



South Texas Amateur Boxing Association

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2014 USA Boxing Junior Olympic Region 8 Championships
Woodlawn Gym 1103 Cincinnati Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78201
May 23-25, 2014

Registration/Arrival Date: May 23, 2014
Event Dates: May 23-25, 2014
Departure Date: May 25, 2014

Event Location: Preliminaries – Championships:
All Tournament Events Will Be AT Woodlawn Gym

General Weigh-in: will take place on **Friday, May 23 from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. at the Woodlawn Gym.** There will be an area set up for the USA Boxing Junior Olympic Region 8 Championships Tournament Staff to check-in and verify all participants' information with tournament officials. You must provide current passbook in order to participate. **NO BOOK... NO BOX!!!** All participants must also provide **valid proof of U.S. citizenship (birth certificate, U.S. Passport, etc.)** **DELEGATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL ATHLETE MEMBERS ARE PRESENT.**

If you are delayed due to emergency, weather or flight delays, the participant must call:
JO Chairman Dina R. Cantú (512) 699-5662

All athletes must have **five registered bouts** in order to compete. Walkovers and/or unopposed wins do not count towards the 5-bout rule.

Age Determination Date: Athletes must be between the ages of 13-14 & 15-16 in the year of 2014. Therefore athletes must be born in the years 1998-1999, 2000-2001.
****ATHLETES CANNOT TURN 17 ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR OF 2014.**

Intermediate Boys and Girls Weight Classes:

2.2.5.3.1. Intermediate Boxers (Boys and Girls) Weight Categories as follow:

70 lbs, 75 lbs, 80 lbs, 85 lbs, 90 lbs, 95 lbs, 101 lbs, 106 lbs, 110 lbs, 114 lbs, 119 lbs, 125 lbs, 132 lbs, 138 lbs, 145 lbs, 154 lbs, 165 lbs, 176 lbs, 176+ lbs

Number Rounds/Duration: 13-14 year old Males/Females: Three, 1.5-minute rounds

Junior Boys and Girls Weight Classes:

2.2.4.1. Junior Boxers (Boys and Girls) Weight Categories as follow:

101 lbs, 106 lbs, 110 lbs, 114 lbs, 119 lbs, 125 lbs, 132 lbs, 138 lbs, 145 lbs,
154 lbs, 165 lbs, 176 lbs, 176+ lbs,

Number Rounds/Duration: 15-16 year old Males/Females: Three, 2-minute rounds

Region 8 Qualification Tournaments for Intermediate and Junior Olympic Boxers:

LBC J/O tournaments – Gulf (25), Southwestern (26), South (43), West (47) & Border (53)

General Weigh-in: A general weigh-in that is **MANDATORY for ALL ATHLETES** will take place on **Friday, May 23, 7:00am-9am**. The general weigh-in will be held at Woodlawn Gym. **ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PRESENT.**

Daily Weight-in: **Saturday May 24 Official Scale Opens at 8:00 am Sharp!**
Sunday May 25 Official Scale Opens at 8:00am Sharp!
RULE 6.1.8. A Boxer will be allowed to be present at the official scales only once. There will be a **ZERO TOLERANCE** on any overweight than the chosen Weight Category.

Tournament Draw: The draw will take place immediately following the General Weigh-ins on **Friday May 23 at 10:30 am**. Physicals will be on each day of competition. Brackets and bout sheets will be posted upon completion of the draw on www.staba.org and at the Woodlawn Gym boxing venue.

Trial Scale: **May 23** A trial scale will be available in a separate area 7am-9am
May 24,25 A trial scale will be available 7:30 am

USA Boxing Membership: Each tournament participant (Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians, Tournament Administration, etc.) **must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2014 membership year, and have proof of registration (Athlete, Coach or Officials passbook with Pass book Validation Label). Coaches and Officials must be currently certified.**

Citizenship Required: **Citizenship is required of all participants** in the tournament. Permanent residency is no longer sufficient. **All athletes must bring a copy birth certificate or proof of citizenship to registration.** (i.e. government issued **passport**)

Housing: You have the option what is best for your team budget. Here is a list of three National Hotel Chains that are convenient to the venue.

Holiday Inn
102 Spencer Lane
San Antonio, TX 78201
210-738-2200

La Quinta Inn
5922 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78201
210-7347931

Days Inn
6023 HI 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78201
210-736-1900

Conduct & Discipline:

Individuals deemed guilty of misconduct will be immediately barred from all Tournament facilities and required to leave at their own expense. **All participants must adhere to the USA Boxing Code of Conduct.**

Coaches Entry: Coaches must be both a current registered and certified coach through USA Boxing in order to work their athlete(s) corner. Contact your LBC if you need to update your registration and/or certification. **RED COACHES PASS BOOK WILL BE CHECKED.**

Officials Entry: All officials are welcome to participate. If you wish to participate or need additional information please contact : Tom Lindsey South Texas Chief of Officials
(740) 352-7298 or tom.staba@aol.com
Officials must be registered with USA Boxing for the 2014 membership year, and be currently a USA Boxing certified Official. BLUE OFFICIALS PASS BOOK WILL BE CHECKED

Equipment:

Regional Tournament Host is requesting that red or blue headgear and sleeveless athletic shirt , as per the respective Boxer's corner be used during all competition bouts.

