

# COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL

## CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS

30<sup>th</sup> April 2008

**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 sanction fee of **GB £1,250** 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

**S.J. BLOCK**  
**Hon. Secretary**

### HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

**MATT SKELTON**                      **England**  
**Won Title**    **08.07.06**  
**Last Defence** **14.07.07 (Mandatory)**

### CONTENDERS

Friday Ahunanya	Nigeria
Owen Beck	Jamaica
Jean Francois Bergeron	Canada
Shane Cameron	New Zealand
Audley Harrison	England
Osborne Machimana	South Africa
Kertson Manswell	Trinidad and Tobago
Kali Meehan	New Zealand
Gbenga Oloukun	Nigeria
Michael Sprott	England
Bermane Stiverne	Canada
David Tua	New Zealand
Danny Williams	England

**MATT SKELTON** to defend against any of the above by **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008** or Title **MAY** be declared vacant.

**CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**TROY ROSS**  
**Won Title 19.03.07**

**Canada**

**CONTENDERS**

Ola Afolabi	England
Daniel Ammann	Australia
O'Neil Bell	Jamaica
Wayne Braithwaite	Guyana
Ryan Henney	Canada
Herbie Hide	Nigeria/England
Enzo Maccarinelli	Wales
Emmanuel Nwodo	Nigeria

**TROY ROSS** to defend against any of the above by **31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2008** or Title **WILL** be declared vacant

**LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**DEAN FRANCIS** **England**  
**Won Title 09.02.07**  
**Last Defence 08.12.07 (Mandatory)**

**CONTENDERS**

Daniel Bruwer	South Africa
Sean Corbin	Guyana
Courtney Fry	England
Glencoffe Johnson	Jamaica
Tony Oakey	England
Clinton Woods	England

**DEAN FRANCIS** defends against **TONY OAKEY** of England on **13<sup>th</sup> June 2008** in England.

**SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**VACANT**

**CONTENDERS**

Charles Adamu	Ghana
Sakia Bika	Australia
Nathan Cleverly	Wales
Carl Froch	England
Michael Gbenga	Nigeria
Nader Hamdan	Australia
David Kitooke	Uganda
Jermain Mackey	Bahamas
Brian Magee	Northern Ireland
Jean Pascal	Canada
Elkenu Saunders	Bahamas
Kirt Sinnette	Trinidad and Tobago
Les Sherrington	Australia
Adonis Stevenson	Canada
Sam Soliman	Australia

**JERMAIN MACKKEY** boxes **MICHAEL GBENGA** for vacant Title on the **24<sup>th</sup> May 2008** in the Bahamas. **WINNER** to defend against **CHARLES ADAMU** as ordered by the Council.

**MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**DARREN BARKER**                      **England**  
**Won Title**      **14.11.07**  
**Last Defence** **22.02.08** (*Mandatory*)

**CONTENDERS**

Sebastian Demers	Canada
John Duddy	Northern Ireland
Wayne Elcock	England
Kofi Jantuah	Ghana
Darren McDermott	England
Thomas McDonagh	England
Matthew Macklin	England
Albert Onolunose	Nigeria/Canada
Jamie Pittman	Australia
Renan St. Juste	Canada
Paul Smith	England
Junior Talipeau	Australia

**DARREN BARKER** to defend against any of the above by **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008**.

**LIGHT MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**BRADLEY PRYCE**                      **Wales**  
**Won Title**      **11.03.06**  
**Last Defence** **06.10.07** (*Voluntary*)

**CONTENDERS**

Eromosele Albert	Nigeria
Thomas Awinbono	Ghana
Daniel Dawson	Australia
Badru Lusambya	Uganda
Jamie Moore	England
Joshua Okine	Ghana
Kaseem Ouma	Uganda
Ryan Rhodes	England
Larry Sharpe	Canada
Anthony Small	England
Gareth Sutherland	Canada
Vincent Vuma	South Africa
Charles Whittaker	Cayman Islands

**BRADLEY PRYCE** to defend against any of the above by **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008** or Title **MAY** be declared vacant.

**WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**CRAIG WATSON**                      **England**  
**Won Title**      **08.12.07**

**CONTENDERS**

Jackson Osei Bonsu	Ghana
Joshua Clotey	Ghana
Solomon Egberime	Nigeria
Matthew Hatton	England
Philip Kotey	Ghana
Phil Logreco	Canada

Kevin McIntyre	Scotland
Robert Medley	Australia
Guillermo Mosquero*	New Zealand
<i>*Subject to Status</i>	
Young Mutley	England
Bongani Mwelase	South Africa
Ali Nuumbembe	Nigeria
Mark Thompson	England

**CRAIG WATSON** defends against **MATTHEW HATTON** on **24<sup>th</sup> May 2008** in England.  
**WINNER** to defend against **PHILIP KOTEY**.

