2026 USA Boxing National Championships

December 5-12, 2026
Lafayette, LA

Host City: Lafayette, LA – Visit Lafayette
Event Location: Cajun Dome & Convention Center
444 Cajundome Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70506
Competition Dates: December 7-12, 2026
Accommodations: Follow this LINK to Hotel Planner

Registration: ALL PARTICIPANTs must register online FOR THE EVENT
Registration Opens: Monday, October 12th
Registration Closes: Monday, November 23rd at midnight MST.
Boxers & Coaches cannot register nor make changes at the event
Online Registration: https://usaboxing.webpoint.us/
Follow link for:
USA Boxing Events – National Tournaments
Registration Fees: Invited Boxers: $25.00
Elite Boxers: $50.00
Youth Boxers: $50.00
Junior Boxers: $50.00
Intermediate Boxers: $50.00
Bantam Boxers: $50.00
Officials: $0.00
Coaches: $0.00 until November 23rd
Coaches: $50.00 late fee after November 23rd
Coaches & Officials MUST be registered before the event.
NO Coaches registration after December 11th, 2026

All event functions will take place at Cajun Dome & Convention Center including competition, check-in, weigh-in, coaches workout space, clinics, workshops and other meetings.

Registration Opens:	October 12th, 2026
Cancellation Deadline:	November 9th, 2026 - Refund questions can be directed to Membership @ 719.866.2323
Wait List Cleared:	November 16th, 2026
Exceptions Evaluated:	November 16th, 2026
Weight Changes Allowed:	Boxers can make changes to their weight via WebPoint.
Weight Change Deadline:	November 16th, 2026
Boxers Registration Closed:	November 23rd, 2026
Coaches Late Fee Begins:	November 24th, 2026
Coaches Registration Closed:	December 11th, 2026
Spectator Fees & Policy:	$25/day $65/weekly pass including finals $30/finals

*** Registration Deadline: Monday, November 23rd, at 12:00 MIDNIGHT MST. ***

USA Boxing Membership: All tournament participants; Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians and Tournament Administrators must be registered with USA Boxing for the **2026 membership year** with all required certifications to be current. All non-athlete participants MUST BE SAFESPORT CERTIFIED and have completed a Background Screening. School Excuse Forms will be emailed to participants once registered for the event.

Invitations: All 2025 USA Boxing National Champions (Lubbock), 2026 USA Boxing International Open Champions (Pueblo), 2026 USA Boxing Women's Championships (Colorado Springs), 2026 USA Boxing National Junior Olympics & Summer Festival Champions (Wichita), 2026 National Open Champions (Cleveland) will receive WebPoint invitations to register for the 2026 USA Boxing National Championships.

On-Site Check-In: Boxers must be registered prior to the event. Check-in will take place at **The Cajun Dome & Convention Center**. There will be an area for USA Boxing Tournament Staff to check-in and verify every participant's information.

Check-In:

Friday, December 4th, 2026 - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saturday, December 5th, 2026 - 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Monday, December 7th, 2026 - 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Tuesday - Thursday (December 8th-10th) - 10:00AM to 11:00AM

Check the Competition schedule for more details.

Online Check-In: ALL BOXERS MUST BE CHECKED-IN BY 8:00 PM on Saturday, December 5th. Boxers that will arrive during the allotted check-in times, just come to check-in. Boxers that WILL NOT arrive before that deadline, **MUST CHECK THEMSELVES IN ONLINE. Boxers not checked in by 8:00 PM on Saturday, December 5th will be removed from the Tournament Brackets.**

How to check-in ONLINE and remain in the tournament:
- On Monday, November 30th, ONLINE CHECK-IN will be activated in WebPoint; https://usaboxing.webpoint.us/
- When the Boxer logs into their Account, a pop-up will appear with the Event Name and a link that says Registration Check-In
- Using this link, the Boxer can Check-In and be counted as CONFIRMED for the Tournament and will remain in the Brackets.
- Boxers that Check-In, in person, or deliver their PASSBOOK before Saturday December 5th 8:00pm, DO NOT HAVE to Check-In online.
- Boxers that Check-In online, can report to LATE ARRIVAL Check-In, see schedule, to deliver their PASSBOOK and obtain Credential and Tournament Giveaways
- Please note that Tournament Giveaways are subject to limited quantities, and LATE ARRIVALS are NOT guaranteed to receive the Giveaway.

