

COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL

CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS. 28th APRIL 2016

PLEASE NOTE: Contenders are listed in alphabetical order and not in any order of preference.

GENERAL NOTE : A Champion is required to defend within the time period set against any of the listed contenders in his weight division except in the case where a particular mandatory challenger has been specified, either of such defences to be considered a mandatory defence. Should a Champion wish to defend against a challenger not listed then application must be made to the Hon Secretary of the CBC by him, his manager or a promoter on their behalves. Permission will be granted subject to approval by the CBC of the challenger and such defence will be considered a voluntary defence. The winner will be obliged to make a mandatory defence within the time period specified if this has not already taken place.

Promoters must send copies of contracts to the Hon Secretary together with the appropriate Sanction Fee otherwise the contest may not receive formal sanction.

Commissions, federations and other boxing regulatory/sanctioning authorities receiving this notice are requested to advise all interested parties within their jurisdictions and the local press.

SIMON BLOCK
Hon Secretary

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Dillon Carman	Canada
Derek Chisora	England
Gary Cornish	Scotland
Hughie Fury	England
Solomon Haumono	New Zealand
David Haye	England
Joseph Parker	New Zealand
David Price	England
Sam Sexton	England
Bermane Stiverne	Canada
Carlos Takam	Cameroon
Dillian Whyte	England

Vacant Championship match to be confirmed

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION	OVILL MCKENZIE Won Title 12 th April 2014 Last defence 13 th June 2015	Jamaica
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CONTENDERS	Matty Askin	England
	Tony Bellew	England
	Tony Conquest	England
	Denton Daley	Canada
	Jon-Lewis Dickinson	England
	Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
	Mark Flanagan	Australia
	Danny Green	Australia
	Craig Kennedy	Wales
	Kevin Lerena	South Africa
	Steve Simmons	Scotland
Danie Venter	S Africa	

OVILL MCKENZIE to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2016 or title may be declared vacant

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT	BOB AJISAFE Won title 13 th June 2015	England
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CONTENDERS	Tom Baker	England
	Robert Berridge	New Zealand
	Trent Broadhurst	Australia
	Hosea Burton	England
	Isaac Chilemba	Malawi
	Nathan Cleverley	Wales
	Steve Lovett	Australia
	Enzo Maccarinelli	Wales
	Thomas Oosthuizen	South Africa
	Jean Pascal	Canada
	Wilberforce Shihepo	Namibia
Miles Shinkwin	England	

BOB AJISAFE to defend by 30th June 2016 against any of the above or title may be declared vacant

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION LUKE BLACKLEDGE England
 Won title 4th April 2015
 Last Defence on 10th October 2015

CONTENDERS

Lennox Allen	Guyana
Frank Buglioni	England
Liam Cameron	England
Blake Caparello	Australia
Jake Carr	Australia
Jamie Cox	England
Tom Doran	Wales
Zac Dunn	Australia
Isaac Ekpo	Nigeria
Rocky Fielding	England
George Groves	England
Schiller Hyppolite	Canada
Lee Markham	England
Rohan Murdock	Australia
Martin Murray	England
Francy Ntetu	Canada
Renold Quinlan	Australia
Callum Smith	England
Paul Smith	England

LUKE BLACKLEDGE defends against ISHMAEL TETTEH on 13th May 2016

WINNER to defend against ZAC DUNN by 31st December 2016

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION TOMMY LANGFORD England
 Won Title 12th March 2016

CONTENDERS

Jack Arnfield	England
Adam Etches	England
Chris Eubank Jnr	England
Kerry Hope	Wales
Gunnar Jackson	New Zealand
Tureano Johnson	Bahamas
Francis Lafreniere	Canada
David Lemieux	Canada
Eamonn O’Kane	Northern Ireland
Dwight Ritchie	Australia
John Ryder	England
Michael Zerafa	Australia

TOMMY LANGFORD to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2016

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION LIAM WILLIAMS Wales
 Won title 24th November 2014

CONTENDERS

Brendan Brewer	Canada
Joshua Clotey	Ghana
Brandon Cook	Canada
Gary Corcoran	England
Rocky Jerkic	Australia
Jimmy Kilrain Kelly	England
Phil Lo Greco	Canada
Matthew Macklin	England
Navid Mansouri	England
Nkululeko Mhlongo	S Africa
Anthony Mundine	Australia
Ahmet Patterson	England
Brian Rose	England
Mikael Zewski	Canada

LIAM WILLIAMS to defend against ROCKY JERKIC by 31st December 2016

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION BRADLEY SKEETE England
 Won title 5th March 2016

CONTENDERS

Kevin Bizier	Canada
Steve Claggett	Canada
Richmond Djarbeng	Ghana
Sam Eggington	England
Larry Ekundayo	Nigeria/England
Glen Foot	England
Cameron Hammond	Australia
Jeff Horn	Australia
Frederick Lawson	Ghana
Sakima Mullings	Jamaica
Oyewale Omotoso	Nigeria
Sackey Shikikutu	Namibia
Bethel Ushona	Namibia
Chris van Heerden	S.Africa
Jason Welborn	England

BRADLEY SKEETE V CAMERON HAMMOND scheduled to box on 4th June 2016

WINNER to defend against LARRY EKUNDAYO by 31st December 2016

SUPERLIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Jack Catterall	England
Lenny Daws	England
Dexter Gonzales	Trinidad & Tobago
John Wayne Hibbert	England
Joe Hughes	England
Julius Indongo	Namibia
Chris Jenkins	Wales
Warren Joubert	South Africa
Willie Limond	Scotland
Tyrone Nurse	England
Dave Ryan	England
Ashley Theophane	England
Lenny Zappavigna	Australia

