



## ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

### 1) General Information

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing 2022 National Youth Championships, to be held in Barnsley at the Barnsley Metrodome, Queens Ground, Queens Road, Barnsley S71 1AN.

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 Cadets.

- **Quarter Finals will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**
- **Semi Finals will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022**
- **Finals will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

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 stage, and thank them for their efforts.

**Safety and security protocols for this event dictate that all coaches and boxers will be I.D checked against an accreditation list to gain entry to the site. Coaches must present an in-date, fully-compliant lanyard when requested and boxers must produce their BCR1 boxers card upon entry and at any time requested throughout the event.**

### 2) Timings

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Boxing commences: 1pm. A 30-minute break will then take place in Ring A from 3.30pm until 4pm and then in Ring B from 4pm until 4.30pm.

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in Ring B from 3pm until 3.30pm and then in Ring A from 3.30pm until 4pm.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in Ring A from 2.30pm until 3pm and then in Ring B from 3pm until 3.30pm.

## **3) COVID-19 rules and guidance**

All event attendees, including boxers, coaches, England Boxing staff, volunteers, all other personnel 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.

## **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 at all times during the event. Coaches **must wear their current England Boxing Lanyard at all times**. No more than three coaches per club will be permitted on to the site (six coaches for any club who has five or more boxers competing). No more than two coaches will be permitted ringside to corner the bout due to restrictions on numbers due to Covid-19.

## **5) Venue Access**

Due to Covid-19, when not competing and having not yet taken part in their bout, boxers and coaches will only be allowed to watch the boxing via the sterile area.

## 6) Weigh-in

The weigh-ins will take place at the Barnsley Metrodome. Timings are as below:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

10am to 12noon

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022

9am to 11am

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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 12noon on 11<sup>th</sup> February and 11am on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February.

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).

**To maintain the safety and security of all attending this event, coaches are to make sure that their England Boxing lanyards are in-date, that they bring them to the event and are worn at all times. Any coach unable to present an in-date, fully compliant lanyard when requested will not be permitted access to the site.** 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.

## 7) Programme

The official draw will be released by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 on the England Boxing website and advertised as such on social media.

There will be two boxing rings in place on all days.

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

The confirmed bout order for each day will be promulgated on completion of the draw for the quarter, semi-finals and, following those results, for the finals.

## **8) Box Office**

Tickets can be purchased at the Ticket Desk at the Barnsley Metrodome. Prices are £20 per adult, £10 per concession (over 65) and £5 per child aged six to 15, with Under-5s free. Please note it is cash only and there is not an ATM at the venue. Payments for tickets are cash only and, 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.

Please note that England Boxing photographers and videographer will be capturing footage on all 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.

## **9) Parking**

There is limited free parking available at the venue that will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. There are also paid-for car parks situated close to the venue, for which the postcode is S71 1AN. Please allow ample time for travel and to secure parking.

It should also be noted that Barnsley FC are playing home fixture on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February, so please allow extra time to reach the venue and/or access parking.

## **10) England Talent**

Due to the Youth European Boxing Championships 2022 being held in early April, and the need for England boxers to have a robust training and preparation plan, selection must take place by the end of February.

Therefore, this year boxers will qualify for assessment via the England Boxing Youth National Championships (open class only). Open class winners will also automatically qualify for a place on the England Talent Pathway.

All finalists, including any sole entries, will be invited to a selection camp one week after the England Boxing National Youth Championships 2022 on the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February in Tamworth.

Letters with full details will be handed to qualifying boxers at the Youth Championships.

Boxers must be available to attend the selection camp on the dates detailed to be considered for selection.

### **11) Live streaming**

All bouts will be streamed online via the England Boxing YouTube Channel. Details of how to access the streaming will be released via social media and on the website in due course.

### **12) Website and social media coverage**

You can find out more about the England Boxing National Junior Championships 2022 on the website via [englandboxing.org/competitions/england-boxing-national-junior-championships](https://englandboxing.org/competitions/england-boxing-national-junior-championships) and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag #EBNYC22

### **13) Changes and enquires**

Please note that the information contained within this circular could be subject to change, so please check back regularly in the lead-up to the competition. 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](mailto:EBChampionships@englandboxing.org).

**Wishing all competitors the very best of luck**