



COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL – 10th JUNE 2021 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 behalf. 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

Debbie Down
Hon Secretary

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

JOE JOYCE England
Won title 28th November 2020

CONTENDERS

Efe Ajagba	Nigeria
Derek Chisora	England
Daniel Dubois	England
Junior Fa	New Zealand
Hughie Fury	England
Nathan Gorman	England
Simon Kean	Canada
Demsey McKean	Australia
Mladen Miljas	Canada
Joseph Parker	New Zealand
Fabio Wardley	England
Nick Webb	England

JOE JOYCE to defend against any of the above named by 31st December 2021

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH England
 Won Title 23rd November 2019
 Defended Title 7th August 2020

CONTENDERS

Efetobor Apochi	Nigeria
Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
Deion Jumah	England
David Light	New Zealand
Jack Massey	England
Tommy McCarthy	England
Thabiso Mchunu	South Africa
Jai Opeteia	Australia
Richard Riakporhe	England
Ryan Rozicki	Canada
Jason Whateley	Australia

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH v TOMMY MCCARTHY due to take place at a date and venue to be advised

FINAL ELIMINATOR – DAVID LIGHT V JASON WHATELEY

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

LYNDON ARTHUR England
 Won title 12th October 2019
 Last Defence 5th December 2020

CONTENDERS

Dan Azeez	England
Hosea Burton	England
Joshua Buatsi	England
Blake Caparello	Australia
Faris Chevalier	Australia
Liam Conroy	England
Reagan Dessaix	Australia
Callum Johnson	England
Shakan Pitters	England
Craig Richards	England
Bastie Samir	Ghana
Ricky Summers	England
Anthony Yarde	England

LYNDON ARTHUR to defend against any of the above before end of 31st December 2021

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

LENNOX CLARKE
 England
 Won title 27th March 2021

CONTENDERS

Lennox Allen	Guyana
Erik Bazinyan	Canada
Isaac Chilemba	Zambia
Jack Cullen	England
Rocky Fielding	England
Rocky Jerkic	Australia
David Lemieux	Canada
Leti Leti	Australia
Ryno Liebenberg	South Africa
Emmanuel Martey	Ghana
Delali Miledzi	Ghana
Jayde Mitchell	Australia
Martin Murray	England
Zach Parker	England
Tommy Philbin	Scotland
Shakeel Phinn	Canada
Lerrone Richards	England
John Ryder	England
Umar Sadiq	Nigeria/UK
Billy Joe Saunders	England
Callum Smith	England
Cesar Tapia	Australia

LENNOX CLARKE to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2021

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

FELIX CASH
 England
 Won title 2nd February 2019
 Last Defence 24th April 2021

CONTENDERS

Denzil Bentley	England
Brandon Brewer	Canada
Steven Butler	Canada
Danny Dignum	England
Sam Eggington	England
Isaac Hardman	Australia
Mark Heffron	England
Tureano Johnson	Bahamas
Walter Kautondokwa	Namibia
Marcus Morrison	England
Lukas Ndafoluma	Namibia
Wale Omotoso	Nigeria

Steve Rolls	Canada
Issah Samir	Ghana
Linus Udofia	Nigeria
Patrice Volny	Canada
Liam Williams	Wales

FELIX CASH to defend against any of the above named by 31st December 2021

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Habib Ahmed	Ghana
Kell Brook	England
Ted Cheeseman	England
Kieron Conway	England
Brandon Cook	Canada
Cody Crowley	Canada
Scott Fitzgerald	England
Anthony Fowler	England
Jeff Horn	Australia
Ben Mahoney	Australia
James Metcalf	England
Hassan Mwakinyo	Tanzania
Hamzah Sheeraz	England
Keiran Smith	Scotland
Liam Smith	England
Tim Tszyu	Australia
Jessie Wilcox	Canada
Troy Williamson	England
Michael Zerafa	Australia

TIM TSZYU v MICHAEL ZERAFa due to take place on 7th July 2021 in New South Wales, Australia

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

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

CONTENDERS

Conor Benn	England
Custio Clayton	Canada
Lewis Crocker	England
Larry Ekundayo	Nigeria/England
Ekow Essuman	England/Botswana
Andrew Hunt	Australia
Louis Greene	England

Josh Kelly	England
Chris Kongo	England
Frederick Lawson	Ghana
Jabulani Makhense	South Africa
Thulani Mbenge	South Africa
Michael McKinson	England
Steve Sparks	Australia
Liam Taylor	England
Anthony Tomlinson	England
Chris Van Heerden	South Africa
Mikael Zewski	Canada

