

**NATIONAL SILVER GLOVES ASSOCIATION
RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

1. The National Silver Gloves consists of eight regions. Each individual state has its own director, appointed by Silver Gloves.
2. All Silver Gloves sanctions will be obtained direct from USA Boxing in Colorado Springs.
3. The Silver Gloves will designate their own Chief of Officials at all levels – State, Regional and National tournaments. Silver Gloves shall retain the current Chief of Officials.
4. The designated Chief of Officials shall be responsible for the assignment of the referees, judges and timers. All officials must be registered members of USA Boxing and must be certified. The referee will be in charge of the bout.
5. Silver Gloves shall be allowed to require officials participating in Silver Gloves events to wear the Silver Gloves uniform.
6. Coaches must be registered and certified with USA Boxing.
7. Silver Gloves age groups are as follows and all ages will be allowed to advance to the National Silver Gloves Tournament: The age determination date is January 1st.

Ages 8 – 9 (must be 8 years old before entering a state tournament)

Ages 10 – 11

Ages 12 – 13

Ages 14 – 15

8. Silver Gloves shall be allowed to set a shorter duration for the length of a round.

Ages 8 – 9 1 minute rounds w/ 1 minute rest period

Ages 10 – 11 1 minute rounds w/ 1 minute rest period

Ages 12 – 13 1 minute rounds w/ 1 minute rest period

Ages 14 – 15 1½ minute rounds w/ 1 minute rest period

9. Silver Gloves shall be allowed to have additional weight divisions (open-ended bracketing) and will adhere to 5 pound increments, as follows:

Ages 8 – 9 5 pound increments and open-ended bracketing

Ages 10 – 11 5 pound increments and open-ended bracketing

Ages 12 – 13 5 pound increments to 100 pounds, then 106 lb through 201+ lb.

Ages 14 – 15 5 pound increments to 100 pounds, then 106 lb through 201+ lb.

For example: 12 – 13 and 14 – 15 weight divisions will be 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 139, 147, 156, 165, 178, 201, 201+

10. All Silver Gloves weigh-ins will be conducted by Silver Gloves officials. Silver Gloves boxers are allowed to weigh twice to make weight.
11. There are no 5 bout minimum requirements in Silver Gloves because Silver Gloves addresses the needs of under-served boxers that do not fall into specific categories.

12. Silver Gloves will not be requiring boxers to wear uniforms or headgear to match the color of the corner they are in. Cost is a big factor to every one of these boxers and coaches.
13. Silver Gloves will use 3 judges. All judge's scores will be used to determine a winner.
14. Silver Gloves will use 12 oz. gloves on boxers in the 156 and above weight classes.
15. Silver Gloves may use clickers at the local level while making the transition, but will also use the 10 point must system for scoring.
16. Silver Gloves will continue to hold an open National Female Silver Gloves tournament. No prequalification will be required.
17. Silver Gloves shall have exclusive oversight of their events and competitions and shall conduct their events and competitions utilizing the rules, policies and procedures as shown in this document. For rules and/or procedures not written within, USA Boxing Technical and Competition rules will be followed.
18. The Silver Gloves Association is a voluntary, private organization that sets policies that allow it to most effectively accomplish its mission. Our policies are not meant as social commentary outside the Silver Gloves program.
19. It is Silver Gloves intent and request that this template be approved and filed by USA Boxing for use as the Master Template for all Silver Gloves sanction requests.
20. Any and all questions regarding Silver Gloves activities will be forwarded to the Silver Gloves Executive Board for a response and/or decision.

Silver Gloves reserves the right to add, delete, or modify these rules, policies or procedures to enable us to conduct a tournament consistent with Silver Gloves standards, as long as proper notice is provided and approved by USA Boxing.