



ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 – KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

1. General Information

Welcome to the information circular for the England Boxing National Youth Championship 2019, to be held in Banbury on 15th, 16th and 17th February. This circular will address operational and logistical matters relating to the event and hopefully answer any queries you have at this stage.

This event is for male and female, Youth and Youth Cadet boxers and will be held at Spiceball Leisure Centre, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury, OX16 5QE.

These are the final stages of this competition, but England Boxing would like to recognise and thank all those involved in the regional rounds in the run-up to this weekend.

The priceless volunteers in our sport make all of this possible for our next generation of boxers to compete on the national stage.

2. Accreditation

Accreditation wristbands will be issued each day to boxers and coaches at weigh-in. If a club has one boxer, three coach accreditations will be issued. If a club has more than one boxer, six coach accreditations will be issued.

Accreditation will only be issued upon the coach showing a valid ID card and in-date DBS. Boxers are to exchange their old wristband for a new one, when removing them to box.

You will need to be in possession of your wrist band to access the field of play.

3. Venue Access

The boxers/coaches and spectators' entrance is to the right of the building/main entrance, England Boxing signage will be present. There is no access through the main reception for this event.

When not competing, boxers and coaches will be allowed to enter the venue to watch the boxing from the stands with their accreditation wristbands, but will not be allowed onto the field of play.

4. Weigh-in

Boxers are only required to attend weigh-in on the day they are competing, which will remove the need for boxers not competing until the semi-final or final to travel. Further information below to assist:

The weigh-in will take place in the function rooms on the top floor the Spiceball Leisure Centre, Banbury, between 10am and 12pm each day.

Friday 15th February – quarter-finals.

Saturday 16th February – semi-finals.

Sunday 17th February – finals.

Boxers and coaches should be at the venue in good time to be weighed in and to carry out their medicals. Please ensure you bring your medical cards and gumshields with you (no red or partially red).

Please note that due to the number of boxers entered in the event, only one coach from any one club will allowed to enter the weigh-in room with their boxer(s). Coaches are to make sure that their EB lanyards are in date and they bring them to the event.

No male coaches are permitted in the female weigh-in room.

Please be advised that any boxer who does not weigh-in and medical on the day they are required to do so will be withdrawn from the Championships. Notification of any withdrawals will be given to affected clubs as soon as possible and posted online to try to assist in travel plans and save clubs unnecessary travel and expenditure.

5. Programme

The female draw was communicated on Thursday 31st January, as all females have received walk overs to the finals and no regional rounds are required.

The male draw will be communicated by Wednesday 13th February 2019. The full bout list/programme will also be issued by Wednesday 13th February 2019.

Two boxing rings will be in place on all three days at the finals.

Boxing on each day is to commence at 1pm. Session breaks are from 3pm to 3.30pm.

Please note that the programme will be dependent on all boxers making the weight and passing a doctor's examination.

6. **Box Office**

Tickets can be purchased at the Ticket Desk in Spiceball Leisure Centre on the day of competition the only. Prices are £20 adult, £10 concession (65+), £5 for children aged six to 15 years. Five and under are free. Please note it is cash only and no £50 notes will be accepted.

Spectators should note there is no ATM in the venue, with the closest one available a short walk to the Market Place.

7. **Parking**

There is pay and display parking available across the bridge, adjacent to the venue (please see map provided for this and other car parks available). **Please note parking at the venue is prohibited for event attendees.** Parking fines maybe issued by a private company.

8. **Enquiries**

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this document, please contact the England Boxing Office on 0114 2235654.

Good luck to all competitors