



2017

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- Saturday, 10/14/17 – ENTRY DEADLINE
- Saturday, 10/21/17 – WEIGHT CHANGE DEADLINE (EMAIL ONLY)
- Saturday, 10/28/17 – ELMCOR B.C., QUEENS
- Friday, 11/03/17 – HEAVY HITTERS B.C., LONG ISLAND
- Saturday, 11/11/17 – JOHN'S GYM, BRONX
- Friday, 11/17/17 – CHURCH STREET B.C., MANHATTAN
- Saturday, 11/18/17 – GLEASON'S GYM, BROOKLYN

(Schedule Subject to Change)

SANCTIONED BY:

**USA BOXING
METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION**

Please read Fact Sheet then register online at:

<https://nymetro2017.wufoo.com/forms/2017-metropolitan-championships/>



2017 Metropolitan Championships

(Open to all divisions and LBC's)



Fact Sheet

Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 14, 2017 @ 1:00PM

General Tournament Information

The 2017 Metropolitan Championships Tournament will be a non-advancing tournament open to all Juniors, Novices, Open, Male, Female and Master boxers. This tournament is open to all boxers regardless of state of residency. All boxers will box off in their respective divisions and champions will box for championship belts. You must be currently registered with USA Boxing to participate.

In an effort to encourage and support education, the Metropolitan LBC leadership along with its Board of Governors and Coaches Committee has adopted a policy that promotes school attendance, participation and performance with their student/athlete initiative. Metro recognizes and supports the importance of student athletes balancing their academic requirements with boxing training. Therefore, the Metros will waive \$10 off the entry fees for any athlete who provides a copy of a current school report card or college transcript regardless of division or category. Please scan and email report cards to MetroBoxingAssoc@gmail.com.

Sanction

Tournament held under the sanction of USA Boxing, Metropolitan Association.

Governance

Tournament Co-Directors will be Cassie Rodriguez (ladybombers2003@yahoo.com) & Ray Cuadrado (raycuadrado1@aol.com) who will preside over tournament in conjunction with the Board of Directors of USA Boxing Metropolitan thereby forming tournament committee. In the event Board members are not present Directors shall recruit volunteer officials and coaches to resolve matters of dispute or concern.

Awards

Championship Belts and medallions will be awarded in all age levels in which bouts are contested. Uncontested champions will receive a medal and not a belt.

Divisions & Class Information

Divisions: (Developmental, Novice, Open, Male & Female) - all divisions)

Developmental (All divisions, All ages)	
Master (Male & Female) - (2 min x 3rds)	35+ - ? Yrs old
Senior Open (Male & Female) - (3min x 3rds)	19 – 40 yrs old
Senior Novice (Male & Female) - (2min x 3rds)	19 – 40 yrs old
Youth Open - (Male & Female) - (3min x 3rds)	17 – 18 yrs old
Youth Novice - (Male & Female) - (2min x 3rds)	17 – 18 yrs old
Junior (Open-Novice) - (2min x 3rds)	15 – 16 yrs old
Intermediate (Open-Novice) - (1.5 min x 3rds)	13 – 14 yrs old
Bantam (Open- Novice) - (1min x 3rds)	11 – 12 yrs old
Pee Wee (Open- Novice) - (1min x 3rds)	08 – 10 yrs old

Weight classes:

All weight classes are determined according to USA Boxing rules.

Boxers must weigh in day of bouts and will have **no weight allowance.**

Boxers who do not make weight on day of competition will be disqualified from tournament. Weight class changes will be allowed up until 10/21/17 provided there is availability in the new weight class. Any changes in weight class must be confirmed in writing via text or e-mail and must be done exclusively with the tournament directors.

Weight Divisions by Age (determined by year of birth):

JO Divisions: (Born in years 2001 - 2009)

Weight Class : 50__ 60__ 65__ 70__ 75__ 80__ 85__ 90__ 95__ 101__ 106__ 110__ 114__
119__ 125__ 132__ 138__ 145__ 154__ 165__ 176__ 176+__

Youth, Senior, Master: (Born in years 2000 or earlier)

Men:

WEIGHT CLASS (check one): 108__ 114__ 123__ 132__ 141__ 152__ 165__ 178__ 201__ 201+__

Women:

WEIGHT CLASS (check one): 106__ 112__ 119__ 125__ 132__ 141__ 152__ 165__ 178__ 178+__

USA Boxing Membership

Each tournament participant (Boxers, Coaches, Officials, Physicians, Tournament Administration, etc.) must be registered with USA Boxing for the current membership year, and have proof of registration (Athlete, Coach or Officials passbook with valid membership card). Coaches and Officials must be currently certified.