Host will provide approved USA Boxing 10oz gloves. We will also have available headgear red and blue Sleeveless athletic shirt red and blue. Velpeau and gauze/tape will be permitted for use during the Junior Olympic Tournament. All other items (foul-proof cups, breast protectors, form-fitted mouthpieces, sponges, transparent water bottles, etc.) **must be provided by the participants.** All headgear must be made to USA Boxing AIBA specifications.

APPENDIX D – BOXERS' UNIFORM GUIDELINES

1. VEST AND SHORTS/SKIRT SPECIFICATIONS

1.1. Red and blue uniforms, in conjunction with the assigned corner, will be required for all USA Boxing Regional and National Competitions.

1.1.1. No nicknames or phrases will be permitted on the competition uniform.

1.1.2. Boxers are permitted to have last name screen printed or embroidered onto the back of the vest.

1.1.3. No adornment may be affixed to the trunks such as metal or plastic objects, sequins, etc.

1.1.4. Boxers (male/female) must wear a sleeveless athletic shirt (singlet or jersey), of a different color from the waistband of the trunks.

1.1.5. Sponsor and/or club logos will be permitted on competition uniform. Slogans must be a part of the sponsor and/or club logo to be included on the competition uniform.

1.2. Boxers must wear a pair of loose-fitting trunks that reach halfway down the thigh, no lower than the knees. The trunks must provide a waistband of a different color than the athletic shirt.

1.2.1. Trunks cannot have fabric that is partially attached and therefore able to flap with the movement of the Boxer. This includes "gladiator/thai" type trunks, fringe, and tassels.

1.2.2. Boxers are permitted to have their last name embroidered onto competition trunks as long as it is a different color from the competition vest.

1.2.3. Male Boxers are not permitted to wear skirts.

1.3. Boxers are not permitted to wear additional apparel other than the competition uniform into the ring or upon completion of the Bout while in the ring, before the announcement of the winner.

1.4. If USA Boxing provides competition uniforms for event finals, those competition uniforms must be worn by all Boxers.

1.5. No tape of any kind will be permitted on the competition uniform.



**2014 USA BOXING JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGION 8 CHAMPIONSHIPS
OFFICIAL ATHLETE ENTRY FORM**

LBC Tournament Sanctioned by USA Boxing: _____ Association, Inc.

REGIONAL Tournament Sanctioned by USA Boxing: _____ South Texas LBC 43 Association, Inc.

NATIONAL Tournament Sanctioned by USA Boxing: **USA BOXING NATIONAL OFFICE** Association, Inc.

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX: MALE FEMALE

NAME: _____ Weight Class: _____ Your Age As Of Dec. 31, 2014: _____

LBC: _____ Region Name & No.: TEXAS REGION 8 Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Passbook Validation: _____
Street City State/Zip (2014)

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Personal Coach Name & Phone: _____ Your Personal Boxing Club: _____

Do you wear Dental Braces? Yes No If yes you must comply with Article 2, 102.6 (g) USA Boxing, Inc. rules.

WAIVER/WARNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING THIS ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES I MAY OR MIGHT HAVE AGAINST UNITED STATES AMATEUR BOXING (USA BOXING), ANY SANCTIONING LOCAL BOXING COMMITTEE OF USA BOXING AND ALL SPONSORS AND VENUE OWNERS, OR THE OFFICERS, SUB-COMMITTEES AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS OF THESE ENTITIES, FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE SUFFERED BY ME DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN, AND/OR ARISING FROM TRAVELING TO AND/OR RETURNING FROM THE BELOW LISTED TOURNAMENTS.

The USA Boxing Local Championship Tournament at: _____ Date: _____

The United States Amateur Boxing Regional Tournament at: San Antonio, TX Date: 5/23-25, 2014

The United States Amateur Boxing National Tournament at: Charleston, WV Date: 6/10-14, 2014

AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF UNITED STATES AMATEUR BOXING. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE THAT I MAY INCUR IN THESE BOXING BOUTS. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT MEDICAL OR OTHER SERVICES RENDERED TO ME BY OR AT THE INSISTANCE OF ANY OF THE NAMED PARTIES IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY TO PROVIDE OR CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ANY SERVICES AND IS NOT A WAIVER BY ANY OF SAID PARTIES OF ANY RIGHT OR RIGHTS HEREUNDER.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE HAD NO INJURIES TO MY HANDS, NEITHER FRACTURES NOR BROKEN BONES, WITHIN THREE MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATES OF THIS ENTRY FORM, AND KNOW OF NO OTHER INJURIES TO THE HEAD, CONCUSSION, FAINTING SPELLS, AND WILL NOTIFY BOXING OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY SHOULD ANY OF THESE INJURIES AND CONDITIONS BE EXPERIENCED IN THE FUTURE.

