



TO: All Coaches and Registered Clubs of Alabama

FROM: Dave Godber, Alabama Golden Gloves Franchise Delegate

DATE: February 5, 2018

Event Site: Vestavia Hills High School (New Gymnasium)
2235 Lime Rock Road
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Event Date & Time: Friday, March 16 - 7:00 PM (Doors Open at 6:00 PM)

Weigh-Ins & Doctor: Friday, March 16 - 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
**Physicals and completion of FIT TO BOX forms between these times*

Event Date & Time: Saturday, March 17- 7:00 PM (Doors Open at 4:00 PM)

Weigh-Ins: Saturday, March 17- 4:00 PM for Junior Boxers (Junior Bouts 5:00 - 6:30 PM)

Doctor: Saturday, March 17- 2:00 - 5:00 PM
**Physicals and completion of FIT TO BOX forms between these times*

The 2018 Alabama Golden Gloves is a Senior Tournament, ages 17 - 40 yrs. conducted for both Novice and Open Class Athletes. Women are also eligible in this Golden Gloves Tournament. Junior bouts will be conducted **ONLY** on Saturday, March 17 between 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. All athletes **must** be currently registered with USA Boxing and have their physical form (FIT TO BOX) attached to their book. All coaches and athletes **must** be currently registered, with their red passbooks and up to date certifications, in order to participate in this competition. **NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL BOOKS WILL BE CHECKED BY THE CHIEF OF OFFICIALS. There will be on no on site registration.**

Registration for the 2018 Alabama Golden Gloves Tournament will close on March 12. Please complete and mail the entry form (make as many copies as necessary) to my attention, by March 12, to the address at the bottom of the following page.

For all online entry forms and fact sheets, please visit round1goldengloves.com so you may download and print them to submit by the deadline.

Lodging will be the responsibility of the coaches for their team. There are many hotel properties in the Vestavia Hills / Hoover area which are all conveniently located near the event venue, dining and other local establishments. Feel free to search the Internet for accommodations that suit your comfort level.

For the winners of the Open Class Division, the Southern Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, April 19 - 21, 2018. I will provide the lodging for all athletes and the team coach. Athletes will be responsible for their transportation and food, to and during their stay in Knoxville. This year, athletes are allowed to wear the uniform of their choice while competing in this tournament. I will contact all winners of the Open Class Division before departure to Knoxville to ensure all paperwork is complete. I look forward to seeing you at this years Alabama Golden Gloves. If you have any questions, do not hesitate contacting me at 205.907.1752 or Natalie Mussafer at 205.213.6772

Coaches, if your Open Class boxer is unable to commit to the Southern Golden Gloves, should he win the division, **DO NOT** enter them in the Alabama Golden Gloves as this is **FAILURE TO COMPETE**.

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