



## **ENGLAND BOXING LEVEL 3 COACHING QUALIFICATION**

As part of an ongoing reform of its coach education programme, England Boxing is pleased to announce the next stage of the restructuring, with the launch of its new Level 3 Coaching Qualification. This follows on from the Level 1, Level 1 Refresher and Level 2.

The aim of this Level 3 course is to provide training to develop high-performing boxing coaches, whether this be within a club or at international level. The focus is on developing an all-round coaching skillset rather than specifically aiming at one specialised area, e.g. international competition.

The course will focus on technical and tactical development, decision making, problem solving and reflection, continuous improvement through a combination of home and gym learning, practical workshops, guest speaker sessions, presentations, demonstrations, and mentoring. There will be a final practical assessment weekend in June 2021. There are no written examinations and audio and video will be used to make the course fully accessible.

We anticipate that there will be significant demand for the first Level 3, which will run as a pilot from 1st May 2020. The course will take a full calendar year to complete, for a maximum of 16 candidates on any one course. The cost will be £750, and we will offer a phased payment plan to make this as accessible as possible (details to be provided once down to the last 32 applicants).

The timelines will be as follows:

- Application Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (see below)
- Assessment weekend for 32 applicants: early January 2020
- Pre-course work: May/June 2020
- Weekend 1 – Practical interaction based residential: early July 2020
- Weekend 2 – Practical interaction based residential: early December 2020
- Weekend 3 – Final assessment: June 2021

In addition, there will be mandatory attendance at the following:

- 5 x one-day courses, covering areas such as nutrition, strength and conditioning, psychology
- 4 x talent development camps, which will include linking up with allocated mentors
- 1 x gym-based session

Applications for a place on the new Level 3 course are now invited from across the England Boxing membership.

To be considered, you must:

1. Hold a current England Boxing Level 2 Coaching qualification;
2. Have held this Level 2 and been active and registered on the Vault for the last three seasons (2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20).

In the first instance please send us a 400 to 600-word statement, together with contact details, summarising your boxing experience and reasons for wanting to take the Level 3. Email to [level3coaching@englandboxing.org](mailto:level3coaching@englandboxing.org). If preferred, you can submit your statement as an audio or video recording.

**The deadline for applications is midday on Friday 15th November 2019. No applications received after this deadline will be considered.**

All applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts from both within and outside the sport. An independent moderator will also be used for the final stage. 32 candidates will be shortlisted and invited to attend an assessment weekend in early January 2020, at which stage the final 16 candidates for this first Level 3 course will be selected.

Due to the anticipated level of demand, we plan to make elements of the new Level 3 available to all interested coaches in the future to help their continued professional development. More information will be communicated by the end of the year.

England Boxing and the Coaching Subcommittee would like to thank all our coaches for their ongoing hard work and dedication to the sport. In turn we are committed to developing an improved quality of coach education support going forwards.

Should there be any queries regarding this course, then please email [level3coaching@englandboxing.org](mailto:level3coaching@englandboxing.org) in the first instance.