

**COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL
CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS. 17th APRIL 2018**

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
Jamaica
Won title 27th May 2017
Last Defence 3rd March 2018

CONTENDERS

Dave Allen	England
Derek Chisora	England
Tony Bellew	England
Gary Cornish	Scotland
Junior Fa	New Zealand
Hughie Fury	England
Nathan Gorman	England
David Haye	England
Joe Joyce	England
Simon Kean	Canada
Joseph Parker	New Zealand
Sam Sexton	England
Carlos Takam	Cameroon
Nick Webb	England
Dillian Whyte	England

LENROY THOMAS (Champion) v JOE JOYCE (Challenger) on 5th May 2018, London UK

FINAL ELIMINATOR - HUGHIE FURY v SAM SEXTON on 12th May 2018, Bolton UK

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION

LUKE WATKINS England
 Won title 7th October 2017
 Last defence 2nd December 2017

CONTENDERS

Matty Askin	England
Hosea Burton	England
Wadi Camacho	England
Denton Daley	Canada
Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
Mark Flanagan	Australia
Arfan Iqbal	England
Craig Kennedy	Wales
Jack Massey	England
Tommy McCarthy	England
Thabiso Mchunu	South Africa
Lawrence Okolie	England
Jai Opetaiia	Australia
Steve Simmons	Scotland

LUKE WATKINS to defend against WADI CAMACHO by end of September 2018

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

CALLUM JOHNSON England
 Won title 24th September 2016
 Last defence 24th March 2018

CONTENDERS

Jake Ball	England
Erik Bazinyan	Canada
Trent Broadhurst	Australia
Frank Buglioni	England
Blake Caparello	Australia
Isaac Chilemba	Zambia
Liam Conroy	England
Damien Hooper	Australia
Steve Lovett	Australia
Ricky Summers	England
Anthony Yarde	England

CALLUM JOHNSON to defend title against any of the above by end of December 2018

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Habib Ahmed	Ghana
Bilal Akkawy	Australia
Sakio Bika	Cameroon
David Brophy	Scotland
Lennox Clarke	England
Jamie Cox	England
Zac Dunn	Australia
Isaac Ekpo	Nigeria
Chris Eubank Jnr	England
Rocky Fielding	England
Emmanuel Martey	Ghana
Jayde Mitchell	Australia
Rohan Murdock	Australia
Zach Parker	England
Tommy Philbin	Scotland
Renald Quinlan	Australia
John Ryder	England
Vijender Singh	India
Callum Smith	England
Darryl Williams	England

VIJENDER SINGH to box for vacant title subject to the approval of opponent by end of June 2018

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

LIAM CAMERON
England
Won title 13th October 2017

CONTENDERS

Jack Arnfield	England
Wes Capper	Australia
Conrad Cummings	N. Ireland
Tureano Johnson	Bahamas
Walter Kautondokwa	Namibia
Tommy Langford	England
David Lemieux	Canada
Mark Lucas	Australia
Martin Murray	England
Lukas Ndafoluma	Namibia
Albert Onolunose	Canada/Nigeria
Dwight Ritchie	Australia
Andrew Robinson	England
Steve Rolls	Canada

Kemahl Russell	Jamaica
Obodai Sai	Ghana
Sam Soliman	Australia
David Toussaint	Australia

LIAM CAMERON due to defend against NICKY JENMAN on 27th April 2018 in Sheffield UK

FINAL ELIMINATOR - RENALD QUINLAN v MARK LUCAS – 24th May 2018 in Australia

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION MICHAEL ZERAFA Australia
 Won title 16th March 2017

CONTENDERS

Brendan Brewer	Canada
Kell Brook	England
Steven Butler	Canada
Asinia Byfield	England
Ted Cheeseman	England
Cody Crowley	Canada
Samuel Colomban	Cameroon
Brandon Cook	Canada
Nathaniel Gallimore	Jamaica
Adam Harper	England
Jimmy Kilrain Kelly	England
James Metcalf	England
Wale Omotoso	Nigeria
Liam Smith	England
Liam Williams	Wales
Mikael Zewski	Canada

MICHAEL ZERAFA to defend against any of the above by the end of December 2018

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION KRIS GEORGE Australia
 Won title 25th November 2016
 Last defence 22nd October 2017

CONTENDERS

Patrick Allotey	Ghana
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
Johnny Garton	England
Josh Kelly	England
Frederick Lawson	Ghana
Thulani Mbenge	South Africa
Michael McKinson	England
Sakima Mullings	Jamaica
Tsiko Mulovhedzi	South Africa
Tyrone Nurse	England
James Onyango	Kenya
Bradley Skeete	England
Steven Wilcox	Canada
Lenny Zappavigna	Australia

KRIS GEORGE defends against JOSH KELLY on 16th June 2018 in Newcastle UK

FINAL ELIMINATOR - JACK BRUBAKER v TYRONE NURSE on 24th May 2018 in Sydney Australia

ELIMINATOR - CURTIS WOODHOUSE v JOHN WAYNE HIBBERT on 16th June 2018 in Doncaster UK

SUPERLIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

GLEN FOOT	England
Won title 3 rd March 2017	

CONTENDERS

Kpakpo Alotey	Ghana
Philip Bowes	England
Ricky Burns	Scotland
Jack Catterall	England
O'Hara Davies	England
Robbie Davies Jnr	England
Jason Easton	Scotland
Akeem Ennis Brown	England
Tom Farrell	England
Olaide Fijabi	Nigeria
Darragh Foley	England
Mathieu Germain	Canada
Joe Hughes	England
Julius Indongo	Namibia
Josh Leather	England
Adam Little	England
Xolani Mcotheli	South Africa

