



LONSDALE MTK GLOBAL BOXCUP KEY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

1) Date and venue

2nd – 5th April

Penrith Leisure Centre, Southend Road, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 8JH

2) General Information

The 3rd annual Lonsdale MTK Global this year are taking the recent corona virus news seriously and to maximum safety measures for all concerned.

Following England Boxing Guidelines, we are implementing these with immediate effect.

As previously detailed, England Boxing is taking its lead from the government guidelines, which were set out earlier in the week and refreshed yesterday.

You can read the government's current advice in full by [clicking here](#), but it's essential to maintain high hygiene standards and wash your hands regularly. Further details are available below.

Government's current sports guidance

- There is presently no rationale to close or cancel sporting events, but this may change as the situation evolves, so please keep a close eye on [Gov.uk](#).
- For those hosting sporting events, whatever the size, attendees and participants should stay up to date on the government's latest advice on how to avoid catching or spreading the virus.
- For those who offer community and leisure services, such as running a gym; hand hygiene should be strongly promoted and encouraged and equipment and facilities should be thoroughly cleaned and wiped down, as usual, following use.
- There are presently no reason people should stop doing their daily sport and physical activities as they normally would.

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Boxing-specific update

- England Boxing asks all members at all clubs to wash their hands thoroughly (at least 20 seconds) before and after sessions and make sure, as is normal practice, that equipment is thoroughly cleaned after use.
- About the staging of events and club shows, England Boxing continues to follow government guidance, and, at this point, there is no restrictions on staging sporting events.
- England Boxing continues to monitor the situation and follows the recommended government advice.

How to avoid catching or spreading the coronavirus

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell.
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.

Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough.

This will help to protect others in your community while you are infectious. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

You do not need to contact NHS 111 to tell them you're staying at home. Authorities will not be testing people who are self-isolating with mild symptoms.

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3) Accreditation

Accreditation Stamps will be issued to boxers and coaches at weigh-in.

Accreditation will only be issued upon the coach showing a valid ID card and in-date DBS along with being on the Jab linked System coaches list

You will need to be in possession of your lanyard and have a Stamp on your wrist to access the field of play.

4) Venue Access

On the day of a bout, when not competing, boxers and coaches will be allowed to enter the venue to watch the boxing from the stands with their accreditation wristbands but will not be allowed onto the field of play.

Boxers/coaches should please enter through the main doors. The spectators' entrance is to the center of the building/main entrance.

Lonsdale MTK Global Box cup signage will be present.

All participants, Spectators and officials are advised to wash and sanitize their hands correctly before entry and when leaving the field of play.

5) Weigh-in

All boxers competing must attend the initial weigh in on the 2nd April starting from 2pm through to 9pm over 3 stations.

Boxers to make the weight category entered, as there will no allowance in category entered on 1st weigh in day Thursday 2nd April 2020.

Failure to comply with the above on weighing in day will mean automatic removal from the draw by the jab linked system.

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Check Scales will be available in both the Male and Female rest rooms along the corridor to the left after you pass reception.

Boxers must be in the correct KG category up to cut off point 18th March 2020, 9pm on Jab linked System as no one boxer will be able to move thereafter.

Jab linked will not be able to accommodate any movement on KG weights at 1st weigh in 2nd April 2020.

Weight allowances as per rules are allowed in semis and finals,

- Up to 50kg – 300g ▪ Up to 63kg – 500g ▪ Over 63kg – 700g

Following the draw on Thursday evening 1 hour after weigh in closes, Boxers are required to attend weigh-in only on the day they are competing, this will remove the need for boxers not competing to travel unnecessarily to the venue.

The weigh-in will take place in the main sports hall, sign posted from the main entrance and past reception, between 2pm and 9pm on 2nd April.

Boxers and coaches should be at the venue in good time to be weighed in and to carry out their medicals. Please ensure you bring your medical cards and gumshields with you (no red or partially red).

Please note that due to the number of boxers entered in the event, **only one coach of the same gender** from any one club will allowed to enter the weigh in room with their boxer(s). Coaches are to make sure that their EB lanyards are in date and they bring them to the event.

Please be advised that any boxer who does not weigh-in and medical on the day and time they are required to do so will be withdrawn from the Tournament, the scales close at 9pm.

Notification of any withdrawals may be shown on the Jab linked System following weigh in, Jab linked will carry this out if necessary.

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6) Program

Boxing a quarter-final on Friday 3rd April 2020

10:30am Boxing to Commence

(if required we reserve the right to box some semifinals off on this day if necessary) please see the draw when completed for further details.

Semi-final on Saturday 4th April 2020

Semi Finalist to weigh in and Medical 8.30am – 9.30am

10:00am Boxing to Commence

Boxing a final on Sunday 5th April 2020

Finalist to weigh in and Medical 8.30am – 9.30am

10:00am Boxing to Commence

The program/bout list will be communicated after completion of weigh in Thursday 2nd April.

3 rings will be in place for the duration.

Boxing is to commence as per program

Please note that the program will be dependent on all boxers making the weight and passing the doctor's examination.

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7) Box Office

Tickets can be purchased online here – from single days to 3-day passes – standard seating and ringside to family tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lonsdale-mtk-global-boxcup-2020-tickets-81078015527?aff=ebdssbeac>

Or on the day of competition entry bands can be purchased only at the entrance to the Boxing.

Those wishing not to attend or cannot attend the tournament can purchase the event finals held Sunday 5th live on PPV here www.mtkboxcup.co.uk

Please note it is cash only at the venue and no £50 notes will be accepted.

8) Photography

Please note that a Lonsdale MTK Global photographer and videographer will be capturing footage on both days of the event that may include capturing images of spectators. By attending as a spectator, you agree this imagery can be used by Lonsdale MTK Global Box cup and other media outlets.

9) Parking

There are 300 free car parking spaces available at the venue and additional pay and display parking available at Sainsburys, adjacent to the venue, priced at: 0-4 hours £1; over 4 hours £2.

We advise you to obtain a ticket from reception and display this in your vehicle from the leisure center if doing this option.

10) Enquiries

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this document, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Sharkey at s.sharkey@mtkglobal.com

The very best of luck to all competitors, be safe and please remember to keep yourself updated with guidelines on coronavirus prevention.

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18TH MARCH
FINAL KG CUT OFF POINT

ALL BOXERS MUST BE IN THE CORRECT KG CATEGORY
18TH MARCH 9PM - NO MOVEMENT ALLOWED THEREAFTER
OR ON THE SCALES 2ND APRIL.

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