



Invitation to the French “Jaques Bataille” Belt Tournament

Dear Alliance Boxing Clubs,

We are excited to announce the upcoming “**Jaques Bataille**” Belt Tournament, taking place on **April 24th, 25th, and 26th** in **Amiens, France**. This tournament promises to be a high-level competition and an excellent opportunity for our elite boxers.

Tournament Details

Categories:

- All bouts will be in the **Elite category** (10+ bouts), consisting of 3 rounds of 3 minutes each.
- Juniors will wear headguards, while Seniors will compete without headguards, using **10oz or 12oz gloves** depending on their weight class.

Participation:

- Each category will feature **8 boxers** from each participating country.
- One boxer per category will represent the **Amateur Boxing Alliance Team** based on the applications received.

Special Qualification:

- Winners of the “**Jaques Bataille**” belt will automatically qualify for the “**Montana Belt**” tournament, to be held in **May in Paris, France**. This prestigious tournament will feature participation from a broader range of nations.
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Boxer Categories

Seniors (18 years and older):

- 57 kg
- 60 kg
- 63.5 kg
- 67 kg
- 71 kg
- 75 kg
- 80 kg
- 86 kg
- 92 kg
- +92 kg

Juniors (Born 2007-2008):

- 67 kg
 - 75 kg
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Participation Criteria

Competitors:

- Elite boxers with **10 or more bouts** are eligible to participate.

Boxer Attire:

- **Gloves:** 10oz or 12oz (based on weight class and corner color).
- **Clothing:** Shorts (above knee length), sleeveless jersey tucked into shorts, sports shoes, and knee-length socks.
- **Safety Gear:** Gumshields (excluding red or partly red) and hand wraps (maximum length: 2.50m, width: 5cm). Hand wraps must be flat and cannot be held in place with pins.
- **Prohibited:** Jewellery, piercings (disqualification may result if these are present).

Coaches (Team UK Amateur Boxing Alliance):

- Two individuals are allowed in the corner.

- Must wear official **season lanyards**.
- Proper sportswear is required (e.g., no shorts, caps). Coaches must act professionally, refrain from shouting, contesting results, and must be seated during bouts.

Allocation of Boxers:

- Each category will include **three French boxers** and **five foreign boxers**, allowing the alliance to enter at least one boxer per category.
 - If a category reaches 8 boxers, a second pool may be opened based on the number of registrations.
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Event Goals

Their aim is to create competitive groups that showcase each nation's federation and their respective skill sets within amateur boxing.

Application Submission Process

1. Complete the Application Form:

- Download and fill out the application form available on our website or request a copy via email.

2. Submit the Application Form:

- Send the completed form to:
Wayne Morley
Team UK Amateur Boxing Alliance
Fightin'Fit ABC-Dover
Parsonage Farmhouse, The Green
Coldred Nr Dover, CT15 5AW

3. Requirements:

- Ensure all requirements are met, and availability is confirmed for the tournament dates.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection Process:

- Selection may be made through a **competition box-off** if a decision cannot be made through the application process.

Application Deadline:

- Applications must be submitted no later than **Friday, 7th February**.
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Team UK Coaches

All boxers representing **Team UK** will be cornered and coached by **Team UK designated coaches**.

- **Club Coaches:** While club coaches are welcome to accompany their boxers to warm them up and provide advice, all cornering and coaching during the tournament will be handled by **Team UK coaches**.
 - Club coaches attending will do so at their own expense.
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Costs

- Boxers/Clubs are responsible for covering **all accommodation and travel costs**.
 - **Team UK** will arrange all travel and accommodation logistics.
 - A cost package (not exceeding **£400 per person**) will be provided upon acceptance. This package includes travel and hotel expenses for **four nights**.
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We look forward to your participation and to representing Team UK Amateur Boxing Alliance overseas.

Best regards,

Mr. W. D. Morley

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