



## **ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 – KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

### **1) General Information**

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National Junior 2022 Championships, to be held in Guildford on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

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 Junior and Junior Cadet boxers, and will be held at the Guildford Spectrum. Parkway, Guildford, GU1 1UP.

The semi-finals will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March and the finals will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March. 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 26<sup>th</sup> March

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in each ring at these times: Ring A – 3pm. Rings B and C – 3.30pm.

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in each ring at these times: Rings A and B – 2.30pm. Ring C – 3pm.

### **3) 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 boxer will be permitted into the venue (any club with more than five boxers competing will be allowed up to a maximum of six coaches).

## 5) Weigh-in

The weigh-ins will take place at the Guildford Spectrum for all weight categories. Timings are as below:

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022

9am to 11am.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

9am to 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 26<sup>th</sup> March and 11am on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

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. **No coach will be allowed in the Field of Play or any coaching areas without displaying a current and fully in date lanyard with valid First Aid and DBS dates.**

**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.

It should be noted that unless there are any further issues with Covid-19, then all boxers will be required to wear STING headguards only following the government's recent removal of all remaining restrictions.

## 6) Programme

The official draw will be released on or before Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 on the England Boxing website and advertised as such on social media.

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

## **7) Box Office**

Tickets can be purchased at the Ticket Desk at the Guildford Spectrum. Prices are £20 per adult, £10 per concession (over 65) and £5 per child aged six to 15, with Under-5s are free. Tickets can be purchased by cash or by card. **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.

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 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**

There is limited free parking available at the venue.

## **9) England Talent**

The England Talent Pathway is now back up and running following the end of the UK Government's Covid-19 restrictions, with all champions securing a place on the Junior level of the pathway.

Those boxers who do not make it onto the pathway via this route will have the chance to apply to attend a Junior Open Talent Day, with details to be released in due course, where they can be further assessed by the England coaching team.

In terms of qualification for the GB Junior and Youth Three Nations, all champions and finalists at the England Boxing National Junior Championships 2022 will qualify to represent England at the Barnsley Metrodome in June.

## **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.

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

You can find out more about the England Boxing National Junior Championships 2022 by going to [www.englishboxing.org/competitions](http://www.englishboxing.org/competitions) and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag #EBNJC22.

## **12) Enquires**

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@englishboxing.org](mailto:EBChampionships@englishboxing.org).

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