

COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL

CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS. 27th/28th SEPTEMBER 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

LENROY THOMAS
Won title 27th May 2017

Jamaica

CONTENDERS

Dave Allen	England
Lucas Browne	Australia
Dillon Carman	Canada
Derek Chisora	England
Gary Cornish	Scotland
Onoriode Ehwarieme	Nigeria
Junior Fa	New Zealand
Hughie Fury	England
Nathan Gorman	England
Solomon Haumono	New Zealand
David Haye	England
Simon Kean	Canada
Sam Sexton	England
Carlos Takam	Cameroon
Nick Webb	England
Dillian Whyte	England
Sherman Williams	Bahamas

LENROY THOMAS to defend title against DAVE ALLEN on 28th October 2017
WINNER to defend against DILLON CARMAN by end of March 2018

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION VACANT

CONTENDERS	Matty Askin	England
	Hosea Burton	England
	Wadi Camacho	England
	Denton Daley	Canada
	Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
	Mark Flanagan	Australia
	Danny Green	Australia
	Arfan Iqbal	England
	Craig Kennedy	Wales
	Jack Massey	England
	Thabiso Mchunu	South Africa
	Anthony Mundine	Australia
	Jai Opeteia	Australia
Steve Simmons	Scotland	
Luke Watkins	England	

LUKE WATKINS vs. ROBIN DUPRE for the vacant title to take place on 7th October 2017
WINNER to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2018

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION CALLUM JOHNSON England
Won title 24th September 2016

CONTENDERS	Bob Ajisafe	England
	Erik Bazinyan	Canada
	Trent Broadhurst	Australia
	Frank Buglioni	England
	Liam Conroy	England
	Ryan Ford	Canada
	Damien Hooper	Australia
	Thomas Oosthuizen	South Africa
	Jean Pascal	Canada
	Miles Shinkwin	England
	Anthony Yarde	England

CALLUM JOHNSON to defend title against FRANK BUGLIONI on 28th October 2017
WINNER to defend against any of the above by June 2018

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	ROCKY FIELDING Won title 30 th September 2017	England
CONTENDERS	Habib Ahmed Bilal Akkawy Emmanuel Anim Sakio Bika David Brophy Blake Caparello Jamie Cox Zac Dunn Lee Dyer Isaac Ekpo Emmanuel Martey Jayde Mitchell Rohan Murdock Martin Murray Zach Parker Renold Quinlan John Ryder Vijender Singh Callum Smith Paul Smith Alfonso Tissen Darryl Williams	Ghana Australia Ghana Cameroon Scotland Australia England Australia South Africa Nigeria Ghana Australia Australia England England Australia England India England England South Africa England

ROCKY FIELDING to defend against VIJENDER SINGH by 31st March 2018

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	SAM SHEEDY Won title 28 th April 2017	England
CONTENDERS	Jack Arnfield Liam Cameron Wes Capper Conrad Cummings Craig Cunningham Tureano Johnson Walter Kautondokwa Francis Lafreniere Tommy Langford Nuhu Lawal David Lemieux Mark Lucas	England England Australia N. Ireland England Bahamas Namibia Canada England Nigeria Canada Australia

Abolaji Rasheed	Nigeria
Dwight Ritchie	Australia
Steve Rolls	Canada
Kemahl Russell	Jamaica
Obodai_Sai	Ghana
Sam Soliman	Australia
David Toussaint	Australia
Michael Zerafa	Australia

SAM SHEEDY to defend title against LIAM CAMERON on 13 October 2017

WINNER to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2018

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION ANTHONY BUTTIGIEG Australia
Won title 3rd March 2017

CONTENDERS

Sebastian Bouchard	Canada
Brendan Brewer	Canada
Steven Butler	Canada
Asinia Byfield	England
Samuel Colomban	Cameroon
Brandon Cook	Canada
Nathaniel Gallimore	Jamaica
Adam Harper	England
Rocky Jerkic	Australia
Jimmy Kilrain Kelly	England
James Metcalf	England
Nkululeko Mhlongo	South Africa
Joe Pigford	England
Liam Williams	Wales
Mikael Zewski	Canada

ANTHONY BUTTIGIEG to defend title against ADAM HARPER by 31st March 2018

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION KRIS GEORGE Australia
Won title 25th November 2016

CONTENDERS

Patrick Allotey	Ghana
Kell Brook	England
Jack Brubaker	Australia
Rivan Cesaire	Cameroon
Steve Claggett	Canada
Custio Clayton	Canada
Gary Corcoran	England

Richmond Djarbeng	Ghana
Sam Eggington	England
Larry Ekundayo	Nigeria/England
Stanley Eribo	Nigeria
Ali Funeka	South Africa
Johnny Garton	England
Frankie Gavin	England
Frederick Lawson	Ghana
Thulani Mbenge	South Africa
Sakima Mullings	Jamaica
Tsiko Mulovhedzi	South Africa
James Onyango	Kenya
Bradley Skeete	England
Steven Wilcox	Canada