ALL BOXERS MUST BE CHECKED-IN BY 8:00 PM on Saturday December 5th

Coaches must bring *boxers'* passbooks to check-in and will be given credentials for each. Boxers do not attend check-in unless 18+ without a coach present at the time. Every coach must check themselves in individually in person. There is NO online check in for coaches.

All Boxers must present their USA Boxing Athlete Passbook (white). Boxers must have Birth Date Verification & Athlete Physical Certification completed *before* they will be allowed to register for the event.

All Coaches must present their USA Boxing Coach (red) passbook to receive a credential and wristband that will allow access to enter the Competition areas including the Field of Play. (Coaches must have been certified as Green Level or higher.)

All Officials must present their USA Boxing Official (blue) passbook with their current photo, 2026 membership ID card & Officials Referral Form to the Technical Supervisor in order to be assigned in the Field of Play. Officials' check-in will be Saturday December 5th from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM in the Evangaline/Iberia Room.

Technical Meeting: **Sunday, December 5th, 2026, at 12:00 PM**
Tournament Draw: **Sunday, December 5th, 2026, at 1:00 PM**
Coaching Education:

- **BRONZE Certification – December 5th-6th**
- **SILVER Certification – December 5th-6th**

https://usaboxing.webpoint.us/wp15/Events2/Events.wp?evt_CategoryID=59

For Questions call USA Boxing Membership Services during business hours at (719) 866-2323
DO NOT call to change weight class, this must be done online using WebPoint.
Click edit registration in WebPoint to change weight.
Click "Registration Changes-NEED TO MAKE CHANGES?" in WebPoint to change weight

Weigh-In: **Trial Scales open daily at 5:00 AM on Competition days.**
Daily Weigh-in begins at 6:00 AM sharp.
There will be no general weigh-in.
Boxers will only be required to weigh in on the days that they compete.
Boxers must know and follow the weigh-in procedure.
No Weight Allowance

Weigh-ins will take place each morning of competition in the Exhibit Hall. Boxers competing in the early session (12pm) will weigh in at 6:00 AM. Boxers competing in the late session (6pm) will weigh in at 6:30 AM. Anyone who arrives after the weigh-in closes will lose their bout by disqualification.

All female boxers will weigh in at 6:00AM

Scales will close 1 hour after the weigh-in begins OR after the last boxer in line crosses the scale.

Boxers that do not make their weight will lose by disqualification.

Boxers that do not present at the weigh in will lose by Disqualification – NO Show

Weigh-Ins will be conducted within USA Boxing Rules and in Pounds (lbs.)

Conflicts:

Bracket conflicts ONLY recognized for boxers in same brackets that have SAME Club listed. Brackets will be impacted by the club listing and seeding will be impacted by the coach listed.

Bout conflicts are identified when boxers have the same coach listed and spaced apart on the schedule

Trial Scales:

It is required that all boxers cross the trial scales prior to weighing in. These trial scales will be located in the Coache's Space (St. Martin Rm) marked and labeled for Men's and Women's

Session Pass:

After making weight every boxer will receive 4 session passes. 1 Boxer and 3 Coach passes. Please make sure to keep these and your credential with you as they are required for entry into the warm-up and gloving area.

Equipment:

All participants will wear Headgear
Red/Blue Uniforms are required
Uniforms will be for sale on site with exclusively Nike (APS)

USA Boxing will have Competition head gear to borrow at the respective glove tables prior to the competition bout. Participants will leave ID to check out their headgear and will receive ID back once headgear is returned to the license table at the exit of the Field of Play.

