# ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

**KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR** 



## **EVENT VENUE AND DATE**

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National Youth Championships 2024, to be held in Rotherham on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th February.

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 Youth male and female boxers, aged 16 - 18 years, and will be held at The Magna Science Adventure Centre, Magna Way, Templeborough, Rotherham, S60 1FD. The quarterfinals will be held on Friday 9th, the semifinals on Saturday 10th, and the finals on Sunday 11th.

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**

# Friday 9th February 2024

Boxing commences: 11:30am. A 30-minute break will then take place in Ring A after bout 11 and in Ring B after bout 15.

Bouts will commence in the following order; Youth Cadets, Youth (starting with the lightest weight categories and ascending).

## Saturday 10th February 2024

Boxing commences: 11:30am. A 30-minute break will then take place in Ring A after bout 11 and in Ring B after bout 15.

Bouts will commence in the following order; Youth Cadets, Youth (starting with the lightest weight categories and ascending).

# **Sunday 11th February 2024**

Boxing commences: 11:30am. A 30-minute break will then take place in Ring A after bout 10 and in Ring B after bout 14.

Bouts will commence in the following order; Youth Cadets, Youth (starting with the lightest weight categories and ascending).

# **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. 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 <u>2023 - 2024 England Boxing Rule Book</u>.

# **WEIGH IN**

The weigh-ins will take place at The Magna Science Adventure Centre, Magna Way, Templeborough, Rotherham, S60 1FD for all boxers. Timings are as below:

# **Friday 9th February 2023**

8am to 10am.

# **Saturday 10th February 2023**

8am to 10am.

# **Sunday 11th February 2023**

8am to 10am.

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 10am prompt on all three 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 nonpregnant on each day of the competition, failure to do so will result in the boxer being withdrawn from the competition. Nonpregnancy is to be declared at the weigh-in each day by the submission of the following female declaration forms;

# <u>Female Declaration (Over 18)</u> <u>Female Declaration (Under 18)</u>

Please ensure forms are completed and printed 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.

# **PROGRAMME**

The official draw will be released on Wednesday 7th February 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 quarterfinals and, following those results, for the semifinals, then finals.

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

Please note that due to the number of participants, and the layout of The Magna Science Adventure Centre, 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. 6 bouts in advance). Live updates can be followed via online streaming on the England Boxing website.

Boxers and coaches will only be permitted in the spectator viewing area once boxing starts, and if capacity allows.

# **CSO SURGERY**

Our England Boxing Regional Club Support Officers will be conducting a CSO Surgery during the entirety of the National Youth 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 at the CSO Surgery 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 <u>here</u> or scan the QR code below to access).

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



	1 Day	Weekend 2 Day	Weekend 3 Day
ADULT aged 17-59	£30	<b>£54</b> (Save £6)	£76.50 (Save £13.50)
SENIOR aged 60+	£10	£18 (Save £2)	£25.50 (Save £4.50)
JUNIOR aged 16 & under	£10	£18 (Save £2)	£25.50 (Save £4.50)
CHILD aged 5 & under	FREE		
FAMILY x2 adults & x2 juniors	<b>£70</b> (Save £10)	<b>£130</b> (Save £30)	£190 (Save £50)

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.

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.

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

# **PHOTOGRAPHY**

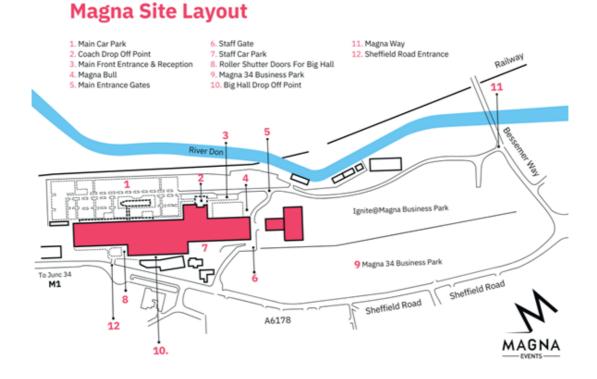
Please note that England Boxing photographers and videographers will be capturing footage on both days of the event that may include capturing images of spectators. By attending as a spectator, you agree this imagery and videography can be used by England Boxing and other media outlets.

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.

# **CARPARKING**

There is car parking available at the venue, free of charge. This is accessible via S60 1FD.

Please note that pedestrian access is via S60 1DX.



# ENGLAND PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

#### **Euros selection:**

Due to the Youth European Boxing Championships 2024 being held in April, and the need for England boxers to have a robust training and preparation plan, selection must take place by the end of February. Therefore, this year boxers will be identified by England Coaches for assessment via the England Boxing Youth National Championships (open class only).

England Coaches will be in attendance and RAGG rate boxers, those identified as having potential to win a medal at the Euros, will be invited to a selection camp two weeks after the England Boxing National Youth Championships 2024 on the weekend of 24th and 25th February in Sheffield. Letters with full details will be distributed to boxers.

Boxers must have an in date (with 12 months remaining) British passport to be eligible for selection for international competition. They must also be available to attend the selection camp on the dates detailed to be considered for selection.

### Pathway Recruitment:

Open class winners will automatically qualify for a place on the England Pathway. Other boxers identified by England Coaches from semifinals onwards will also be notified of their invite to 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 website, with further details to be announced in the lead-up to the event.

# WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

You can find out more about the England Boxing National Youth Championships 2024 by <u>clicking here</u> and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag #EBNYC24.

# **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 <a href="mailto:enquiries@englandboxing.org">enquiries@englandboxing.org</a>.

# **OTHER**

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

- England Boxing will provide appropriate <u>headguards</u> and <u>gloves</u> for all contests throughout the quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals.
- Only IBA approved <u>hand wraps</u> 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.

# BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF THE COMPETITORS!

