

'COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL

CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS. 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014

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 behalves. 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.

SIMON BLOCK  
Hon Secretary

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION                      LUCAS BROWNE                      Australia  
Won Title 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014

CONTENDERS

Derek Chisora	England
Tyson Fury	England
Solomon Haumono	New Zealand
Lateef Kayode	Nigeria
Alex Leapai	Samoa
David Price	England
Sam Sexton	England
Bermane Stiverne	Canada
Carlos Takam	Cameroon
Bowie Tupou	

BROWNE to defend against any of the above by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

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CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION                      OVILL MCKENZIE                      Jamaica  
Won Title 12<sup>th</sup> April 2014

CONTENDERS

David Aloua	New Zealand
Matty Askin	England
Tony Bellew	England
Daniel Bruwer	S Africa

Cruiserweights cont'd	Nathan Cleverley	Wales
	Sean Corbin	Guyana
	Tony Conquest	England
	Denton Daley	Canada
	Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
	John Lewis Dickinson	England
	Mark Flanagan	Australia
	Glen Johnson	Jamaica
	Thabiso Mchunu	S Africa
	Vikapita Meroro	Namibia

MCKENZIE to defend against any of the above by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

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LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION	ENZO MACCARINELLI Won Title 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	Wales
CONTENDERS	Bob Ajisafe	Nigeria
	Robert Berridge	New Zealand
	Blake Caparello	Australia
	Isaac Chilemba	Malawi
	Matty Clarkson	England
	Travis Dickinson	England
	Andrew Gardiner	Canada
	Ryno Leibenberg	S Africa
	Ryan McKenzie	Bahamas
	Johnny Muller	S Africa
	Thomas Oosthuizen	S Africa
	Jean Pascal	Canada

MACCARINELLI to defend against AJISAFE by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

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SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	VACANT	
CONTENDERS	Jake Carr	Australia
	James Degale	England
	Isaac Ekpo	Nigeria
	Steve Franjic	Canada
	George Groves	England
	Schiller Hyppolite	Canada
	Ben McCulloch	Australia
	Bastie Samir	Ghana
	Wilbeforce Shihepo	Namibia
	Callum Smith	England
	Paul Smith	England
	Junior Talipeau	New Zealand

Supermiddles cont'd.

Balimo Weliyo

S Africa

EKPO to box for vacant Title against challenger to be confirmed 28<sup>th</sup> June . Winner to defend against any of the foregoing by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

BILLY JOE SAUNDERS

England

Won Title 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Last defence 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013 (Voluntary)

CONTENDERS

Osamanu Adama

Ghana

Nick Blackwell

England

Chris Buthelezi

S. Africa

Danny Butler

England

Jarrod Fletcher

Australia

Daniel Geale

Australia

Simeon Hardy

Guyana

Tureano Johnson

Bahamas

David Lemieux

Canada

Matthew Macklin

England

Devon Moncrieffe

Jamaica

Martin Murray

England

Eamonn O'Kane

N Ireland

John Ryder

England

Sam Soliman

Australia

SANDERS to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

LIGHTMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION VACANT

CONTENDERS

Joshua Clottey

Ghana

Brandon Cook

Canada

King Davidson

Nigeria

Ronnie Heffron

England

Nkululeko Mhlongu

S Africa

Anthony Mundine

Australia

Brian Rose

England

Obodai Sai

Ghana

Joe Selkirk

England

Liam Smith

England

Sammy Vargas

Canada

Charles Whittaker

Cayman Islands

Michael Zewski

Canada

SAI to challenge for vacant Title prior to 30<sup>th</sup> September

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	FRANKIE GAVIN	England
	Won Title 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	
	Last defence 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 (Mandatory)	
CONTENDERS		
	Kevin Bizier	Canada
	Kell Brook	England
	Steve Clagget	Canada
	Antoine Decarie	Canada
	Vivian Harris	Guyana
	Jeff Horn	Australia
	Joseph Lamptey	Ghana
	Frederick Lawson	Ghana
	Sakima Mullings	Jamaica
	Tsiko Mulovhedzi	S Africa
	Ahmet Patterson	England
	Lee Purdy	England
	Sackey Shikikutu	Namibia
	Shane Singleton	England
	Bradley Skeete	England
	Ashley Theophane	England
	Bethel Ushona	Namibia
	Chris Van Heerden	S.Africa
	Denton Vassell	England

GAVIN to defend against any of the above by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

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LIGHTWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	WILLIE LIMOND	Scotland
	Won Title 21/13	
	Last defence 7/6/13 (Voluntary)	
CONTENDERS		
	Benjamin Ashley	Ghana
	Solomon Bogere	Uganda
	Lennie Daws	England
	Ali Funeka	S Africa
	Dierry Jean	Canada
	Darren Hamilton	England
	Julius Indongo	Namibia
	Chris Jenkins	Wales
	Ebenezer Lantei Lamptey	Ghana
	Tony Luis	Canada
	Tyrone Nurse	England
	Ajose Olesugun	Nigeria
	Bradley Saunders	England
	Curtis Woodhouse	England
	Mzolisi Yoyo	S Africa

