

**COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL – 2nd APRIL 2020
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

**NB : DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF BOXING AGAIN THE CBC IS
MAKING NO ORDER AT THIS TIME IN RESPECT OF DEFENCE DEADLINES**

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION	DANIEL DUBIOS	England
	Won title 27 th September 2019	
CONTENDERS	Efe Ajagba	Nigeria
	Derek Chisora	England
	Junior Fa	New Zealand
	Hughie Fury	England
	Nathan Gorman	England
	Joe Joyce	England
	Simon Kean	Canada
	Demsey McKean	Australia
	Mladen Miljas	Canada
	Joseph Parker	New Zealand
	Dillian Whyte	England

DANIEL DUBOIS V JOE JOYCE was scheduled and approved for 11th APRIL 2020 in London, awaiting a new date for when possible

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH England
 Won Title 23rd November 2019

CONTENDERS

Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
Deion Jumah	England
David Light	New Zealand
Jack Massey	England
Tommy McCarthy	New Zealand
Thabiso Mchunu	South Africa
Lawrence Okolie	England
Jai Opetai	Australia
Richard Riakporhe	England
Ryan Rozicki	Canada

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH V NATHAN THORLEY was scheduled and approved for 5th May 2020 in Cardiff awaiting new date for when possible

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

LYNDON ARTHUR England
 Won title 12th October 2019

CONTENDERS

Dan Azeez	England
Hosea Burton	England
Joshua Buatsi	England
Blake Caparello	Australia
Isaac Chilemba	Zambia
Liam Conroy	England
Reagan Dessaix	Australia
Callum Johnson	England
Shakan Pitters	England
Craig Richards	England
Bastie Samir	Ghana
Andre Sterling	England
Ricky Summers	England
Anthony Yarde	England

LYNDON ARTHUR v ANTHONY YARDE was scheduled and approved for 11th April in London 2020 – awaiting new date for when possible

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

LERRONE RICHARDS England
 Won title 27th April 2019
 Last defence 30th October 2019

CONTENDERS

Habib Ahmed Ghana
 Bilal Akkawy Australia
 Erik Bazinyan Canada
 Rowan Campbell South Africa
 Lennox Clarke England
 Zac Dunn Australia
 Rocky Fielding England
 Tommy Langford England
 David Lemieux Canada
 Emmanuel Martey Ghana
 Delali Miledzi Ghana
 Jayde Mitchell Australia
 Martin Murray England
 Zach Parker England
 Tommy Philbin Scotland
 Shakeel Phinn Canada
 John Ryder England
 Umar Sadij Nigeria

No order

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

FELIX CASH England
 Won title 2nd February 2019
 Defence 2nd November 2019

CONTENDERS

Brandon Brewer Canada
 Steven Butler Canada
 Joshua Clottey Ghana
 Jack Cullen England
 Danny Dignum England
 Mark Heffron England
 Rocky Jerkic Australia
 Tureano Johnson Bahamas
 Walter Kautondokwa Namibia
 Marcus Morrison England
 Lukas Ndafoluma Namibia
 Wale Omotoso Nigeria
 Andrew Robinson England
 Steve Rolls Canada
 Liam Smith England

Patrice Volny	Canada
Liam Williams	Wales

No order

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

JAMES METCALF	England
Won title 15 th June 2019	

CONTENDERS

Kell Brook	England
Kieron Conway	England
Brandon Cook	Canada
Cody Crowley	Canada
Sam Eggington	England
Scott Fitzgerald	England
Anthony Fowler	England
Jeff Horn	Australia
Hassan Mwakinyo	Tanzania
Keiran Smith	Scotland
Ashley Theophane	England
Tim Tszyu	Australia
Jessie Wilcox	Canada
Troy Williamson	England
Michael Zerafa	Australia

No order

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

CHRIS JENKINS	Wales
Won title 3 rd August 2019	
Last defence 30 th November 2019	

CONTENDERS

Conor Benn	England
Luther Clay	England
Custio Clayton	Canada
Larry Ekundayo	Nigeria/England
Ekow Essuman	England/Botswana
Johnny Garton	England
Louis Greene	England
Josh Kelly	England
Amir Khan	England
Ben Kite	Australia
Frederick Lawson	Ghana
Thillani Mbenge	South Africa

Michael McKinson	England
Mikka Shonena	Naimbia
Liam Taylor	England
Anthony Tomlinson	England
Chris Van Heerden	South Africa
Mikael Zewski	Canada

CHRIS JENKINS v JOHNNY GARTON was scheduled and approved for 11th April 2020 in London – awaiting new date for when possible

SUPERLIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

PHILIP BOWES England
 Won title 2nd February 2019
 Last defence 30th March 2019

CONTENDERS

Kpakpo Alotey	Ghana
Jack Catterall	England
Steve Claggett	Canada
O'Hara Davies	England
Robbie Davies Jnr	England
Akeem Ennis Brown	England
Tom Farrell	England
Terry Flanagan	England
Joe Hughes	England
Ayaz Hussain	Canada
Julius Indongo	Namibia
Jabulani Makhense	South Africa
Sam Maxwell	England
Sean McComb	Northern Ireland
Tyrone McKenna	Northern Ireland
Brandon Ogilvie	Australia
Liam Paro	Australia
Kay Prospere	England
Lewis Ritson	England
Terry Tzouramanis	Australia
Yves Ulysse Jnr	Canada
Steven Wilcox	Canada

PHILIP BOWES v AKEEM ENNIS BROWN was scheduled and approved for 20th March in London 2020
 - awaiting a new date when possible

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

JOE CORDINA Wales
 Won title 4th August 2018
 Last defence 31st August 2019

CONTENDERS

Maxwell Awuku	Ghana
Ricky Burns	Scotland
Luke Campbell	England
Richard Commey	Ghana
Billy Dib	Australia
Craig Evans	Wales
Paul Hyland Jnr	N. Ireland
Oto Joseph	Nigeria
George Kambohos Jnr	Australia
Tony Luis	Canada
Tshifhiwa Munyai	South Africa
Siphosethu Mvula	South Africa
Xolisani Ndongeni	South Africa
Jacob Ng	Australia
Josh O'Reilly	Canada
Lee Selby	England
Stephen Smith	England
Emmanuel Tagoe	Ghana
James Tennyson	Northern Ireland
Liam Walsh	England

JOE CORDINA was scheduled to box in Cardiff in May but no opponent had been proposed for approved. We await details of opponent and new date.

We have approved an Eliminator for Michael Ansah v Sherrif Quaye for 7th March which was postponed through injury – awaiting new date when possible.

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

ZELFA BARRETT England
 Won title 15th June 2019
 Last defence 12th October 2019

CONTENDERS

Nort Beauchamp	New Zealand
Sam Bowen	England
Khanyile Bulana	South Africa
Anthony Cacace	N Ireland
Bilel Dib	Australia
Alex Dilmaghani	England
Azinga Fuzile	South Africa
Marco McCullough	Northern Ireland
Phila Mpontshana	South Africa
Jeremiah Nakathila	Namibia

Archie Sharp	England
Bruno Vifauviwili	Tanzania
Oluwaseun Joseph Wahab	Nigeria
Martin J Ward	England

No order

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Reece Bellotti	England
Cobia Breedy	Barbados
Michael Conlan	Northern Ireland
James Dickens	England
Loreto Dlamini	South Africa
Carl Frampton	Northern Ireland
Kid Galahad	England
Jordan Gill	England
Luke Jackson	Australia
Isaac Lowe	England
Sakaria Lukas	Namibia
Nathaniel May	Australia
Josh Wale	England
Ryan Walsh	England
Leigh Wood	England
Gamal Yafai	England

JAMES DICKENS V RYAN WALSH is scheduled and approved for 26th June in London 2020 – awaiting confirmation of new date if required

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

BRAD FOSTER
England
Won title 18th May 2019
Last defence 22nd February 2020

CONTENDERS

Qais Ashfaq	England
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

No order

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

LEE MCGREGOR Scotland
 Won title 13th October 2018
 Last defence 16th November 2019

CONTENDERS

Joseph Agbeko	Ghana
Paul Butler	England
Elton Dharry	Guyana
Thomas Essomba	Cameroon
Ukashir Farooq	England
Marc Leach	England
Ronald Malindi	South Africa
Jonas Matheus	Namibia
Sean McGoldrick	England
Duke Micah	Ghana
Jason Moloney	Australia
Prince Patel	England
Andrew Selby	Wales
Lwandil Sityatha	South Africa
Zolani Tete	South Africa

No order

We have approved an Eliminator for Marc Leach v Ashley Lane which was due to take place on 21st March 2020 in Swindon – awaiting new date when possible

SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Athenkosi Dumezweni	South Africa
Charlie Edwards	England
Sunny Edwards	England
Ryan Farrag	England
Tommy Frank	England
Nhlanhia Ngamntwini	South Africa
Sabelo Ngebinyana	South Africa

Sikho Nqothole	South Africa
Luyanda Ntwanambi	South Africa
Yanga Sigqibo	South Africa
Khalid Yafai	England
Kyle Yousaf	England

KYLE YOUSAF v NEIL MCCUBBIN was scheduled and approved for the vacant title, date was set for 20th March but due to a medical issue this was postponed, we await new date when possible

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

JAY HARRIS
Wales
Won Title 24th February 2017
Last defence 3rd November 2018

CONTENDERS

Jackson Chauke	South Africa
Harvey Horn	England
Ross Murray	Scotland
Landi Ngxeke	South Africa
Muhammed Waseem	Pakistan

No order

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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.