

Houston Open Ring Nationals



September 2 - 5, 2011

TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

Sanctioning

The 2011 Houston Open Ring Nationals is a non-advancing tournament sanctioned by Texas Hard Hitters Boxing Club through the Gulf Association, Inc LBC. This tournament will be held under sanction of USA Boxing and will be conducted using USA Boxing rules.

Invitations

The Houston Open Ring Nationals is open to all qualified boxers in all age and weight divisions participating. Divisions will include J/O, Senior Open, and Masters in both novice and open classes for both males and females. This tournament is open to all US residents and international boxers including, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Canada and the Phillipines.

Entries

Entries should be postmarked no later than August 27, 2011. Entry fee of \$12 must be included with each entry for each boxer. Walk up entries will be accepted by the tournament director on a case by case basis. If walk up entry accepted, the entry fee will be \$25.00 per boxer. There will be no weight allowances in any divisions. Weights are determined on on entry form. Weights can only be changed at pre-registration only. (No changes at weigh-ins). Walk up entries will be accepted at pre-registration.

Entries received without entry fee will not be processed. Entry fees are non-refundable. Please make out all checks and money orders payable to: **Texas Hard Hitters Boxing Club.**

Mail to: Texas Hard Hitters Boxing Club
11392 Autumn Lane
Cleveland, TX 77328

Awards

The most outstanding senior open boxer will be awarded \$1000 for continued education and the most outstanding J/O open boxer will be awarded \$250 for continued education courtesy of the Robert "Rebob" Smith Continued Education Fund.

Unopposed champions will be awarded a t-shirt only.

All Novice champions including all J/O, Senior, and Masters will be awarded a trophy and t-shirt. J/O Open, Jr. Bantam, Bantam, Intermediate champions will be awarded a trophy and t-shirt.

J/O Open Sr champions will be awarded a championship belt and a t-shirt.

Senior Open champions will be awarded a choice of a championship belt or a custom-made championship ring.

Passbooks

Passbooks will be presented at pre-registration or weigh-in before boxer is allowed to weigh-in (NO BOOK NO BOX). Passbook must have a current USA Boxing sticker.

For International boxers, AIBA passbooks will also be accepted.

Coaches

Coaches will be required to provide proof of current USA Boxing registration to participate.

Coaches must be listed on team roster to receive credentials.

1-5 boxers will receive 2 coach passes.

6-10 boxers will receive 3 coach passes.

One additional coach pass for every 5th boxer after 10.

Credentials will be passed out at weigh-ins.

It is the coaches responsibility to keep their team and guests out of restricted areas.

Divisions & Weight Classes

Open Division Age 17 - 34 years (must be 17 years on Sept. 2nd, 2011)

Male: 108, 114, 123, 132, 141, 152, 165, 178, 201, 201+

Female: 101, 106, 112, 119, 125, 132, 141, 152, 165, 178, 178+

Preliminary - Three 2 minute rounds.

Male Finals - Three 3 minute rounds.

Female Finals - Four 2 minute rounds.

Novice Division Age 17 - 34 years (must be 17 years on Sept. 2nd, 2011)

Males 90, 95, 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 189, 201, 201+

Females: 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 176+

Preliminary - Three 1 minute rounds.

Finals - Three 2 minute rounds.

Senior J/O Division (Open and Novice) Age 15 & 16 years

Males: 90, 95, 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 189, 201, 201+

Females: 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 176+

Open Preliminary & Finals - Three 2 minute rounds.

Novice Preliminary - Three 1 minute rounds.

Novice Finals - Three 2 minute rounds.

Intermediate J/O Division (Open and Novice) Age 13 & 14 years

Males & Females: 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 176+

Open Preliminary & Finals - Three 1-1/2 minute rounds.

Novice Preliminary & Finals - Three 1 minute rounds.

Junior J/O Division (Open and Novice) Age 11 & 12 years

Males & Females: 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145

Preliminary and Finals- Three 1 minute rounds.

Bantam J/O Division (Open and Novice) Age 9 & 10 years

Males & Females: 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132

Preliminary and Finals- Three 1 minute rounds.

Junior Bantam J/O Division (Open and Novice) Age 8 years

Males & Females: 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 101, 106, 110, 114, 119

Preliminary and Finals- Three 1 minute rounds.

Masters Age 35+ (matched bouts may be allowed upon approval tournament director).

Males & Females: 101, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 132, 138, 145, 154, 165, 176, 189, 201, 201+

Preliminary- Three 1-minute rounds.

Finals - Three 2-minute rounds.

Note:

- ◆ Weights are determined on registration only (No changes at weigh-ins).
- ◆ There will be no weight allowances in any division.
- ◆ Age determination based on boxers age as of September 2, 2011.
- ◆ All open division boxers must have a minimum of 5 bouts.
- ◆ Novice division is 0-10 bouts, unless open.

Protest

A \$100.00 cash protest fee must accompany each official protest. The fee will be returned if the protest is found to be valid.

Venue

The Competitive Edge Sports Complex
2733 Rayford Road
Spring, TX 77386
T: 281.863.9400
www.mycompetitiveedge.com

Admission

Children 5 and under are free. All others \$10 per person.
CASH ONLY

Pre-Registration

Where: The Competitive Edge Sports Complex
When: September 1st
Time: 8 am - 12 noon

Trial scales will be available. This will be the last chance to change a boxer's weigh class. Walk-up registrations will be accepted for a \$25.00 during pre-registration.

Weigh-Ins

Where: The Competitive Edge Sports Complex
When: Daily
Time: 7:00 AM

Only weigh-in on day you box. Schedule will be available online at www.hornboxing.com. Schedule will also be available at venue and host hotel.

Lodging & Transportation

Lodging, transportation, and meals are the responsibility of the participants. Closest airport is Bush Intercontinental Airport. Next closest is Hobby Airport.

Host Hotel
Days Inn - Shenandoah
29007 IH-45 North
Shenandoah, TX 77381
T: 281.363.3933 F: 281.364.1642

Days Inn has been newly renovated and has all new amenities, including state of the art workout facilities, pool, and each room provides a mini-fridge and microwave. The hotel provides a free continental breakfast.

For more information, including online photos go to website: daysinn.com/hotel/33117

Normal room rates are \$79 per night, but if you let them know you are with the tournament, the rate will be \$69 per night.

Officials

All levels of officials are encouraged to participate. Officials in need of accommodations, please contact Randy Horn at 713.412.0668 or hornboxing@hotmail.com. There are limited number of rooms available, they will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. The official uniform for this tournament is white shirt and black slacks.

Please continue to check website at www.hornboxing.com for updates.
If you have any questions, please call Randy J. Horn at 713.412.0668.