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Portland Boxing Club's April 2022 Newsletter - Volume 7 Issue 4

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All-New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions

Portland Boxing Club's Wade Faria, Ilyas Bashir and Zordan Holman represented Northern New England at the All-New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium in Lowell, MA on March 3 and March 10, 2022.

In the 165-pound elite male semifinals, Wade Faria, of Portland, ME, lost a razor close split decision to Jhon Devers, of Worcester, MA, who was representing Western New England. This hard fought bout cold have gone either way.

In the novice male 139-pound semifinals, Ilyas Bashir, of Auburn, ME, won by RSC over Nemesio Ferrer, of New Bedford, MA, representing Southern New England. Bashir dominated Ferrer with a non-stop relentless attack throughout the three rounds before the referee stopped the fight with 20 seconds left in the third round. In the finals, Bashir lost to Josue Maisonet, of Southbridge, MA, who was representing Central New England.

In the novice male 203+ pound semifinals Zordan Holman, of Westbrook, ME, won a split decision over Zackary Chick, of Buzzard's Bay, MA, representing Southern New England. Holman used a steady jab and combination punching to pull off the decision. In the finals, Holman lost to Gilbert Kabamba, of Boston, MA, who was representing Central New England.

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Portland Boxing Club's Zordan Holman at the All-New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions on March 10, 2022.

Official's Clinic - Open to the Public

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a USA Boxing Official?

As a coach or a boxer have you asked yourself what are the judges looking for so I can win this bout? Or what is a legal scoring blow? Or why is the referee telling me to stop doing something?

Portland Boxing Club will be hosting an Officials Clinic at 33 Allen Avenue in Portland, Maine on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 9:00 am. The clinic is open to the public and lunch will be provided. Kevin Hope, a Level III Official, and Steven Clark, USA Boxing New England Chief of Officials, will be instructing the clinic.

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official to attend. To register, contact <u>Steven Clark</u>.



PBC On-Line Store

Portland Boxing Club's <u>on-line store</u> has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life!

Sleeveless Hoodies on Sale

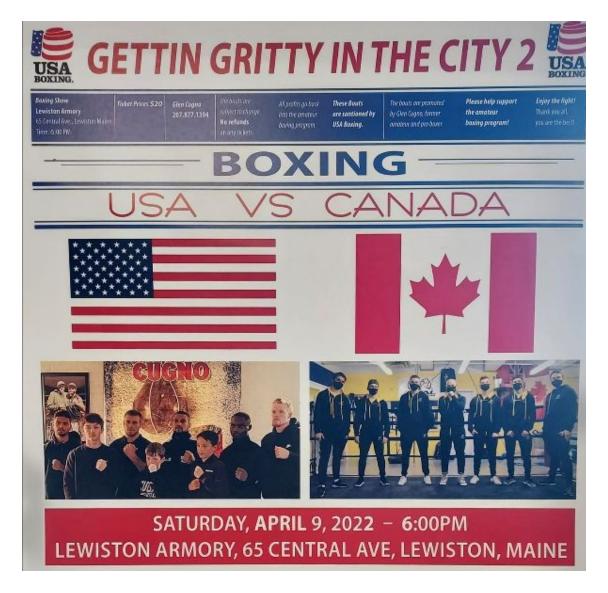
Portland Boxing Club <u>stay-dry t-shirts</u>, normally \$22, are on sale for \$16.

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Gift Certificates

<u>Gift certificates</u> are now available! Gift certificates can be redeemed towards membership initiation, monthly dues and in-club purchases. Not sure what amount to purchase? Consider \$30 for one months' dues, \$50 for a sweatshirt and t-shirt, \$105 for a new member's initiation and second month's dues, \$180 for 6 months' dues or \$360 for one years' dues.

Check out these and the other store items at: On-line Store



Upcoming Events

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Gettin Gritty in the City 2 - USA vs Canada on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Lewiston Armory in Lewiston, Maine. For more information, contact Glenn Cugno.

