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Tournament of Champions on February 17, 2022.

New England Golden Gloves Action

Portland Boxing Club's Ilyas Bashir and Wade Faria stayed busy taking part in special non-tournament bouts at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, February 10, 2022. Ilyas Bashir, of Auburn, ME, defeated Nathaniel Seng, of Lowell, MA, and Wade Faria, of Portland, ME, defeated Berny Obas, of Medford, MA. In another special non-tournament bout on February 17, 2022, Wade Faria won a unanimous decision over Douglas Marroquin, of Stamford, CT.

In the novice male 139-pound semifinal round of the All-New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions on February 17, 2022, Ilyas Bashir, representing Northern New England, 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 to stopped the fight with 20 seconds left in the third round.

In the novice male 203+ pound semifinal round of the All-New England Tournament of Champions on February 24, 2022, Portland Boxing Club's Zordan Holman, of Westbrook, ME, representing Northern New England, 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.

The New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions continues with Finals on March 3 and 10, 2022.

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Portland Boxing Club assistant coaches Pastor Don Drake (left) and Steve Rosacha (right) at the All-New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions on February 17, 2022.

Portland Boxing Club in the News

Portland Boxing Club's team members have been featured in the news recently:

[A Short Battle in the Ring, A Lasting Lesson in Life](#) - Boston Globe article featuring head coach Bobby Russo

[Former Cheverus Star Makes Transition to Boxing: 'It's the hardest thing I've ever done'](#) - Portland Press Herald article featuring Zordan Holman

[Auburn's Ilyas Bashir Makes the Rounds as a Golden Gloves Boxer](#) - Lewiston

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[Q&A with the Golden Gloves' Bob Russo](#) - Lowell Sun article featuring head coach Bobby Russo



Congratulations to Melissa Kelly, Bout Coordinator, (left) and Laurie Purcell, Chief of Officials, (center) on being recognized for their contribution to the New England Golden Gloves. They are seen here with Bob Russo, Executive Director of the New England Golden Gloves and President of the Golden Gloves of America. Melissa and Laurie organize and coordinate the bouts for the five weeks of Central New England Golden Gloves and the four weeks of New England Golden Gloves. In addition, they serve as officials at these tournaments and the three other regional tournaments.

Thank you for all that you do.

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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-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life!

Think Spring! Stay-Dry T-Shirts on Sale

Portland Boxing Club [stay-dry t-shirts](#), normally \$22, are on sale for \$16.

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

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Upcoming Events

New England Golden Gloves

The New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions finals will be held on Thursday March 10, 2022 at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium in Lowell, MA. Bouts begin at 7:30 pm. Open class winners will advance to the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions. For more information and tickets, visit: www.lowellgoldengloves.com

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. 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 in June.

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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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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.

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