



ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SENIOR PRE-QUARTERS 2021 – KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

1) General Information

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing 2021 National Youth Championships and Senior Pre-Quarters, to be held in Banbury at the Spiceball Leisure Centre, Cherwell Drive, Banbury, OX16 2BW.

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 Youth and Youth Cadets, male and female Youth Development boxers, and the pre-quarter finals stage for male and female Senior Development and National Amateur Championships (NACs) boxers.

The Female and Male Youth and Youth Cadet quarter-finals will take place on Friday 26th November.

The Female and Male, Youth, Youth Cadet, and Youth Development semi-finals will take place on Saturday 27th November.

The Female and Male Youth, Youth Cadet, and Youth Development finals will take place on Sunday 28th November.

The National Amateur Championship draw for the pre quarter-final stages will take place by 23rd November at the latest and clubs will then be notified on which day they will box for the coming weekends event in Banbury.

Senior Developments information for pre-quarter finals will be distributed on the 22nd November.

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 stage, and give thanks to them for their efforts.

Safety & Security protocols for this event dictate that all Coaches and boxers will be I.D checked against an accreditation list to gain entry to the site. Coaches must present an in-date, fully compliant lanyard when requested and boxers must produce their BCR1 boxers' card upon entry and at any time requested throughout the event.

2) Timings

Friday 26th November

Boxing commences: 1pm. A 30-minute break will then take place in Rings A and B from 3.30pm until 4pm and then in Ring C from 4pm until 4.30pm.

Saturday 27th November

Boxing commences: 1pm. A 30-minute break will then take place in Rings A and C from 3pm until 3.30pm and then in Ring B from 3.30pm until 4pm.

Sunday 28th November

Boxing commences: 12noon. A 30-minute break will then take place in Rings B and C from 2.30pm until 3pm and then in Ring A from 3pm until 3.30pm.

3) COVID-19 rules and guidance

All event attendees, including boxers, coaches, England Boxing staff, volunteers, all other personnel must follow an agreed procedure as a condition of entry for the benefit of the health and safety of everyone.

If you have recently tested positive for Covid-19 and are not out of your isolation period, have been asked to self-isolate by government Test and Trace because of Covid-19 or are showing symptoms of Covid-19, do not attend the venue.

Everyone entering the building may have their temperature tested. Those with a high temperature or who are displaying obvious Covid-19 symptoms will be asked to take a lateral flow test by medics and will not be permitted to enter unless they do. They will be asked to wait outside or in their car for the results.

If a test comes back negative, that person can enter the building. If it comes back positive, they will be asked to leave the premises immediately and not permitted entry.

4) Accreditation

Accreditation wrist bands 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.

You will need to be in possession of your wrist band at all times during the event. Coaches **must wear their current England Boxing lanyard at all times.** No more

than three coaches per club will be permitted onto the site (six coaches for any club who has five or more boxers competing). No more than two coaches will be permitted ringside to corner the bout due to restrictions on numbers due to Covid-19.

5) Venue Access

Due to Covid-19, when not competing and having not yet taken part in their bout, boxers and coaches will only be allowed to watch the boxing via the sterile area.

6) Weigh-in

The weigh-ins will take place at the Spiceball Leisure Centre. Timings are as below:

Friday 26th November

10am to 12noon.

Saturday 27th November

10am to 12noon.

Sunday 28th November

9am until 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 12noon on 26th and 27th November and 11am on 28th November.

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 allowed to enter the weigh-in room with their boxer(s).

To maintain the safety and security of all attending this event, coaches are to make sure that their England Boxing lanyards are in-date and that they bring them to the event and are worn at all times. Any coach unable to present an in-date, fully compliant lanyard when requested will not be permitted access to the site. Only coaches of the same gender can enter the weigh-in room with their boxer.

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

7) Programme

The official draw will be released by Wednesday 24th November on the England Boxing website and advertised as such on social media.

There will be three boxing rings in place on all 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 quarter, semi-finals and, following those results, for the finals. Senior pre-quarter bouts will be displayed in advance of the event.

8) Box Office

Tickets can be purchased at the ticket desk at the Spiceball Centre. Prices are £20 per adult, £10 per concession (over 65) and £5 per child aged six to 15, with Under-5s are free. Please note it is cash only and there is not an ATM at the venue.

Payments for tickets are cash only and, unfortunately, we cannot accept £50 notes.

Once in the arena, spectators are reminded that they must remain seated at all times and not stand up against the ring barriers. This is particularly important given the current need for Covid-19 protocols (see section 3, above).

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.

9) Parking

There is no parking available at the venue. There are a number of large public car parks within five minutes' walk of the venue (these may charge a fee for parking). When searching for parking, please note the venue postcode is OX16 2BW.

10) England Talent

Please note that the 2021 England Boxing National Championships will not provide a route onto the England Talent Pathway Programme. Pathway recruitment is expected to resume at the 2022 England Boxing National Championships.

11) Live streaming

All bouts will be streamed online via the England Boxing YouTube Channel.

Details of how to access the streaming will be released via social media and on the website in due course.

12) Website and social media coverage

You can find out more about the Championships by going to the Competitions page of the England Boxing website: www.englishboxing.org/competitions/ You can also follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtags #EBNYC21 and EBNAC21.

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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@englishboxing.org.

Wishing all competitors the very best of luck