
Stablemates x Boxing is Love Equipment Fund

Information Pack

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Overview

The Stable Mates x Boxing is Love Fund is a dedicated initiative established in partnership with Stablemates Boxing Club to support the grassroots boxing community across the United Kingdom.

We believe that every young person deserves access to quality training environments. Yet many community boxing gyms operate on shoestring budgets, with worn-out equipment held together by tape and goodwill. These gyms are often the only safe space for young people in their communities, and therefore, the Fund exists to strengthen the physical offerings of these spaces from the ground up.

Our Mission

To provide essential equipment and resources to grassroots boxing gyms through:

- Direct equipment provision
- Heavily subsidised BOXRAW gear purchase options
- Impact documentation and promotion
- Other potential ongoing partnerships with recipient gyms

How the Fund Works

The Fund operates on a rolling basis, with applications reviewed quarterly by an administration panel comprising representatives from Boxing is Love and Stablemates Boxing Club.

Applications: Rolling, no deadline

Review Meetings: Quarterly (March, June, September, December)

Annual Fund Cap: £10,000

Decision Timeline: Applicants notified within 14 days of the review meeting

Geographic Scope: United Kingdom only

What We Offer:

Recipient gyms will receive support in the following form:

Direct Equipment Provision

The Fund purchases equipment directly on behalf of the gym, based on their stated needs and our assessment. This ensures funds are used efficiently and gyms receive exactly what they require.

Examples: boxing gloves, focus pads, heavy bags, skipping ropes, floor mats, first aid kits, training apparel

The Stablemates Partnership

A unique feature of this Fund is the direct involvement and generosity of Stablemates Boxing Club. When a gym is selected for support, Stablemates will:

- Travel to the recipient gym to document the impact of the equipment
- Capture stories and video content showing the gym's work with young people
- Share this content across Stablemates' and Boxing is Love's social media channels
- Provide ongoing promotion and amplification of the gym's work

Your gym receives tangible support, and in turn, your story reaches a wider audience, potentially attracting more volunteers, donations, or local interest.

Selection Criteria

Applications are assessed against four core dimensions.

1. Sincerity and Authenticity (30%)

We are looking for genuine applications from people who truly care about their young people.

What we look for:

- Honest, straightforward applications
- Clear understanding of the young people they serve
- Evidence of long-term commitment to the community

We will not review any applications written by AI models. Grammatical or spelling errors will not impact your application; we want to hear YOUR story.

2. Need (30%)

We prioritise gyms that genuinely lack resources and would struggle to replace or refurbish equipment without external support.

What we look for:

- Description of current equipment condition
- Explanation of why existing equipment is insufficient
- Context on the gym's financial situation
- Specific, justified requests

3. Impact on Young People (30%)

We want to know how many young people will benefit, and more importantly, how they will benefit.

What we look for:

- The number of young people regularly attending
- Demographics (age ranges, backgrounds)
- Any existing programmes or support structures for youth beyond boxing

Selection Criteria (continued...)

4. Work Beyond Boxing (10%)

Bonus criteria. Gyms that go above and beyond pure boxing training—supporting young people's education, mental health, nutrition, or life skills—will be viewed favourably.

What we look for:

- Mentoring or pastoral support
- Homework clubs or educational encouragement
- Food programmes or nutritional guidance
- Signposting to other services
- Creating pathways to employment or further education

Application Process

Step 1: Submit the application form on our website: (to be filled in)

Step 2: Review

Applications are reviewed at the next quarterly meeting. The panel may request additional information or a phone conversation.

Step 3: Decision

Successful applicants are notified within 14 days of the review meeting. Unsuccessful applicants may reapply after six months.

What Happens Next for Recipient Gyms

If selected, your gym will:

1. Confirm Equipment Needs – Work with the Fund to finalise exactly what equipment will be provided or made available at wholesale
1. Receive Equipment – Direct purchases are shipped to your gym; wholesale items are ordered and paid for at cost
1. Host Us – Coordinate a visit from Stable Mates Boxing Gym to document your work and capture impact
1. Share Your Story – Appear across Stablemates' and Boxing is Love's social media channels, with your gym's work highlighted to a wider audience
1. Stay Connected – Recipient gyms become part of the Fund's extended network, with opportunities for future support and collaboration

Exclusions and Limitations

The Fund does not provide:

- Cash grants (all support is equipment-based)
- Support for commercial, for-profit gyms
- Travel or accommodation costs
- Recurring costs (e.g., utility bills, staff salaries)