**LIGHT WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**AJOSE OLUSEGAN** **Nigeria/England**  
**Won Title 15.06.07**  
**Last Defence 08.02.08 (Mandatory)**

**CONTENDERS**

Ted Bami	England
David Barnes	England
Lenny Daws	England
Antonin Decarie	Canada
Vivian Harris	Guyana
Emmanuel Lartey Lartey	Ghana
Colin Lynes	England
Paul McCloskey	Northern Ireland
Barry Morrison	Scotland
Lovemore Ndou	South Africa
Herman Ngoudjo	Cameroon
Fatai Onikeke	Nigeria
Isaac Quartey	Ghana
Gavin Rees	Wales
Ben Wonder Tackie	Ghana
Nigel Wright	England

**AJOSE OLUSEGUN** to defend against any of the above by **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008**.

**LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**AMIR KHAN** **England**  
**Won Title 14.07.07**  
**Last Defence 08.12.07 (Mandatory)**  
**02.02.08 (Voluntary)**

**CONTENDERS**

Kpakpo Allotey	Ghana
Kgotla Baeti	Botswana
Irvin Buhlalu	South Africa
Edner Cherry	Bahamas
John Fewkes	England
Ali Funeka	South Africa
Bendoit Gaudet	Canada
Justin Juuko	Uganda
Michael Katsidis	Australia
Willie Limond	Scotland
Allan Luxford	Australia

Pat Malinga	South Africa
Lee Meager	England
Albert Mensah	Ghana
Bilal Mohammed	Ghana
Paulus Moses	Namibia
John Murray	England
Raymond Narh	Ghana
Godfrey Sowah	Ghana
Jonathan Thaxton	England
Lennie Zappavigna	Australia

**AMIR KHAN** to defend against any of the above by **31st DECEMBER 2008**.

**SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**KEVIN MITCHELL**      **England**  
**Won Title**      **28.10.06**  
**Last Defence** **08.03.08 (Mandatory)**

**CONTENDERS**

Yakubu Amidu	Ghana
George Ashie	Ghana
Maxwell Awuku	Ghana
Ricky Burns	Scotland
Nicky Cook	England
Billy Dib	Australia
Mzonke Fana	South Africa
Femi Fehintola	England
Steve Foster	England
Carl Johanneson	England
Malcolm Klassen	South Africa
Meacher Major	Bahamas
Godfrey Nzimande	South Africa
Robert Osiobe	Nigeria
Gairy St. Clair	Guyana/Australia
Jasper Seroka	South Africa

**KEVIN MITCHELL** to defend against **YAKUBU AMIDU** of Ghana by **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008**.

**FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**VACANT**

**CONTENDERS**

Osumanu Akaba	Ghana
Mohammad Elomar	Australia
Ludumo Galada	South Africa
Jeff Mathebula	South Africa
Derry Matthews	England
Rogers Mtgawa	Tanzania
John Simpson	Scotland

**OSUMANU AKABA** of Ghana boxes **PAUL TRUSCOTT** of England on **9<sup>th</sup> May 2008** in England.  
**WINNER** to defend against any of the above by **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008**.

**SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**ANYETEI LARYEA**  
**Won Title 12.10.07**                      **Ghana**

**CONTENDERS**

Davey Browne	Australia
Galley Cudjoe	Ghana
Sebastian Gauthier	Canada
Olivier Lontchi	Cameroon/Canada
Thomas Mashaba	South Africa
Rendall Munroe	England
Sande Otieno	Kenya
Esham Pickering	England
McBute Sinyabi	South Africa

**ANYETEI LARYEA** to defend against any of the above by **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008** or Title **MAY** be declared vacant.

**BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**JASON BOOTH**  
**Won Title 08.12.07**  
**Last Defence 07.03.08 (Mandatory)**                      **England**

**CONTENDERS**

Ibrahim Adewale	Nigeria
Alex Baba	Ghana
Vuyisile Bebe	South Africa
Vusi Malinga	South Africa
Leon Moore	Guyana
Tshifhiwa Munyai	South Africa
Ian Napa	Namibia/England
Andrew Kooner Singh	Canada
Simphiwe Vetyeka	South Africa

**JASON BOOTH** to defend against any of the above by **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008**.

**SUPER FLYWEIGHT**

**VACANT**

**CONTENDERS**

Andy Bell	England
Lee Haskins	England
Hussein Hussein	Australia
Colina Johnson	Ghana
Evans Mabamba	South Africa
Phumzile Matyhila	South Africa
Zolile Mbityi	South Africa
Isaac Owusu	Ghana
Nkosana Sobethu	South Africa

**First match between any two boxers as above (subject to CBC Regulations) to be for the vacant title. First Championship contest MUST be between contenders from different nationalities (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will be considered as UK nationality).**

**FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**VACANT**

**CONTENDERS**

Chris Edwards	England
Mfundo Gwayana	South Africa
Moruti Mthalane	South Africa
Xolani Ntese	South Africa

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**PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY**

1. When a Commonwealth Champion wins a World Championship, whether or not recognised by the Council or by any 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.