

06th September, *2022*

 **To Secretaries of Provincial Councils, County Boards**

**(Please distribute to all Clubs in your Units)**

**NATIONAL NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022**

**Venue:** National Stadium, Dublin.

**Dates:** **October 7th/08th/9th 14thth 21st/22nd 23rd**

**Entries:** An entry fee of **€20** applies. Clubs must enter boxers with sally@iaba.ie by **12pm on Friday 23rd September 2022.**

**Draws: Tuesday, 27th September in the National Stadium.**

The draw is being conducted on the basis of pre-entry only

**Weigh-in: Boxers will weigh in each day they box.**

**Boxing Record books and entry fee to be presented by the boxer at their initial weigh-in.**

**Weigh-in Times:**   8.00am - 9.00am & 12.00pm - 1.00pm in the National Stadium. Finals

will be 8.00am – 9.00am

**Boxing:** Times to be decided after the draw.

**Duration:** Duration of rounds: Men & Women 3x2 Minutes

**Weights:**

**Men:** *48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 64kg, 67kg, 71kg, 75kg, 81kg, 85kg,*

 *91kg, 91+kg*

**Women:** *48kg, 50kg, 52kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 63kg, 66kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 86+kg*

**Age Requirements:** Boxers born between 1982 and 2003 inclusive.

 Age 17 to 40 years for male & female.

**First registered from January 1st 2021 to September 30th 2022. 7 bouts or fewer.**

**Please note that the Championship Committee reserves the right to withdraw any boxer at any time during championship. This is in the interest of safety.**

**Anti-Doping** may be carried out at any stage of the championships and all boxers must advise the doctor of any medication they are taking or have taken in the preceding 4 weeks. It is imperative that all boxers adhere to the Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations. For any queries regarding this matter, boxers/coaches should contact Mr Larry Morrison, IABA Anti-Doping Officer on 086-0292476.

**Non-Pregnancy Declaration Forms** Female boxers and their parent/guardian must sign the non-pregnancy declaration form in their record book prior to entry.

**Attire:** Boxers shall have one red and one blue vest**.** Boxersmust **not** wear longsleevedshirts under their vests**. Head guards are put on prior to entering the ring.** Hair must be tied back and cloth swimming hats or hairnets should be worn under the headgear for boxers with long hair**. No** red, orange or pink gum shields are allowed. Males must present themselves clean shaven.

**Coaches:** They must wear full track suitsandrunners at all sessions in the corner and endeavour to set a high standard of hygiene in the corners. **No shorts, caps or hats are permitted.**

**Sportsmanship:** All decisions must be accepted in a sporting manner. Any complaints must be addressed to the Chief Official, Mr Phillip Rooney. Please show respect to all Ringside Officials.

**Waiver:** It is a condition of entry that all boxers and their clubs have signed and submitted the Members Acknowledgement Form.

**Conduct:** Please be advised that clubs will be held responsible for the conduct of their supporters throughout these championships.

**Please note that, under AIBA rules, boxers who are engaged in ‘Other Physical Contact Sports’ are not eligible to compete**. For more information please visit www.iba.sport

Yours in Sport,

Antoinette McClean

Hon. National Secretary IABA.