Registration Online: <https://nymetro2017.wufoo.com/forms/2017-metropolitan-championships/>

Early Registration will take place with submission of completed online entry form and entry fee **by** Saturday, October 14, 2017 by 1:00 p.m.

Late Registration may be accepted on a case by case basis provided late fee (additional \$10.00) is included with entry form and there is room in the division applied for. Fees for applicants not accepted or in divisions uncontested will be refunded in full.

Entry Fee

The early application (received by 10/14/17) fee is:

\$15 for all Developmental. With report card or transcript - \$5

\$20 for all Novices. With report card or transcript - \$10.

\$25 for all Open. With report card or transcript - \$15.

\$75 for Master boxers, 35+ in 2016.

Entries received after 10/14/17 will be assessed an additional \$10 late fee.

Athlete Entry Online: <https://nymetro2017.wufoo.com/forms/2017-metropolitan-championships/>

All Athletes must turn in the following forms (if applicable) to complete the registration process to the following email address:

MetroBoxingAssoc@gmail.com

Female Acknowledgement Form (females only)

Braces Release Form (if applicable)

Breast Implant Form (if applicable)

Coaches Entry:

Coaches must be both a current registered and certified coach through USA Boxing in order to work their athlete(s) corner. Coaches are now required by USA Boxing to obtain a coach's passbook, which contain proof of registration and certification. Coaches whose boxers are scheduled to box must show and submit books upon entry to every club or venue hosting a show during this tournament. Only two qualified coaches per boxer will be allowed to enter at the weigh-in free of charge. All cornermen must be at least 18 yrs old.

Weigh-ins & Physicals

Only boxers scheduled to box are required to report to weigh-ins. Coaches will not be allowed to approach the scale. On Fridays weigh-in will be 530pm-7pm only, on Saturdays weigh-in will be 4pm-530pm only. **The boxer will only be allowed one chance to make his weight during each weigh-in but unlimited use of the trial scale** will be available for use during the weigh-in.

Tournament Draw

The draw will take place immediately following the Weigh-ins/Physicals on the first day of competition for that weight division.

Conduct & Discipline

All participants must adhere to the USA Boxing Code of Conduct. Individuals deemed guilty of misconduct will be immediately barred from all tournament facilities and required to leave at their own expense and may be subject to further disciplinary action. Tournament Directors, Chief of Officials and highest ranking Coach's Committee member will serve at each show as Judicial Committee to deal with emergency grievance and disciplinary process.

Boxers Equipment & Attire

The Metropolitan Championships will provide gloves for competition, head gear (if needed), gauze and tape. All other items (*trunks, foul-proof cups, breast protectors, form-fitted mouthpieces, sponges, towels, clear water bottles, etc.*) must be provided by the participants.

WAIVER/WARNING/DISCLAIMER

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry to participate in the Metropolitan Championships and activities connected to same, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and personal representatives waive and release any and all right to any claim for damages I may or might have against USA Boxing, Inc. and USA Boxing, Metropolitan Association, sponsors and venue owners of this event or the officers, members, employees, subcommittees, agents, representatives and assigns of these entities, for any injury or damages suffered by me, or my child, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities arising out of, compile with or resulting from, my or my child's participation in the Metropolitan Championships, including, without limitation, any injuries or damages, and or arising from traveling to and/or returning from the Metropolitan Championships.

I agree for myself and my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns that in the event that any claims for personal injury, death, or property damage shall be prosecuted against the USA Boxing, Metropolitan Association or USA Boxing their members, officers, employees, or agents, I shall indemnify and hold harmless the Metropolitan Boxing Association or United States Amateur Boxing their members, officers, employees, or agents from any and all such claims or causes of action by whoever made and wherever presented.

I agree to abide by the rules of U.S.A. Boxing. If I observe any unusual, significant violations or hazards during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately. 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 insistence of any of the named parties are not an admission of liability to provide or continue to provide any such services and is not a waiver by any of said parties of any right or rights hereunder.

