

COMPETITION: BOXING SCOTLAND ANNOUNCE A RETURN TO BOXING

After what has been the most demanding of years for all involved in the sport of boxing, Boxing Scotland has set a date for the 'return to competitive boxing'.

On Saturday 21st August we will see our grassroots Schools and Junior boxers compete again for the first time in more than 14 months. This will be in a prestigious, one-off, open class pilot event for School and Junior boxers. The event will be held at our new look National High-Performance Centre for a full competitive day of boxing. Details to follow for this exciting up and coming event.

Dates have also been set for the National Championships for the 2021/22 season;

Schools & Juniors 2021;

Saturday & Sunday 18th & 19th September 2021 (Prelims)

Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th September 2021 (Semi's & Finals)

Intermediates 2021;

Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th October 2021

Novices 2022;

Saturday & Sunday 5th & 6th February 2022 (Prelims)

Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th February 2022 (Semi's & Finals)

Youth & Elites 2022;

Saturday & Sunday 19th & 20th March 2022 (Prelims)

Saturday & Sunday 26th & 27th March 2022 (Semi's & Youth Finals)

Elite Finals;

Saturday 9th April 2022

[Find out more – Click here](#)





COACHING: FORMER 3-WEIGHT WORLD CHAMPION ATTENDS BOXING SCOTLAND LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

Boxing Scotland was delighted to recommence its Coach Education programme after a 16-month delay with the first ever Remote/Online coaching course in early May.

Performance Director and Joint National Coach Craig McEvoy took 19 coaches from across Scotland through the Level One course content via Zoom.

The course was a resounding success, with a second online Level One course due to be hosted later this month.

In attendance was Scottish Boxing legend and former three-weight World Champion Ricky Burns, who praised the course.

“The Level One Boxing course has been absolutely brilliant,” said the former Super-Featherweight, Lightweight and Super-Lightweight World Champion.

“Not only have I learned a lot, but it is good to get an insight into the programmes and different training regimes that all the top amateurs in Scotland are getting put through.”

Boxing Scotland’s Craig McEvoy added: “It was great to have Ricky on the course, and for him to share all of his experiences and stories.”

The second online Level One Coaching Course will be held on the weekend of May 22nd/23rd.

[Find out more – Click Here](#)

PERFORMANCE: TWO GOLDS AND FOUR BRONZE FOR SCOTLAND AT MULTI-NATION TOURNAMENT IN LITHUANIA

Boxing Scotland secured six medals, including two Golds, at the 25th EUBC International Elite Algirdas Socikas Tournament in Kaunas, Lithuania.

Light-Welterweight Reese Lynch claimed 64kg Gold by defeating Ukraine's Danylo Lozan for his third win in 3 days, while 91kg Scott Forrest dispatched Ukraine's Oleksandr Pylypchuk for Heavyweight Gold, also his third win in 3 days.

Ryan Carlin (52kg), Charlie Doig (60kg), Stephen Newns (69kg) and Tyler Jolly (69kg) all took home Bronze medals.

The result comes on the back of a successful trip to Serbia at the end of April for the Belgrade Winners tournament, where Sam Hickey took home a Silver Medal after five bouts in 5 days saw him unfortunately lose out to Russia's Nikita Voronov in the final.

Performance Director & Joint National Coach Craig McEvoy said: "First and foremost, it was important that we kept the momentum going from a very successful Belgrade Winners - I am very pleased to say the Boxers did exactly that.

"Clearly winning the two Gold Medals was fantastic, but individual performances against world class opposition must also be recognised and applauded. We now have our target set on the EUBC Under 22s European Championships, which take place in just over a month's time in Italy.

"I would also like to thank everyone for the great support they have shown for our Boxers - it really does help inspire us all to be successful.

"And that's exactly what we are aiming for, to continually develop for continued success at the highest level".





OFFICIALS: INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS FOR 3-STAR R&J's CAN INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

Boxing Scotland CEO Chris Roberts believes that aspiring R&J can take inspiration from the recent appointments of our two most senior Officials.

Eastern District President Ravi Rai was recently in Poland for the Youth World Championships, where he was selected to referee one of the Finals on the last day of the competition, while George Brown has been selected to attend the Asian Championships in Dubai later this month.

Earlier this month Boxing Scotland unveiled a new Pathway for R&J with a Seminar that was attended by 43 registered or prospective Officials.

Chris Roberts said: "We have two fantastic officials at 3-Star level who continue to do Boxing Scotland proud.