KRIS GEORGE to defend title against JACK BRUBAKER on 22nd October 2017
 WINNER to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2018

SUPERLIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION JOSH TAYLOR Scotland
 Won title 21st October 2016
 Last defence 8th July 2017

CONTENDERS

Kpakpo Alotey	Ghana
Philip Bowes	England
Ricky Burns	Scotland
Jack Catterall	England
Tommy Coyle	England
O'Hara Davies	England
Robbie Davies Jnr	England
Lenny Daws	England
Jason Easton	Scotland
Akeem Ennis Brown	England
Tom Farrell	England
Olaide Fijabi	Nigeria
Darragh Foley	England
Glenn Foot	England
Joe Hughes	England
Julius Indongo	Namibia
Adam Little	England
Tyrone Nurse	England
Robert Quaye	Ghana
Ashley Theophane	England
Yves Ulysse Jnr	Canada
Lenny Zappavigna	Australia

JOSH TAYLOR to defend the title against any of the above by 30th June 2018

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION	SEAN DODD Won title 22 nd April 2017 Defence 30 th September 2017	England
CONTENDERS	Robbie Barrett Luke Campbell Scott Cardle Anthony Crolla Richard Commey Craig Evans Paul Hyland Jnr Oto Joseph George Kambosos Jnr Tony Luis Kye McKenzie Rafael Mensah Thompson Mokwana Paulus Moses Joe Murray Sherrif Quaye Cam O'Connell Brandon Ogilvie Lewis Ritson Thomas Stalker Andy Townend	England England England England Ghana Wales N. Ireland Nigeria Australia Canada Australia Ghana South Africa Namibia England Ghana Canada Australia England England England

SEAN DODD to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2018

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION	MARTIN J WARD Won title 15 th July 2017	England
CONTENDERS	Zelfa Barrett Sam Bowen Joel Brunker Anthony Cacace Tyson Cave Edner Cherry Ronnie Clark Billel Dib Billy Dib Ryan Doyle Maxi Hughes Malcolm Klassen Joseph Laryea	England England Australia N Ireland Canada Bahamas Scotland Australia Australia England England South Africa Ghana

Aphiwe Mboyiwa	South Africa
Logan McGuinness	Canada
Phila Mpontshana	South Africa
Craig Poxton	England
Koos Sibiya	South Africa
Stephen Smith	England
James Tennyson	Northern Ireland
Liam Walsh	England
Oluwaseun Joseph Wahab	Nigeria
Nicolas Walters	Jamaica

MARTIN J WARD to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2018

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

JASON CUNNINGHAM
Won Title 8th April 2017

England

CONTENDERS

Reece Bellotti	England
Carl Frampton	Northern Ireland
Azinga Fuzile	South Africa
Kid Galahad	England
Luke Jackson	Australia
Ben Jones	England
Isaac Lowe	England
Sakaria Lukas	Namibia
Nathaniel May	Australia
Marco McCullough	Northern Ireland
Tshifhiwa Munyai	South Africa
Scott Quigg	England
Isaac Sackey v Kamarudeen Boyefio on 21 st October 2017	
Ryan Walsh	England
Josh Warrington	England
Felix Williams	Ghana

Winner of

JASON CUNNINGHAM defends title against REECE BELLOTTI on 13th October 2017

WINNER to defend against FELIX WILLIAMS by 31st March 2018

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION ASHLEY LANE England
 Won title 23rd September 2017

CONTENDERS

Ray Commey	Ghana
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

ASHLEY LANE to defend title against EMMANUAL QUARTEY by 31st March 2018

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION DUKE MICAH Ghana
 Won title 12 November 2016

CONTENDERS

Paul Butler	England
Matthew Chanda	Zambia/England
Elton Dharry	Guyana
Siboniso Gonya	South Africa
Stuart Hall	England
Lee Haskins	England
Toto Hlebe	South Africa
Immanuel Naidjala	Namibia
Lwandile Sityatha	South Africa
Makazole Tete	South Africa
Josh Wale	England

DUKE MICAH to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2017 or title may be declared vacant

SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Iain Butcher	Scotland
Jamie Conlan	Northern Ireland
Charles Edwards	England
Brook Jarvis	Australia
Andrew Moloney	Australia
Nick Otieno	Kenya
Yanga Siggibo	South Africa
Lindile Tshemese	South Africa
Jaime Wilson	Scotland
Kyle Yousaf	England

ANDREW MOLONEY fights HASHIMU ZEBERI for the vacant title on 21st October 2017

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

JAY HARRIS
Won Title 24th February 2017

Wales

CONTENDERS

Paddy Barnes	Northern Ireland
Jackson Chauke	South Africa
Waleed Din	England
Thomas Essomba	Cameroon
Charlie Hoy	England
Dexter Marques	Guyana
Nhlanhla Ngamntwini	South Africa
Louis Norman	England
Thembelani Nxoshe	South Africa
Andrew Selby	Wales
Japhet Uutoni	Namibia
Muhammed Waseem	Pakistan

JAY HARRIS to defend title against DEXTER MARQUES by 31st March 2018

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.