

Iowa Golden Gloves Board of Directors
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Dear Potential Sponsor,



We are quickly approaching the 86th anniversary of the first Iowa Golden Gloves held in 1938! This year the Iowa Golden Glove Tournament will be held 29-30 March 2024 at the Vets Memorial Building in Cedar Rapids, Iowa! The Iowa Golden Gloves are devoted to providing excellent opportunities for amateur boxers to gain experience, demonstrate their hard work and years of training, and allow them to network with peers, coaches, and sponsors. We hold the Iowa Golden Gloves annual tournaments for amateurs across the state to access the steppingstones to bigger endeavors such as the National Golden Gloves Tournament. The Golden Gloves of America is the oldest and most prestigious amateur boxing tournament in the world! As a matter of fact, last year was the 100th anniversary of the Golden Gloves of America! The 2024 Tournament of Champions will take place at Huntington Place, in Detroit Michigan on May 13-18!

As stated by a former Iowa Golden Gloves President, Mr Donald Avant Jr, “Muhammad Ali, Sugar Ray Leonard, Floyd Mayweather all got their start in Golden Gloves.” According to Don, we have some of our former boxers go on to become attorneys, judges, members of the House of Representatives, firefighters, policemen, schoolteachers and principals...not to mention professional boxers with world title wins! Donald Avant Jr is a multiple time Iowa Golden Gloves Champion and has devoted many years to our youth in Iowa. Our two-day annual tournament will feature junior/youth show bouts, ages 8-17, as well as men and women, ages 18-40. All amateur bouts are three rounds. All boxers are USA Boxing Members.

All donations and sponsorships help support Team Iowa and its boxers in their journey to become a National Champion! Monetary support is used to cover expenses like travel for an approximate group of 20 – boxers, coaches, and officials, also included is uniforms, warm-up and track suits, meals, and event production. Our board members are volunteers, and all donations go directly to funding the Iowa Golden Glove initiative. Every contribution, regardless of size, is a cornerstone of our efforts.

We’ve listed out some of the incentives and perks that your company can enjoy should you decide to become one of our sponsors (see attached Sponsorship Levels document). Regardless of the amount you choose to give, your company name will be included on our website and social media. See the attached Sponsorship Levels document to find the giving level that is right for your company. We will need to have this form via email iowagoldengloves@gmail.com or mail to the address at the top of the page, PO Box 574, Carlisle Iowa 50047. Feel free to make a contribution that you’re comfortable with.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity. Please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the board with questions or concerns. With your sponsorship or donation, you help strengthen a foundation of inspiration to many young boxers and keep many windows of opportunity open...ultimately helping a boxer’s dream come true!

All the best,

Iowa Golden Gloves Board

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2023 Iowa Golden Gloves Tournament held at Graduate Hotel in Iowa City

