

ENGLAND BOXING NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL SENOR DEVELOPMENT 2021 FINALS - KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

1) General Information

Welcome to the key information circular for the England Boxing National Amateur Championships and National Senior Developments Championships 2021.

The Finals are to be held in London at The University of East London SportsDock, 4-6 University Way, London E16 2RD.

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 Senior boxers born between 01/01/1981 and 31/12/2002.

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.

2) Timings

Saturday 11th December 2021

Senior Development Boxing commences: 11am and bouts will run straight through until development boxing is concluded at approximately 12.30pm.

There will then be a break until the National Amateur Championship boxing commences at 1.30pm and boxing will finish at approximately 6.30pm.

3) COVID-19 rules and guidance

Following an announcement by the government that Covid-19 restrictions are to be tightened to tackle the Omicron variant, **everyone** entering the SportsDock building must wear a mask (unless medically exempt) while they are moving around the venue.

This mask-wearing ruling includes coaches, except once they are in the field of play when accompanying a boxer (but they must wear a mask on the way to ringside).

If you are exempt, please carry your exemption card with you as you will need it to be admitted.

Please bring your own masks.

All event attendees, including boxers, coaches, England Boxing staff, volunteers, all other personnel and spectators, 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.

England Boxing is aware of the possibility that further government Covid-19 restrictions (such as mask wearing) could be implemented in the coming days and will update accordingly where necessary.

England Boxing is monitoring the Covid-19 situation and will provide an update if there are any further changes.

4) Accreditation

Accreditation wrist bands will be issued to boxers and coaches at their weigh-in.

You will need to be in possession of your wrist band to access the field of play. Coaches must present and wear their current England Boxing lanyard at all times. No more than three coaches per club will be accredited. Clubs with more than five boxers competing can accredit a maximum of six coaches. No more than two coaches are permitted at ringside or within the field of play.

5) Weigh-in

The weigh-ins will take place at the The University of East London SportsDock for all weight categories. Timings are as below:

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8am until 10am for both Development and NAC boxers.

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 10am on 11th December.

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).

Coaches are to make sure that their England Boxing lanyards are in-date and they bring them to the event. Only coaches of the same gender can enter the weighin room with their boxer.

Please be advised that any boxer who does not weigh-in and medical on the day will be withdrawn from the Championships.

6) Programme

There will be three boxing rings in place for the Senior Development boxing and one for the National Amateur Championship boxing.

Please note that the programme will be dependent on all boxers making the weight and passing the doctor's examination.

The bout lists will be made available on the England Boxing website under the competitions section by Wednesday 8th December at latest.

7) Box Office

Tickets can be purchased on the day at the ticket desk at University of East London and 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. Unfortunately, we cannot accept £50 notes.

An event programme will be available to purchase at a cost of £2, the proceeds of which will go to the England Boxing Foundation.

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.

While it is currently anticipated spectators will be permitted to attend, we will continue to monitor the situation and liaise with local police. Please continue to check this circular for any updates.

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.

8) Parking

Parking at the venue is free of charge and there is a large car park available to be used by visitors.

Please use the postcode E16 2RD.

9) England Talent

Please note that the England Boxing National Amateur Championships 2021 will not provide a route onto the England Talent Pathway Programme, but all boxers who have reached this stage will be formally invited to a GB assessment. England Talent Pathway recruitment is expected to resume at the England Boxing National Amateur Championships 2022.

10) 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 YouTube Channel, with further details to be announced in the lead-up to the event. Some of the bouts will also be streamed live by the BBC.

11) Website and social media coverage

You can find out more about the England Boxing National Amateur Championships and National Senior Development Championships 2021 by going to www.englandboxing.org/competitions and follow the action across our social media all weekend via the hashtag #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@englandboxing.org

Wishing all competitors the very best of luck