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KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National Development Championships 2025, to be held at Arena Sports Kettering, Thurston Drive, Kettering NN15 6PB on Saturday 18th (Semi Finals) and Sunday 19th (Finals) October 2025.

Arena Sports Kettering provides plenty of free parking for vehicles onsite. Please ensure that all vehicles are parked considerately within the marked bays.

This event is open to male and female boxers of junior age (14, 15 or 16), youth age (16, 17 or 18) and senior age (18 to 40), in a wide range of weight categories ranging from Under 42kg to Over 92kg (males), and Under 42kg to Over 81kg (females).

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.

ACCREDITATION/WEIGHING IN

Accreditation and weighing in for boxers will take place at Arena Sports Kettering, Thurston Drive, Kettering NN15 6PB between 8:00am - 10:30am on both Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th.

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 10:30am prompt on both days.

Please note that boxers only need to weigh in on the day they are boxing. Any boxer who does not weigh-in and attend the medical on the days they are required to do so will be withdrawn from the Championships.

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. Due to the number of boxers entered in this 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).

Each morning during accreditation, 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.

BOXER REQUIREMENTS

All boxers must ensure the following items are up to date in the Locker in preparation for the National Development Championships 2025:

- Profile picture uploaded showing only the boxer (passport style)
- Have the digital BCR1 Red QR code ready on your device to get a valid QR code you'll need:
- 1. Current age verification uploaded

- 2. Current membership registered to an England Boxing club
- 3. No medical suspensions
- 4. Valid Pregnancy Indemnity Form (for all female boxers)
 - Current, in-date medical covering the entire duration of the event
 - Declaration of all previous combat and EB bouts (with a copy of the paper BCR1 uploaded)

England Boxing will provide appropriate <u>headguards</u> and <u>gloves</u> for all contests throughout the semifinals and finals. Only World Boxing approved <u>hand wraps</u> must be worn (with limited quantities available for purchase at the venue).

In accordance with World Boxing 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.

COACH REQUIREMENTS

All coaches must ensure the following items are up to date in the Locker in preparation for the National Development Championships 2025:

- Profile picture uploaded showing only the coach (passport style)
- Have the digital purple Coach Licence QR code ready on your device - to get a valid QR code you'll need:

- 1. Current membership registered to an England Boxing club
- 2.In-date First Aid certificate
- 3. In-date Safeguarding certificate
- 4.In-date DBS certificate
- No coach will be granted accreditation without displaying a fully in-date QR code which is showing as current.

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 England Boxing Rule Book - England Boxing

BOXING TIMINGS

On both Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2025, boxing will commence from **11:30am**. A 40-minute interval will take place in each ring at a specified time, outlined on the finalised bout lists.

Bouts will commence from lightest weight categories ascending; Juniors Class A, Juniors Class B, Youths, Seniors.

PROGRAMME

The official draw will be released on Wednesday 15th October 2025 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 four boxing rings in place on all days.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator 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).





We strongly recommend purchasing tickets in advance of travelling to ensure entry on the day, and fast track the queues. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door (card payments only), subject to capacity.

- Age requirements and valid ID checks will apply to all ticket holders.
- Tickets are non-transferable, non-exchangeable, and nonrefundable.
- Children and juniors must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Damaged or broken wristbands will not be replaced.
 Swapping or exchanging wristbands is strictly prohibited and will result in refused entry.
- Tickets can only be redeemed on the day(s) they are valid for.

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

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 using professional camera or filming equipment in the spectator seating area without England Boxing accreditation will not be permitted to do so. Anyone who does so will be asked to stop and may be removed by security.

24-hour CCTV is also in operation at Arena Sports Kettering. Images are recorded for the purpose of crime prevention and detection, and public safety. The scheme is controlled by Kettering Leisure Village.

LIVE STREAMING & RESULTS

If you can't make it to the event in person, you can still catch all the action through the live stream on the England Boxing website. More details will be shared closer to the event.

You can also follow live results on the England Boxing website **here**.

WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

You can find out more about the England Boxing National Development Championships 2025 by clicking <u>here</u> and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag **#EBNDC25**.

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 englandboxing.org.