



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 23 rd November 2019	
Defended Title 31 st 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 Opeteia	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 4 th 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 Ndafoluma	Namibia
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 30th June 2022

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	TIM TSZYU Won title 7 th July 2021	Australia
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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 TSZYU to defend against any of the above named by 30th June 2022

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	EKOW ESSUMAN Won title 24 th July 2021	Botswana
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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	Australia
Maxi Hughes	England
Oto Joseph	Nigeria
Sean McComb	Northern Ireland
Myron Mills	England
Tshifhiwa Munyai	South Africa
Siphosethu Mvula	South Africa
Jacob Ng	Australia
Lee Selby	England
Emmanuel Tagoe	Ghana
James Tennyson	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	Ghana
Anthony Cacace	N Ireland
Ibrahim Class Mgender	Tanzania
Dana Coolwell	Australia
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 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	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
Josh Wale	England
Ryan Walsh	England
Josh Warrington	England
Leigh Wood	England

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

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

JASON CUNNINGHAM
England
Won title 9th October 2021

CONTENDERS

Qais Ashfaq	England
Jack Bateson	England
Chris Bourke	England
Michael Conlan	Northern Ireland
Brad Foster	England
Brock Jarvis	Australia
Shabaz Masoud	England
Wasiru Mohammed	Ghana
Fillipus Nghitumbwa	Namibia
Isaac Sackey	Ghana
Zolani Tete	South Africa
Thomas Patrick Ward	England
Gamal Yafai	England

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

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

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

CONTENDERS

Joseph Agbeko	Ghana
Gideon Buthelezi	South Africa
Paul Butler	England

Liam Davies	England
Ukashir Farooq	England
Marc Leach	England
Fadhili Majiha	Tanzania
Ronald Malindi	South Africa
Sean McGoldrick	England
Duke Micah	Ghana
Jason Moloney	Australia
Manyo Plange	Ghana
Lwandile Sityatha	South Africa

LEE MCGREGOR v UKASHIR FAROOQ on a date and venue to be advised

SUPER-FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

PRINCE PATEL
 Won title 27th March 2021

England

CONTENDERS

Aliu Bamidele Lasisi	Nigeria
Elton Dharry	Guyana
Athenkosi Dumezweni	South Africa
Charlie Edwards	England
Thomas Essomba	Cameroon
Innocent Evarist	Tanzania
Andrew Moloney	Australia
Sabelo Ngebinyana	South Africa
Luyanda Ntwanambi	South Africa
Yanga Sigqibo	South Africa
Khalid Yafai	England

Circular to follow shortly for Super-Flyweight division

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Jackson Chauke	South Africa
Tommy Frank	England
Jay Harris	Wales
Harvey Horn	England
Moruti Mthlane	South Africa
Landi Ngxeke	South Africa
Muhammed Waseem	Pakistan

TOMMY FRANK V INNOCENT EVARIST due to take place on a date to be advised

LIGHT-FLYWEIGHT**VACANT**

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