Awards:

Champions and Runner-Up will receive Medals and Apparel in the ring following the Championship bout. Champions in the Junior, Youth, and Elite divisions will receive a Championship Belt.

Use of Image:

Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Spectators, and Staff agree to be filmed, videotaped and photographed, and to have his/her name, image, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information otherwise recorded, in any media, by USA Boxing's official photographer(s), film crews(s) and video crew(s), and by other entity authorized by the USA Boxing, under conditions specified by USA Boxing.

Safe Sport MAAPS/Reporting:

MAAPP Key Points

Annual Athlete Physical:

ALL boxers competing in the 2026 USA Boxing National Championships must have a current athlete physical for the competition dates of the tournament. Physicals are valid for 12 months from the date the physical is performed. Physicals *MUST BE UPLOADED* to the Boxer's WebPoint profile. 2026 Membership ID cards MUST display the current physical date. **Please allow 1 week for the forms to be verified.**

Citizenship:

ALL boxers competing in the 2026 USA Boxing National Championships must be verified U.S. Citizens. 2026 Membership ID cards MUST display a green **V** next DOB & USA Flag.

Age Determination: Boxers will be classified based on their age during the 2026 calendar year and their date of birth.

AGE DIVISION DETERMINATION

Elite division boxers must be 18 years of age by 12/7/2026.

Division:	Date of birth range: start	Date of birth range: end
Elite	**1/1/1987**	**12/07/2008**
Youth	**1/1/2009**	**12/31/2010**
Junior	**1/1/2011**	**12/31/2012**
Intermediate	**1/1/2013**	**12/31/2014**
Bantam	**1/1/2015**	**12/31/2016**

*Boxers born between 12/8/2008 – 12/31/2008 may apply form an exemption to compete in the Elite division.

Number Rounds/Duration:

Elite Men & Women: Three, 3-minute rounds.
Youth Men & Women: Three, 3-minute rounds.
Junior Boys & Girls: Three, 2-minute rounds.
Intermediate Boys & Girls: Three, 2-minute rounds.
Bantam Boys & Girls: Three, 1½ minute rounds.

Coaches Space:

USA BOXING COACHES' WORKOUT SPACE
RULES FOR SPARRING
USA Boxing is providing this space FOR THE COACHES to get experience for your boxers who have finished their tournament.
Sparring WILL NOT be monitored by USA Boxing Officials nor Staff. It will be the responsibility of the COACHES that utilize the ring to enforce the following rules.
These rules are intended to avoid problems which will lead to this courtesy not being available at future competitions. Please help make this concept a success!

1. All Boxers & Coaches/Seconds must be currently registered & certified members of USA Boxing. Every boxer MUST have a Coach in his/her corner during sparring.

2. Use of the sparring ring is on a first come, first serve basis. Please Share. If it gets busy, coaches must take responsibility to set the matchups & schedule so that all get an opportunity in the ring. If there are others waiting to spar, limit your boxers to 3 rounds of sparring.

3. COACHES ARE IN CONTROL OF THE SPARRING. The coaches of the boxers who are sparring will agree BEFORE the sparring begins:

- The matchup with full disclosure of each boxer's AGE/WEIGHT/EXPERIENCE
- Number of rounds and time length of the rounds
- Glove sizes
- Coaches will regulate the sparring, keeping the time and calling: STOP, BREAK & BOX

4. Boxers will wear proper protective equipment during all sessions, including head gear, mouthpiece, training gloves, shoes, groin protector (optional for females).
5. Clean up after you and your boxer.
6. Use the cleaning supplies provided to clean up any blood.
Remember that sparring is a training tool for practice and improvement of your boxer, and it is NOT a place for settling grudges.

