, 201lbs, 201+lbs

Females: 106lbs, 112lbs, 119lbs, 125lbs, 132lbs, 141lbs, 152lbs, 165lbs, 178lbs, 178+lbs

**NEW bout requirements: Regional Tournaments: ALL boxers must have 5 active bouts in their USA Boxing competition book by REGIONAL ENTRY FORM DEADLINE along with 2 active bouts since the conclusion of the last National Golden Gloves Tournament which was May 12, 2019 (walk overs' and uncontested entries do not count as active bouts). Boxers must be entered in the local GG regional tournament in order to qualify for the UMGG championship and National GG tournaments.**

UMGG Championship: Boxers must have 5 active bouts in their USA Book.

National Championship: Boxers must have 5 active bouts in their USA Book.

Golden Gloves boxers shall not be required to wear uniforms to match the corner color (red or blue) though it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**. Boxers may wear local team or franchise colors during National competition. *NO nick names or sponsors are allowed on boxer's uniforms.*

Boxers are NOT allowed to switch regions UNLESS the region is located on a border and approved by ALL Directors. Boxers MUST be from teams within regions or reside within regions of the UMGG franchise. Boxers MAY NOT switch regions once entered in their regional tournament.

**Regarding UMGG Championship/Nationals:** Boxers that do NOT have a tournament bout at the UMGG Championship Tournament at Cass Lake MN on April 10, 11 2020 are not required to weigh in and housing accommodations will not be provided. If a boxer has a walk over at the Upper Midwest Championship, they are welcome to attend nationals as long as they have 5 active bouts/2 within the last year (see above under **NEW**) in their USA passbook. Attending the GG Nationals will be at the boxer's own expense. Boxer must be listed on the UMGG roster of boxers that will be submitted by UMGG.

Any questions regarding this policy, please contact Sean Clerkin at 763-234-5488