



ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS & SENIOR DEVELOPMENT 2021 (QUARTER-FINALS AND SEMI-FINALS) – KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

1) General Information

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National Amateur Championships and National Senior Developments Championships 2021

The quarter-finals and semi-finals are to be held in Staffordshire at the Chase Leisure Centre, Stafford Road, Cannock, WS11 4AL on Saturday 4th December and Sunday 5th December 2021.

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 Senior boxers born between 01/01/1981 and 31/12/2002.

These final stages of the event are staged by England Boxing, but we would like to recognise the extensive work put in by all those involved in the regional rounds in the run-up to this weekend, and thank them for their efforts.

2) Timings

Saturday 4th December 2021 (quarter-finals)

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in Ring C from 4pm until 4.30pm and in Rings A and B from 4.30pm until 5pm.

Sunday 5th December 2021 (semi-finals)

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in Rings B and C from 3.30pm until 4pm and then in Ring A from 4pm until 4.30pm.

3) COVID-19 rules and guidance

All event attendees, including boxers, coaches, England Boxing staff, volunteers, all other personnel and spectators must follow an agreed procedure as a condition of entry for the benefit of the health and safety of everyone.

If you have recently tested positive for Covid-19 and are not out of your isolation period, have been asked to self-isolate by government Test and Trace because of Covid-19 or are showing symptoms of Covid-19, do not attend the venue.

Everyone entering the building may have their temperature tested. Those with a high temperature or who are displaying obvious Covid-19 symptoms will be asked to take a lateral flow test by medics and will not be permitted to enter unless they do. They will be asked to wait outside or in their car for the results.

If a test comes back negative, that person can enter the building. If it comes back positive, they will be asked to leave the premises immediately and not permitted entry.

England Boxing is aware of the possibility that further government Covid-19 restrictions (such as mask wearing) could be implemented in the coming days and will update accordingly where necessary.

4) Accreditation

Accreditation wrist bands will be issued to boxers and coaches at their weigh-in. Thereafter, a daily wristband will be issued for boxers and coaches competing that day at their weigh-in.

You will need to be in possession of your wrist band to access the field of play. **Coaches must present and wear their current England Boxing lanyard at all times.** No more than three coaches per club will be accredited, Clubs with more than five boxers competing can accredit a maximum of six coaches. No more than two coaches are permitted at ringside or within the field of play.

5) Weigh-in

The weigh-ins will take place at the Chase Leisure Centre for all weight categories. Timings are as below:

Saturday 4th December 2021

9am until 11am.

Sunday 5th December 2021

9am until 11am.

Boxers and coaches should be at the venue in good time to be weighed in and to carry out their medicals. The scales will close at 11am on 4th & 5th December.

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).

Coaches are to make sure that their England Boxing lanyards are in-date and they bring them to the event. Only coaches of the same gender can enter the weigh-in room with their boxer.

Please also note that boxers only need to weigh-in on the day they are boxing.

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.

6) Programme

There will be three boxing rings in place on both days.

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

The quarter-final bout lists are now available on the England Boxing website under the competitions section.

The semi-final bout lists will be published on Saturday evening following the results of that day's quarter-final bouts.

7) Box Office

Tickets can be purchased at the ticket desk at Chase Leisure Centre and are £20 per adult, £10 per concession (over 65) and £5 per child aged six to 15, with Under-5s are free. Please note it is cash only and there is not an ATM at the venue. Unfortunately, we cannot accept £50 notes.

Once in the arena, spectators are reminded that they must remain seated at all times and not stand up against the ring barriers. This is particularly important given the current need for Covid-19 protocols (see section 3, above).

Should spectators stand, boxing will be stopped and will not continue until everyone is sat down. Please adhere to this instruction, not just out of respect for others, but also for everyone's health and safety.

While it is currently anticipated spectators will be permitted to attend, we will continue to monitor the situation and liaise with local police. Please continue to check this circular for any updates.

Please note that England Boxing photographers and videographer will be capturing footage on both days of the event that may include capturing images of spectators. By attending as a spectator, you agree this imagery can be used by England Boxing and other media outlets.

8) Parking

Parking at the venue is free of charge and there is a large car park available to be used by visitors.

Please use the postcode **WS11 4AL**.

9) England Talent

Please note that the 2021 England Boxing National Championships will not provide a route onto the England Talent Pathway Programme. Pathway recruitment is expected to resume at the 2022 England Boxing National Championships.

10) Live streaming

If you can't attend on the day to take in the action, then you can watch things unfold via online streaming on the England Boxing YouTube Channel, with further details to be announced in the lead-up to the event. Some of the bouts will also be streamed live by the BBC.

11) Website and social media coverage

You can find out more about the England Boxing National Amateur Championships and National Senior Development Championships 2021 by going to www.englandboxing.org/competitions and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag #EBNAC21.

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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 or via EBChampionships@englandboxing.org

Wishing all competitors the very best of luck