

# **Metropolitan Qualifier:**

**Advancer to National Golden Gloves. Omaha NE, May 13 - 20 (Elite)**  
**Advancer to Youth & Jr. Olympics, Charleston WV, June 24 - 30 (Youth & Jr's)**

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **Entry & Eligibility**

1. Athletes must be residents of NY and be able to furnish proof.
2. Athletes Age determination for Senior Novice and Elite as per National GG Rules. Youth and Juniors as per USA Boxing Rules.
3. All Entries must be accompanied by valid email address as this will be how you are notified.
4. Novice or Open status: An athlete with zero (0) to ten (10) bouts will be a Novice, at five (5) bouts a boxer may elect to enter the Open Division.
  - I. Boxer's eleventh (11th) Bout must be competed as an Open Boxer. (Exception: Boxer who enters the tournament as Novice will remain Novice until completion of tournament.)
  - II. Once the boxer boxes in the Open Division he/she cannot return to the Novice Division.
  - III. Finalists at previous advancer requires boxer to enter this year as an Open boxer.
  - IV. Any boxer that has competed in a striking combat sport, i.e., MMA, Muay Thai , Kickboxing, is classified as an Open boxer.

### **Competition Rules**

1. No weight allowance.
2. Last date to change weight for:
  - Novice Seniors will be 3/1/18.
  - Elite will be 3/14/18.
  - Youth and Jr's will be 3/24/18.
3. Coaches must be registered and certified with USA Boxing.
4. Clubs must be registered with USA Boxing to be acknowledged.

### **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. Chief of Officials and Board of Directors will serve at each show as Judicial Committee to deal with emergency grievance and disciplinary process.

### **Boxers Equipment & Attire**

For your bout please bring your own boxing Tank Top (Tanks will not be provided during preliminaries.) shoes, socks, a towel, trunks (contrasting waistband), fitted USA Boxing approved mouthpiece, protective headgear and cup.