



## **ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 – KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

### **1. General Information**

Welcome to the information circular for the England Boxing National Amateur Championships, to be held in Nottingham from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and Manchester on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

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 adult boxers and will be held across two venues.

The pre-quarter finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals will be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April at Harvey Haddon Sport Centre, Wigman Road, Nottingham, NG8 4PB.

Finals Day will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> April at Manchester Central, Windmill Street, Manchester, M2 3GX

### **2. Accreditation**

Accreditation wristbands will be issued to boxers and coaches daily at their weigh-in. If a club has one boxer, up to three coach accreditations will be issued. If a club has more than one boxer, up to six coach accreditations will be issued. Accreditation will only be issued upon the coach showing a valid ID card and in-date DBS.

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

### **3. Venue Access**

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 final to travel. Further information below to assist:

- All boxers competing in the pre-quarter finals – weigh-in takes place on 5<sup>th</sup> April at Harvey Haddon Centre 10am-12pm
- All boxers competing in the quarter-finals – weigh-in takes place on 6<sup>th</sup> April at Harvey Haddon Sports Centre 10am – 12pm
- All boxers competing in the semi-finals – weigh-in takes place on 7<sup>th</sup> April at Harvey Haddon Sports Centre 9am – 11am
- All boxers competing on Finals Day – weigh-in takes place on 13<sup>th</sup> April at Manchester Central 10am-12pm.

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 be allowed to enter the weigh-in room with their boxer(s). No males are permitted in the female weigh-in room and no females in the male weigh-in room. Coaches are to make sure that their EB lanyards are in date and they bring them to the event.

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 draw will be made and distributed to Regions and posted online following the regional championship finals by 3rd April.

The pre quarter-final bout list will be distributed by 4th April.

Session timings:

**5<sup>th</sup> April:** Pre quarter-finals

Session 1: 1pm-3pm

Session break: 3.30pm-4pm

Session 2: 4pm

**6<sup>th</sup> April:** Quarter-finals

Session 1: 1pm-4.30pm

Session break: 4.30pm-5pm

Session 2: 5pm

**7<sup>st</sup> April:** Semi-finals

Session 1: 12pm-2pm

Session break: 2pm-2.30pm

Session 2: 2.30pm

**13<sup>nd</sup> April:** Finals at Manchester Central will be timed 20 minutes apart.

Session 1: 2pm-5.20pm (following the completion of bout 10)

Session break: 5.20pm-6pm

Session 2: 6pm.

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

**6. Box Office**

**Nottingham:** Tickets can be purchased on the day at the Ticket Desk at Harvey Hadden for that day's competition only, from 12pm onwards (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April), and 11am onwards (Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April).

Prices are £20 per adult, £10 seniors (65+) £5 children (6-15) and 5 or under are free. Please note that payment is cash only.

**Manchester:** For Finals Day, tickets can be purchased in advance via Ticket Master, with information to follow shortly.

Subject to availability, tickets can also be purchased at Manchester Central on the day (13<sup>th</sup> April) from 1pm onwards at the ticket desk.

Prices are £25 per adult, £15 seniors (65+) £10 children (6-15) and 5 or under are free.

Please note payment is cash only. There is an ATM two minutes from the venue on Deansgate.

Please note that an England Boxing photographer and videographer will be capturing footage on all days of the event that may include capturing images of spectators.

## **7. Parking**

### **Harvey Hadden, Nottingham**

Please note there is limited free parking at Harvey Hadden. An overspill car park will be made available in the adjacent school on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April. There is ample pay and display street parking available throughout.

### **Manchester Central**

There is a multi-story carpark underneath Manchester Central and there is also a NCP multi story car park next door at the Manchester Great Northern Warehouse. Alternative, better-priced car parking is available a short walk away.

## **8. Enquiries**

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this document, please do not hesitate to contact the England Boxing Office on 0114 223 5654.

All finalists will be taken onto the England Talent pathway.

**Good luck to all competitors**