



2024

National Schools Championships

KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National School Championships 2024, to be held in Newcastle on Saturday 11th (Semi Finals) and Sunday 12th (Finals) May 2024.

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 School male and female boxers, aged 12 – 14 years, and will be held at Sport Central, Northumberland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8ST.

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.

TRAVEL AND CAR PARKING

Please note there is no car parking available at the venue.

Alternative car parks are located nearby, the nearest ones are listed below (all operating a pay & display system).

Please arrive early to give sufficient time to find one of the car parks below and walk to the venue, especially on Saturday 11th when Newcastle United Football Club have a home fixture (3pm kick off).

A NCP Car Park Newcastle John Dobson Street, John Dobson Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8HL
(550 spaces, 8 minute walk to venue)

B Manors Multi Storey Car Park, Trafalgar Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2BN
(486 spaces, 13 minute walk to venue)

C Oxford Street Car Park, Oxford Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH
(139 spaces, 8 minute walk to venue)

D St Georges Car Park, Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1DF
(139 spaces, 7 minute walk to venue)

E Ellison Place Car Park, Ellison Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8XS
(109 spaces, 6 minute walk)

F College Street Car Park, 4 College Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8JJ
(73 spaces, 5 minute walk)

G Sandyford Square (Civic Centre) Car Park, Hancock Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8PB
(71 spaces, 5 minute walk to venue)



ACCREDITATION

Each morning during the weigh-in, boxers and coaches 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 such as the allocated warm up areas. In addition to their wristband, coaches must always wear their current England Boxing coaching lanyard.

All boxers must be a member of England Boxing and must be registered with an affiliated club.

All Coaches must be members of England Boxing and are to make sure that their England Boxing coaching lanyards are in-date, and that 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 eligible for this competition is based on the number of entered boxers 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 Sport Central, Northumberland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8ST for all boxers. Timings are as below:

Saturday 11th May 2024

8:30am to 11:00am.

Sunday 12th May 2024

8:30am to 11:00am.

Boxers and coaches must be at the venue in good time to be weighed in and to carry out their medicals. The scales will close at 11:00am prompt on both days.

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 also note that boxers only need to weigh-in on the day they are boxing.

All boxers must bring their BCR1 medical cards and gumshields with them (no red or partially red) to the initial weigh-in and to all subsequent rounds.

All female boxers will be required to declare themselves non-pregnant on each day of the competition, failure to do so will result in the boxer being withdrawn from the competition. Non-pregnancy is to be declared at the weigh-in each day by the submission of the following female declaration forms;

Female Declaration (Under 18)

Please ensure forms are printed and completed in advance.

Please be advised that any boxer who does not weigh-in and attend the medical on the days they are required to do so will be withdrawn from the Championships.

BOXING TIMINGS

Saturday 11th May 2024

Boxing commences from 12:30pm, with a 30-minute interval in each ring outlined on the finalised bout lists.

Sunday 12th May 2024

Boxing commences from 12:30pm, with a 30-minute interval in each ring outlined on the finalised bout lists.

Bouts will commence in the following order on both days, from lightest weight categories ascending; Schools Cadet, Schools Class A, Schools Class B.

PROGRAMME

The official draw will be released on Wednesday 8th May 2024 on the England Boxing website, and on England Boxing's social media channels.

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 semifinals and, following those results, for the finals.

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

Live results can be followed on the England Boxing website [here](#).

CSO SURGERY

Our England Boxing Regional Club Support Officers will be conducting a CSO Surgery during the entirety of the National School Championships 2024.

The 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 with the CSO Surgery team during the Championship weekend.

BOX OFFICE

Spectator tickets are to be purchased through the England Boxing Online Box Office in advance of the event (click [here](#) or scan the QR code below to access).

The ticket prices for the England Boxing National School Championships 2024 are listed below:



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	1 Day	2 Day
ADULT aged 17-59	£30	£54 (Save £6)
SENIOR aged 60+	£10	£18 (Save £2)
JUNIOR aged 16 & under	£10	£18 (Save £2)
CHILD aged 5 & under	FREE	
FAMILY x2 adults & x2 juniors	£70 (Save £10)	£130 (Save £30)

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

All children and juniors must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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.

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

Wristbands that are broken or damaged will not be replaced. Please be aware that swapping or exchanging wristbands is prohibited.

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.

24-hour CCTV is also in operation throughout the venue. Images are being recorded for the purpose of crime prevention and detection, and public safety. The scheme is controlled by Northumbria University.

ENGLAND PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

Euros Selection:

This year, boxers will be identified by England Coaches for assessment through the England Boxing Schools National Championships (class A&B only).

England Coaches will be present to evaluate and RAGG rate boxers, identifying those with the potential to win a medal at the Euros. Selected boxers will receive invitations to a selection camp scheduled for the weekend of 1st – 2nd June in Tamworth. This camp will finalise the European Championship Team. Letters containing comprehensive details will be distributed to the successful boxers.

For eligibility, boxers must possess a valid British passport (with at least 12 months remaining) to be considered for selection for international competitions. Additionally, they must confirm their availability to attend the selection camp on the specified dates to be considered.

Pathway Recruitment:

Winners of class A&B in the England Boxing Schools National Championships will automatically qualify for a place on the England Pathway in the Development phase.

LIVE STREAM

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 website, with further details to be announced in the lead-up to the event.

Kindly note that **refunds are not available** for purchases made for the paid live stream.

If any issues occur while viewing the event, please reach out to our support team at livesupport@247.tv

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

You can find out more about the England Boxing National School Championships 2024 by clicking [here](#) and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag **#EBNSC24**.

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 enquiries@englandboxing.org.

OTHER

Please note the following requirements for boxers prior to competing at the England Boxing National School Championships 2024;

- England Boxing will provide appropriate **headguards** and **gloves** for all contests throughout the quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals.
- Only IBA approved **hand wraps** must be worn (with limited quantities available for purchase at the venue).
- In accordance with IBA rules a bandana or hair net must be worn to ensure hair is secure throughout the bout.
- Any false eyelashes or nails must be removed prior to boxing.

**WISHING ALL COMPETITORS THE VERY
BEST OF LUCK!**