USA BOXING COACHES' WORKOUT SPACE RULES (Cont.)
1. All boxers aged 16 and younger must be accompanied by a USA Boxing current registered & certified coach. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Show respect for the facility, the equipment, and towards other members.
3. Always act in a dignified manner relating to your emotions, language, attitude & actions.
Set an example for your boxers to follow.
4. Usage of equipment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please share.
5. Clean up after yourself. Leave the room better than you found it.
6. Please keep your bags and personal equipment out of the way.
7. USA Boxing will not be responsible for forgotten, lost or stolen property.
8. Keep the floors clean, DO NOT SPIT on the floors. Dispose of gum properly.
9. Absolutely NO filming/recording in the coach's area
10. Treat the space and any issues/conflicts that arise as if you're at your gym. Do not allow boxers or other coaches to violate these rules.
Remember that this is YOUR space. Please give feedback to the staff with your suggestions about these rules & how to make this space an asset for you during future events.

Coaches Space will be monitored by USA Boxing Staff and Security. They will direct Coaches and Boxers and MUST be respected. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations could result in confiscation of Event Credentials

USADA:

United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) Information
The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) manages the anti-doping program for U.S. Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, and Parapan American sport. To protect clean competition and the integrity of sport, USADA provides education, leads scientific initiatives, conducts testing, and oversees the results management process for all United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) sport national governing bodies, their athletes, and events.
USADA makes available a number of drug reference resources for athletes, beyond general education, that can assist athletes and their support personnel with substance-related questions. USADA's team of scientists, pharmacists, and supplement advisers have the experience and expertise to assist with questions on prohibited medications, Therapeutics Use Exemptions, and dietary supplements.

Global DRO®: The Global Drug Reference Online, or Global DRO, allows athletes, parents, coaches, support personnel, or any member of the public to search for the "prohibited" or "not prohibited" status of medications, including specific and generic brand names or individual ingredients. Global DRO is also sport specific, meaning that it indicates which substances are prohibited only in certain sports. To visit Global DRO, please **click here.**

Drug Reference Phone Line: USADA's drug reference service allows athletes and support personnel to speak with an expert about topics related to medications and prohibited substances. USADA's drug reference phone line is staffed during business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. MST. For more information about USADA's drug reference phone line, please **click here.**

Supplement Connect is among the most comprehensive educational resources for athletes, their support staff, and general consumers regarding the safety of dietary supplement products. The use of dietary supplements can pose both a health risk and an anti-doping risk, as there have been positive anti-doping tests linked to the use of dietary supplement products around the world. Supplement Connect helps athletes understand the risks associated with dietary supplement products and educates athletes on what they can do to reduce that risk as much as possible. Additionally, the Supplement Connect High Risk List provides a list of dietary supplement products that have a high risk of containing prohibited substances, including many products that USADA has tested and found to contain prohibited substances. To visit Supplement Connect, please **click here**. Please visit USADA's official website to read, **click here**.

Weight Divisions & Minimum Win Requirement:

	National Championships
Division	**Minimum Win Requirement**
Elite Male	20
Youth Male	20
Junior Male	20
Intermediate Male	20
Bantam Male	15
Division	**Minimum Win Requirement**
Elite Female	10
Youth Female	10
Junior Female	10
Intermediate Female	10
Bantam Female	5

Bout Experience will be verified in MATCHTRACKER.
If you have documented bouts in the boxer's passbook that are missing online, you must fill out the **MISSING MATCHTRACKER BOUTS** form LINK. If you have LEGACY bouts or non-USA Boxing amateur combative sports experience, contact Membership Services.

Requests for an exception to the Minimum Bout Experience &/or Winning Percentage Requirement MUST complete the Minimum Experience Exception Application.

Applications will be evaluated by the event registration deadline. Applicants will be notified of our decision via the email address provided. LINK to the exemption portal.

