



## **ENGLAND BOXING WOMEN'S WINTER BOX CUP 2022 - RULES AND GUIDANCE**

The England Boxing Women's Winter Box Cup is contested in accordance with the rules governing IBA and the directives, policies and procedures issued by England Boxing, unless otherwise stated in the rules detailed below.

England and IBA rules can be found [here](#).

### **Event venue and date**

**Sale Way, Leigh Sports Village, Leigh WN7 4JY  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

### **1. Opening Statement**

Women's boxing continues to increase in profile and go from strength to strength. Following on from Nicola Adams' trailblazing success at Olympic and World level, an exciting new breed of boxers has continued to emerge, including the likes of Katie Taylor, Natasha Jonas, Sandy Ryan, Shannon Courtenay, Savannah Marshall, Hannah Rankin, Chantelle Cameron, Caroline Dubois, Gemma Richardson, Savannah Stublely and Sameenah Toussaint. This competition was introduced in 2019 as a key part of England Boxing's strategy to create more competitive opportunities for women boxers inspired by these role models.

### **2. Introduction**

The England Boxing Women's Winter Box Cup 2022 is open to Female Boxers born between 01/01/1982 and 31/12/2007

### **3. Eligibility**

Entry is open to:

#### **Junior Boxers (2006 & 2007 year of birth)**

**Class B**                      0 - 6 Bouts (3 x 2-minute rounds)

<b>Class A</b>	7+ Bouts (3 x 2-minute rounds)
<b>Weights</b>	Under – 46kg, 48kg, 50kg, 52kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 63kg, 66kg, 70kg, 75kg.

### **Youth Boxers (2004 & 2005 year of birth)**

<b>Class C</b>	0 - 5 Bouts (3 x 2-minute rounds)
<b>Class B</b>	6 - 14 Bouts (3 x 2-minute rounds)
<b>Class A</b>	15+ Bouts (3 x 3-minute rounds)
<b>Weights</b>	Under- 48kg, 50kg, 52kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 63kg, 66kg, 70kg, 75kg.

### **Senior Boxers (01/01/1982 and 31/12/2003)**

<b>Class C</b>	0 - 5 Bouts (3 x 2-minute rounds)
<b>Class B</b>	6 - 14 Bouts (3 x 3-minute rounds)
<b>Class A</b>	15+ Bouts (3 x 3-minute rounds)
<b>Weights</b>	Under – 48kg, 50kg, 52kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 63kg, 66kg, 70kg, 75kg.

For all categories, any boxer who has represented their country is ineligible to enter in any Development Category (Class B or C) and will box in the Class A Category. This applies to all boxers, including international boxers. In addition, any boxer who has competed as an Elite-level boxer at any Championship, including international boxers, must also enter in the Class A Category.

#### **4. Affiliation**

Boxers **must** be registered to an England Boxing affiliated club or in the case of international entrants they must be registered to their national association. Coaches must also produce a valid, in-date England Boxing lanyard, or international equivalent.

#### **5. Entry Criteria**

The boxer's BCR1 medical book, or equivalent, must be produced at the initial weigh-in and at all subsequent rounds. The boxer's medical must be in-date for the duration of the Box Cup. Any boxer whose medical expires before the end of the tournament will be withdrawn.

## 6. Closing Date

Entries will close at close of business on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## 7. Weigh-in

A Boxer will not be allowed to change weight category after the initial weigh-in, unless there is no other boxer in that particular weight category. This move **can only** be sanctioned by the Competition Manager, who will be responsible for informing all affected boxers and coaches.

**Note:** The purpose of this rule is to ensure that all boxers have adequate opportunity to box in this competition and therefore gain more experience. Every effort will be made to get as many bouts as possible and we will endeavour to give boxers and coaches as much notice as possible of any changes to the schedule/programme.

The initial weigh-in and registration will take place between 8am and 10am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. **The weigh -n will close at 10am on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

## 8. The Draw

The draw will take place on completion of the weigh-in and will be announced on the England Boxing website, [www.englishboxing.org](http://www.englishboxing.org), on completion.

## 9. Weight Allowance

There is **no weight allowance** for the entry point of this Box Cup, with weigh-in on Saturday morning. An allowance will be given for Sunday morning (see below).

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Weigh-in and medicals 8am to 10am Draw 10am to 11am	Weigh-in/Medicals 8am to 10am
Boxing starts 12noon	Boxing starts 11am
<b>No allowance</b> On weight for entered weight category	Up to 50kg - 300g Up to 63kg - 500g Over 63kg - 700g

## 10. Declaration of Non-pregnancy

Entrants to the Box Cup will be required to declare themselves non-pregnant on each day of the Box Cup. Failure to do so will result in the Boxer being withdrawn from the competition.

## 11. Entry Form

The online entry form must be filled in accurately and honestly with any previous combat experience annotated. Failure to complete this form accurately may result in the boxer being withdrawn from the tournament and, in this instance, a refund will not be provided. Please take care that names and clubs are spelt correctly as they will be used by the competition administrators for bout lists, results etc and mistakes cannot be rectified afterwards.

## 12. Previous Combat Experience

All previous combat experience must be declared in the Boxer's BCR1. If the Boxer has previous combat experience, then authorisation is to have been granted by England Boxing to box prior to the start of the Box Cup. Failure to declare previous combat bouts may result in the boxer being removed from the competition and disciplinary proceedings taken against the boxer and/or club. Any boxer failing to report previous combat experience must be reported to England Boxing at the first available opportunity.

## 13. Previous Combat Experience Complaint Procedure

Any Club wishing to raise a formal complaint with England Boxing in regard to an opponent's alleged previous combat experience must have gathered sufficient evidence in order for this complaint to be dealt with. All evidence must be sent to the Competition Manager as soon as it is identified and before any scheduled bout. The Competition Manager will determine the way forward and be responsible for informing all affected boxers/clubs of the decision.

## 14. Equipment

Red or partially red gumshields are not permitted. Only IBA approved hand wraps may be worn. STING Headguards are mandatory for this competition (if a boxer does not have a Sting headguard, England Boxing will provide one for the contest). England Boxing will provide competition gloves throughout. In accordance with IBA rules, a bandana or hair net **MUST** be worn to ensure hair is secure throughout the bout.

## 15. Photography and media contact

By entering, all boxers and coaches are deemed to have consented to any official video recording and photography and to have allowed for his or her name, photographs and video footage to be used for publicity purposes by England Boxing and its partners. Boxers are also giving permission to be contacted by broadcasting platforms and/or journalists.

## **16. Doping Control**

Boxers and coaches are reminded that this Box Cup is subject to anti-doping regulations.

## **17. Box Cup Title**

If there is no opponent for a boxer at the Box Cup final stages, the boxer can only be awarded a Box Cup title if they have boxed in an earlier round.

## **18. Questions**

Questions should be directed to [enquiries@englandboxing.org](mailto:enquiries@englandboxing.org)

**Please note: England Boxing reserves the right to amend, alter or to add directives, policies and procedures at any time it deems necessary. Amendments will be posted on the England Boxing Website.**