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SOUTH CAROLINA  
**Golden Gloves**  
BOXING  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**



[scgoldengloves.com](http://scgoldengloves.com)

**FEBRUARY 12-14, 2026**

**Tickets** available at  
**BOXING at the DEPOT**

[crowdpleaser.com](http://crowdpleaser.com) | [scgoldengloves.com](http://scgoldengloves.com)

*Doors open at 5pm*  
**The Memorial Arena** at  
*Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium*

**SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT EVERY NIGHT**  
*Saturday Night: Carolina Boxing HALL OF FAME Induction*





## 2026 South Carolina Golden Gloves State Championship Fact Sheet

The Golden Gloves of America, as an affiliate member of USA Boxing, has the right to make some exceptions to the rules and policies of USA Boxing. Please review the following key points of the SC Golden Gloves policy, some of which differ from the rules of USA Boxing.

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**

David Barnett, SC Golden Gloves

### **SC GOLDEN GLOVES HEADQUARTERS:**

209 Depot St, STE A, Greer, SC 29651

### **WEBSITE:**

<https://www.scgoldengloves.com>

### **COMPETITION VENUE:**

The Memorial Arena at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium  
385 N Church St, Spartanburg, SC 29303

<https://www.crowdpleaser.com/events/525/sc-golden-gloves-state-championships>

### **HOST HOTEL:**

Best Western Plus, 125 Sloane Garden Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29316

### **SC GOLDEN GLOVES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION DATES:**

Thursday, February 12, 2026 - Saturday, February 14, 2026

### **BOXER REGISTRATION:**

All entries for the SC Golden Gloves must be submitted via the SC Golden Gloves website, <https://scgoldengloves.com/boxer-registration>

The entry deadline is February 8, 2026 at 11:59 pm.

The registration fee is \$50. No refunds.

### **WEIGHTS:**

Twenty (20) weight classes will be contested.

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

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

Boxers must declare one weight class. The last day weight class information may be changed is February 8, 2026 at 11:59pm.

Submit at [www.scgoldengloves.com/weight-class-change-form](http://www.scgoldengloves.com/weight-class-change-form) before the deadline.

### **WEIGH-INS:**

Weigh-ins are each day of competition from 10 am – 12 pm (noon) at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.

In compliance with Golden Gloves of America and Southeast Golden Gloves rules:

- boxers are not required to shave
- all boxers will be allowed to weigh in twice during the designated weigh-in period
- **no weight allowance is permitted**

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL BOXERS:**

This tournament is for South Carolina residents, South Carolina students, or military personnel stationed in South Carolina. Winners of the Elite advancing tournament who meet the minimum bout requirement are selected to represent Team South Carolina at the Southeast Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

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 USA Boxing member profile. Membership card showing verified date of birth and valid documents must be printed out and placed in the front of the passbook. All athlete requirements must be met and current to participate in the SC Golden Gloves.

### **BOXER AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

**Elite Division Advancing Tournament:** 18 – 40 years old. Winners advance (must also meet the minimum bout requirement to advance).

**Junior Division:** 15, 16 years old. Winners do not advance.

**Youth Division:** 17, 18 years old. Winners do not advance.

**Master's Division:** 35+ years old. Winners do not advance.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ELITE DIVISION ADVANCING TOURNAMENT:**

The SC Golden Gloves advancing tournament is open to Elite division male and female boxers between 18 and 40 years old. All boxers must be at least 18 years of age prior to competing in any Golden Gloves advancing event. Boxers who are 40 years old must not turn 41 before the end of the national tournament to be eligible to compete in the advancing tournament. For 2026, a boxer cannot turn 41 before May 17, 2026.

SC Golden Gloves Elite division champions with a minimum of 15 bouts are eligible to advance as part of Team South Carolina to the Southeast Golden Gloves Regional Tournament of Champions in Birmingham, Alabama.

Boxers in the Elite division who do not meet the minimum bout requirement to advance are eligible to compete for the SC Golden Gloves State Championship TITLE, BELT, and ALL-STATE AWARD **but do not advance** to the regional tournament.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR MASTER'S, JUNIOR, & YOUTH BOXERS:**

Boxers may compete in Master's (35+ years old), Junior (15-16 years old), and Youth (17-18 years old) divisions at the SC Golden Gloves State Championship event. Master's, Junior, and Youth division winners **do not advance** but may compete for the SC state championship.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL COACHES:**

Coaches must be registered (annual 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.

### **RULEBOOKS & FACT SHEETS:**

USA Boxing Rules: <https://www.usaboxing.org/usa-boxing-rulebook>

Golden Gloves of America Rule Modifications: <https://www.goldenglovesusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Rules-Modification-GGA.pdf>

2026 National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions Fact Sheet:  
[https://www.goldenglovesusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-National-GG-Fact-Sheet\\_Tulsa-1.pdf](https://www.goldenglovesusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-National-GG-Fact-Sheet_Tulsa-1.pdf)

### **AWARDS & SUBSTITUTIONS:**

Boxers may only receive SC Golden Gloves tournament awards if they have competed at least once in the ring during the tournament.

The SC Golden Gloves Tournament Director has the right to advance a substitute boxer to represent Team South Carolina at the Southeast Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions if the winner of the SC Golden Gloves tournament becomes unavailable (e.g., the runner-up in a weight class may be eligible to advance to regionals if the tournament winner is unavailable to compete at the Southeast Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions). This decision can only be made by the SC Golden Gloves Tournament Director.

### **SOUTHEAST GOLDEN GLOVES - REGIONAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Sunday, April 12, 2026

Lee Community Center, 1828 25th Ct. South, Homewood, AL 35209

<https://www.goldenglovesusa.org/franchise/southeast-golden-gloves/>

### **GOLDEN GLOVES OF AMERICA – NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

May 11, 2026 – May 16, 2026, Tulsa, OK, <https://www.goldenglovesusa.org/championship/>