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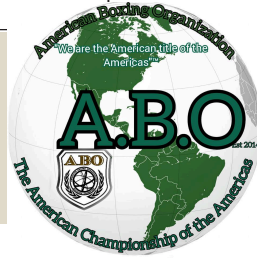
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ABO Championship fights pro league

Houston and Kentucky showdown August
will be hot!



CHAMPION SPOTLIGHT
Amateur Community boxing

And# New ABO Regional Bantamweight champion Mauro Sierra! 08/14/2026

The newly crowned ABO American regional champion Mauro Sierra has much to celebrate as he defeated Miguel Manchaca in a very tough fight. He won via UD in the 6th round. Mauro reported training everyday and fighting abroad under Bajio Promotions a Leon, Gto promotional company. His international status and experience has brought out the best in him and he is looking to defend it so that he position himself for a North American or Intercontinental ABO championship. The fight was promoted by BIYU Boxing promotions located in Houston, Texas.



Pictured Team Sierra August 14, 2026

The American Boxing Organization is dedicated in offering you opportunities to compete for a worthy championship organization.

We have been around for 12 years and have endured political, structural and all sorts of negative un-Merritt claims.

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We are a fighters organization and we ask you to join us. membership starts with as little as \$55 annually.



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Tyree Sawyer is an active 19-year-old American professional boxer from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who competes in the welterweight division.

According to his BoxRec profile and professional match records, he holds a pro record of 3 wins and 1 loss (3-1-0).

Boxer Profile Age: 19 Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin Division: Welterweight (147 lbs)

Amateur Accolades: 3-time Wisconsin State Golden Gloves Champion, 2-time Wisconsin State Silver Gloves Champion

Johnell Taylor, nicknamed "Filthy" (or sometimes referred to as "Sin"), is an active American professional boxer competing in the welterweight division.

Fighting out of Louisville, Kentucky, the 27-year-old fighter stands 5'11" and currently holds a professional record of 5 wins and 3 losses, with 4 of those victories coming by way of knockout.

He is widely known for his aggressive southpaw style, fast hands, and exceptional reach advantage

Career BackgroundAmateur Record: Prior to turning professional, Taylor built a solid foundation with an amateur record of 45 wins and 15 losses.

Pro Debut: He made his professional debut on April 13, 2024, at the Superstars of Boxing event, dropping opponent Cody Jenkins three times in the first round to secure a statement TKO victory.

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The upcoming ABO Regional championship in Taylor Vs Sawyer Bout.

Bluegrass Harley Davidson, Louisville, Kentucky, USA will be a great fight.



This will be an outdoor event and we are delighted to see who will be the next ABO Welterweight Regional champion. Wisconsin vs Kentucky, who will come out on top?



Why the American Boxing Organization ABO?

We offer on going advocacy and support. We also offer all our members a opportunity to obtain life, health and retirement products for your well being.

Life Insurance: A life insurance policy is a contract with an insurer that provides a financial death benefit to beneficiaries (family, dependents) to cover debts, funeral expenses, or lost income upon the policyholder's death. Key types include Term (temporary, affordable) and Permanent/Whole (lifetime coverage with cash value)

Health Insurance: Health insurance policies help cover medical expenses, offering protection against high costs for planned and unplanned care. Policies, available through employers or the ACA Marketplace, typically cover services like doctor visits and prescriptions, with costs shared through premiums, deductibles, and co-pays.

Annuities: An annuity is a long-term contract with an insurance company designed for retirement income, where you make lump-sum or periodic payments in exchange for tax-deferred growth and guaranteed regular payouts. They are ideal for securing lifetime income and reducing market risk, but they offer limited liquidity and can have high fees

Other benefits:



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Conquer fight Club has been a very important key player in maintaining consistent amateur events in Illinois since 2018 and the absence of HACP boxing in Round lake ,Illinois.

Conquer Fight Club is a veteran-owned, boutique fitness club and boxing promotion company operating out of partnered CFX fitness centers in Illinois.

They offer high-energy training programs that cater to all skill levels, from complete beginners to amateur and professional fighters

LocationsMundelein Headquarters: Located inside the CFX Fitness facility at 1543 S Lake St, Mundelein, IL 60060.Crest Hill Facility: Located inside CFX Crest Hill.Programs &

Training OfferedStrength & Conditioning: Daily group classes focused entirely on boosting overall endurance, explosive power, and physical conditioning.

Boxing Technique & Sparring: Group training structured around heavy bag work, target mitt drills, and technical sparring with guidance from coaches.

Private Boxing Instruction: One-on-one personalized coaching from experienced trainers like Coach Larry.

