



## 2026 Hawaii Golden Gloves Fact Sheet



### REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

All entries for the Hawaii Golden Gloves must be submitted via Konquer. **Entry deadline: February 15, 2026**

The Hawaii Golden Gloves tournament is open to male and female boxers 18 years or older in both the novice and open class who reside in the Hawaii Golden Gloves region. Boxers must be no younger than 18 years of age at the start of the tournament and no older than 40 years of age at the end of the national tournament (Saturday, May 16, 2026). *Only boxers 18-40 with a minimum of 10 bouts will be eligible to participate in the National Tournament. Novice boxers must have 0-9 bouts.*

**Boxers** must be registered with USA Boxing to enter and compete. Before weighing in, all boxers must present their passbook with a 2026 membership card showing a verified date of birth and a current athlete physical which is valid for the date of competition. **Photo, birth certificate or passport, and current physical must be uploaded to your member profile.** Membership card showing verified DOB and valid documents must be printed out and placed in the front of the book. Tournament registration will not be accepted unless all requirements are met.

**Coaches** must be registered (membership fee paid) and certified (test completed) with USA Boxing. Current SafeSport certification and a completed and cleared background check is also required for all coaches. **Coaches will not be permitted to work a corner unless they can provide proof of current annual membership and proper certification.**

### DEADLINE, REVIEW OF ENTRIES & TOURNAMENT DRAW

- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** (Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026) - All entries must be submitted via Konquer
- **REVIEW OF ENTRIES:** (Monday, Feb. 16, 2026)
- **DEADLINE FOR CHANGES:** (Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026)
- **TOURNAMENT** bout sheets will be posted no later than the (Saturday, March 7, 2026) on [www.facebook.com/HawaiiGoldenGloves](https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiGoldenGloves) and [www.hawaiigoldengloves.com](https://www.hawaiigoldengloves.com) and Konquer.

### DATES OF COMPETITION AND ADVANCEMENT TO NATIONALS

**>>> NOTE: Boxers must be prepared to compete on any date of the tournament. <<<**

Open class Elite Boxers competing in the Hawaii Golden Gloves are eligible to qualify for the Tournament of Champions held May 10-16, 2026 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### WEIGHT CLASSES & WEIGH-INS

The following weight classes are being contested for the Hawaii Golden Gloves:

**Men's Open & Novice:** 110, 121, 132, 143, 154, 165, 176, 187, 198, 198+

**Women's Open & Novice:** 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 143, 154, 165, 176, 176+

**Weigh-ins are held from 7:00am – 9:00am at Wahiawa District Park Boxing Gymnasium on event days.** All boxers must weigh in to be officially entered in the tournament on Saturday, March 7, 2026. Only boxers scheduled to compete will weigh in on Sunday. Boxers are not required to shave. All boxers will be allowed to weigh in twice during the designated weigh-in period. **No weight allowance in the Open Class. Novice boxers are allowed 2 lbs.**

**Weigh-Ins shall not last more than 2 hours and will start at 7:00am SHARP.** Weigh-ins will be conducted by Golden Gloves officials and the Golden Gloves Chief of Officials.

## **EXPERIENCE LEVEL**

● Novice class boxers have no more than 9 bouts.

● Open class boxers **must** have 10 or more bouts.

\*\*Boxers eligible to advance to Nationals will be required to have a minimum of 10 bouts.

All elite advancing bouts will be required to contest 3, 3-minute rounds.

Athletes who have competed in other amateur combat/striking sports (e.g., MMA, kickboxing) are required to compete in the open class and may NOT enter as novice without permission from USA Boxing. For information on how to request a waiver, see page 73 of the current USA Boxing rulebook

## **EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS**

**Headgear:** All Golden Gloves competition will be conducted with USA Boxing approved headgear. The headgear color does not need to coordinate with the color of the assigned corner, but wearing the color of the opponent's corner is inadvisable (i.e., avoid wearing red when you are in the blue corner, or vice versa). All open boxers must wear open-face headgear (no cheek protectors).

**Gloves:** All competition will be conducted with USA Boxing approved gloves which will be provided to the athletes for use during competition.

10 oz gloves will be used for boxers weighing up to 139.0 lbs

12 oz gloves will be used for boxers weighing 139.1 lbs or more

**Gauze, Tape, and Hand Wraps:** A maximum of one roll of gauze per hand and 6'x1" of tape. Training hand wraps are also allowable for use in competition.

## **POSTING OF BOUT SHEETS**

Hawaii Golden Gloves bouts sheets will be posted after Saturday's weigh-in on social media and Konquer.

[www.Facebook.com/HawaiiGoldenGloves](https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiGoldenGloves)

[www.hawaiigoldengloves.com](http://www.hawaiigoldengloves.com)

\*\* MARCH 7 & MARCH 8, 2026 \*\*

HAWAII GOLDEN GLOVES PRESENTS      Sanctioned by: USA Boxing Sanction #25-38-72264  
LSC: USA Boxing Hawaii



## 2026 State Boxing Tournament

**WEIGH-IN: 7:00AM – 9:00AM**

**BOUTS BEGIN: 1:00PM**

**BOXERS REPORT AT 11:00AM**

**(BOUTS WILL BE HELD ON SUN, MARCH 8 ONLY IF THERE IS AN  
OVERFLOW OF TOURNAMENT BOUTS)**

**WAHIAWA DISTRICT PARK – BOXING GYM**

1044 California Avenue, Wahiawa, HI 96786

General Admission: \$20.00 // Children Under 7yrs: FREE

**\*\*THIS IS A MALE AND FEMALE TOURNAMENT\*\***

### **BOXER AGE REQUIREMENT:**

All Boxers must be 18 to 40 years of age. Only OPEN boxers will advance.

OPEN Boxers must have a minimum of 10 bouts to advance to the National Tournament.

NOVICE Boxers must have a maximum of 9 bouts but will not advance.

**MORE INFORMATION: [www.hawaiigoldengloves.com](http://www.hawaiigoldengloves.com)**

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**Registration will be done on Konquer  
Registration will close midnight  
on February 15, 2026**



All inquiries should be directed to the number below  
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