



## 2026 NATIONAL U19s CHAMPIONSHIPS

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23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

### 1. Section One

- i. **Venue:** National Stadium, Dublin
- ii. **Dates:** 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- iii. **Entries:** A non-refundable, non-transferrable entry fee of **€20** applies, including in the event of a boxer withdrawal. Online entry, via the Blocworx portal, is open until 5pm sharp, on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Entries will not be accepted without the payment of entry fees. All fees must be paid by 5pm 1<sup>st</sup> May. Only boxers for whom entries have been completed and entry fees have been received will be allowed box. The draw will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026.  
No late entries will be accepted

#### **Clubs must be fully affiliated to participate in the 2026 National Under 19's Championship.**

*Boxers submitted by clubs which are not successfully affiliated for the current season will not be permitted to compete. Submission by any club of a boxer to this competition is that club's acceptance of these competition criteria. The Championship Committee will monitor adherence to all competition criteria throughout these championships*

### 2. Section Two

- i. **Weigh-in:** Boxers will weigh in each day they box. Attention is called to the stipulation in the IABA Rule book that each boxer presented by his/her club shall be fit to box. This is the responsibility of the club. Boxing Record books to be presented by the boxer at their initial weigh-in and stamped by the Doctor prior to Boxing.  
Non-Pregnancy Declaration forms must be signed for Female Boxers.  
**Times:**  
Friday's & Sunday's 8.00am - 9.00am & 12.00pm - 1.00pm  
Saturday's 8.00am - 9.00am
- ii. **Boxing:** Times will be contingent on entries and shall be announced after the draw.
- iii. **Duration:** Duration of rounds: Men & Women 3x3 minutes
- iv. **Weights:**  
**Men:** 46kg, 48kg, 50kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 90+kg  
**Women:** 44kg, 46kg, 48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 80+kg  
*(Weights under Women's 48kg and Men's 50kg stated above will be accommodated but will not be considered for selection)*
- v. **Age Requirements:** Boxers born between 2008 and 2009, inclusive.
- vi. **Withdrawal:** The withdrawal of any boxer must be notified to the National Registrar Stephen Connolly, phone: **086 1546746** as soon as possible.
- viii. It is a condition of entry that all boxers and their clubs have signed and submitted the Members Acknowledgement Form, and it is the responsibility of the entering unit that this stipulation is complied with.

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### **3. Section Three: Eligibility**

As the U19 National Championships form a basis for team selection to international competition, please be aware that all boxers entering this competition must:

- i. All clubs are on notice of IABA Rule 6.5.i: “A club shall not include in its list of members the name of any person who is a member of any other club unless dual membership has been specially authorised by the IABA”; Accordingly, any club making an entry to the 2026 Under 19 Championship affirms that the entrant is not a member of any other club, in any jurisdiction.
- ii. Sport nationality eligibility is outlined in World Boxing’s Competition Rules, 2.3 & 2.4  
In addition:
  - a. 5.1.3. National Federations will ensure that their Boxers compete in World Boxing Competitions under the correct Sport Nationality, in accordance with these Rules.
  - b. 5.1.4. National Federations are responsible to ensure the health, fitness and skill levels of the Boxers and other Team Members are sufficient to participate in World Boxing Competitions
- iii. To be considered for Ireland selection for the upcoming Under 19 European Championships, 4 Nations, and Under 19 World Championship, boxers must win the Under 19 National Championship at the same weight category they'll compete at internationally. However, winning the National Championship does not mean boxers are automatically selected to represent Ireland. The Under 19 International selection policy will be published in due course.
- iv. As Part of the Under 19 International Selection Policy (to be issued in due course) Boxers must be of the same nationality as the National Federation they represent with a valid passport and/or citizen certificate.
  - National Federations must provide a copy of passport or refugee identification document for each Boxer. Teams must present the passport or refugee identification document for each Boxer.
  - When the nationality is questioned, the Boxer will need to provide Citizenship Identity Papers, or Nationality Identity Documents.  
Failure to present this document can result in the boxer being withdrawn.

### **4. Section Four: Anti-Doping**

Boxing Ireland supports clean sport through its iBoxClean programme. On this basis:

- i. Boxers must provide details of any medication they are taking during this competition or have taken in the preceding 4 weeks.
- ii. Anti-Doping may be carried out at any stage of the competition. Any boxer who elects not to comply with anti-doping testing in competition will be removed from the competition by the Championship Committee.
- iii. Boxers, coaches, and parents of underage boxers are advised to undertake independent anti-doping eLearning via WADA or Sport Ireland.
- iv. Any questions or queries on Anti-Doping matters may be directed to IABA’s Anti-Doping Officer, Sean Crowley, via [sean.crowley@boxingireland.ie](mailto:sean.crowley@boxingireland.ie) or +353 86 052 1757



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### 5. Section Five: Coach Registration & Information

- i. All coaches must be registered with the National Secretary, Tara Robins Mari via Secretary@boxingireland.ie, closing date for registration **5pm Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May**
- ii. Only two registered coaches will be allowed entry free and to enter the field of play and/or changing rooms. **Changing of coaching will not be permitted once the Championships start. Please register all coaches that might attend.**
- iii. Fundamental coaches will be permitted to sit at the No. 2, position, only.
- iv. Coaches must remain seated during the rounds in the designated seating area.
- v. Coaches are not allowed to leave their designated area, touch the ring, clap, use offensive language, address the Referee, Technical Officials or opposing Boxer during a bout.
- vi. Coaches are not allowed to use cameras or communication devices in the Field of Play, such as, but not limited to, smart phones, tablet PCs, etc.

#### 5.2 Attire:

Coaches **must** wear tracksuits and runners in their corners at all sessions

- i. Coaches must set a high standard of hygiene.
- ii. No shorts, caps or hats are allowed.
- iii. Boxers **may not** wear international kit - boxers may wear club kit, only.
- iv. Boxers' hair must be tied back, and swimming hats or hairnets should be worn under the headgear for boxers with long hair.
- v. Gumshields: Red/orange/pink or variations of these colours are not allowed.
- vi. Pro-wraps are **not** permitted.
- vii. Boxers must wear a vest and shorts or a skirt. **The length of the shorts or the skirt must not be shorter than mid-thigh**, must not cover the knee and must not be worn above the belt line.
- viii. The belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips, and must not cover the navel. The belt line must be clearly identified by a contrasting colour to the short/skirt and vest and must be 5-10cm wide. Laces should not be on the outside of the beltline.
- ix. If a Boxer wears socks, the socks cannot cover the knee.

### 6. Section 6: Sportsmanship

Please show respect to all Ringside Officials, fellow competition clubs, participating boxers and spectators

- i. All decisions must be accepted in a sporting manner.
- ii. Any complaints must be addressed to the Chief Official, National Registrar Mr. Stephen Connolly during the course of that day's boxing, only.
- iii. Any use of social media in a derogatory manner from members of any club relating to a boxer/coach/official/decision or related matter will be referred to the Boxing Ireland Discipline Officer.

Kind Regards,

  
**TARA ROBINS MARI**  
**NATIONAL SECRETARY**  
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