I certify that I have no injuries to my hands, neither fractures nor broken bones, within three (3) years 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 sports carries a risk to me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept, and assume this risk.

I, as a member of the United States Amateur Boxing (USA Boxing), understand and must comply with the guidelines as set forth in USA Boxing's Code of Conduct. I understand that this Code of Conduct applies to any and all athlete and non-athlete members of USA Boxing while participating in USA Boxing sponsored activities. I also understand any and all athlete and non-athlete members are required to abide by this Code of Conduct and all United States Olympic Committee policies, rules and regulations.

Online Acknowledgement:

By marking the box on the online entry form, I acknowledge that I have previously read the fact sheet, understand it and am willing to accept the conditions as outlined in it. I also acknowledge and accept the consequences and disciplinary procedures that could be enforced if I violate any of the codes/rules. I have read all tournament literature and accept terms.

Application Process and Fees – All forms and applications must be completed and submitted with fee for registration to be accepted.

The early application fee is \$15 for Developmental, \$20 for Novice, \$25 for Open and \$75.00 for Masters. (Subtract \$10 if current report card/college transcript attached.) Any entries received after 10/14/17, if accepted, will incur an additional \$10.00 late fee.. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Application fees are non-refundable for those with boxers in their divisions, who no-show or fail to make weight but refundable for those that withdraw prior to 10/14/17 and who are in uncontested divisions.



United States Amateur Boxing Inc.

Female Athlete Acknowledgement

Name of Event _____ Date _____ Sanction # _____

Sanctioned by _____ and United States Amateur Boxing

(Section above to be completed by Sanction Holder)

*Must be completed and signed by female athletes **each time** they compete.*

Name: _____ LBC Name & # _____

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Birth date _____ USA Boxing Registration # _____

Acknowledgement

I CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT PREGNANT, NOR DO I HAVE ANY PAINFUL PELVIC DISCOMFORT SUCH AS SYMPTOMATIC ENDOMETRIOSIS OR OTHER CAUSES, ABNORMAL VAGINAL BLEEDING OF UNDETERMINED CAUSES (ETIOLOGY), RECENT LOSS OF MENSTRUAL PERIOD (SECONDARY AMENORRHEA), RECENT BREAST BLEEDING, RECENTLY DEVELOPED BREAST MASS, RECENT BREAST DYSFUNCTION PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENT OR SURGICAL BREAST IMPLANTS, AND HAVE READ SECTION 101.9(4) OF USA BOXING'S OFFICIAL RULES PERTAINING TO MY PRESENT PHYSICAL CONDITION. I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY MY COACH, TRAINER OR OTHER LOCAL BOXING OFFICIALS IF ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CONDITIONS SHOULD DEVELOP/APPLY.

(SECTION 101.9(4) OF USA BOXING'S OFFICIAL RULES IS INCORPORATED IN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY REFERENCE).

I, the undersigned, have read this Acknowledgement.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Participant's Full Name)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Participant's Legal Guardian) *REQUIRED IF ATHLETE IS A MINOR

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2017 Metropolitan Championship

Release to Compete With Braces

USA Boxing Rule 102.6 (4) (g) Boxers who wish to compete with braces are required to have attached to their passbooks a completed Release To Compete With Braces form. This form requires the written approval of their dentist, parents and/or guardian (if under 18 years of age) and a dentist-molded mouthpiece. This includes upper and/or lower braces. Boxers competing with braces waive the right to dental coverage under the USA Boxing insurance program.

I understand the above rule and give my permission for _____ to
 compete in amateur boxing. (Boxer's name)

Dentist Approval:

 Print Name

 Signature

 Date

 State License Number

Parent or Legal Guardian Approval (if boxer is a minor):

 Print Name

 Signature

 Date

Athlete:

 Print Name

 Signature

 Date



Athlete/Non-Athlete Code of Conduct



Outlined below is the USA Boxing Code of Conduct

I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in USA Boxing events. I recognize that my participation in this event is an honor. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior. Further, I:

