## COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL – 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019 CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS.

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	DANIEL DUBOIS	England

Won title 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**CONTENDERS** Efe Ajagba Nigeria Derek Chisora **England New Zealand** Junior Fa **Hughie Fury England England** Tyson Fury Nathan Gorman England Anthony Joshua **England England** Joe Joyce Simon Kean Canada Demsey McKean Australia

Mladen Miljas

Joseph Parker New Zealand
David Price England
Dillian Whyte England

Canada

DANIEL DUBOIS to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION	LAWRENCE OKOLIE Won Title 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2019	England
CONTENDERS	Hosea Burton	England
	Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
	Deion Jumah	England
	David Light	New Zealand
	Jack Massey	England
	Tommy McCarthy	New Zealand
	Thabiso Mchunu	South Africa
	Jai Opetaia	Australia
	Richard Riakporhe	England
	Ryan Rozicki	Canada

LAWRENCE OKOLIE to defend against any of the above by  $31^{\text{st}}$  March 2020

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION	LYNDON ARTHUR	England
	Won title 12th October 2019	
CONTENDERS	Joshua Buatsi	England
	Blake Caparello	Australia
	Isaac Chilemba	Zambia
	Reagan Dessaix	Australia
	Callum Johnson	England
	Lawrence Osueki	England
	Shakan Pitters	England
	Craig Richards	England
	Andre Sterling	England
	Ricky Summers	England
	Steven Ward	N. Ireland
	Anthony Yarde	England

LYNDON ARTHUR to defend title against any of the above by  $30^{\text{th}}$  June 2020

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	LERRONE RICHARDS Won title 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	England
CONTENDERS	Habib Ahmed Bilal Akkawy Lennox Allen Erik Bazinyan David Brophy Lennox Clarke Zac Dunn Rocky Fielding Tommy Langford	Ghana Australia Guyana Canada Scotland England Australia England England
	Emmanuel Martey Delali Miledzi Jayde Mitchell Martin Murray Zach Parker Tommy Philbin Shakeel Phinn Vijender Singh Mateo Tapia	Ghana Ghana Australia England England Scotland Canada India Australia

LERRONE RICHARDS to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	FELIX CASH Won title 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	England )
CONTENDERS	Steven Butler Joshua Clottey Jack Cullen Conrad Cummings	Canada Ghana England N. Ireland
	Mark Heffron Rocky Jerkic	England Australia
	Tureano Johnson Walter Kautondokwa	Bahamas Namibia
	Marcus Morrison Lukas Ndafoluma	England Namibia
	Raydon Okwiri Wale Omotoso Andrew Robinson	Kenya Nigeria England
	Steve Rolls Issah Samir	Canada Ghana

Patrice Volny	Canada
Jason Welborn	England
Liam Williams	Wales

## FELIX CASH due to defend title against JACK CULLEN on $2^{\rm nd}$ November 2019

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	JAMES METCALF Won title 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	England
CONTENDERS	Patrick Allotey Kieron Conway Cody Crowley Sam Eggington Scott Fitzgerald Anthony Fowler Jeff Horn Hassan Mwakinyo Dwight Ritchie Keiran Smith Liam Smith Ashley Theophane Tim Tszyu	Ghana England Canada England England England Australia Tanzania Australia Scotland England England
	Michael Zerafa	Australia

JAMES METCALF to defend against any of the above by  $31^{\text{st}}$  March 2020

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	CHRIS JENKINS Won title 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2019	Wales
CONTENDERS	Conor Benn Jack Brubaker Custio Clayton Ekow Essuman Johnny Garton Josh Kelly Amir Khan Frederick Lawson Thillani Mbenge Michael McKinson Ben Savva Mikka Shonena Liam Taylor	England Australia Canada England/Botswana England England England Ghana South Africa England Australia Namibia England

Anthony Tomlinson England
Chris Van Heerden South Africa
Steven Wilcox Canada
Mikael Zewski Canada

CHRIS JENKINS to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2020

SUPERLIGHT CHAMPION PHILIP BOWES England

Won title 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

CONTENDERS Kpakpo Alottey Ghana

Ricky Burns Scotland **Jack Catterall England** Steve Claggett Canada O'Hara Davies **England** Robbie Davies Jnr **England** Akeem Ennis Brown **England** Tom Farrell **England** Olaide Fijabi Nigeria Terry Flanagan England Joe Hughes **England** Julius Indongo Namibia South Africa Jabulani Makhense Tyrone McKenna Northern Ireland