CHRIS JENKINS v EKOW ESSUMAN due to take place at a date and venue to be advised

SUPERLIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

AKEEM ENNIS-BROWN England
 Won title 2nd September 2020

CONTENDERS

Kpakpo Alotey	Ghana
Philip Bowes	England
Jack Catterall	England
Steve Claggett	Canada
O'Hara Davies	England
Robbie Davies Jnr	England
Youseff Dib	Australia
Tom Farrell	England
Terry Flanagan	England
Mathieu Germain	Canada
Ayaz Hussain	Canada
Julius Indongo	Namibia
Tony Luis	Canada
Sam Maxwell	England
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

AKEEM ENNIS BROWN v SAM MAXWELL due to take place at a date and venue to be advised

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

GAVIN GWYNNE
 Won title 19th February 2021
 Wales

CONTENDERS

Michael Ansah	Ghana
Maxwell Awuku	Ghana
Luke Campbell	England
Richard Commey	Ghana
Joe Cordina	Wales
Billy Dib	Australia
Craig Evans	Wales
Maxi Hughes	England
Paul Hyland Jnr	N. Ireland
Oto Joseph	Nigeria
George Kambosos Jnr	Australia
Sean McComb	Northern Ireland
Myron Mills	England
Tshifhiwa Munyai	South Africa
Siphosethu Mvula	South Africa
Jacob Ng	Australia
Lee Selby	England
Stephen Smith	England
Emmanuel Tagoe	Ghana
James Tennyson	Northern Ireland
Liam Walsh	England

GAVIN GWYNNE to defend against any of the above named by 31st December 2021

FINAL ELIMINATOR - OTO JOSEPH v MICHAEL ANSAH

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

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

CONTENDERS

Felix Ajorn	Ghana
Sam Bowen	England
Anthony Cacace	N Ireland
Bilel Dib	Australia
Alex Dilmaghani	England
Azinga Fuzile	South Africa
Jeremiah Nakathila	Namibia
Rilwan Oladosu	Nigeria
Archie Sharp	England
Bruno Tarimo	Tanzania
Oluwaseun Joseph Wahab	Nigeria

Martin J Ward	England
Liam Wilson	Australia

ZELFA BARRETT to defend against any of the above named by 31st December 2021

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Reece Bellotti	England
Cobia Breedy	Barbados
James Dickens	England
Loreto Dlamini	South Africa
Isaac Dogboe	Ghana
Paul Fleming	Australia
Kid Galahad	England
Jordan Gill	England
Isaac Lowe	England
Sakaria Lukas	Namibia
Gavin McDonnell	England
Muhamad Ridhwani	Singapore
Josh Wale	England
Ryan Walsh	England
Josh Warrington	England
Felix Williams	Ghana
Leigh Wood	England

No order

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

BRAD FOSTER	England
Won title 18 th May 2019	
Last defence 10 th July 2020	

CONTENDERS

Qais Ashfaq	England
Chris Bourke	England
Michael Conlan	Northern Ireland
Jason Cunningham	England
Brock Jarvis	Australia
Lodumo Lamati	South Africa
Tyrone McCullagh	Northern Ireland
Wasiru Mohammed	Ghana
Lucien Reid	England
Isaac Sackey	Ghana
Ayabonga Sonjica	South Africa

Thomas Patrick Ward	England
Gamal Yafai	England

BRAD FOSTER to defend against any of the above named by 31st December 2021

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

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

CONTENDERS

Joseph Agbeko	Ghana
Paul Butler	England
Ukashir Farooq	England
Marc Leach	England
Ronald Malindi	South Africa
Sean McGoldrick	England
Duke Micah	Ghana
Jason Moloney	Australia
Manyo Plange	Ghana
Andrew Selby	Wales
Lwandile Sityatha	South Africa
Zolani Tete	South Africa

LEE MCGREGOR to defend against any of the above named by 31st December 2021

SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

PRINCE PATEL	England
Won title 27 th March 2021	

CONTENDERS

Aliu Bamidele Lasisi	Nigeria
Elton Dharry	Guyana
Athenkosi Dumezweni	South Africa
Charlie Edwards	England
Thomas Essomba	Cameroon
Innocent Evarist	Tanzania
Ryan Farrag	England
Joe Maphosa	England
Andrew Moloney	Australia
Nhlanhla 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

PRINCE PATEL to defend against any of the above named by 31st December 2021

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

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

CONTENDERS

Jackson Chauke	South Africa
Tommy Frank	England
Harvey Horn	England
Moruti Mthalane	South Africa
Landi Ngxeke	South Africa
Muhammed Waseem	Pakistan

JAY HARRIS to defence against any of the above named by 31st December 2021

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

UPCOMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vacant Super-Bantamweight Championship

Carly Skelly v Ellen Simwaka

Date and Venue to be advised

Vacant Super-Welterweight Championship

Hannah Rankin v Ruth Chisale

Date and Venue to be advised

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.