"I know Ravi and George's appointments will act as inspiration for the rest of Scotland's R&J, there is nothing better than seeing your own people from your own organisation operating at the very highest of levels.

"We are very proud of both R&Js who are role models for our younger officials who aspire to be at that level."

Meanwhile, Boxing Scotland are looking for officials to support our return to boxing event on Saturday 21st August 2021.

Those who are interested should drop an email to our competitions e-mail in the first instance. Boxing Scotland's competition e-mail is competitions@boxingscotland.org and interested Officials are advised to use 'August Event' as the e-mail Subject title.

[Find out more – Click Here](#)

**CHILD WELLBEING AND PROTECTION IN SPORT:
BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS TRAINING**

In partnership with Children 1st, **sportscotland** has developed a new training resource for child wellbeing and protection in sport, specially aimed at board and committee members of clubs and sporting organisations.

Most safeguarding training predominantly targets practitioners such as coaches, volunteers, instructors and leaders and has sometimes lacked focus on specific leadership roles such as those on SGB boards and committees.

This has in the past resulted in volunteers spending valuable time attending training not specific to their role. This new training for Board and Committee members is focused on the knowledge and skills board and committee members, including sub committees, require as the those responsible for the management sport clubs and organisations.

Who is it suitable for?

This e-Learning is suitable for anyone (+16 years) involved in a club or sports organisation as a board or committee member.

The aim of the training is to raise awareness for board and committee members, including sub committees, of how to protect the wellbeing of children and young people in sport. It will inform learners of the theory, knowledge and practice which underpins child wellbeing and protection in sport.

How can the training be accessed?

Anyone can access the training through the **sportscotland** virtual learning environment – Brightspace. Participants will also receive a certificate of completion.

To get started use this link - [Child and Wellbeing and Protection in Sport \(CWPS\): Board and Committee Members training \(sportscotland.org.uk\)](https://www.sportscotland.org.uk/child-wellbeing-and-protection-in-sport)



COVID GUIDANCE: VERSION 18 PUBLISHED

Boxing Scotland published Version 18 of COVID-19 guidance to take into account the First Minister's update on Monday 11th May 2021.

The guidance, approved by Public Health Scotland, came into force on Monday 17th May 2021 as part of the Government continuing easing of COVID restriction, with most Local Authority areas moving to Level Two.

Although Glasgow and Moray will remain in Level 3 for the time being, the guidance supports a return within the Protection Level Framework for levels 0-4 and therefore will cover all the regions.


The Guidance was sent to Club COVID Co-ordinators in the first instance. It is essential that Club COVID Co-ordinators continue to familiarise themselves with the Guidance document so that their respective clubs continue following the guidance, ensuring that clubs and gyms remain a safe environment for individuals to participate in physical activity.

We do not want the Scottish Government and Public Health Scotland to stop or pause the return of our sport. Clubs have made sacrifices and worked hard over the last year to remain compliant and assist with the return of the sport we are all so passionate about.

We continue to stress that a Club COVID Co-ordinator is a mandatory requirement for affiliated clubs in the current climate.

Clubs that have updated or changed their COVID Coordinator since the start of the season then please contact your Regional Development Officer so the Club details can be updated.

[For more info – Click Here](#)



BOXING SCOTLAND:
COVID-19 Guidance for returning to boxing activities
14th May 2021

Issue	Status	Date	Details of Change
Version 18.0	Approved	From 17 th May 2021	Original document based on latest and available guidance – additions/changes in red

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: SCOTTISH STUDENT SPORT

Scottish Student Sport (SSS), the organisation for student sport in Scotland, is seeking an energetic and committed individual to act as one of the lead volunteers within Scottish Student Boxing.

The Vice Chair will enjoy an excellent opportunity to contribute towards growing the sport and building a relationship with Boxing Scotland. The selected individual will be a key figure in the drive towards improving and strengthening student boxing in Scotland.

The Vice Chair will work with the Chair and SSS staff to coordinate event delivery, manage a budget, participate in strategic planning, communicate with student participants, support event volunteers and improve both SGB engagement & club development.

Role Title: Scottish Student Boxing Vice Chair

Responsible to: Head of Competitions

Where (Location): Various within Scotland

Time commitment: Variable, 10-15 hours per month, with one full weekend tournament

Role duration: Minimum on year until 30th June 2022

Application is by CV and cover letter, sent to Neil Rankin

(neil@scottishstudentsport.com) by 12pm on Friday 4th June 2021.

[Find out more – Click Here](#)



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