

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Key Information Circular



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National Development Championships 2023, to be held in Cannock on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October.

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 of Junior, Youth and Senior age groups, and will be held at Chase Leisure Centre, Stafford Road, Cannock, WS11 4AL. The semi-finals will be on Saturday 21st and the finals on Sunday 22nd.

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.

TIMINGS

Saturday 21st October 2023

Boxing commences: 11.30am. A 30-minute break will then take place in each ring at these times: Ring A - after bout 19 and Ring B and Ring C - after bout 24.

Bouts will commence in the following order; Junior, Youth, Senior.

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Boxing commences: 11.30am. A 30-minute break will then take place in each ring at these times: Ring A - after bout 14, and Ring B and Ring C - after bout 19.

Bouts will commence in the following order; Junior, Youth, Senior.

ACCREDITATION

Each morning during the weigh-in, boxers and coaches participating on that day will receive their daily accreditation wristbands.

Boxers and coaches will need to show their wristband to access the field of play and other areas within the venue. In addition to their wristband, coaches must always wear their current England Boxing lanyard.

Coaches are to make sure that their England Boxing lanyards are indate, and they bring them to the event. No coach will be granted accreditation, and therefore given access to 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.

The number of accredited coaches per club is based on the number of boxers representing the club as follows;

- 1 boxer = 3 coaches
- 2 boxers = 4 coaches
- 3 or more boxers = 6 coaches
- Only 3 coaches are permitted to second a boxer.

Please note the numbers above will be strictly enforced during accreditation, in accordance with the regulations outlined 2023 - 2024 England Boxing Rule Book.

WEIGH-IN

The weigh-ins will take place at Chase Leisure Centre, Stafford Road, Cannock, WS11 4AL for all age groups and weight categories.

Timings are as below:

Saturday 21st October 2023 8am to 10am.

Sunday 22nd October 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 21st October and Sunday 22nd October.

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 Declaration of Non-Pregnancy (Over 18's / Under 18's) to the weighins.

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.

PROGRAMME

The official draw will be released on Wednesday 18th October 2023 on the England Boxing website and advertised as such on social media.

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.

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

Please note that due to the number of participants, and the layout of Chase Leisure Centre, the viewing area for boxers and coaches in the main arena will be limited.

This will also be the case for both red and blue warm up areas. We kindly ask that boxers and coaches leave the venue after initial accreditation and weigh in, and return with sufficient time to warm up and compete (approx. 5 bouts in advance). Live updates can be followed through online streaming on the England Boxing YouTube Channel.

CSO SURGERY

The Regional Club Support Officers will be conducting a CSO Surgery during the entirety of the National Development Championships 2023.

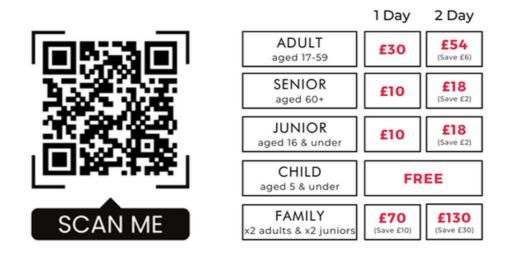
Our Club Support Officers are available to offer assistance to England Boxing's clubs and members in various areas, including facility security, enhancing financial stability by exploring funding options, facilitating the recruitment of new members and volunteers, and delivering overall advice and support.

If you wish to schedule a club visit or need extra support from your local CSO, please take the opportunity to register your information at the CSO Surgery during the Championship weekend.

BOX OFFICE

Tickets are to be purchased through the England Boxing Online Box Office in advance of the event (click <u>here</u> or scan the QR code below to access).

The ticket prices for the England Boxing National Development Championships 2023 are listed below:



We strongly recommend purchasing your tickets through the England Boxing Online Box Office in advance of travelling to guarantee your entry on the day. Additional tickets will be made available on the door however this is dependent on venue capacities so please purchase in advance to avoid disappointment.

Age requirements and valid ID checks will be in place for ticket holders. Please note that tickets are non-transferable, non-exchangeable and non-refundable.

Accreditation wristbands will be issued to spectators each day of the Championships after showing a valid ticket at the entrance, either directly from your smartphone, or a printed version of the original ticket.

Once in the arena, spectators are reminded to always remain seated, and not stand up against the ring barriers.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note that England Boxing photographers and videographers 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 and videography 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.

CAR PARKING

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

ENGLAND TALENT

The England Boxing National Development Championships 2023 are not a route onto the England Boxing Performance Pathway.

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.

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

You can find out more about the England Boxing National Development Championships 2023 by <u>clicking here</u> and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag #EBNDC23.

ENQUIRIES

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!