



GB BOXING ASSESSMENTS

Assessments are held to identify England Boxing-affiliated talent worthy of joining to the World Class Programme Podium Potential Squad. All boxers start on the Podium Potential Squad before being moved on to the Podium Squad.

Assessments – who is invited?

Boxers, typically over 17 years old, who have had significant success at either world or domestic level, over the past 12 months. All weight categories will be considered when scouting for talent.

Assessments – what criteria triggers an invitation?

- A medal at a major international event as a senior or youth boxer (European and World Championships, and Olympic Games)
- Winner of GB Three Nations youth and senior championships
- Gold or silver medallist at the Commonwealth Games
- Elite Finalist in the English National Championships or nomination by England Boxing for GB Programme assessment
- GB boxing can also nominate boxers for invitation to Wildcard assessments.

When are the GB Assessments?

The main men's assessments are in December to accommodate the competition programmes of all the Home Nations. Women's assessments will take place in June. In addition to these assessments, GB Boxing hosts Wildcard assessments that are held throughout the year for male and female boxers scouted by GB Boxing.

What is the assessment process?

During the assessment weekends, your performance will be evaluated against an assessment framework that contains some of the elements listed within the GB Boxing Profile. Following the assessments, a selection meeting is held by the GB Boxing coaches who use data collected from the assessment, as well as their expertise to decide if you have met the required standards. If successful, you will be invited to take up a place in the GB Podium Potential Programme.

What are boxers assessed on?

There is an assessment framework that has been developed by GB Boxing that allows coaches to identify the physical, technical, tactical and behavioural characteristics that are needed to be a world-class boxer.