Youth Programs: Specialized kids' boxing and fitness instruction designed to build discipline and confidence



From the editor:

Lc. Juan C. Curiel

08/15, 2026

The amateur boxing scene in Lake County, Illinois, is shining brighter than ever as local athletes find new opportunities to step into the ring and showcase their talents.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the dedicated coaches and teams who make a lasting impact on our community. Running these programs is no easy task, but through teamwork, unity, and a shared passion, these clubs are transforming amateur boxing into one of Lake County's most popular sports.

Looking ahead, our editor is organizing a meeting with surrounding sports clubs to coordinate the upcoming Lake County Amateur USA Boxing Championship, scheduled for the fall of 2027.

To help us continue sharing these stories, please consider supporting this newspaper. We deliver updates through a monthly digital edition and a quarterly print publication.

Together, we will keep championing our local clubs and celebrating every victory!



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American Boxing Organization World Class Contender's

MALE

Heavyweight Over 200

America's Champion vacant
INTERCONTINENTAL John Cantrell
vacant Regional Champion
John Cantrell Kansas Regional Champion
1. vacant
2. John Cantrell
3. Brandon Moore
4. Kahlil Smoot

Cruiserweight 200

Alfonso Lopez III Intercontinental title
N. American Champion Jeffrey Page
Chavon Stillwell-Davis Regional Champion 2

1. Alfonso Lopez
2. Jeff Page Jr
3. Ulyses Diaz
4. Russell Harris

Light Heavyweight 175

Intercontinental title vacant
S and Americas titles vacant
vacant North American Champion
1. Victor Darocha
2. Lionell Thompson
3. Denis Khamatov
4. Bernardin Jakaj

Super Middleweight 168

Intercontinental title vacant
S and Americas titles vacant
1. Kevin Newman
2. Andrew Murphy
3. Johnny Torres
4. Roger Ibarra
5. vacant

Middleweight 160

Intercontinental title vacant
vacant North American Champion
vacant American regional champion
1. Angel Ilarraza
2. Andrew Murphy
3. Christopher Pearson
4. Rafael Bejaran
5. Louis Rose

Super Welterweight 154

Vacant Intercontinental Jaguar Champion
Rafel Abreu Mateo S and N American Champion
S and Americas titles vacant
All 5 regions vacant
1. Rafael Abreu Mateo
2. Francisco Emanuel Torres
3. Alberto Garcia Paredes
4. Reshad Hicks

Welterweight 147

South American vacant
North American vacant

1. Mykal Fox
2. Angel Ruiz Jr.
3. Andre Lambe
4. Brad Soloma

Jr. Welterweight 140

vacated Intercontinental champion
North American Lynn Dakota Champion
N, S and Americas titles vacant
1. Eridson Garcia
2. Montana Love
3. Ivan Franco
4. Danny O'Connor

Lightweight 135

Intercontinental jaguar vacant
vacant North American Champion
Americas Vacant
American regional
Nelson Hampton Reg 4 Champion
1. Wesley Ferrer
2. Ronnell Burnett
3. Nahir Albright
4. Iron Alvarez

Jr. Lightweight 130

Intercontinental title vacant
N, S and Americas titles vacant
All 5 regions vacant
1. Jason Sosa
2. Tevin Farmer
3. Omar Douglas
4. Lamont Roach

Super Featherweight 130

Intercontinental title vacant
Champion Joshua Draughter Texas
1. Jeremy Triana
2. Ernest Bustos
3. Diego Molambo
4. Joshua Draughter

Featherweight 126

Intercontinental title vacant
vacant S. American Champion
vacant Region Champion
1. vacant
2. Carlos Arrieta
3. Johnny Bell
4. Juvenal Herrera

Super Bantamweight/ Jr. Fly - 122

Intercontinental title vacant

Erick Rosado S. American Champion

North American vacant

1. Erick Rosado
2. Daniel Lozano
3. Antonio Vargas
4. Tramaine Williams

Bantamweight 118

Intercontinental title vacant

Mauro Sierra ABO Regional Champion

North American vacant

1. Juan Rocha Meza
2. Takuma Inoue
3. Christian Carto
- 4.

Jr. Bantamweight/ Super Fly 115

vacant Jaguar title
S and Americas titles vacant
All 5 regions vacant

1. Armando J. Gonzalez
2. Daniel Lozano
3. Antonio Nieves
- 4.

Flyweight 112

Intercontinental title vacant
N, S and Americas titles vacant
All 5 regions vacant

1. Nico Hernandez
2. Brian Vilorio
3. Gabriel Mendoza
- 4.

Jr Flyweight 108

Intercontinental title vacant
N, S and Americas titles vacant
All 5 regions vacant

1. DeeJay Kriel
2. Angel Acosta
3. Byron Rojas

Mini-Flyweight 105

Intercontinental title vacant
N,S and Americas titles vacant
All 5 regions vacant

