

ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 FINALS – KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

1) General Information

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National Amateur Championships 2023 Finals, to be held in Newcastle on Saturday 22nd April.

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 boxers and will be held at the Vertu Motors Arena, Scotswood Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AF.

This final stage of the event is 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 these Finals and thank them for their efforts.

2) Timings

Saturday 22nd April 2023

Boxing commences at 11am. A 30-minute break will then take place after bout 12.

3) Accreditation

Accreditation wristbands will be issued to boxers and coaches at their weigh-in.

Boxers and coaches will need to be in possession of their wristband to access the field of play. Coaches must always present and wear their current England Boxing lanyard. No more than three coaches per boxer will be permitted into the venue (any club with more than 5 boxers competing will be allowed up to a maximum of six coaches).

4) Weigh-in

The weigh-ins will take place at the Vertu Motors Arena, Scotswood Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AF for all weight categories.

Timings are as below:

Saturday 22nd April 2023

8am to 10am.

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 10am on Saturday 22nd April.

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 other 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 attend the medical, on the day they are required to do so will be withdrawn from the Championships.

5) Programme

The official draw will be released on Wednesday 19th April 2023 on the England Boxing website, and advertised as such on social media.

There will be one boxing ring in place on Finals Day.

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

The confirmed bout order will be promulgated on completion of the draw.

6) Box Office

Tickets can be purchased at the England Boxing ticket desk on arrival at the venue. Please note we do not accept cash, and all tickets must be purchased using card payments only. The ticket prices for England Boxing National Amateur Championships 2023 Finals Day are listed below:



Accreditation wristbands will be issued to spectators after purchase of a valid ticket.

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.

7) Car Parking

There is car parking available at the venue, charged at £5 per vehicle on arrival.

8) England Performance

All England Boxing National Amateur Championships 2023 finalists will be invited to attend an England Boxing and GB Boxing Assessment camp. England and GB coaches will be in attendance from the quarter-final stages onwards, with successfully scouted boxers being contacted via email (sole entries will be individually assessed).

Those boxers who do not make it onto the pathway via this route will have the chance to apply to attend a Senior 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 Elite Three Nations, all (international weight category) champions of the England Boxing National Amateur Championships 2023 will qualify to represent England at the event from 26th to 28th May at the Magna Science Adventure Centre.

Please note:

- 1. It is vital that boxers complete the boxer details form via the QR code at the National championships in order for boxers to receive England/GB invitations.
- 2. Boxers wishing to progress onto the England Boxing Performance Pathway will need to be in possession of an in-date, valid British passport.

9) Live streaming

If you cannot make it to Newcastle, you can watch the Finals Day action live on BBC Sport's digital platforms, with full details on how to access to be announced on England Boxing's website and social media in the lead-up to the event.

10) Website and social media coverage

You can find out more about the England Boxing National Amateur Championships 2023 by <u>clicking here</u> and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag #EBNAC23.

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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!