Josh Taylor	Scotland
Ashley Theophane	England
Yves Ulysse Jnr	Canada

GLENN FOOT to defend the title against PHILIP BOWES by the end of September 2018

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

TOMMY COYLE	England
Won title 21 st April 2018	

CONTENDERS

Robbie Barrett	England
Sharif Bogere	Uganda
Luke Campbell	England
Anthony Crolla	England
Richard Commey	Ghana
Sean Dodd	England
Craig Evans	Wales
Paul Hyland Jnr	N. Ireland
Oto Joseph	Nigeria
George Kambosos Jnr	Australia
Tony Luis	Canada
Kye McKenzie	Australia
Rafael Mensah	Ghana
Thompson Mokwana	South Africa
Paulus Moses	Namibia
Sherrif Quaye	Ghana
Cam O'Connell	Canada
Brandon Ogilvie	Australia
Lewis Ritson	England
Thomas Stalker	England
Andy Townend	England
Simpiwe Vetyeka	South Africa

TOMMY COYLE to defend against GEORGE KAMBOSOS JNR by the end of September 2018

FINAL ELIMINATOR – OTO JOSEPH v SHERRIF QUAYE

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

MARTIN J WARD England
 Won title 15th July 2017

CONTENDERS

Zelfa Barrett	England
Sam Bowen	England
Joel Brunker	Australia
Anthony Cacace	N Ireland
Tyson Cave	Canada
Edner Cherry	Bahamas
Ronnie Clark	Scotland
Billy Dib	Australia
Ryan Doyle	England
Paul Fleming	Australia
Jordan Gill	England
Joseph Laryea	Ghana
Jordan McCrory	England
Phila Mpontshana	South Africa
Jeremiah Nakathka	Namibia
Stephen Smith	England
James Tennyson	Northern Ireland
Bruno Vifauwili	Tanzania
Oluwaseun Joseph Wahab	Nigeria

MARTIN J WARD to defend against JAMES TENNYSON on 5th May 2018 in London UK

FINAL ELIMINATOR – ANTHONY CACACE v JOSPEH LARYEA on 12th May 2018 in Bolton UK

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

REECE BELLOTTI England
 Won Title 13th October 2017
 Last defence 3rd February 2018

CONTENDERS

Loreto Dlamini	South Africa
Carl Frampton	Northern Ireland
Azinga Fuzile	South Africa
Kid Galahad	England
Luke Jackson	Australia
Isaac Lowe	England
Sakaria Lukas	Namibia
Rofhiwa Maemu	South Africa
Nathaniel May	Australia
Marco McCullough	Northern Ireland
Scott Quigg	England

Isaac Sackey	Ghana
Ryan Walsh	England
Josh Warrington	England
Felix Williams	Ghana

REECE BELLOTTI to defend against FELIX WILLIAMS by end of September (subject to WILLIAMS winning next contest)

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION ASHLEY LANE England
Won title 23rd September 2017

CONTENDERS

Paulus Ambunda	Namibia
Sean Davis	England
James Dickens	England
Josh Kennedy	England
Lodumo Lamati	South Africa
Bongani Mahlangu	South Africa
Gavin McDonnell	England
Martin Ward	England
Thomas Patrick Ward	England
Gamal Yafai	England

ASHLEY LANE to defend title against any of the above by end of September 2018

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION JASON MOLONEY Australia
Won title 24th February 2018

CONTENDERS

Joseph Agbeko	Ghana
Iain Butcher	Scotland
Paul Butler	England
Elton Dharry	Guyana
Prince Dzanie	Ghana
Thomas Essomba	Cameroon
Stuart Hall	England
Lee Haskins	England
Toto Hlebe	South Africa
Mzuvukile Magwala	South Africa
Duke Micah	Ghana
Lwandile Sityatha	South Africa
Makazole Tete	South Africa
Josh Wale	England

JASON MOLONEY to defend against IAIN BUTCHER to take place by the end of September 2018

OFFICIAL ELIMINATOR - THOMAS ESSOMBA v KYLE WILLIAMS on 9th June 2018 in Wolverhampton UK

SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

ANDREW MOLONEY
Australia
Won title 21st October 2017

CONTENDERS

Jason Chauke	South Africa
Jamie Conlan	Northern Ireland
Charles Edwards	England
Ryan Farrag	England
Brook Jarvis	Australia
Yanga Sigqibo	South Africa
Lindile Tshemese	South Africa
Brad Watson	England
Jaime Wilson	Scotland
Kyle Yousaf	England

ANDREW MOLONEY to defend against any of the above by end of September 2018

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

JAY HARRIS
Wales
Won Title 24th February 2017

CONTENDERS

Paddy Barnes	Northern Ireland
Charlie Hoy	England
Dexter Marques	Guyana
Moruti Mthalane	South Africa
Alfred Muwowo	Zambia
Nhlanhla Ngamntwini	South Africa
Louis Norman	England
Thembelani Nxoshe	South Africa
Andrew Selby	Wales
Muhammed Waseem	Pakistan

JAY HARRIS to defend title by end of September 2018

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

LIGHTWEIGHT (Vacant Title) SAM (SJ) SMITH boxes ANESHIR BASHIR (Malawi) 9th May

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT (Vacant Title) HANNAH RANKIN (Scotland) boxes MAPULE NGUBANE (South Africa) 16th May

FEATHERWEIGHT SARAH PUCEK (Champion, Eng/Canada) defends against OLIVIA GERULA (Canada) 25th May

FOR OFFICIAL CBC WOMEN'S RATINGS GO TO www.commbc.com

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.