

## **Florida Golden Gloves 2010 Summary**

We completed our Florida Golden Gloves State Championships with flying colors and flying fists in the ring. Results appear below. Our Open division boxers will advance to Little Rock, Arkansas for our National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions, May 2-9, 2010 THANK YOU to all of our athletes, coaches, officials, and administrators. In my eyes, you are all champions. We must offer special thanks to Angel Nazario of OCF Gym in Hallandale who stepped up and hosted our tournament. Armando Fiallo, our Florida Gold Coast President deserves a big thanks for being the all around guy who can do, and does, it all.

With our “back to the old days” format of “North vs. South,” we had many incredible bouts that were wildly entertaining and super competitive. Despite the fierce competition, and quest for bragging rights, our Florida Golden Gloves State Championship TEAM consists of 5 boxers from the north and 5 boxers from the south. We have something to look forward to next year!

We had some back stories to this event that make it both very human and interesting:

- One of our coaches had to visit the hospital the day of the tournament with possible post-surgery heart trouble. When told that he had to remain under observation, he became very creative and persuasive (one of our treasured Golden Gloves traits). Jim convinced the doctor to let him out of the hospital. One stipulation...the doctor, who had to remain at Jim's side, insisted on attending the tournament with emergency medical personnel in tow! Side note: Jim's boxer, Craig Duncan, won via “knockout” and the referee stopped the contest.
- Our Super Heavyweight Champ, Josh Butler, had a rough drive back home to Altamonte Springs. The vehicle, in which he was traveling, caught fire. His clothing, boxing gear, and belongings were burnt up in the vehicle. Josh called to let me know of his trouble, and was most concerned about his Title BELT! ... (exhibiting another treasured Golden Gloves trait; commitment & desire). Needless to say, Josh will be issued a new Golden Gloves Championship Title Belt.
- In one of our lighter weight classes, we had a new open division boxer that truly gave his all. He competed to the point of puking in the ring. While it may not be glamorous, he exhibited another treasured Golden Gloves trait (determination). That determination will serve Steve well in the future, in life as well as in the ring. Special note: A quick acting Coach Todd immediately made sure his boxer was OK and put his towel to work to clean up.

We thank you all, and remember, “It is not how many times you get knocked down that counts, It's how many times you get back up!”

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## OPEN Division

108	Kabir Rodriguez	Young Tigers
114	Hector Colon	Dan's Boxing
123	Daniel Molina	Miami
132	Tommy Logan	Winter Haven PAL
141	Dariel Ramirez	Young Tigers
152	Franky Gideon	Lewters
165	Daquan Arnett	Champions Boxing
178	Craig Duncan	SOHK
201	Steve Geffard	Boca PAL
201+	Joshua Butler	Unattached

## NOVICE Division

108	Jesse Kelly	Orange City
114	Samuel Rodriguez	University PAL
123	Victor Lebron	Angels Caring
132	Manuel Correa	Young Tigers
141	Gerson Zuniga	Miami Dade
152	Jeff Souffrant	Pines PAL
165	Stan Staniclasse	Lewters
178	Michael Jamieson	Orange County
201	Daniel Stasiukiewicz	Unattached
201+	Joshua Stephens	KG Boxing

## FEMALE Division

### Open

119	Rosa Linda Rodriguez	Phantom boxing
132	Ishika Lay	

### Novice

	Jasmine Dweik	
112	Noemi Bosque	Unattached
119	Heather Moran	Charlotte harbor
119	Pia Abraham	Pembroke Pines
132	Elizabeth Gunn	South Florida Boxing
141	Lisa Fazenbaker	Punch Fitness
178	Maria Dominguez	Unattached

## **Junior Division**

### **8-10**

65	Michael Guerrier	Pahokee
70	Jayson Santana	Reyes BC
70A	Dionte Altman	Belle Glade
70b	Zachary Bram	Royal Palm Beach
75	Pedro Marrero	Legends
75	Julio Solis	Hurricane
80	Cordell Butler	Davie PAL
90	Erick Lanzas	Triple B

### **11/12**

65	Antonio Smith	Davie PAL
75	Ernesto Leon	Triple B
90	Teofimo Lopez	Davie PAL
95	Maurice Amos jr.	Jax PAL
132	David Sachedrin	Unattached

### **13/14**

90	Malik James	Boxing Fitness
95	Kevin Barandica	Boxing Fitness
106	Omar Oropeza	Davie PAL
110	Alston Williams	Cape Coral
145	Xavier Cuff	Belle Glade
154	Lou Grant	Royal Palm Beach
189	Carlos Garcia	Four Corners

### **15/16**

106	Joshua Pagan	University Boxing
119	Bryan Galvez	Royal Palm Beach
132	Ruben Ozuna	Unattached
138	Justin Pauldo	Champions BC
201	Jonatha Little	Unattached