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Thrive VIII

Portland Boxing Club will have amateur boxers participating in Thrive Boxing and Martial Arts' Thrive VIII on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm in Londonderry, New Hampshire. For more information, contact Thrive Boxing.

Down & Dirty

Portland Boxing Club will have amateur and professional boxers participating in Reyes Boxing's Down & Dirty show at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland, Maine on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Tickets are available from Portland Boxing Club boxers. This event is hosted by Reyes Boxing, for more information visit: www.facebook.com/reyesboxinginc/

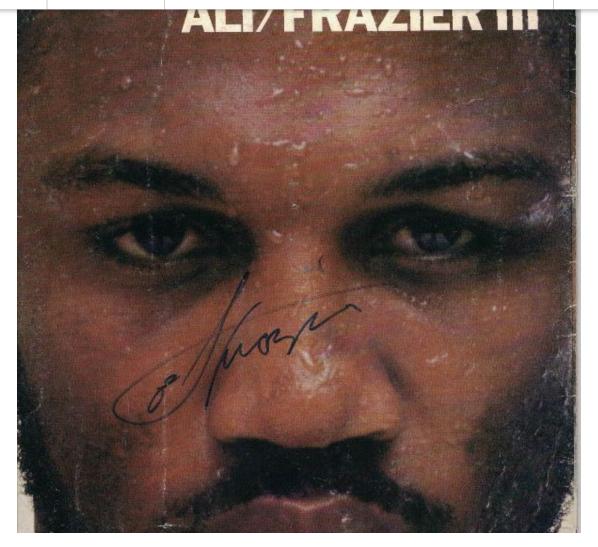
Skowhegan Pro-Am

Portland Boxing Club will have amateur and professional boxers participating in Team Berry's Boxing show at the Skowhegan Community Center in Skowhegan, Maine on June 11, 2022. For more information, contact Brandon Berry.

National Golden Gloves

The National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions is scheduled for August 15 - 20, 2022 at the Cox Business Center in Tulsa, OK. For more information and updates, visit: www.goldenglovesusa.org/championship/

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Coming soon to the Portland Boxing Club Memorabilia Store - an autographed program from Ali/Frazier III, the "Thrilla in Manila." This program is signed by Joe Frazier on multiple pages along with Don King and Drew "Bundini" Brown. This will be offered for sale at www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia soon.

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Thank you to the following new and renewal members:

Earl Prolman

Thank you for being a member of the Red Corner Club!

How Can I Support PBC?

The Portland Boxing Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and we rely solely on fundraisers and donations for our operations. Here are some opportunities for you to support the Portland Boxing Club:

Red Corner Club

Portland Boxing Club's Red Corner Club is a great way to show your boxing pride and support the Portland Boxing Club. For an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this exclusive club of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone who wants to support the Portland Boxing Club, including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and community supporters.

Benefits include Portland Boxing Club shirt with the Red Corner Club member logo, recognition in upcoming souvenir programs, recognition in Portland Boxing Club newsletters and recognition at Portland Boxing Club events.

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Portland Boxing Club Merchandise

Portland Boxing Club's on-line store has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life! Our most popular items include hooded sweatshirts and stay-dry t-shirts. We also have facemasks and neck gaiters to help protect yourself and others. Boxing equipment including gloves, headgear, hand wraps, mouth guards and jump ropes are also available.

To shop these and many more items, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/store

Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Items include autographed boxing gloves from famous boxers such as Micky Ward, Dicky Eklund, Muhammad Ali, Jake LaMotta and Gerry Cooney along with local favorites such as Liz Leddy and Russell Lamour. Other items include vintage boxing magazines such as The Ring, KO Magazine, Boxing Illustrated and World Boxing from 1978 to 1992. Additional items are being added regularly.

To shop our Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia

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Select Portland Boxing Club as your charity then when time you shop on Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com.

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