Lightwelers cont'd.    Lennie Zappavigna    Australia

LIMOND defends against WOODHOUSE 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION    VACANT

CONTENDERS	Yakubu Amidu	Ghana
	Sharif Bogere	Uganda
	Gary Buckland	England
	Ricky Burns	Scotland
	Scott Cardle	England
	Richard Commey	Ghana
	Tommy Coyle	England
	Anthony Crolla	England
	Terry Flannigan	England
	Kirk Goodings	England
	Michael Katsidis	Australia
	Ghislane Maduma	Canada
	Derry Matthews	England
	John Murray	England
	Rafael Mensah	Ghana
	Kevin Mitchell	England
	Paulus Moses	Namibia
	Xolisano Ndongeni	S.Africa
	Gavin Rees	Wales

COMMEY boxes BENJAMIN ASHLEY 17<sup>th</sup> May for vacant Title. Winner to defend against any of the above by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

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SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION	LIAM WALSH	England
	Won Title 22/10/10	
	Last defence 21/9/13 (Voluntary)	

CONTENDERS	Maxwell Awuku	Ghana
	Edner Cherry	Bahamas
	Matt Garlett	Australia
	John Kay	England
	Logan McGuinness	Canada
	Jasper Seroka	S.Africa
	Stephen Smith	England
	Gary Sykes	England
	Emmanuel Tagoe	Ghana
	Will Tomlinson	Australia
	Arash Usmanee	Canada

WALSH to defend against of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 or Title may be declared vacant. Scheduled defence 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014 against winner of SYKES v KAY.

FEATHERWEIGHT	JOSH WARRINGTON Won Title 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2013 Last defence 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 (Voluntary)	England
CONTENDERS	Tyler Asselstine Clive Atwell Billy Dib Joel Bruner Martin Lindsay Malcolm McCullough Samir Mouneimne Joe Murray Gottlieb Ndokosho Lee Selby John Slowey	Canada Guyana Australia Australia N Ireland N.Ireland England England Namibia Wales Scotland

WARRINGTON defends against LINDSAY 21st May 2014 (To be confirmed)

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SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION VACANT

CONTENDERS	Joseph Agbeko Tyson Cave Oscar Chauke James Dickens Carl Frampton Kid Galahad Siviwe Hasheni Jeff Mathebula Gavin McDonnell Jamie McDonnell Fred Mundraby Tshifhiwa Munyai Lewis Pettitt Manyo Plange Macbute Sinyabi Alfred Tetteh Ryan Walsh Felix Williams	Ghana Canada S.Africa England N.Ireland England S Africa S Africa England England Australia S Africa England Ghana S Africa Ghana England Ghana
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GALAHAD boxes MUNDRABY 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014 for vacant Title. Winner to defend against any of the above by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

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BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION	MARTIN WARD Won Title 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	England
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CONTENDERS	Paulus Ambunda Prosper Ankrah Lee Haskins Toto Helebe Lusanda Komanisi Bongani Mahlangu Vusi Malinga Immanuel Naidjala Nick Otieno Isaac Owusu Lesley Sekotswe Thabo Sishwane	Namibia Ghana England S Africa S Africa S Africa S Africa Namibia Kenya Ghana Botswana S.Africa
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WARD to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

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SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION	VACANT	
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CONTENDERS	Paul Butler Jamie Conlan Cobbina Johnson Yaqub Kareem Mohammed Matumla Siphosethu Myula Emmanuel Quartey Zolani Tete Khalid Yafai	England N Ireland Ghana Nigeria Tanzania S.Africa Ghana S Africa England
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YAFAI boxes KAREEM for vacant Title 21st May 2014. Winner to defend against any of the above by 31st December 2014.

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FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION	KEVIN SATCHELL Won Title 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 Last defence 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 (Mandatory)	England
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CONTENDERS	Don Broadhurst Iain Butcher Jackson Chauke Juma Fundi Nkosinathi Joyi Omar Kimweri	England Scotland S Africa Tanzania S.Africa Tanzania
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Flyweights cont'd.	Morris Lento	S Africa
	Fadhihi Majiha	Tanzania
	Dexter Marques	Guyana
	Thabiso Moorosi	S.Africa
	Doctor Ntsele	S Africa
	Lwandile Sityatha	S Africa
	Makazola Tete	S.Africa
	Luke Wilton	N Ireland

SATCHELL defends against BUTCHER date to be confirmed.

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#### 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.
4. There are currently no Women Champions nor listed contenders due to lack of sufficient interest in any weight division. The Council has already decided to introduce these as and when enough boxers or their managers and/or any promoters with whom they are currently working have applied to the Council for Championship or Eliminating contests.