Brandon Ogilvie Australia
Liam Paro Australia
Kay Prospere England
Lewis Ritson England
Terry Tzouramanis Australia
Yves Ulysse Jnr Canada

PHILIP BOWES due to make defence against AKEEM ENNIS BROWN date to be confirmed

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION JOE CORDINA Wales

Won title 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Last defence 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019

CONTENDERS Maxwell Awuku Ghana

Sharif Bogere Uganda Luke Campbell England Tommy Coyle England Anthony Crolla England

Wales **Craig Evans** Paul Hyland Jnr N. Ireland Oto Joseph Nigeria George Kambosos Jnr Australia **Tony Luis** Canada Siphosethu Mvula South Africa South Africa Xolisani Ndongeni Jacob Ng Australia Josh O'Reilly Canada Lee Selby **England** Stephen Smith **England Emmanuel Tagoe** Ghana

James Tennyson Northern Ireland

JOE CORDINA to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2020

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION ZELFA BARRETT England

Won title 15th June 2019

Last defence 12th October 2019

CONTENDERS Nort Beauchamp New Zealand

Sam Bowen England
Anthony Cacace N Ireland
Bilel Dib Australia
Alex Dilmaghani England
Azinga Fuzile South Africa
Sakaria Lukas Namibia

Northern Ireland Marco McCullough South Africa Phila Mpontshana Namibia Jeremiah Nakathka **Archie Sharp England** Bruno Vifauviwili Tanzania Oluwaseun Joseph Wahab Nigeria Liam Walsh **England** Martin J Ward **England** 

ZELFA BARRETT to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION LEIGH WOOD England

Won Title 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 Last defence 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

CONTENDERS Reece Bellotti England

Khanyile Bulana South Africa
Michael Conlan N. Ireland
James Dickens England
Loreto Dlamini South Africa
Carl Frampton Northern Ireland

Kid Galahad England
Jordan Gill England
Luke Jackson Australia
Isaac Lowe England
Nathaniel May Australia
Ryan Walsh England
Gamal Yafai England

LEIGH WOOD to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2020

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION BRAD FOSTER England

Won title 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Last defence 14th September 2019

CONTENDERS Aliu Bamidele Lasisi Nigeria

Jason Cunningham England
Isaac Dogboe Ghana
T J Doheny Australia
Brock Jarvis Australia
Lodumo Lamati South Africa
Ashley Lane England

Tyrone McCullagh Northern Ireland

Gavin McDonnell England
Jamie McDonnell England
Wasiru Mohammed Ghana
Manyo Plange Ghana
Lucien Reid England
Ayabonga Sonjica South Africa
Thomas Patrick Ward England

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION LEE McGREGOR Scotland

Won title 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Last defence 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

CONTENDERS Joseph Agbeko Ghana

Ryan Burnett Northern Ireland

Iain Butcher Scotland Paul Butler **England Elton Dharry** Guyana Cameroon Thomas Essomba Ukashir Farooq **England** Lee Haskins **England** Toto Hlebe South Africa Marc Leach **England** Ronald Malindi South Africa Jonas Matheus Namibia **Duke Micah** Ghana Jason Moloney Australia **Kyle Williams England** 

LEE MCGREGOR due to defend against UKASHIR FAROOQ on 16th November 2019

SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION TOMMY FRANK England

Won title 15th March 2019

CONTENDERS Athenkosi Dumezweni South Africa

Charlie Edwards England
Sunny Edwards England
Ryan Farrag England
Andrew Moloney Australia
Sabelo Ngebinyana South Africa
Sikho Nqothole South Africa
Yanga Sigqibo South Africa

TOMMY FRANK to defend against any of the above by 31st March 2020

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION JAY HARRIS Wales

Won Title 24th February 2017 Last defence 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

CONTENDERS Jackson Chauke South Africa

Charlie Hoy England Ross Murray Scotland Nhlanhia Ngamntwini South Africa Luyanda Ntwanambi South Africa Andrew Selby Wales Muhammed Waseem Pakistan Kyle Yousaf England

JAY HARRIS to defend against any of the above by 31st March 2020

## **WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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.