ORGANISATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

REGULATIONS OF THE 45th INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT "THE WISŁA GOLDEN GLOVE" IN MEMORY OF TEOFIL KOWALSKI

50th anniversary of the tournament, held as part of the 120th anniversary celebrations of TS Wisła

1. AIMS OF THE TOURNAMENT

To promote Olympic boxing, including women's boxing.

To select the best female and male boxers of the tournament in each age and weight category.

To honour the memory of Teofil Kowalski and to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the tournament and the 120th anniversary of TS Wisła.

2. DATE

The tournament will be held on 3–5 December 2026.

3. VENUE

TS Wisła Sports Hall, ul. Reymonta 22, 30-059 Kraków, Poland.

4. ORGANISERS

Małopolska Boxing Association (Małopolski Związek Bokserski) and Wisła Kraków Sports Society (Towarzystwo Sportowe Wisła Kraków).

5. ELIGIBILITY

Due to the limited number of competition days and the limit of boxers in each weight category, the tournament is open to female and male boxers who have had at least 5 bouts, in the following age categories:

Category	Group	Age	Year of birth
Cadets	U-17	15–16 years	2010–2011
Juniors	U-19	17–18 years	2008–2009
Elite (Seniors)	U-40	19–40 years	1986–2007

AGE CATEGORIES, WEIGHT CATEGORIES AND BOUT DURATION

Cadet – from 1 January of the year in which the boxer turns 15 until the end of the year in which the boxer turns 16.

2.3.1. Weight categories in kg: **1. 44–46 kg, 2. 48 kg, 3. 50 kg, 4. 52 kg, 5. 54 kg, 6. 57 kg, 7. 60 kg, 8. 63 kg, 9. 66 kg, 10. 70 kg, 11. 75 kg, 12. 80 kg, 13. 90 kg, 14. +90 kg.**

2.3.2. Bouts consist of 3 rounds of 2 minutes each, with one-minute breaks between rounds.

2.3.3. A cadet may compete on three consecutive days, after which there must be a rest day. On subsequent days, each competition day must be followed by a rest day.

2.3.4. Boxers in this age group compete in 10 oz gloves from the 44–46 kg to the 66 kg category, and in 12 oz gloves from the 70 kg to the +90 kg category.

Junior – from 1 January of the year in which the boxer turns 17 until the end of the year in which the boxer turns 18.

2.4.1. Weight categories in kg: **1. 47–50 kg, 2. 55 kg, 3. 60 kg, 4. 65 kg, 5. 70 kg, 6. 75 kg, 7. 80 kg, 8. 85 kg, 9. 90 kg, 10. +90 kg.**

2.4.2. Bouts consist of 3 rounds of 3 minutes each, with one-minute breaks between rounds.

2.4.3. Boxers compete in 10 oz gloves from the 47–50 kg to the 65 kg category, and in 12 oz gloves from the 70 kg to the +90 kg category.

Under-23 – from 1 January of the year in which the boxer turns 19 until the end of the year in which the boxer turns 23.

2.5.1. Weight categories in kg: **1. 47–50 kg, 2. 55 kg, 3. 60 kg, 4. 65 kg, 5. 70 kg, 6. 75 kg, 7. 80 kg, 8. 85 kg, 9. 90 kg, 10. +90 kg.**

2.5.2. Bouts consist of 3 rounds of 3 minutes each, with one-minute breaks between rounds.

2.5.3. Boxers compete in 10 oz gloves from the 47–50 kg to the 65 kg category, and in 12 oz gloves from the 70 kg to the +90 kg category.

Elite – from 1 January of the year in which the boxer turns 19 until the end of the year in which the boxer turns 40.

Weight categories in kg: **1. 47–50 kg, 2. 55 kg, 3. 60 kg, 4. 65 kg, 5. 70 kg, 6. 75 kg, 7. 80 kg, 8. 85 kg, 9. 90 kg, 10. +90 kg.**

2.6.1. Bouts consist of 3 rounds of 3 minutes each, with one-minute breaks between rounds.

2.6.2. Boxers compete in 10 oz gloves from the 47–50 kg to the 65 kg category, and in 12 oz gloves from the 70 kg to the +90 kg category, across the age categories.

The organisers provide for the participation of women in the following categories:

- cadet women: 46 kg, 54 kg, 63 kg and 70 kg.
- junior women: 48 kg, 51 kg, 57 kg and 60 kg.

If the number of entries in a weight category is too high, boxers with the greatest number of bouts will have priority in the draw.

A weight category will be contested only if at least two boxers are entered in it.

Boxers may take part in the tournament provided they hold a **valid competition licence** and a **sports medical record book with up-to-date medical examinations,** in accordance with the guidelines of the Polish Ministry of Health. Failure to present the medical record book at the weigh-in is equivalent to withdrawal from the tournament.

Female boxers, both under and over 18 years of age, must submit to the sports delegate a signed pregnancy declaration in accordance with the regulations of the Polish Boxing Association.

The tournament is open to boxers from clubs affiliated with regional boxing associations that have paid their membership fee for 2026, to unaffiliated boxers, and to boxers from foreign clubs.

6. COMPETITION RULES

The tournament will be held in accordance with the regulations of the Polish Boxing Association, available at https://pzb.com.pl (section: documents, regulations).

Boxers compete in their own boxing equipment (gloves by Adidas, Top Ten, Sting, Green Hill, TaiShan or Wesing, and headguards compliant with the regulations) and in kit matching the colour of their assigned corner.

Referees and judges, as well as the sports commission, will be appointed by the Referees' Department and the Sports Department of the Małopolska Boxing Association. Bouts are scored on scorecards. The tournament jury reserves the right to interpret these regulations in disputed cases.

7. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **PLN 80** per boxer.

8. ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted electronically via the portal zlotarekawica.wboksie.pl by **27 November 2026.**

For hotel reservations, please contact the Tournament Director,

Mr Artur Kowalski, **+48 602 457 449.**

9. AWARDS

First place: gold medal and diploma; second place: silver medal and diploma; third place: bronze medal and diploma.

The organisers will award the Kraków City Council Chairman's Cups to the best female and male boxers in individual age categories, the "Golden Glove" award to the best boxer of the tournament, and the Gibes Belt in the heavyweight division. The Mayor of Kraków's Cup will be presented to the best male or female boxer. Winners will also receive prizes funded by the tournament partners.

10. PROGRAMME

3 December 2026 (Thursday)
8:00–11:00 – medical examinations and weigh-in
13:00 – technical meeting
16:00 – opening of the tournament, quarter-finals

4 December 2026 (Friday)
8:00–9:00 – medical examinations and weigh-in
11:00 – semi-finals, session I
16:00 – semi-finals, session II

5 December 2026 (Saturday)
8:00–9:00 – medical examinations and weigh-in
from 11:00 – finals, morning session
afternoon session from approx. 15:00/16:00
award ceremony
throughout the day – St Nicholas Fair for children

With sporting regards,
TS Wisła Kraków and Małopolska Boxing Association