



ENGLAND BOXING ANNUAL AWARDS 2023 – NOMINATION CRITERIA

The information outlined below explains the criteria that panel judges will be using to assess nominations for the England Boxing Annual Awards 2023.

The award categories available to nominate in are as below. Please refer to both the specific criteria for the award category you wish to nominate in and the general criteria further down this document to help you with your nomination.

Award categories and guidance

- Male Coach of the Year
 - A male coach who has made a special impact to the sport at a local, regional, or national level. It could be a coach who has helped a young boxer to pass their exams; supported people to spar for the first time; or simply inspired others to change their life for the better. They don't need to have made an EB Champion, they just need to have helped others to be the best they can be through the power of boxing
- Female Coach of the Year
 - A female coach who has made a special impact to the sport at a local, regional, or national level. It could be a coach who has helped a young boxer to pass their exams; supported people to spar for the first time; or simply inspired others to change their life for the better. They don't need to have made an EB Champion, they just need to have helped others to be the best they can be through the power of boxing
- Young Coach of the Year (Under 30)
 - A coach (under-30 on or after May 31st 2023) who made a special impact to the sport at a local, regional or national level. It could be a coach who has helped a young boxer to pass their exams; supported people to spar for the first time; or simply inspired others to change their life for the

better. They don't need to have made an EB Champion, they just need to have helped others to be the best they can be through the power of boxing.

- Volunteer of the Year (non-coach / non-official)
 - A volunteer (i.e. fundraiser, treasurer, chairperson, secretary or other committee member) who in their role has made a special impact to their club, region or England Boxing. They might have saved a club from the brink of closure; organised an annual club show; or supported a young person through hard times as a Club Welfare Officer. Whoever they are, they give a lot to the sport behind the scenes and deserve recognition.
- Male Official of the Year
 - A male official who has made a special impact to the sport at a local, regional, or national level. They might have driven 200 miles at short notice to help a club show take place; volunteered every weekend for an entire season; or officiated at 1,000 different events. Whatever they've done, without them our shows would not be the same.
- Female Official of the Year
 - A female official who has made a special impact to the sport at a local, regional, or national level. They might have driven 200 miles at short notice to help a club show take place; volunteered every weekend for an entire season; or officiated at 1,000 different events. Whatever they've done, without them our shows would not be the same.
- Young Official of the Year (Under 30)
 - An official (under-30 on or after May 31st 2023) who made a special impact to the sport at a local, regional or national level. They might have driven 200 miles at short notice to help a club show take place; volunteered every weekend for an entire season; or officiated at 1,000 different events. Whatever they've done, without them our shows would not be the same.
- Lifetime Achievement (25-plus years contribution to amateur boxing)
 - A member who has made a special impact to the sport over 25 years or more at a local, regional, or national level. This individual might have raised £1m for clubs over the last 40 years; helped to run regional championship rounds for decades; or coached boxers at all levels spanning three generations. Whoever they are, they have dedicated their lives to amateur boxing.

- Community Club Impact
 - An EB club that has sought to support their community beyond the traditional role of an amateur boxing club. This club might have delivered mental health awareness training to its members that has gone on to save lives; delivered projects for young people that has steered them away from crime; or set-up food banks in their gyms to feed those in greatest need. Whichever club this is, their community and society owes them for being so much more than just a boxing club.
- Individual Member Impact
 - An EB member who has had an impact on amateur boxing at local, regional, or national level. They might be a recreational member that found their club a new gym; a young boxer who saved a life; or a military official that set-up a project to help those suffering with PTSD. Whoever they are, they deserve recognition for their involvement with amateur boxing.

Nominees **must** be members of England Boxing and registered on the Vault for the current 2022/23 boxing season.

All nominees will be assessed using criteria 1 to 5 outlined below. Please give as much detail as possible explaining how you feel your nominee meets each of the criteria, primarily based on their actions in the last twelve months (except in the case of the Lifetime Achievement Award).

General Criteria

1. The impact they have had on individuals or clubs at grassroots, regional or national level
2. The extent of the nominee's contribution at these levels and the personal sacrifices and commitment they have made
3. Overcoming adversity and hardship
4. Being an inspiring role model for the next generation of England Boxing members
5. Contributing to the development of wider society, beyond the sport of amateur boxing.

Further information

The closing date for entries is close of business on Friday 17th March 2023. Entries received after this date will not be accepted.

The panel will shortlist no more than three nominees in each category to decide a winner from, who will then be announced at the Annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday 13th July at the Royal Victoria Hotel (S4 7YE) in Sheffield.

The panel will consist of five England Boxing sub-committee members (excluding Board members). The judging process will be overseen by an independent verifier from Sport England.

The judges' decision as to the winners is final. No correspondence relating to the awards will be entered into.

For any further information or questions relating to the EB National Awards Ceremony 2023, please contact: enquiries@englandboxing.org