IN ADDITION, I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF BOXING CARRIES A RISK TO ME OF SERIOUS INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT PARALYSIS OR DEATH; I VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY RECOGNIZE, ACCEPT AND ASSUME THIS RISK.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Participant's Full Name

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Event Schedule

Junior Olympic Tournament Region 8 Texas

All Tournament Events Will Be Held At

Woodlawn Gym 1103 Cincinnati Ave, San Antonio, TX 78201

May 23, 2014 Friday

- 7:00 am -9:00 am General Weigh-ins /Documentation Check
- 10:30 am Tournament Draw LBC Presidents and JO Chairman (ONLY)
- 11:30 am-12:30pm Coaches Meeting (All Coaches are asked to attend)
- 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Break
- 4:30 pm Doors will only open for those that have wristbands.
- 4:30 pm Boxer Physicals
- 5:30 pm Doors Open for General Public
- 6:30 pm First Bell Preliminary Bouts

May 24, 2014 Saturday

- 7:30 am Trial Scales open
- 8:00 am Official Scales open
- 8:30 am Level II Officials Testing
- 1:00 pm Doors open for those that have wristbands
- 1:00 pm Boxer Physicals
- 2:00 pm Doors open for General Public
- 3:00 pm First Bell Preliminary Bouts

May 25, 2014 Sunday

- 7:30 am Trial Scales open
- 8:00 am Official Scales open
- 11:00 am Doors open for those that have wristbands
- 11:00 am Boxer Physicals
- 12:00 pm Doors open for General Public
- 1:00 pm First Bell Championship Bouts

RULE 2. CLASSIFICATION OF BOXERS

2.1. Age Classification:

2.1.1. **The age of a Boxer is determined using his/her year of birth.**

2.1.5. **Boys and Girls Boxers between the ages of 15 to 16 are categorized as Junior Boxers.**

2.1.6.2.3. **Intermediate Division, ages 13-14 years**

2.2. Weight Classification:

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RULE 8. DURATION AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS

8.3. In all Junior Boys and Girls competitions, the Bouts must consist of **three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each.**

8.4.3. Intermediate: the Bouts must consist of **three (3) rounds of one and half (1.5) minutes each**

RULE 21. GLOVES

21.10. Specifications

21.10.2. For all other USA Boxing Competitions:

21.10.2.1. Ten (10) oz gloves must be used.

Weigh-in/Physicals:

- At the general weigh-in a boxer shall not exceed the maximum of the boxer's weight class nor below the minimum of the boxer's weight class.
- At the daily weigh-in only the maximum weight limit will be controlled
- The boxer will only be allowed one chance to make his weight during each weigh-in
- There will be a zero tolerance weight over the allowed weight
- Test scale shall be of the same manufacture and same calibration, or the difference will be noted on the scale
- Boxers must be clean shaven with no facial hair

Equipment:

Mouth piece: Boxers **cannot have red** or have any **red color** on the mouthpiece

Women: breast and pubic protectors are optional; any protector must not conceal any portion of the scoring area

Hair nets are mandatory for any boxer with long hair using headgear

Boxer cannot have tape on any part of their uniform

Seconds must have a **transparent water bottle**

Scoring system and Judge/Referee Protocol:

- Based on a 10-point must system
- There will be 3 judges judge's seated on three sides of the ring for all bouts
- Three of the judges scores randomly will count in determining the outcome of each individual bout
- 3 judges and 1 referee will be used to officiate each bout
- At the end of the round the winner will be issued the score of 10 and the loser 9 or less, but not lower than 6, every round must have a winner
- If the bout is tied the judges will be asked to select a winner

Scoring criteria of a bout:

- Number of legal blows landed
 - Domination of round
 - Competitiveness
 - Technique & Tactics
 - Infringement of rules
 - Evaluate the entire round from the first second to the last
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- Decisions will be one of following:
 - Points – WP; Technical Knockout – TKO; Technical Injury - TKO – I; Disqualification – DQ; Knockout – KO; Walkover – WO
 - Cautions – Warnings – DQ
 - Cautions will be at the discretion of the referee, there is no limit to the number of cautions that may be given by the referee
 - Warning will carry the weight of one point
 - Disqualification of the boxer will occur after 3 warnings
 - The referee can DQ a boxer at anytime
 - Referee commands
 - Stop, Box, Break, Time – any exercise that will take more than 10 seconds, must stop the clock
 - Referee – can touch the boxers to stop and break them
 - Compulsory – Counts
 - Junior, Intermitiate boys and girls : 3 in the round and 4 max in the bout
 - Time Keeper
 - Start the round
 - Signal 10 seconds before the end of each round
 - Stop the clock when the Referee says TIME
 - Keep track of time on a knock down counting with the referee
 - Keep track of time on Low blow, loss of conciseness, and if the boxers falls out of the ring
 - Stopping a bout
 - The medical commission will advise the supervisor to stop a bout if they feel the boxer is unable to continue.