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Portland Boxing Club's January 2022 Newsletter - Volume 7 Issue

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Portland Boxing Club's Kate Zehr (left) and Liz Leddy (right) stop for a photo in Shreveport, Louisiana.

USA Boxing National Championship

Portland Boxing Club's Katherine Zehr, an elite featherweight (125 pounds) female from South Portland, lost a close decision to Alexandra Fernandez of Texas at the USA Boxing National Championships in Shreveport, Louisiana on December 8, 2021.

Zehr started slow in the first round while finding her range. She applied non-stop pressure working the body on the inside throughout the second and third rounds, which quickly tired Fernandez and caused her to repeatedly hold Zehr throughout both rounds. The judges scored the bout very close; however, their scorecards ultimately weren't in Zehr's favor.

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COVID-19 Protocols

In order to comply with the City of Portland's new COVID-19 protocols, masks are required at all times while at the Portland Boxing Club.

Our priority has always been the safety of our members and this is no different. Our COVID-19 protocols include:

- Do not enter the gym if you are not feeling well.
- Members must sign-in each day they come to the gym.
- A face mask that covers both your nose and mouth is required.
- Members are encouraged to come prepared and wear your gym clothes to the gym.
- Members are encouraged to bring their own water bottles and equipment including hand wraps, gloves, jump rope.
- Hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies are available at every station/area.
- Use hand sanitizer often, including every time you take off your gloves.

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Regional Golden Gloves Tournament Schedule

Northern New England Golden Gloves

Semi-Finals - Saturday, January 15, 2022

Finals - Saturday, January 22, 2022

Tri-City Christian Academy - Somersworth, NH

www.jassboxing.org

Southern New England Golden Gloves

Preliminaries - Saturday, January 29, 2022

Semi-Finals - Saturday, February 5, 2022

Finals - Saturday, February 12, 2022

Fall River PAL - Fall River, MA

Western New England Golden Gloves

Preliminaries - Saturday, January 15, 2022

Quarter-Finals - Saturday, January 22, 2022

Semi-Finals - Saturday, January 29, 2022

Novice Finals - Friday, February 4, 2022

Open Finals - Saturday, February 5, 2022

Dunbar Center - Springfield, MA

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Central New England Golden Gloves

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Preliminaries - Thursday, January 27, 2022

Semi-Finals - Thursday, February 3, 2022

Finals - Thursday, February 10, 2022

Lowell Memorial Auditorium - Lowell, MA

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New England Golden Gloves Schedule

All New England Novice Championships

Semi-Finals - Thursday, February 17, 2022

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All New England Open Class Championships

Semi-Finals - Thursday, March 3, 2022

Finals - Thursday, March 10, 2022

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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-

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Order Now Before Price Increases

Manufacturers are facing rising costs; therefore, our inventory is costing more to purchase. Unfortunately, we are forced to increase the price of Portland Boxing Club merchandise. Be sure to get your merchandise on-line or in the gym before February 1, 2022 when the new prices will be in effect.

New Item - Portland Boxing Club Custom Boxing Gloves

Great for sparring and hitting the bag or mitts! These high-quality custom designed [Portland Boxing Club gloves](#) are made from long-lasting synthetic leather with foam padding that shapes to the fist. The hook and loop wrist strap provides for a secure fit and proudly displays the Portland Boxing Club logo. These gloves are a perfect 14 oz. weight and will fit a wide range of hand sizes. Gloves of this quality typically sell for \$90, we are offering them at an introductory price of \$40.

Gift Certificates

[Gift certificates](#) 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 month's 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 year's dues.

Check out these and the other store items at: [On-line Store](#)

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Upcoming Events

Northern New England Golden Gloves

The Northern New England Golden Gloves will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 and Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Tri-City Christian Academy in Somersworth, NH. Doors open at 4:30 pm and bouts start at 6:00 pm both days. Winners will advance to the New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions. For more information and tickets, visit: www.jassboxing.org

New England Golden Gloves

The New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions will be held on Thursdays, February 17 - March 10, 2022 at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium in Lowell, MA. Novice class semi-finals are February 17 and finals are February 24. Open class semi-finals are March 3 and finals are March 10. Bouts begin at 7:30 pm each night. Open class winners will advance to the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions. For more information and tickets, visit: www.lowellgoldengloves.com

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

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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.

For more information or to join, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/red-corner-club

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

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Select Portland Boxing Club as your charity then when time you shop on Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile).

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