

COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL

CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS

8th December 2011

PLEASE NOTE Contenders are listed in alphabetical order and not in any order of preference.

GENERAL NOTE Where a Champion has been ordered to defend he must do so against one of the named Contenders in his division. Should he wish to defend against any opponent not listed, application should be made by the Champion or his Manager to the Honorary Secretary and, if approved, the winner will take over the obligations of the present Champion to defend against a named contender by the time indicated.

Promoters must send copies of contracts to the Honorary Secretary together with the appropriate sanction fee otherwise the contest may not receive official recognition.

Federations receiving this notice are requested to advise all interested parties within their jurisdiction and the local press of these decisions.

For and on behalf of the Commonwealth Boxing Council.

SIMON BLOCK
Hon. Secretary

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

TYSON FURY	England
Won Title	23.07.11
Last Defence	12.11.11 (Mandatory)

CONTENDERS

Dereck Chisora	England
Alex Leapai	Samoa
John McDermott	England
Kerston Manswell	Trinidad and Tobago
Nevin Pajkic	Canada
David Price	England
Sam Sexton	England
Michael Sprott	England
Bermane Stiverne	Canada
Carlos Takam	Cameroon
David Tua	New Zealand
Sherman Williams	Bahamas

FURY to defend against winner of **PRICE** v **McDERMOTT** January 2012 within time period to be advised.

CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION

**SHANE CAMERON
Won Title**

**New Zealand
20.07.11**

CONTENDERS

Ola Afolabi	Nigeria
Daniel Ammann	Australia
Matty Askin	England
Shawn Cox	Barbados
Jason Douglas	Canada
Adam Forsyth	Australia
Danny Green	Australia
Ryan Henney	Canada
Lateef Kayode	Nigeria
Jon Lewis Dickinson	England
Anthony McCracken	Australia
Brad Pitt	Australia
Vaitele Soi	Samoa
Dominic Vea	Australia
Leon Williams	England

CAMERON to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

**OVILL McKENZIE
Won Title**

**Jamaica
11.11.11**

CONTENDERS

Bob Ajisafe	England
Tony Bellew	England
Blake Caparello	Australia
Isaac Chilamba	Malawi
Tony Dodson	England
Kwesi Jones	Guyana
Kariz Karluki	Kenya
Danny McIntosh	England
Enzo Maccarinelli	Wales
Vikapita Meroro	Namibia
Junior Moar	Australia
Jean Pascal	Canada
Nicholson Poulard	Canada
Manny Vlamis	Australia

McKENZIE to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

GEORGE GROVES
Won Title
Last Defence

England
03.04.10
05.11.11 (Mandatory)

CONTENDERS

Kenny Anderson
Lennox Allen
Zac Awad
Sakio Bika
James Degale
Glencoffe Johnson
Joseph Kwadjo
Omar Shaick
Wilbforce Shihepo
Kirt Sinnette
Renan St Juste
Adonis Stevenson
Serge Yannick

Scotland
Guyana
Australia
Cameroon
England
Jamaica
Ghana
Australia
Namibia
Trinidad and Tobago
Canada
Canada
Australia

GROVES to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

MARTIN MURRAY
Won Title
Last Defence

England
16.07.10
18.06.11 (Voluntary)

CONTENDERS

Osumanu Adama
Eromosele Albert
Darren Barker
Robbie Bryant
Ali Nestor Charles
Ossie Duran
Jarrod Fletecher
David Lemieux
Matthew Macklin
Johannes Mwetupunga
Lee Oti
Kassim Ouma
Sam Soliman

Ghana
Nigeria
England
Australia
Canada
Ghana
Australia
Canada
England
Namibia
New Zealand
Uganda
Australia

MURRAY to defend against any of the above Contenders by **31st MARCH 2012** or Title to be declared vacant.

LIGHT MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

JAMIE COX
Won Title

England
09.09.11

CONTENDERS

Prince Arron	England
Thomas Awimbono	Ghana
Jackson Osei Bonsu	Ghana
Daniel Dawson	Australia
Matthew Hall	England
Joseph Lamptey	Ghana
Frank LoPorto	Australia
Nkululaka Mhlongo	South Africa
Bradley Pryce	Wales
Ryan Rhodes	England
Brian Rose	England
Obodai Sai	Ghana
Tyrone Tongia	Papua New Guinea
Adam Trupish	Canada
Sam Webb	England

COX to defend against **OBODI SAI** by **30th APRIL 2012**.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

DENTON VASSELL
Won Title
Last Defence

England
16.04.10
12.11.11 (Mandatory)

CONTENDERS

Adil Anwar	England
Kevin Bizier	Canada
Patrick Bogere	Uganda
Kell Brook	England
Joshua Clottey	Ghana
Samuel Colomban	Cameroon
Antonin Decarie	Canada
Matthew Hatton	England
Isaac Hlatshwayo	S. Africa
Phil Logreco	Canada
Colin Lynes	England
Kevin McIntyre	Scotland
Lovemore N'dou	South Africa
Joshua Okine	Ghana
Oyewale Omotoso	Nigeria
Lee Purdy	England
Bethuel Ushona	Namibia
Curtis Woodhouse	England