DAVE RYAN to box any of the above by 31st December 2016 for vacant title

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

LUKE CAMPBELL	England
Won title 16 th March 2015	

CONTENDERS

Sharif Bogere	Uganda
Ricky Burns	Scotland
Scott Cardle	England
Richard Commey	Ghana
Tommy Coyle	England
Sean Dodd	England
Mzonke Fana	S Africa
Kevin Hooper	England
Dierry Jean	Canada
George Kamposos Jnr	Australia
Malcolm Klassen	South Africa
Tony Luis	Canada
Derry Matthews	England
Rafael Mensah	Ghana
Paulus Moses	Namibia
Brandon Ogilvie	Australia
Will Tomlinson	Australia

LUKE CAMPBELL to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2016

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION LIAM WALSH England
 Won Title 23rd October 2010
 Last defence 30th April 2016

CONTENDERS

Maxwell Awuku	Ghana
Anthony Cacace	N Ireland
Edner Cherry	Bahamas
Billel Dib	Australia
Billy Dib	Australia
Paul Fleming	Australia
Maxi Hughes	England
George Jupp	England
Aphiwe Mboyiwa	S Africa
Jasper Seroka	S Africa
Stephen Smith	England
Andy Townend	England
Nicolas Walters	Jamaica
Martin J Ward	England

LIAM WALSH to defend against ANDY TOWNEND by 31st December 2016

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION ISAAC LOWE England
 Won Title 27th February 2016

CONTENDERS

Joel Bruner	Australia
Dai Davies	Wales
Isaac Dogboe	Ghana
Ryan Doyle	England
Luke Jackson	Australia
Ben Jones	England
Sakaria Lukas	Namibia
Nathaniel May	Australia
Samir Mouneimne	England
Tshifhiwa Munyai	S Africa
Issa Nampepeche	Tanzania
Macbute Sinyabi	S Africa
James Tennyson	N Ireland
Josh Wale	England
Ryan Walsh	England
Simpiwe Vetyeka	South Africa
Josh Warrington	England
Leigh Wood	England

ISAAC LOWE defends against TSHIFHIWA MUNYAI
 DAI DAVIES to box any of the above in a FINAL ELIMINATOR

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION	GAMAL YAFAI Won title 5 th March 2016	England
CONTENDERS	Tyson Cave	Canada
	Ray Commey	Ghana
	Jason Cooper	Australia
	Sean Davis	England
	James Dickens	England
	Toto Hlebe	S Africa
	Bobby Jenkinson	England
	Bongani Mahlangu	S Africa
	Gavin McDonnell	England
	Jason Moloney	Australia
	Lewis Pettitt	England
	Emmanuel Quartey	Ghana
	Scott Quigg	England
	Martin Ward	England
	Thomas Patrick Ward	England

GAMAL YAFAI to defend against EMMANUEL QUARTEY by 31st December 2016

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION	VACANT	
CONTENDERS	Ryan Burnett	N Ireland
	Elton Dharry	Guyana
	Ryan Farrag	England
	Muheeb Fazeldin	England
	Stuart Hall	England
	Klaas Mboyane	S Africa
	Duke Micah	Ghana
	Andrew Moloney	Australia
	Immanuel Naidjala	Namibia
	Lwandile Sityatha	S Africa

ELTON DHARRY to box any of the above for the vacant title

SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION	Jamie Conlan Won title 30th April 2016	N Ireland
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CONTENDERS	Paul Butler	England
	Jason Cunningham	England
	Yaqub Kareem	Nigeria
	Mzuvukile Magwaca	S Africa
	Anthony Nelson	England
	Kevin Satchell	England
	Zolani Tete	S Africa
	Lindile Tshemese	S Africa
	Khalid Yafai	England

JAMIE CONLAN to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2016

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION	THOMAS ESSOMBA Won Title 17 th October 2015	Cameroon
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CONTENDERS	Iain Butcher	Scotland
	Waleed Din	England
	Charles Edwards	England
	Mfundo Gwayana	S Africa
	Nkosinathi Joyi	S Africa
	Omari Kimweri	Tanzania
	Dexter Marques	Guyana
	Nhlanhla Ngamntwini	S Africa
	Louis Norman	England
	Andrew Selby	England
	Abmerk Shindjuu	Namibia
	Luzuko Siyo	S Africa
	Makazole Tete	S Africa
Japhet Uutoni	Namibia	

THOMAS ESSOMBA to defend against any of the above before 31st December 2016

TO BE NOTED CAREFULLY

1. When a Commonwealth Champion wins a 'World' Championship whether or not recognized by the Council or by any individual Member Federation of the Council the relevant Commonwealth Championship shall automatically be declared vacant. It follows that a Commonwealth Champion cannot lose his Championship as a result of losing a 'World' Championship contest when the opponent would otherwise qualify as an eligible contender.
2. In view of varying medical standards and requirements for boxers throughout the Commonwealth, promoters are urged to ensure that boxers from abroad competing for Commonwealth Titles are capable of meeting the standards of the host governing authority.
3. It is the obligation of the Champion and his manager and/or any promoter with whom they are currently working to meet the defence requirements set by the Council. In the event of difficulty in attracting listed contenders the Council will exercise its reasonable discretion but it will be the obligation of the Champion to ensure that there is Championship activity in the relevant weight division.
4. There are currently no Women Champions nor listed contenders due to lack of sufficient interest in any weight division. The Council has already decided to introduce these as and when enough boxers or their managers and/or any promoters with whom they are currently working have applied to the Council for Championship or Eliminating contests.