

2026 SCHOOLS, JUNIOR, YOUTH + ELITE FOUR NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Announcement

This year's School, Junior, Youth and Elite Four Nations Championships will be held in Scotland between June 11th – June 14th 2026.

Assessments will be held over two weekends at the Boxing Scotland National High-Performance Centre and will determine which boxers will be selected to represent Scotland at the Four Nations Championships.

- **Saturday 25th April & Sunday 26th April 2026**
- **Saturday 2nd May & Sunday 3rd May 2026**

The eligibility process to compete in the championships is as follows:

Boxers must fall under at least one of the following selection criteria to be eligible to enter the selection process.

SCHOOL

- Boxers must have been a finalist in their respective 2026 season Scottish Open (Golden Gloves) Championships at either the 2012 and 2013 age group.
- Boxers must have been a single entry in their respective 2012 or 2013 Scottish Open (Golden Gloves) championships, i.e., did not compete due to being a single entry in their weight category.
- In this instance, boxers can apply to attend the assessments based on a proven track record in competition and performance at their weight category.
- Boxers are a member of the Boxing Scotland Next / Future Generation Group.
- In exceptional circumstance, the Boxing Scotland Performance Team reserves the right to add a boxer to the Next / Future Generation Group at any time.
- Boxers who are a single entry and have decided to move from their competing weight category to a different weight category but failed to reach the final.
- In this instance, boxers can apply to attend the assessments based on a proven record in competition and performance at their actual weight category.

In the event of no finalist or Next / Future Generation member being available to compete, the third and fourth placed semi-finalists may be invited to attend.

The weight category for the Schools Championships will begin at 40kg for boys and girls. Golden Gloves 2026 Finalists in weights below this are still invited to the assessment dates, however, please be aware that those weight categories will not be included in the competition.

JUNIOR

- Boxers must have been a finalist in their respective 2026 season Scottish Open (Golden Gloves) Championships at either the 2010 and 2011 age group.
- Boxers must have been a single entry in their respective 2010 or 2011 Scottish Open (Golden Gloves) championships, i.e., did not compete due to being a single entry in their weight category.
- In this instance, boxers can apply to attend the assessments based on a proven track record in competition and performance at their weight category.
- Boxers are a member of the Boxing Scotland Next / Future Generation Group.
- In exceptional circumstance, the Boxing Scotland Performance Team reserves the right to add a boxer to the Next / Future Generation Group at any time.
- Boxers who are a single entry and have decided to move from their competing weight category to a different weight category but failed to reach the final.
- In this instance, boxers can apply to attend the assessments based on a proven record in competition and performance at their actual weight category.

In the event of no finalist or Elite Boxer Group or Next / Future Generation Group members being available to compete, the third and fourth placed semi-finalists may be invited to attend.

The weight category for the Junior Championships will begin at 42kg for boys and girls. Golden Gloves 2026 Finalists in weights below this are still invited to the assessment dates, however, please be aware that those weight categories will not be included in the competition.

YOUTH

- Boxers must have been a finalist entry in their respective 2026 season Scottish Open (Golden Gloves) Championships at either the 2008 and 2009 age group.
- Boxers must have been a single entry in their respective 2008 or 2009 Scottish Open (Golden Gloves) championships, i.e., did not compete due to being a single entry in their weight category.
- In this instance, boxers can apply to attend the assessments based on a proven track record in competition and performance at their weight category.
- Boxers are a member of the Boxing Scotland Next / Future Generation Group.
- In exceptional circumstance, the Boxing Scotland Performance Team reserves the right to add a boxer to the Next / Future Generation Group at any time.
- Boxers who are a single entry and have decided to move from their competing weight category to a different weight category but failed to reach the final.
- In this instance, boxers can apply to attend the assessments based on a proven record in competition and performance at their actual weight category.

In the event of no finalist or Elite Boxer Group or Next / Future Generation Group boxers being available to compete, the third and fourth placed semi-finalists may be invited to attend.

The weight category for the Youth Championships will begin at 50kg for boys and 48kg for girls.

ELITE

- Boxers must have been a finalist in the 2026 season Scottish Open (Golden Gloves) Championships.
- Boxers must have been a single entry in their respective Scottish Open (Golden Gloves) championships, i.e., did not compete due to being a single entry in their weight category.
- In this instance, boxers can apply to attend the assessments based on a proven track record in competition and performance at their weight category.
- Boxers are a member of the Boxing Scotland Elite Boxer Group.
- In exceptional circumstance, the Boxing Scotland Performance Team reserves the right to add a boxer to the Elite Boxer Group at any time.
- Boxers who are a single entry and have decided to move from their competing weight category to a different weight category but failed to reach the final.
- In this instance, boxers can apply to attend the training and assessments based on a proven record in competition and performance at their actual weight category.

In the event of no finalist or Elite Boxer Group member being available to compete, the third and fourth placed semi-finalists may be invited to attend.

The weight category for the Elite Championships will begin at 50kg for men and 48kg for women.

Assessment Details

All boxers are required to be within 5% of their competition weight throughout the training and assessment process. Every boxer will be weighed prior to every training session and assessments. If during assessments there is a significant change of weight due to the elapsed time between the championships and assessments, competing in a different weight category can be discussed with the Performance Team.

All boxers eligible will be monitored and assessed during the test match spars which will be overseen by members of the Boxing Scotland coaching team.

Assessment dates (times tbc):

- **Saturday 25th April & Sunday 26th April 2026**
- **Saturday 2nd May & Sunday 3rd May 2026**

EACH BOXER, WHO IS ELIGIBLE, WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM THAT WILL ACCOMPANY THE EMAIL VERSION OF THIS FORM WHICH WILL BE SENT TO EVERY REGISTERED CLUB IN SCOTLAND.