

COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL

CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS. 10th/11th MAY 2017

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

Dave Allen	England
Dillon Carman	Canada
Derek Chisora	England
Gary Cornish	Scotland
Junior Fa	New Zealand
Solomon Haumono	New Zealand
David Haye	England
David Price	England
Sam Sexton	England
Carlos Takam	Cameroon
Lenroy Thomas	Jamaica
Dillian Whyte	England
Sherman Williams	Bahamas

LENROY THOMAS will box DAVE ALLEN for the VACANT TITLE on 27th May 2017, Sheffield

WINNER to defend against DILLON CARMAN by end of December 2017

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION

DENTON DALEY
 Won Title 9th September 2016
 Canada

CONTENDERS

Bob Ajisafe	England
Matty Askin	England
Wadi Camacho	England
Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
Mark Flanagan	Australia
Danny Green	Australia
Craig Kennedy	Wales
Kevin Lerena	South Africa
Jack Massey	England
Tommy McCarthy	Northern Ireland
Thabiso Mchunu	South Africa
Anthony Mundine	Australia
Jai Opetaiia	Australia
Steve Simmons	Scotland

DENTON DALEY to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2017

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

CALLUM JOHNSON
 Won title 24th September 2016
 England

CONTENDERS

Erik Bazinyan	Canada
Robert Berridge	New Zealand
Trent Broadhurst	Australia
Frank Buglioni	England
Hosea Burton	England
Isaac Chilemba	Malawi
Joel McIntyre	England
Thomas Oosthuizen	South Africa
Jean Pascal	Canada
Miles Shinkwin	England

CALLUM JOHNSON to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2017

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	DAVE BROPHY Won title 17 th March 2017	Scotland
CONTENDERS	Bilal Akkawy Luke Blackledge Liam Cameron Blake Caparello Jamie Cox Zac Dunn Lee Dyer Isaac Ekpo Adam Etches Rocky Fielding George Groves Schiller Hyppolite Lee Markham Emmanuel Martey Jayde Mitchell Rohan Murdock Martin Murray Renold Quinlan John Ryder Vijender Singh Callum Smith Paul Smith Jahmaine Smyle Darryl Williams	Australia England England Australia England Australia South Africa Nigeria England England England Canada England Ghana Australia Australia England Australia England India England England England England

DAVE BROPHY to defend against VIJENDER SINGH by 31st December 2017

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	SAM SHEEDY Won title 28 th April 2017	England
CONTENDERS	Jack Arnfield Chris Buthelezi Wes Capper Conrad Cummings Craig Cunningham Nathaniel Gallimore	England South Africa Australia N. Ireland England Jamaica

Tureano Johnson	Bahamas
Walter Kautondokwa	Namibia
Francis Lafreniere	Canada
Tommy Langford	England
Nuhu Lawal	Nigeria
David Lemieux	Canada
Abolaji Rasheed	Nigeria
Dwight Ritchie	Australia
Obadi Sai	Ghana
Liam Smith	England
Sam Soliman	Australia
Michael Zerafa	Australia

SAM SHEEDY to defend against LIAM CAMERON (subject to check weights) on 22nd July 2017 in Sheffield

WINNER to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2017

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION ANTHONY BUTTIGIEG Australia
Won title 3rd March 2017

CONTENDERS

Sebastian Bouchard	Canada
Brendan Brewer	Canada
Steven Butler	Canada
Brandon Cook	Canada
Gary Corcoran	England
Rocky Jerkic	Australia
Jimmy Kilrain Kelly	England
James Metcalf	England
Nkululeko Mhlongo	South Africa
Liam Williams	Wales

ANTHONY BUTTIGIEG to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2017

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION KRIS GEORGE Australia
Won title 25th November 2016

CONTENDERS

Jack Brubaker	Australia
Steve Claggett	Canada
Custio Clayton	Canada
Richmond Djarbeng	Ghana
Sam Eggington	England
Larry Ekundayo	Nigeria/England

Ali Funeka	South Africa
Johnny Garton	England
Cameron Hammond	Australia
Jeff Horn	Australia
Frederick Lawson	Ghana
Thulani Mbenge	South Africa
Sakima Mullings	Jamaica
Sackey Shikikutu	Namibia
Shane Singleton	England
Bradley Skeete	England
Chris van Heerden	S.Africa
Steven Wilcox	Canada

KRIS GEORGE to defend against LARRY EKUNDAYO on 8th July 2017

SUPERLIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION JOSH TAYLOR Scotland
 Won title 21st October 2016
 Last defence 24th March 2017

CONTENDERS

Philip Bowes	England
Ricky Burns	Scotland
Jack Catterall	England
Tommy Coyle	England
O'Hara Davies	England
Robbie Davies Jnr	England
Lenny Daws	England
Tom Farrell	England
Darragh Foley	England
Glenn Foot	England
Joe Hughes	England
Adam Little	England
Logan McGuinness	Canada
Tyrone Nurse	England
Robert Quaye	Ghana
Ashley Theophane	England
Yves Ulysse Jnr	Canada
Lenny Zappavigna	Australia

