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Gulf Association Newsletter



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2013 USA Boxing National Championships

The 2013 USA Boxing National Championships competition dates are April 1-6, 2013 in Spokane, Washington. March 30 and 31 will serve as arrival days with the mandatory general weigh-in for all athletes at 4 pm on Sunday, March 31 at Northern Quest Resort & Casino.

Athletes that will be in the tournament will need to make their own arrangements for travel and lodging, be sure that your plans will allow you to be there on time for mandatory compliance. Gulf athletes will be receiving a stipend from the Association at the first weigh-in. A fact sheet is available at USABoxing.org.

Updated information on the progress of our boxers will be posted on the Association's website at www.GulfLBC.org.



Membership Information

GulfLBC.org now has links for Athletes and Non-Athletes registration. Please visit the membership page on the website for access.

Non-Athletes (Officials, Coaches, Physicians)

You must fill out a Non-Athlete Membership Form, a Background Check Form, and pay an annual fee.

Additional supporting documents will be available as time goes on. This includes:

Insurance Forms ESS Letter
 ESS Application Officials Certification Form
 Level 1 Clinic Transmittal
 Level 2 and 3 Clinic Transmittals

Paper applications and background check forms will be available soon on the membership page, but electronic registration is highly encouraged.

GulfLBC.org now has a downloadable version of the association's bylaws in PDF format. Please visit the membership page on the website to download.

For additional information on the latest updates, please visit the main LBC website.

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From the President

I would like to welcome each and every one of you to our Monthly Newsletter. I want to thank all the members that came out to vote and all the support that was rendered to the candidates. I also want to welcome the newly elected Officers and Chair Persons of the different committees. The Election Results are as follows:

President	Juan Moya
Vice President	Juan Lopez
Secretary	Michael Campbell
Treasurer	Diana Cromeans
At Large #1	Ray Silvas
At Large #2	Paul Rodriguez
Chief of Officials	Ricky Webb
Registration Chair	Ramon Ontiveros
JO Chairperson	David Pereida
Tournament Director	Termite Watkins

We recently hosted our first AIBA Rules Seminar/Clinic to clarify some of the rule changes that will go into effect at the Nationals. The Seminar was held on March 23 at the Fighter Nation Gym. The presenters of the Seminar/Clinic were Master Official Ray Silvas and AIBA Official Ricky Webb.

The Gulf Association will be hosting two separate Officials Clinics. These are follow ups to the AIBA Rules Seminar. As you all know the new AIBA rules will be coming into effect on June 1st, 2013. It will be a requirement that all Officials attend a clinic to familiarize themselves with the new rules to work the shows. We solicit your cooperation to attend the clinics and meet that requirement. Members that are interested in becoming Officials are also welcome. The clinics will be hosed by our Chief of Officials Ricky Webb. Please see the calendar of events for detailed information.



The USA Boxing National Championships is currently underway, so look for daily updates on the progression of the tournament on the website (GulfLBC.org). There you will find features on our local boxers, results, and additional information as the event continues. Daily updates will be made starting April 1 thru April 6.

The montly newsletter will feature important information to the membership. If there is a news story, boxer, or additional information you would like to feature, please send it to our webmaster at gulfboxing@gmail.com.

All article submissions require approval, so please allow time for a response.

Your President,

Juan Moya
(832) 466 - 5153

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GulfLBC.org

The new website for the association is now active, and many of you have taken advantage of it.

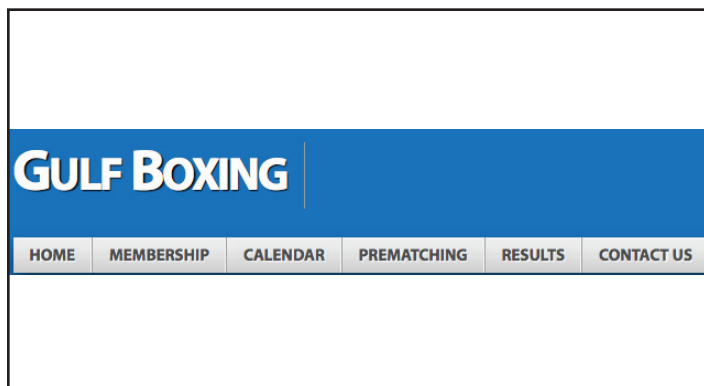
Some of the features include: a detailed calendar page, a new prematching system, news, and contact forms for each of the elected officials.

