



COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL – JULY 2022 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

Hemi Ahio	New Zealand
Efe Ajagba	Nigeria
Kash Ali	England
Dave Allen	England
Lucas Browne	Australia
Derek Chisora	England
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

Fabio Wardley	England
Dillian Whyte	England

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

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH	England
Won Title 23 rd November 2019	
Defended Title 16 th April 2022	

CONTENDERS

Isaac Chamberlain	England
Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
Deion Jumah	England
David Light	New Zealand
Floyd Masson	Australia
Tommy McCarthy	England
Thabiso Mchunu	South Africa
Richard Riakporhe	England
Ryan Rozicki	Canada
Jason Whateley	Australia

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH v ISAAC CHAMBERLAIN due to take place on 30th July 2022 in Bournemouth, UK

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
Faris Chevalier	Australia
Rocky Fielding	England
Callum Johnson	England
Jean Pascal	Canada
Shakan Pitters	England
Craig Richards	England
Bastie Samir	Ghana
Callum Smith	England
Conor Wallace	Australia

ANTHONY YARDE to defend against any of the above by 30th September 2022

DAN AZEEZ v SHAKAN PITTERS – OFFICIAL ELIMINATOR due to take place on a date and venue to be confirmed

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	LENNOX CLARKE Won title 27 th March 2021	England
CONTENDERS	Erik Bazinyan Zak Chelli Isaac Chilemba Jack Cullen Mark Jeffers Mark Heffron David Lemieux Ryno Liebenberg Christian Mbilli Zach Parker John Ryder Cesar Tapia	Canada England Zambia England England England Canada South Africa Canada England England Australia

LENNOX CLARKE v MARK HEFFRON due to take place on 16th July 2022 at Copperbox Arena, London UK

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	FELIX CASH Won title 2 nd February 2019 Last Defence 24 th April 2021	England
CONTENDERS	Denzil Bentley Steven Butler Danny Dignum Chris Eubank Jnr Anthony Fowler Isaac Hardman Nathan Heaney Jimmy Kelly Andrei Mikhailovich Marcus Morrison Bradley Rea Steve Rolls Hamzah Sheeraz Linus Udofia Patrice Volny Liam Williams Michael Zerafa	England Canada England England England Australia England England New Zealand England England Canada England Nigeria Canada Wales Australia

FELIX CASH to defend against any of the above by 30th September 2022 or title may be declared vacant

SUPERWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	TIM TSZYU Won title 7 th July 2021	Australia
CONTENDERS	Kieron Conway	England
	Josh Kelly	England
	Roarke Knapp	South Africa
	Ben Mahoney	Australia
	James Metcalf	England
	Hassan Mwakinyo	Tanzania
	Keiran Smith	Scotland
	Liam Smith	England
	Dean Sutherland	Scotland
	Troy Williamson	England
	Mikael Zewski	Canada

TIM TSZYU to defend against any of the above named by 30th September 2022 or title may be declared vacant

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	EKOW ESSUMAN Won title 24 th July 2021 Last defence 23 rd April 2022	Botswana
CONTENDERS	Samuel Antwi	England
	Conor Benn	England
	Custio Clayton	Canada
	Lewis Crocker	England
	Cody Crowley	Canada
	Andrew Hunt	Australia
	Louis Greene	England
	Chris Kongo	England
	Frederick Lawson	Ghana
	Jabulani Makhense	South Africa
	Thulani Mbenge	South Africa
	Michael McKinson	England
	Harry Scarff	England
	Charles Shinima	Namibia
	Liam Taylor	England
	Anthony Tomlinson	England

EKOW ESSUMAN to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2022

SUPERLIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

SAM MAXWELL
 England
 Won title 28th August 2021

CONTENDERS

Mazlum Akdeniz	Canada
Kaisee Benjamin	England
Jack Catterall	England
Steve Claggett	Canada
O'Hara Davies	England
Robbie Davies Jnr	England
Youseff Dib	Australia
Prince Dlomo	South Africa
Akeem Ennis Brown	England
Harlem Eubank	England
Mathieu Germain	Canada
Brock Jarvis	Australia
Sean McComb	Northern Ireland
Tyrone McKenna	Northern Ireland
Xolisani Ndongeni	South Africa
Liam Paro	Australia
Lewis Ritson	England
Dalton Smith	England
Steve Spark	Australia
Yves Ulysse Jnr	Canada

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

ORDERED - Kaisee Benjamin v Sean McComb – Final Eliminator – circular to follow shortly

