

## Texas Hall of Fame Fight Night

Six Bout Card, featuring undefeated stars Sam "S3" Arnold III (15-0, Lt. Heavyweight) and Abel Mendoza (43-0, Lightweight) in 2 WBA North American Title Fights. Also, the Texas Boxing Hall of Fame induction ceremony for Texas's greatest.



**Dallas, Texas Apr 10, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](http://IssueWire.com))** - Boxing fans across Texas are invited to an unforgettable evening of championship boxing, celebration, and history as HALL OF FAME FIGHT NIGHT comes to The Bomb Factory in Deep Ellum on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

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The action-packed event features a six-bout professional fight card highlighted by two WBA North American Title fights and the official induction ceremony for some of the greatest names in Texas boxing history.

Undefeated Texas standout Sam "S3" Arnold III (15-0) will defend his WBA/NABA Light Heavyweight Championship in one of the evening's marquee bouts. Known for his explosive style and growing national reputation, Arnold enters the ring looking to continue his rise as one of boxing's brightest young stars.

Also featured is the unstoppable Abel Mendoza (43-0), who will battle for the WBA/NABA Lightweight

crown. Mendoza's remarkable undefeated record and relentless style have made him one of the most respected fighters in the sport.

The six-bout card promises a thrilling night of boxing for fans, with two championship fights leading an evening designed to celebrate both the future and the legacy of the sport.

In addition to the fights, Hall of Fame Fight Night will host the official Texas Boxing Hall of Fame induction ceremony, honoring some of DFW's greatest champions and contributors to boxing.

The 2026 Texas Boxing Hall of Fame class includes:

- Donald Curry
- Steve Cruz
- Paulie Ayala
- Quincy Taylor
- Gene Hatcher
- Troy Dorsey
- And other greats from the rich history of Texas boxing

Fans will have the rare opportunity to witness these boxing legends recognized on one stage while celebrating the next generation of champions.

"Hall of Fame Fight Night is about more than great fights," said event organizers. "It is about honoring the history of boxing in Texas, celebrating the legends who built the sport, and showcasing the future stars who will carry that legacy forward."

Held at the historic Bomb Factory in Dallas, the event is expected to draw boxing fans, sports leaders, community supporters, and members of the Texas boxing community from across the region.

Doors will open prior to the start of the induction ceremony and six-bout fight card. Additional announcements regarding ticket information, VIP experiences, sponsors, and the complete fight lineup will be released soon.

During the official weigh-ins on Friday, May 15, 2026, Athletic Estate, in partnership with Athlete Legacy Foundation, will host a special Fightside Chat. The discussion will focus on the "State of the Athlete" in boxing and the changing world of athletes across sports, bringing together leaders, athletes, and members of the boxing community for an important conversation about the future of the athlete.

For media inquiries, sponsorship opportunities, or more information about Hall of Fame Fight Night, please contact:

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**About Hall of Fame Fight Night**

Hall of Fame Fight Night is an annual celebration of championship boxing and Texas boxing history. The event brings together elite fighters, boxing legends, fans, and community leaders for an unforgettable

night of action and recognition. Combining a major professional fight card with the Texas Boxing Hall of Fame induction ceremony, Hall of Fame Fight Night honors the past, celebrates the present, and inspires the future of the sport.

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