A popular feature is the ability to comment using your Facebook account login. We encourage all members to comment on news stories that interest them, or continue to use the prematching system.

Since the launch of the site, it has had over 10,000 views in a weeks time, with various comments, “likes” and “follows”. All comments are moderated, so please allow time after posting for it to be approved.

If you would like to advertise an upcoming show, or submit pictures of boxers, events, or have a story you would like us to feature, please submit it to our webmaster at GulfBoxing@gmail.com.

A portion of the proceeds from advertising will go towards the improvement of the website/newsletter.



AIBA Rules Orientation Seminar

The AIBA Rules Seminar presented by Master Official Ray Silvas and AIBA Official Ricky Webb on Saturday, March 23, at the Fighter Nation Gym facility was a great success. There were approximately 70 members that attended.

The new rules will become effective on June 1, so be prepared to make the transition. The association plans to follow up with training for the officials by hosting various official’s clinics. There are two presently scheduled; see calendar of events. We will also be planning to host mini-clinics at different gyms to familiarize the boxers with the new rules.

There was boxing equipment raffled for those in attendance; included gloves, hand mitts, gift cards and three complete sets of boxing equipment. We want to thank Amber Sports for their generous donation of equipment, Mr. Mike Cuellar who donated gloves, and Mr. Joel Sepulveda who donated 4 gift cards to his Mexican Restaurant “El Imperial”.

Clubs represented included:

713 Boxing	Alvin Boxing Club
Bad Boys Boxing	Showtime Boxing
Snake Pit	Marquez Boxing
Northside Boxing	Conflict Boxing
Merciless Boxing	Eastside Boxing
Razor Edge Boxing	Lopez Boxing Club
Savannah’s Boxing	Texas TKO Boxing
The Knockout Factory	Westend Boxing
Boss Boxing	Ray’s Boxing
Undefeated Club	US Champions
Border Boxing El Paso	Woodhorn Boxing
Galena Park Academy	Fighter Nation
USA Champions	King of Kings
Aztlan Boxing	Gurreros del Northside

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 30 - April 6*USA Boxing National Championships*

Location: Spokane, Washington

April 6*Texas Elite Amateur Boxing Showcase IV*

Showtime: 12pm

Location: La Iguana
 5328 Glenmont Dr.
 Houston, TX
 77081

Contact: Michael Campbell (832) 439 - 8534

April 13*Lone Star Hitters Boxing Championships*

Showtime: 1pm

Location: Savannah Boxing Gym
 6909 Ashcroft
 Houston, TX
 77081

Contact: David Donis (832) 689 - 8614

April 14*Officials Clinic (AIBA Rules)*

Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Location: Eastside Boxing Gym
 614 1/2 Freeport St.
 Houston, TX
 77015

Contact: Ricky Webb (713) 703 - 1092

April 14*Coaches Clinic (Level I Certification)*

Time: 8:00am until 3:00pm

Location: Ray's Boxing Club
 1524 Freeman St.
 Houston, TX
 77009

Contact: Ramon Ontiveros (281) 467 - 2310

April 19*Texas A&M Fight Night*

Location: Texas A&M University

Contact: Ross Miller (972) 971 - 1772

Closed show, only for college students.

April 20*North Side Boxing Show*

Showtime: 9am

Location: North Side Boxing Club
 3804 Billingsley
 Houston, TX
 77009

Contact: Juan Sotelo (713) 449 - 9842

April 21*Officials Clinic (AIBA Rules)*

Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Location: Eastside Boxing Gym
 614 1/2 Freeport St.
 Houston, TX
 77015

Contact: Ricky Webb (713) 703 - 1092

May 3 and May 4*Texas Future Legends*

Location: Emiliano's
 4933 Spencer Hwy.
 Pasadena, TX
 77503

Contact: Angel Herrera (713) 377 - 3278

Note: All events are subject to change; see website (GulfLBC.org) for updates/details. Verify with contact before traveling to venue.

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