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

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

CONTENDERS

Michael Ansah	Ghana
Maxwell Awuku	Ghana
Mark Chamberlain	England
Richard Commey	Ghana
Billy Dib	Australia
Oto Joseph	Nigeria
George Kambosos	Australia
Lusanda Komanisi	South Africa
Tshifhiwa Munyai	South Africa
Siphosethu Mvula	South Africa
Jeremiah Nakathila	Namibia
Jacob Ng	Australia

Emmanuel Tagoe	Ghana
Ryan Walsh	England

GAVIN GWYNNE to defend against MICHAEL ANSAH – PURSE BIDS set for 19th July 2022

SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION	ZELFA BARRETT	England
	Won title 15 th June 2019	
	Last defence 18 th December 2021	

CONTENDERS	Felix Ajorn	Ghana
	Anthony Cacace	N Ireland
	Ibrahim Class Mgander	Tanzania
	Dana Coolwell	Australia
	Alex Dilmaghani	England
	Paul Fleming	Australia
	Azinga Fuzile	South Africa
	Rilwan Oladosu	Nigeria
	Archie Sharp	England
	Lunga Sitemela	South Africa
	Bruno Tarimo	Tanzania
	Oluwaseun Joseph Wahab	Nigeria
Liam Wilson	Australia	

ZELFA BARRETT to defend against any of the above by 30th September 2022

OLUWAASEUN JOSEPH WAHAB V LIAM DILLON – OFFICIAL ELIMINATOR due to take place on 23rd July 2022 at York Hall, London UK

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION	NATHANIEL COLLINS	Scotland
	Won title 31 st July 2021	
	Last defence 13 th May 2022	

CONTENDERS	Qais Ashfaq	England
	Nick Ball	England
	Cobia Breedy	Barbados
	Michael Conlan	Northern Ireland
	James Dickens	England
	Loreto Dlamini	South Africa
	Isaac Dogboe	Ghana
	Kid Galahad	England
	Jordan Gill	England

Asanda Gingqi	South Africa
Sakaria Lukas	Namibia
Josh Wale	England
Thomas Patrick Ward	England

NATHANIEL COLLINS v NICK BALL due to take place on a date and venue to be confirmed

SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION ZOLANI TETE South Africa
Won title 2nd July 2022

CONTENDERS

Jack Bateson	England
Chris Bourke	England
Jason Cunningham	England
Liam Davies	England
Brad Foster	England
Sam Goodman	Australia
Marc Leach	England
Shabaz Masoud	England
Sabelo Ngebinyana	South Africa
Fillipus Nghitumbwa	Namibia
Isaac Sackey	Ghana
Gamal Yafai	England

ZOLANI TETE to defend against any of the above named by 31st December 2022

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

CONTENDERS

Gideon Buthelezi	South Africa
Charlie Edwards	England
Fadhili Majiha	Tanzania
Sean McGoldrick	England
Jason Moloney	Australia
Manyo Plange	Ghana

LEE MCGREGOR to defence against any of the above by 30th September 2022 or title may be declared vacant

SUPER-FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

PRINCE PATEL
 Won title 27th March 2021
 England

CONTENDERS

Ijaz Ahmed
 Aliu Bamidele Lasisi
 Elton Dharry
 Thomas Essomba
 Innocent Evarist
 Quaise Khademi
 Andrew Moloney
 Landi Ngxeke
 Sikho Nqothole
 Yanga Sigqibo
 England
 Nigeria
 Guyana
 Cameroon
 Tanzania
 England
 Australia
 South Africa
 South Africa
 South Africa

ORDERED - PRINCE PATEL to box ELTON DHARRY - negotiations and purse bids – circular to follow shortly

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Connor Butler
 Phumelele Cafu
 Jackson Chauke
 Craig Derbyshire
 Tommy Frank
 Jay Harris
 Harvey Horn
 Immanuel Josef
 Muhammed Waseem
 Galal Yafai
 England
 South Africa
 South Africa
 England
 England
 Wales
 England
 Namibia
 Pakistan
 England

ORDERED - JAY HARRIS v TOMMY FRANK - negotiations and purse bids – circular to follow shortly

LIGHT-FLYWEIGHT

VACANT

Hekkie Budler
 Nutlai Lalbiakkima
 Sipehelele Myeza
 Sivenathi Nontshinga
 Nhlanhla Tyirha
 Matt Windle
 South Africa
 India
 South Africa
 South Africa
 South Africa
 England

MATT WINDLE V SIPLEHELE MYEZA due to take place at a venue and date to be confirmed

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.