

## **---QUALIFICATION MEMO---**

### **101.7. Classes of Competition – male and female**

The age of a boxer desiring to compete in USA Boxing sanctioned events shall be determined by the boxer's age at the start of the event or tournament. The exception is USA Boxing national tournaments, for which USA Boxing reserves the right to determine the boxer's age as of August 1 of the year the tournament is held

Boxer's Age Requirement: Minimum Age 17; Maximum Age: 34

Age Determination: December 31, 2015 is the "**Determination Date**" for the Calendar Year 2015 (Jan 1 – Dec 31)

Whatever a Boxer's "**Actual Age**" is on **December 31, 2015** ...Is their "**Competition Age**" ...during that year!

**QUESTION:** Can a 16 year old compete in the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions, Feb 17-21, 2015?

**ANSWER:** **YES!** IF HIS 17<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs BEFORE December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

**EXAMPLE:** On FEB 17<sup>th</sup>, He is Actually 16 years old! But, his birthday is JULY 29<sup>th</sup> 2015(Before December 31<sup>st</sup>)

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