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Battle of the Badges III

April 24th, 2020

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THE EVENT

The Battle of the Badges is a charity boxing event in Burlington, Ontario featuring Emergency Services fighters. Our 2019 event had 15 bouts with a sold out crowd of 1,200 spectators. We have raised a total of \$92,077.59 from our first two boxing events.

THE CAUSE

All of the event's proceeds will benefit the Canadian Critical Incident Stress Foundation's Camp F.A.C.E.S. (Family and Children of Emergency Services). A support network for families who have lost a loved one to line of duty, by suicide or sudden death. Each year Camp F.A.C.E.S. provides families who have suffered a devastating and tragic loss the opportunity to be with others who share a similar story. It's an opportunity for growth, to connect, to share, meet friends, support each other and most importantly know that they "ARE NOT ALONE".

Camp F.A.C.E.S. is an annual event in which the CCISF brings families together from across Canada to take part in this incredibly healing and powerful experience. Sadly, each year we also welcome new families, families who have been devastated by loss, families who've been alone in their struggle and families who so desperately need our support and yours.

For more information on the charity please visit www.campfaces.org

REGISTRATION

All bouts are fully sanctioned by Boxing Ontario, which is the governing body for the sport in Ontario. This is done to ensure that all of the right precautions are taken so this is as safe of an experience as possible. A boxing license is required to participate in the Battle of the Badges.

MATCHING BOXERS

Boxers will all be matched based on gender, age, weight and experience. Anyone with prior fight experience will not be matched up against someone with none, unless there is consent and we feel it's fair. We want all fights to be fair, safe and competitive.

WEIGHT CLASS GUIDELINES

All fights will be set with weight appropriate opponents, and fighters will be asked throughout training to provide updates on their weight to ensure the matchups are still fair. The weight guidelines are below:

-151lbs & under: Maximum 8lbs difference -152lbs to 200lbs: Maximum 13lbs difference -201lbs & over: No limit

AGE GUIDELINES

Anyone between the ages of 19-40 can box anyone between the ages of 19-40. You will have (x3) 1.5-minute rounds.

Anyone over 40 can only box an opponent over 40 (Exception can be made to fight an opponent under 40 years old if you are within 5 years of age). Depending on your age bracket you will have (x3) 1.5-minute rounds.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any further questions about the event, please email <u>John.mcmullan@haltonpolice.ca</u> or call/text 905-208-1047