VASSELL to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**

LIGHT WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

**LEE McALLISTER
Won Title**

**Scotland
11.08.11**

CONTENDERS

Miguel Antoine	Barbados
Pier Olivier Cote	Canada
Lenny Daws	England
Solomon Egberime	Nigeria
Frankie Gavin	England
André Gorges	Canada
Dierry Jean	Canada
Tony Luis	Canada
Kaiser Mabuza	S. Africa
Paul McCloskey	Northern Ireland
Albert Mensah	Ghana
Ray Narh	Ghana
Ajose Olusegan	Nigeria/England
Sikhalule Sidzumo	S. Africa
Ashley Theophane	England
Stevie Williams	England
Steve Wills	Australia

McALLISTER to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

VACANT

CONTENDERS

Yakuba Amidu	Ghana
George Ashie	Ghana
Alex Arthur	Scotland
Sharif Bogere	Uganda
Edner Cherry	Bahamas
Anthony Crolla	England
Martin Haikali	Namibia
Michael Katsidis	Australia
Willie Limond	Scotland
Derry Matthews	England
Kevin Mitchell	England
Thompson Mokwana	S. Africa
Paulus Moses	Namibia
John Murray	England
Gavin Rees	Wales
Brett W. Smith	Australia
Lenny Zappavigna	Australia

GEORGE ASHE to box for the **Vacant Title** against an approved Contender by **31st MARCH 2012** conditional upon the **CBC** receiving medical clearance by **31st JANUARY 2012**

<u>SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION</u>	LIAM WALSH Won Title Last Defence	England 22.10.10 (Vacant) 30.09.11 (Mandatory)
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CONTENDERS

Maxwell Awuku	Ghana
Gary Buckland	Wales
Greg Eadie	Australia
Steven Foster	England
Benoit Gaudet	Canada
Carl Johanneson	England
Joseph Laryea	Ghana
Logan McGuinness	Canada
Meacher Major	Bahamas
Godfrey Nzimande	S. Africa
Gary Sykes	England
Emmanuel Tagoe	Ghana
Sipho Taliwe	S. Africa
Paul Truscott	England
Arash Usmanee	Canada

WALSH to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

LEE SELBY Won Title	Wales 17.09.11
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CONTENDERS

Osumanu Akaba	Ghana
Paul Appleby	Scotland
Jackson Asiku	Uganda
Joel Bruner	Australia
Matima Molefe	South Africa
Rogers Mtagwa	Tanzania
Joe Murray	England
Patrick Okine	Ghana
John Simpson	Scotland
Stephen Smith	England
Nicholas Walters	Jamaica

SELBY to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION **CARL FRAMPTON** **Northern Ireland**
Won Title **10.09.11**

CONTENDERS

Jason Booth	England
Tyson Cave	Canada
Oscar Chauke	S. Africa
Ray Commey	Ghana
Daniel Iannazzo	Australia
Steve Molitor	Canada
Leon Moore	Guyana
Rendall Munroe	England
Simphiwe Nongqayi	South Africa
Dianeve Orcales	Australia
Scott Quigg	England
Macbute Sinyabi	S. Africa
Alfred Tetteh	Ghana
Simpiwe Vetyeka	South Africa
Ryan Walsh	England

FRAMPTON contesting voluntary defence against **KRIS HUGHES (Scotland)** on **28th January 2012**. **WINNER** to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**.

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

JAMIE McDONNELL **England**
Won Title **22.01.10**
Last Defence **28.05.11 (Mandatory)**

CONTENDERS

Joseph Agbeko	Ghana
Paulus Ambunda	Namibia
Prosper Ankrah	Ghana
Sebastian Gauthier	Canada
Stuart Hall	England
Lee Haskins	England
Phumzile Matyhila	S. Africa
Evans Mbamba	South Africa
Immanuel Naidjala	Namibia
Josh Wale	England
Martin Ward	England

McDONNELL to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**

SUPER FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

YAQUB KAREEM
Won Title

Nigeria
27.08.11

CONTENDERS

Unathi Gqokoma S. Africa
Cobbina Johnson Ghana
Thembelani Maphuma S. Africa
Fred Mundraby Australia
Miniyakhe Sityatha South Africa
Zolani Tete S. Africa
Plus Winner of **John Donnelly v Martin Power**
(contest to take place 21st January 2012)

KAREEM to defend against any of the above Contenders by **30th JUNE 2012**

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

CHRIS EDWARDS
Won Title
Last Defence

England
19.02.10
11.06.11 (Mandatory)

CONTENDERS

Gideon Buthelezi South Africa
Paul Edwards England
Joseph Hilongwa Namibia
Omari Kimweri Tanzania
Doctor Ntsele South Africa
Isaac Quaye Ghana
Michael Robinson England
Ashley Sexton England
Abmerk Shindjuu Namibia
Xola Sifame South Africa
Luzuko Siyo South Africa

EDWARDS to defend against any **SHINDJUU** by **31st JANUARY 2012** or Title to be declared vacant.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

1. When a Commonwealth champion wins a World Championship, whether or not recognised by the Council or by an individual member of the Council, he shall automatically relinquish the Commonwealth Championship.
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 authorities.
3. It is the obligation of the Champion to meet the defence requirements determined by the Council.