



## ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020 – KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR (BIRTLEY)

### 1) Date and venue

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February (Semi-finals) and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March (Finals) at Birtley ABC, Birtley Young People's Club, Beaconsfield Terrace, Birtley, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 1DN.

### 2) General Information

Welcome to the information circular for the rescheduled England Boxing National Youth Championship 2020. 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 Birtley Boxing Club.

These are the semi-final and 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.

### 3) Accreditation

As this event will be boxed behind closed doors, coaches must have pre-registered with England Boxing by email and **will not** be allowed entry to the venue if they have not. Accreditation wristbands will be issued each day to boxers and coaches at weigh-in. All clubs have been given a maximum of three coach accreditations, regardless of the number of boxers competing.

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.

#### **4) Venue Access**

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

Boxers/coaches are to use the main entrance of the building. England Boxing signage will be present.

#### **5) 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:

The weigh-in will take place in the male and female changing rooms at Birtley ABC.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February: semi-finals -10am-12pm

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Finals - 9am-11am.

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 of the same gender, from any one club will allowed to enter the weigh in room with their boxer(s). Coaches are to be pre-accredited with England Boxing by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm via [enquiries@englandboxing.org](mailto:enquiries@englandboxing.org). Coaches also need to make sure that they bring their coaching lanyards to the event and wear them at all times.

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.

## **6) Programme**

The updated bout list/programme will be issued Wednesday 26th February 2020.

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

Boxing to commence at 1pm on Saturday with no session break

Boxing to commence at 12pm on Sunday with no session break

Please note that the programme will be dependent on all boxers making the weight and passing the doctor's examination. The finals bout list may be altered to accommodate clubs with more than one boxer, to ensure they are not boxing at the same time or consecutively.

## **7) Box Office**

No spectators are permitted at this event. The event will, however, be available on live stream via the England Boxing website and YouTube channel, with details to be announced on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

## **8) Parking**

There is free parking available at the venue and surrounding areas.

## **9) 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 2235654.

**The very best of luck to all competitors**