Please note: Requirements will be lower for weight divisions which have less competitors and may be lowered closer to the registration deadline if space allows

These will be evaluated on or before November 7th

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

2026 National Championships

December 5-12 Lafayette, LA

Time	Activity	Location
Friday December 4		
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Early Check-In - Boxers & Coaches	Arcadia Room
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
Saturday December 5		
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Coaches Clinic - Bronze	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Coaches Clinic - Silver	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Check-In - Boxers & Coaches	Arcadia Room
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
Sunday December 6		
8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	OIC Certi□ication (prereq. Level 2)	Evangaline/Iberia Room
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Coaches Clinic - Bronze	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Coaches Clinic - Silver	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
12:00 Noon	Technical Metting	CajunDome Arena
1:00 PM	Tournament Draw	CajunDome Arena
Monday December 7		
5:00 AM - Last Bout	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
5:00 AM – Conclusion of Weigh Ins	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
6:00 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 12 Noon session	CajunDome Arena
6:30 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 6 PM session	CajunDome Arena
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Late Check-In - Boxers & Coaches	Arcadia Room
11:30 AM – Start of last bout AM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
11:30 AM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up area	CajunDome Arena
12:00 Noon	Competition	CajunDome Arena
5:30 PM – Start of last bout PM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room

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Time	Activity	Location
5:30 PM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up Area	CajunDome Arena
6:00 PM	Competition	CajunDome Arena
Tuesday December 8		
5:00 AM - Last Bout	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
5:00 AM – Conclusion of Weigh Ins	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
6:00 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 12 Noon session	CajunDome Arena
6:30 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 6 PM session	CajunDome Arena
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Late Check-In - Boxers & Coaches	Arcadia Room
11:30 AM – Start of last bout AM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
11:30 AM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up area	CajunDome Arena
12:00 Noon	Competition	CajunDome Arena
5:30 PM – Start of last bout PM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
5:30 PM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up Area	CajunDome Arena
6:00 PM	Competition	CajunDome Arena
Wednesday December 9		
5:00 AM - Last Bout	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
5:00 AM – Conclusion of Weigh Ins	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
6:00 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 12 Noon session	CajunDome Arena
6:30 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 6 PM session	CajunDome Arena
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Late Check-In - Coaches ONLY	Arcadia Room
11:30 AM – Start of last bout AM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
11:30 AM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up area	CajunDome Arena
12:00 Noon	Competition	CajunDome Arena
5:30 PM – Start of last bout PM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
5:30 PM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up Area	CajunDome Arena
6:00 PM	Competition	CajunDome Arena
Thursday December 10		
5:00 AM - Last Bout	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
5:00 AM – Conclusion of Weigh Ins	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
6:00 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 12 Noon session	CajunDome Arena
6:30 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 6 PM session	CajunDome Arena

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Late Check-In - Coaches ONLY	Arcadia Room
11:30 AM – Start of last bout AM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
11:30 AM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up area	CajunDome Arena
12:00 Noon	Competition	CajunDome Arena
5:30 PM – Start of last bout PM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
5:30 PM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up Area	CajunDome Arena
6:00 PM	Competition	CajunDome Arena
Friday December 11		
5:00 AM - Last Bout	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
5:00 AM – Conclusion of Weigh Ins	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
6:00 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 12 Noon session	CajunDome Arena
11:30 AM – Start of last bout AM session	Coaches Space Open	St. Martin Room
11:30 AM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up area	CajunDome Arena
12:00 Noon	Competition	CajunDome Arena
5:30 PM	Youth High-Performance Meetings	St. Martin Room
6:15 PM or immediately following Youth	Elite High-Performance Meetings	St. Martin Room
Saturday December 12		
5:00 AM - Last Bout	Trial Scales Open	St. Martin Room
6:00 AM	Weigh-in for those boxing in today's 12 Noon session	CajunDome Arena
11:30 AM	Doors Open to Gloving & Warm-up area	CajunDome Arena
12:00 Noon	Competition Finals	CajunDome Arena

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