

# ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 – KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

# 1) General Information

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National Schools Championships 2023, to be held in Guildford on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

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 Guildford Spectrum, Parkway, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1UP. The semi-finals will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and the finals on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in each ring at these times: Ring A – after bout 14. Ring B and Ring C – after bout 19.

## Sunday 14th May 2023

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in each ring at these times: Ring A – after bout 11. Ring B and Ring C – after bout 16.

#### 3) Accreditation

Accreditation wristbands 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.

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 five boxers competing will be allowed up to a maximum of six coaches).

Coaches are to make sure that their England Boxing lanyards are in-date, and they bring them to the event. 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, DBS and Safeguarding dates.

# 4) Weigh-in

The weigh-ins will take place at Guildford Spectrum, Parkway, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1UP for all weight categories. Timings are as below:

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023

9am to 11am.

Sunday 14th May 2023

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 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Please note that due to the number of boxers entered in the event, **only one coach of the same gender** from any one club will be allowed to enter the weigh-in room with their boxer(s).

Please ensure you bring your medical cards and gumshields with you (no red or partially red). Female entrants to the Championships will be required to bring with them a completed England Boxing <u>Declaration of Non-Pregnancy</u> to the weigh-ins.

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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 on the England Boxing website and advertised as such on social media.

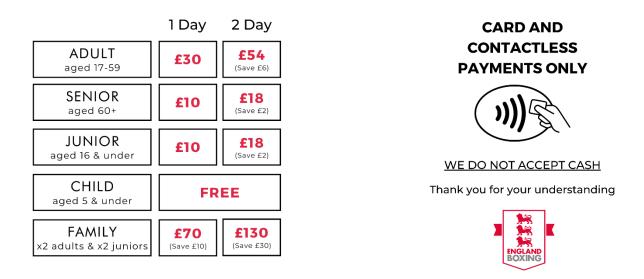
There will be three boxing rings in place on both days.

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.

#### 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 the England Boxing National Schools Championships 2023 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.

## 7) Photography

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.

Any spectator wishing to take photos or videos with professional equipment who is not accredited with England Boxing will be required to sign a photography permission form on arrival. These will be available at the England Boxing ticket desk.

# 8) Car Parking

There is car parking available at the venue, free of charge. Please note that Guildford Spectrum is a multi-use leisure complex and therefore car parking spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

# 9) England Performance

Information on the Schools Performance Pathway will be made available in due course.

## 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 Schools Championships 2023 by <u>clicking here</u> and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag #EBNSC23.

#### 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 2235654, or via EBChampionships@englandboxing.org.

Wishing all competitors the very best of luck!