

**THE RINGSIDE - KING OF THE JUNGLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
GRAND RAPIDS, MI - OCTOBER 18,19 AND 20 - AT THE BEAUTIFUL DEVOS PLACE!!
ON SITE CHECK IN IS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE RINGSIDE KING OF THE JUNGLE!

ALL BOXERS, IN BOTH NOVICE AND OPEN DIVISIONS, WILL BE COMPETING FOR THE WORLD FAMOUS RINGSIDE CHAMPIONSHIP BELT! BELTS WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL CONTESTED BRACKETS.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MAY 8 AND CONCLUDES ON SEPTEMBER 23, OR SOONER IF CAPACITY IS REACHED BEFORE THAT DATE.

THERE IS A \$25.00 ENTRY FEE FOR THIS EVENT. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT EITHER www.ringside.com or www.kotjnationals.com, BEGINNING ON MAY 8, 2024.

OPEN TO ALL MALE AND FEMALE USA BOXING REGISTERED BOXERS – ALL AGE GROUPS AND WEIGHT CLASSES - INCLUDING MASTERS – NOVICE AND OPEN

WEIGHT CLASS CHANGES ARE ALLOWED UP TO AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 11 – THERE ARE NO WEIGHT CLASS CHANGES ALLOWED PAST THAT DATE – NO EXCEPTIONS.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MATCHED BOUTS MADE AT THIS EVENT.

EVENT DETAILS

WHERE: DeVos Place Convention Center, 303 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Ballrooms C/D
For more venue information, go to:www.devosplace.org.

WHEN: Check in on Thursday, October 17, from 1pm to 6pm. Boxing takes place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 18, 19 and 20.

ONLINE REGISTRATION – Begins on May 8 and concludes on September 23, OR SOONER IF CAPACITY IS REACHED. You can register at either www.ringside.com or www.kotjnationals.com

TICKETS: Online Ticket Sales Begin on September 1 at www.kotjnationals.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

DIVISIONS AND WEIGHT CLASSES – All Male and Female, USA Boxing Age, Weight, and Experience Levels will be contested, through Masters Age Group. **NOVICE AND OPEN DIVISIONS**

QUALIFICATIONS: All boxers must be a registered amateur boxer with United States Amateur Boxing in order to compete. To register as an amateur boxer, visit www.usaboxing.org.

IMPORTANT – IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A REGISTERED BOXER, PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO REGISTER WITH USA BOXING NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR REGISTRATION BOOK ARRIVES IN TIME FOR THE TOURNAMENT

PHYSICAL EXAM – All boxers must bring a completed Physical Examination Form, from a MD/DO only, that contains the phrase, “Is physically fit enough to compete in the sport of amateur boxing”. The completed Physical must not be more than one year old. WE WILL NOT BE CONDUCTING ANY PHYSICALS AT THE EVENT.

BOXING EQUIPMENT – All boxers must compete in gym or boxing trunks, tank top or sleeveless shirt, gym shoes or boxing shoes, an athletic cup or boxing groin protector, a fitted mouthpiece, and a USA Boxing approved head gear. All boxers must use the boxing gloves provided at the tournament.

COACH PASSES – Each boxer will receive one pass. Coaches will receive one Coach Pass and one Corner Pass. If there are more than three boxers from one Club, they will receive one additional pass for each 3 additional boxers. NO ADDITIONAL PASSES WILL BE ISSUED. ALL OTHERS MUST PURCHASE A TICKET.

EVENT PARKING – Available in the underground DeVos Place ramp, and across the street from DeVos Place in the municipal parking garage. Parking is also available on the street, with no charge on weekends, or after 6 pm.

QUESTIONS? Call JOHN O’BRIEN AT 630 880 8799