1. Janiel Rivera
2. Julio Mendoza
3. Carlos Licon
4. vacant

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FEMALE
HEAVYWEIGHT (168+)

Gwendolyn O'Neil
Lorissa Rivas
Sonja Fox

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168)

Alejandra Jimenez
Bertha Aracil

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160)

Christina Hammer
Torri Nelson
Erin Toughill

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154)

Noni Tenge
Logan Holler
Samantha Pil

WELTERWEIGHT (147)

- 1. Chevelle Hallback
- 2. Layla McCarter
- 3. Ashleigh Curry

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140)

Melissa Hernandez
Layla McCarter
Mary McGee

LIGHTWEIGHT (135)

Mikaela Lauren
Salina Barrios
Lisa Porter

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130)

vacant
Jennifer Han
Ikram Kerwa

FEATHERWEIGHT (126)

Tara Brown
vacant

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122)

vacant
Carolina Duar
Maureen Shea
Yulihan Alejandra Luna Avila

BANTAMWEIGHT (118)

Melissa Odessa
Avril Mathie
Rosalinda Rodriguez

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115)

Jasmin Artiga
Zulina Munoz

FLYWEIGHT (112)

vacant **Flyweight Champion**
Dipika Tiwari
Sulem Urbina
Merleydis Hoyos

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108)

Eileen Olszewski
Ebony Rivera
Elizabeth Lopez

STRAWWEIGHT (105)

Amaris Quintana
Nancy Franco
Cinthia Martinez

ATOMWEIGHT (102)

vacant
vacant

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Our charity is in its early phase – the first gifts were awarded last year during the 2017 Conference. Will You please consider helping us to support the athletes who have given so much of their physical, mental, and emotional selves for our entertainment?

There are many ways to support the Retired Fighter Charitable Fund:

Cash donations
Goods and services
Sponsorship of an event

We are also looking for corporate partners to help us to extend our reach to as many athletes as possible. Please reach out to via email (donate@abcboxing.com) at your early convenience for further details.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness!

Donations Levels
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The ABO is unique for several reasons.

The first reason is because we are the only organization in the world that offers life, dental and vision insurance to our fighters and even though many of them do not get it, it is still there if they want to obtain it.

2nd we have a board of directors that were former world champions and through their experience we are able to offer sound advice on their mental health, wellness and over all quality of life.

3rd. We have the ABO Contender newspaper and this is huge because we provide on going support through this platform. Those that want to take advantage of it, do and others don't and to be quiet frank, I have no idea why all of them don't do it. We find it silly that many managers and promoters are influenced by politics and all we will say is this. This is your career not theirs, so don't worry about what others say or do. Focus on you!



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Amateur Snap-shot

The Rise of Amateur Boxing in Illinois:

Inside the Illinois Boxing LBC

Illinois has long been one of the most influential hubs for amateur boxing in the United States. From the historic Chicago Golden Gloves to a thriving network of community gyms, the Illinois Local Boxing Committee (LBC) plays a central role in developing young athletes, promoting safe competition, and preserving the state's proud boxing tradition.

What Is the Illinois LBC?

The USA Boxing Illinois LBC is the official governing body for amateur boxing in the state. It oversees athlete registration, club certification, coaching requirements, and sanctioned events. The LBC ensures that every boxer—from first-time youth competitors to elite amateurs—trains and competes under standardized safety and regulatory guidelines.

Key Responsibilities of the Illinois LBC

Managing athlete memberships and passbooks

Approving and sanctioning amateur events

Ensuring compliance with USA Boxing rules

Supporting clubs, coaches, and officials

Promoting safe, structured development for athletes

The LBC's motto, "No Book, No Box," emphasizes the importance of proper documentation and athlete safety.

A Deep Tradition: Amateur Boxing in Illinois

Illinois is home to some of the most iconic amateur boxing events in the country—none more famous than the Chicago Golden Gloves, founded in 1923. The tournament has produced national champions, Olympians, and professional stars.

These amateur boxing events are sanctioned to USA Boxing. We encourage you to enroll and become a member. www.usaboxing.org



The highlight of the month is Conquer Fight Club located in Mundelino, Illinois



Pictured Larry Lentz (Coach)

1543 N lake Street Mundelino, IL 60060 for more info.

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Conquere Fight Club Mundelino, IL 18 years

HACP boxing and Wellness (Formally Hispanic American Community Partners 2007) – Round Lake, IL 17 years

Angels Boxing Academy – Waukegan, IL 6 years



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Criteria

1. Nomination based on amount of title defenses
2. Fighting 8 to 10 round (**except if you have taken risks with undefeated fighters**)
3. Improvement of opposition as you move up in your career.



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Kind regards,

Lic. Juan C. Curiel
CEO


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