JOSH TAYLOR to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2017

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION	SEAN DODD Won title 22 nd April 2017	England
CONTENDERS	Robbie Barrett	England
	Sharif Bogere	Uganda
	Luke Campbell	England
	Scott Cardle	England
	Anthony Crolla	England
	Richard Commey	Ghana
	Craig Evans	Wales
	Paul Hyland Jnr	N. Ireland
	Dexter Gonzales	Trinidad & Tobago
	George Kambosos Jnr	Australia
	Tony Luis	Canada
	Kye McKenzie	Australia
	Rafael Mensah	Ghana
	Paulus Moses	Namibia
	Joe Murray	England
	Xolasani Ndongeni	South Africa
	Sherrif Quaye	Ghana
	Cam O'Connell	Canada
	Brandon Ogilvie	Australia

SEAN DODD to defend against RICHARD COMMEY by 31st December 2017

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION VACANT

CONTENDERS	Jack Asis	Australia
	Maxwell Awuku	Ghana
	Zelfa Barrett	England
	Joel Bruner	Australia
	Anthony Cacace	N Ireland
	Edner Cherry	Bahamas
	Ronnie Clark	Scotland
	Billel Dib	Australia
	Billy Dib	Australia
	Paul Fleming	Australia
	Maxi Hughes	England
	George Jupp	England
	Joseph Laryea	Ghana
	Aphiwe Mboyiwa	South Africa
	Phila Mpontshana	South Africa
	Koos Sibiya	South Africa
	Stephen Smith	England

Andy Townend	England
Liam Walsh	England
Nicolas Walters	Jamaica
Martin J Ward	England

ANDY TOWNEND will box JON KAYS for the VACANT TITLE on 27th May 2017 in Sheffield
WINNER to box any of the foregoing by 31st December 2017

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION	JASON CUNNINGHAM Won Title 8 th April 2017	England
CONTENDERS	Reece Bellotti Ryan Doyle Muheeb Fazeldin Carl Frampton Azinga Fuzile Kid Galahad Luke Jackson Ben Jones Isaac Lowe Sakaria Lukas Nathaniel May Marco McCullough Scott Quigg Macbute Sinyabi James Tennyson Ryan Walsh Josh Warrington Felix Williams	England England England N Ireland South Africa England Australia England England Namibia Australia Northern Ireland England South Africa N Ireland England England Ghana

JASON CUNNINGHAM to defend against FELIX WILLIAMS by 31st December 2017

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION	ROBBIE TURLEY Won title 7 th April 2017	England
CONTENDERS	Joseph Agbeko Paulus Ambunda Tyson Cave Ray Commey Jason Cooper	Ghana Namibia Canada Ghana Australia

Sean Davis	England
James Dickens	England
Isaac Dogboe	Ghana
Josh Kennedy	England
Lodumo Lamati	South Africa
Bongani Mahlangu	South Africa
Gavin McDonnell	England
Jason Moloney	Australia
Emmanuel Quartey	Ghana
Martin Ward	England
Thomas Patrick Ward	England
Gamal Yafai	England

ROBBIE TURLEY to defend against EMMANUEL QUARTEY by 31st July 2017

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION DUKE MICAH Ghana
 Won title 12 November 2016

CONTENDERS

Ryan Burnett	N Ireland
Paul Butler	England
Matthew Chanda	Zambia/England
Elton Dharry	Guyana
Ryan Farrag	England
Siboniso Gonya	South Africa
Stuart Hall	England
Andrew Moloney	Australia
Immanuel Naidjala	Namibia
Makazole Tete	South Africa
Josh Wale	England

DUKE MICAH to defend against a Mandatory contender to be confirmed shortly

SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION Jamie Conlan N Ireland
 Won title 30th April 2016

CONTENDERS

Don Broadhurst	England
Iain Butcher	Scotland
Athenkosi Dumezweni	South Africa
Charles Edwards	England

Charlie Hoy	England
Lindile Tshemese	South Africa
Kyle Yousaf	England

JAMIE CONLAN to defend against any of the foregoing by 30th September 2017

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION	JAY HARRIS	England
	Won Title 24 th February 2017	

CONTENDERS	Waleed Din	England
	Thomas Essomba	Cameroon
	Nkosinathi Joyi	South Africa
	Dexter Marques	Guyana
	Nhlanhla Ngamntwini	South Africa
	Louis Norman	England
	Thembelani Nxoshe	South Africa
	Andrew Selby	England
	Japhet Uutoni	Namibia
Muhammed Waseem	Pakistan	

JAY HARRIS to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2017

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION	SARA PUCEK	Canada
	Won Title 9th September 2016	

The CBC will be drawing up a list of approved contenders when possible. In the meantime the Champion may defend against any eligible challenger whose record is deemed to be acceptable.

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 is currently only one Women's Champion, the Commonwealth Boxing Council will hope to compile a list of approved challengers in each weight division, when this proves practically possible.