COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL – 21ST DECEMBER 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
Last Defence 24th July 2021

CONTENDERS

Efe Ajagba Nigeria
Kash Ali England
Dave Allen England
Derek Chisora England
Daniel Dubois England
Junior Fa New Zealand
Hughie Fury England
Nathan Gorman England
Justis Huni Australia
Anthony Joshua England
Simon Kean Canada
Kevin Lerena South Africa
Demsey McKean Australia
Joseph Parker New Zealand
Lenroy Thomas  
Jamaica

Fabio Wardley  
England

Nick Webb  
England

JOE JOYCE to defend against any of the above named by 30th June 2022

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION  
CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH  
England

Won Title 23rd November 2019
Defended Title 31st July 2021

CONTENDERS  
Efetobor Apochi  
Nigeria

Isaac Chamberlain  
England

Olanrewaju Durodola  
Nigeria

Deion Jumah  
England

David Light  
New Zealand

Jack Massey  
England

Floyd Masson  
Australia

Tommy McCarthy  
England

Thabiso Mchunu  
South Africa

Jai Opetaia  
Australia

Richard Riakporhe  
England

Ryan Rozicki  
Canada

Jason Whateley  
Australia

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH to defend against any of the above named by 30th June 2022

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION  
ANTHONY YARDE  
England

Won title 4th December 2021

CONTENDERS  
Lyndon Arthur  
England

Dan Azeez  
England

Hosea Burton  
England

Joshua Buatsi  
England

Blake Caparello  
Australia

Faris Chevalier  
Australia

Callum Johnson  
England

Shakan Pitters  
England

Craig Richards  
England

Bastie Samir  
Ghana

Ricky Summers  
England

ANTHONY YARDE to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2022
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
Mark Jeffers  England
David Lemieux  Canada
Leti Leti  Australia
Ryno Liebenberg  South Africa
Emmanuel Martey  Ghana
Christian Mbilli  Canada
Jayde Mitchell  Australia
Rohan Murdock  Australia
Martin Murray  England
Zach Parker  England
Lerrone Richards  England
John Ryder  England
Umar Sadiq  Nigeria/UK
Billy Joe Saunders  England
Callum Smith  England
Cesar Tapia  Australia

LENNOX CLARKE due to defend against ZAK CHELLI at a date and venue to be advised

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
Chris Eubank Jnr  England
Isaac Hardman  Australia
Mark Heffron  England
Tureano Johnson  Bahamas
Marcus Morrison  England
Lukas Ndafoloma  Namibia
Steve Rolls  Canada
Issah Samir  Ghana
Linus Udofia  Nigeria
FELIX CASH to defend against any of the above named by 30th June 2022

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

TIM TSZUY
Australia
Won title 7th July 2021

CONTENDERS
Habib Ahmed
Ghana
Kaisee Benjamin
England
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
Jessie Wilcox
Canada
Troy Williamson
England
Michael Zerafa
Australia

TIM TSZUY to defend against any of the above named by 30th June 2022

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

EKOW ESSUMAN
Botswana
Won title 24th July 2021

CONTENDERS
Conor Benn
England
Custio Clayton
Canada
Lewis Crocker
England
Larry Ekundayo
Nigeria
Andrew Hunt
Australia
Louis Greene
England
Chris Jenkins
Wales
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

EKOW ESSUMAN to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2022

SUPERLIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION
SAM MAXWELL England
Won title 28th August 2021

CONTENDERS
Philip Bowes England
Jack Catterall England
Steve Claggett Canada
O’Hara Davies England
Robbie Davies Jnr England
Youseff Dib Australia
Akeem Ennis Brown England
Mathieu Germain Canada
Tony Luis Canada
Tyrone McKenna Northern Ireland
Liam Paro Australia
Kay Prospere England
Lewis Ritson England
Dalton Smith England
Terry Tzouramanis Australia
Yves Ulysse Jnr Canada

SAM MAXWELL to defend against any of the above by 30th June 2022

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION
GAVIN GWYNNE Wales
Won title 19th February 2021
Last defence 27th November 2021

CONTENDERS
Michael Ansah Ghana
Maxwell Awuku Ghana
Richard Commey Ghana
Joe Cordina Wales
Gary Culley England
Billy Dib  
Maxi Hughes  
Oto Joseph  
Sean McComb  
Myron Mills  
Tshifhiwa Munyai  
Siphosethu Mvula  
Jacob Ng  
Lee Selby  
Emmanuel Tagoe  
James Tennyson  

Australia  
England  
Nigeria  
Northern Ireland  
England  
South Africa  
South Africa  
Australia  
England  
Ghana  
Northern Ireland

GAVIN GWYNNE to defend against MICHAEL ANSAH – circular to follow shortly

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION  
ZELFA BARRETT  
England

Won title 15th June 2019  
Last defence 12th October 2019

CONTENDERS  
Felix Ajorn  
Anthony Cacace  
Ibrahim Class Mgender  
Dana Coolwell  
Bilel Dib  
Alex Dilmaghani  
Azinga Fuzile  
Jeremiah Nakathila  
Rilwan Oladosu  
Archie Sharp  
Bruno Tarimo  
Oluwaseun Joseph Wahab  
Martin J Ward  
Liam Wilson  
Ghana  
N Ireland  
Tanzania  
Australia  
Australia  
England  
South Africa  
Namibia  
Nigeria  
England  
Tanzania  
Nigeria  
England  
Australia

ZELFA BARRETT v BRUNO TARIMO due to take place on Saturday 18th December 2021

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION  
NATHANIEL COLLINS  
Scotland

Won title 31st July 2021  
Last defence 26th November 2021

CONTENDERS  
Cobia Breedy  
James Dickens  
Barbados  
England
Loreto Dlamini  
Isaac Dogboe  
Paul Fleming  
Kid Galahad  
Jordan Gill  
Isaac Lowe  
Sakaria Lukas  
Gavin McDonnell  
Josh Wale  
Ryan Walsh  
Josh Warrington  
Leigh Wood

South Africa  
Ghana  
Australia  
England  
England  
England  
Namibia  
England  
England  
England  
England

NATHANIEL COLLINS v RAZA HAMZA due to take place on 11th March 2022

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION  
JASON CUNNINGHAM  
Won title 9th October 2021

CONTENDERS  
Qais Ashfaq  
Jack Bateson  
Chris Bourke  
Michael Conlan  
Brad Foster  
Brock Jarvis  
Shabaz Masoud  
Wasiru Mohammed  
Fillipus Nghitumbwa  
Isaac Sackey  
Zolani Tete  
Thomas Patrick Ward  
Gamal Yafai

England  
England  
England  
Northern Ireland  
England  
Australia  
England  
Ghana  
Namibia  
Ghana  
South Africa  
England

JASON CUNNINGHAM to defend against any of the above named by 30th June 2022

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION  
LEE McGREGOR  
Won title 13th October 2018  
Last defence 16th November 2019

CONTENDERS  
Joseph Agbeko  
Gideon Buthelezi  
Paul Butler

Ghana  
South Africa  
England
Lee McGregor v Ukashir Farooq on a date and venue to be advised

**Super-Flyweight Champion**

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Won title 27th March 2021

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Circular to follow shortly for Super-Flyweight division

**Flyweight Champion**

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Tommy Frank v Innocent Evarist due to take place on a date to be advised
**LIGHT-FLYWEIGHT VACANT**

Hekkie Budler  
Siphelele Myeza  
Sivenathi Nontshinga  
Nhlanhla Tyirha  
Matt Windle  
South Africa  
South Africa  
South Africa  
South Africa  
England

**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.