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## **NATIONAL ELITE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023**

- Venue:** National Stadium, Dublin.
- Dates:** January 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>
- Entries:** An entry fee of €40 applies; this is non-refundable, including in the event of boxer withdrawal.

Online entry, via the [Blocworx portal](#), is open until 5pm, sharp, **on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**. Entries will not be accepted without the payment of entry fees. All fees must be paid by 5pm on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Only boxers for whom entries have been completed and entry fees have been received will be allowed to box. The 2023 National Elite Championships are the de facto beginning of selection for the Paris 2024 Olympics. All boxers wishing to be considered for the selection pool for any of the Olympic Games qualifiers must enter these Elite Championships.

### **Entry Process**

Affiliated clubs wishing to enter boxers into the championships must log-in to their [Blocworx portal](#), using their unique username and password. Clubs who have not retained their username or password following the completion of their affiliation for the 2022/2023 season can contact IABA staff, Sally Ann Kinch [sally@iaba.ie](mailto:sally@iaba.ie), James Geraghty, [James@iaba.ie](mailto:James@iaba.ie) or Ciara Plunkett, [ciara@iaba.ie](mailto:ciara@iaba.ie)

**Draws:** **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1pm in the National Stadium.**

Only boxers entered through the [Blocworx portal](#) for whom fees are fully paid will be included in the draw.

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

In the event that the Officer Board elect to weigh-in boxers individually by appointment, sufficient advance notice will issue.

A medical examination will be performed on each boxer on their first day of competition.

Boxing Record books must be presented by the boxer at their initial weigh-in.

**Weigh-in dates:** January 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>: 8.00am - 10.00am & 11.00am - 1.00pm  
January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>: 8.00am - 9.00am & 12.00pm – 1.00pm

It is the duty and responsibility of the National Registrar to withdraw any boxer deemed to be insufficiently experienced for Elite level competition, with reference to the boxer's Boxing Record Book.

**Boxing:** Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Other times will be contingent on entries and shall be announced after the draw.

**Duration:** Men & Women 3x3 Minutes

**Bout Review:** the IBA Bout Review, piloted at the World Youth Championships in November 2022, will not be in effect at the 2023 National Elite Championships. IABA considers that the IBA Bout Review is in its infancy, and that more trials of the review process in active fields of play are required before it can be rolled out on a widespread basis

**Weights:**

**Men:** 48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 63.5kg, 67kg, 71kg, 75kg, 80kg, 86kg, 92kg, 92+kg

**Women:** 48kg, 50kg, 52kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 63kg, 66kg, 70kg, 75kg, 81kg, 81+kg

**Age Requirements:** Boxers born between 1982 and 2004.

It is a condition of entry that all competitors and officials have a signed Waiver/Members Acknowledgement Form and adhere to any agreement made with the Association sponsors. This document also stipulates requirements in relation to conduct throughout the championships, and social media usage.

**Anti-Doping** Information for boxers is [available here](#) Boxers and coaches should be extremely familiar with Sport Ireland Anti-Doping regulations, [available here](#). Boxers and coaches are advised to complete the Sport Ireland Anti-Doping eLearning tool, [available here](#)

All boxers must inform the competition doctor, during their medical, of any medication they are taking. Boxers must check all of their over the counter and prescription medication. All medications purchased in the Republic of Ireland must be checked [here](#). Medications purchased in Northern Ireland can be checked [here](#)

Boxers are advised that Anti-Doping may be carried out at any stage of the championships. Any boxers or coaches who require additional information contact Mr Larry Morrison, IABA Anti-Doping Officer on 086-0292476.

**Non Pregnancy Declaration forms** must be signed.

**Attire:** Boxers shall have one red and one blue vest. [In accordance the IBA Technical and Competition Rule 48.7, boxers may wear form-fitting arm and/or leg coverings.](#) Hair must be tied back and swimming hats or hairnets should be worn under the headgear for boxers with long hair. **No** red, orange or pink gum shields are allowed A Boxer can have a beard and moustache, but either must not cover the neck and must not be longer than 10cms, in accordance with the [IBA Technical and Competition Rule 4.2.5.2.2.](#)

**Coaches:** They must wear track suits and runners at all sessions 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. Philip Rooney. Please show respect to all Ringside Officials and National Stadium staff

Please note:

- The Elite Championship will be run under [IBA Technical & Competition rules](#), as adopted on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- Evaluators will be present during the Elite Championships.
- Referee & Judges for the Elite Championships will **not** be allowed enter the field of play as a coach with their club boxer.
- All Referee & Judges must bring their record books.

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