

COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL BULLETIN
SPRING/INTERIM MEETING,LONDON
THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2013 Charing Cross Hotel
FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2013 Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House , Pall
Mall

These are the main items arising from the Meeting :-

ELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT

With Ed Pearson of Canada having complete his 2 year term of office DR PETER NGATANE of South Africa was elected by unanimous acclaim as the new CBC President to serve from 2013 to 2015. Dr Ngatane has a long association with boxing and was a former Chairman of Boxing South Africa, on whose behalf he has been a CBC Director of many years standing.

It is hoped that his election will encourage more of the talent from that country, particularly strong in the lower weight divisions, to challenge for Commonwealth Titles and join Andre Thysse and Tschifhiwa Munyai, currently the only Champions from South Africa since the dismantling of apartheid.

HONOURING THE PASSING OF FORMER PRESIDENTS

The Directors stood in in silence for one minute to honour the passing of two former Presidents, WILFRED COAKLEY of the Bahamas (1996-98) and ANDREW RIVERO of Trinidad (1991-1994), as well as the late MICHAEL NORRGROVE of Zambia who died a few days after collapsing in the ring during the course of a contest in London in March.

PURSE OFFER PROCEDURES

Following the withdrawal of LOGAN MCGUINNESS (Canada) from his proposed challenge to Superfeatherweight Champion LIAM WALSH (England) in March arising from a dispute about the deadline for the submission of contracts after purse bids are won, the CBC has set up a sub-committee to frame new terms and, if necessary, Regulations to ensure all parties entering the bidding process are fully aware of their obligations after bids are opened.

CHAMPIONS, CONTENDERS AND DEFENCE OBLIGATIONS

A full list accompanies this bulletin and will be posted on the website at www.commboxing.com, click on NOTICES.

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