1. Will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
2. Will recognize, respect and adhere to the authority of USA Boxing’s appointed coaches and team leaders;
3. Will attend and arrive at all team functions a minimum of 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start, to include meetings, practices, press conferences, competitions, etc. unless excused or otherwise instructed by the team leader or USA Boxing’s designee;
4. Will comply with USA Boxing and the Metropolitan Association uniform requirements;
5. Will adhere to all curfews established by the team leader or USA Boxing’s designee;
6. Will not commit a doping violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Association International de Boxe Amateur (AIBA), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), or the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) rules;
7. Will abide by the policies and rules established by USA Boxing and Metro's Board of Directors;
8. Will respect others, including my teammates, coaches, competitors, officials and spectators;
9. Will not engage in, nor tolerate, any form of verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
10. Will respect the property of others;
11. Will refrain from profanity and derogatory language that would reflect negatively on myself and USA Boxing;
12. Will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of myself and USA Boxing;
13. Will refrain from engaging in any behavior that could detract from my ability, or my teammates’ ability, to perform optimally;
14. Will cooperate with USA Boxing’s grievance process and Judicial Committee requests.

Any member present during any violation of the Code of Conduct should leave the area immediately or be considered a participant by choice.

Disciplinary Procedures and Penalties

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct set forth in this document for USA Boxing may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the penalties outlined in this agreement.

Penalties could include:

1. *Temporary or permanent termination of USA Boxing membership.*
2. *Suspension from USA Boxing activities for a specified period.*

Following any proposed disciplinary action by USA Boxing against a member, the member has a right to a hearing by the Judicial Committee, if requested in the statute of limitations and submitted with the filing fee.

Any appeal taken for disciplinary action rendered in an emergency hearing shall be to USA Boxing’s CEO and will be conducted in accordance with Article XVI, of USA Boxing’s 2015 revised Constitution and By-laws.

Acceptance

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant in a USA Boxing event. I agree to follow the USA Boxing Grievance Procedures if I am charged with violation of the Code. I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that my acceptance of it, as signified by my signature below, is a condition of my membership in this USA Boxing event.

Participant Name (*Printed*)

Date

Participant Name (*Signature*)

Name of Event

Witness



USA Boxing, Inc.



Release To Compete With Breast Implants

Boxers who wish to compete with breast implants are required to have attached to their passbooks a completed Release To Compete With Breast Implants form. This form requires the written approval of their plastic surgeon, their primary care provider and, parent and/or guardian (if under 18 years of age). Boxers competing with breast implants will not be covered under the USA Boxing insurance program for damage to the implants, replacement of same or injury occurring from such damage.

I understand the above rule and give my permission for _____ to
compete in amateur boxing. (Boxer's name)

Plastic Surgeon Approval:

Print Name

Signature

Date

State License Number

Primary Care Physician Approval:

Print Name

Signature

Date

State License Number

Parent or Legal Guardian Approval (if boxer is a minor):

Print Name

Signature

Date

Athlete:

Print Name

Signature

Date



BOXER “MUST HAVE” ITEMS

1. **USA BOXING COMPETITION PASSBOOK w/MEDICAL CERTIFICATE ATTACHED**
2. READ CODE OF CONDUCT
3. REPORT CARD, TRANSCRIPT OR SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT (IF APPLICABLE)
4. BRACES RELEASE FORM (IF APPLICABLE KEEP WITH YOUR BOOK)
5. FEMALE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM (IF APPLICABLE, PRINT, COMPLETE, EMAIL)
6. BREAST IMPLANT FORM (IF APPLICABLE, PRINT, COMPLETE, EMAIL)
7. **ENTRY FEE**
 - \$15 for Development or \$5 w/current report card or transcript.
 - \$20 for Novice or \$10 w/current report card or transcript.
 - \$25 for Open or \$15 w/current report card or transcript.
 - \$75 for Master boxers (35+ in 2016)
 - Late Fee (if applicable) \$10.00
11. **BOXING EQUIPMENT**-USA Boxing approved Headgear (Open face for Open boxers) & Groin protector, Mouthguard (no red), Uniform, Boxing Boots, Gauze/Tape or Velpeau.

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COACHES “MUST HAVE” ITEMS

1. **USA BOXING RED COACH’S PASSBOOK**-Current Membership and Certification
2. **CORNERMAN SUPPLIES**-Gauze/Tape, Scissors, Towel, Vaseline, Water in CLEAR bottle.