

COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL

CHAMPIONS AND OFFICIAL CONTENDERS. 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 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 Won Title 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	Australia
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CONTENDERS

Derek Chisora	England
Gary Cornish	Scotland
Tyson Fury	England
Anthony Joshua	England
Lateef Kayode	Nigeria
Kali Meehan	Australia
Joseph Parker	New Zealand
David Price	England
Sam Sexton	England
Carlos Takam	Cameroon
Bowie Tupou	Tonga

BROWNE to defend against any of the above by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

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CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION	OVILL MCKENZIE Won Title 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 Last defence 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 (mandatory)	Jamaica
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CONTENDERS	Matty Askin Tony Bellew	England England
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Cruiserweights cont'd	Nathan Cleverly	Wales
	Tony Conquest	England
	Denton Daley	Canada
	Olanrewaju Durodola	Nigeria
	Mark Flanagan	Australia
	Anthony McCracken	Australia
	Thabiso Mchunu	S Africa
	Vikapita Meroro	Namibia
Steve Simmons	Scotland	

MCKENZIE to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT 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
	Travis Dickinson	England
	Ryno Leibenberg	S Africa
	Johnny Muller	S Africa
	Thomas Oosthuizen	S Africa
	Jean Pascal	Canada

MACCARINELLI to defend against AJISAFE by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION	ISAAC EKPO Won title 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	Nigeria
CONTENDERS	Sakio Bika	Cameroon
	Luke Blackledge	England
	Frank Buglioni	England
	Liam Cameron	England
	Jake Carr	Australia
	James DeGale	England
	Zac Dunn	Australia
	George Groves	England
	Mark Heffron	England
	Schiller Hyppolite	Canada
	Rohan Murdock	Australia
	Wilbeforence Shihepo	Namibia
	Callum Smith	England

Supermiddles cont'd. Paul Smith England

EKPO to defend by 31<sup>st</sup> March or title may be declared vacant.

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MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION BILLY JOE SAUNDERS England  
 Won Title 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
 Last defence 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (Mandatory)

CONTENDERS

Nick Blackwell	England
Chris Buthelezi	S. Africa
Danny Butler	England
Adam Etches	England
Chris Eubank Jnr	England
Jarrold Fletcher	Australia
Daniel Geale	Australia
Simeon Hardy	Guyana
Gunnar Jackson	New Zealand
Tureano Johnson	Bahamas
David Lemieux	Canada
Martin Murray	England
Eamonn O'Kane	N Ireland
John Ryder	England
Les Sherrington	Australia
Sam Soliman	Australia

SAUNDERS to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>TH</sup> June 2015

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LIGHTMIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION LIAM WILLIAMS Wales  
 Won title 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014

CONTENDERS

Joshua Clotey	Ghana
Brandon Cook	Canada
Nkululeko Mhlongu	S Africa
Anthony Mundine	Australia
Brian Rose	England
Liam Smith	England
Sammy Vargas	Canada

WILLIAMS to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	FRANKIE GAVIN Won Title 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	England
CONTENDERS	Kevin Bizier Steve Clagget Antoine Decarie Sam Eggington Cameron Hammond Vivian Harris Jeff Horn Amir Khan Joseph Lamptey Frederick Lawson Sakima Mullings Oyewale Omotoso Ahmet Patterson Sackey Shikikutu Shane Singleton Bradley Skeete Ashley Theophane Bethel Ushona Chris van Heerden Mikael Zewski	Canada Canada Canada England Australia Guyana Australia England Ghana Ghana Jamaica Nigeria England Namibia England England England England Namibia S.Africa Canada

GAVIN to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

JOSPEH LAMPTEY to box BENJAMIN ASHLEY in an official Eliminator

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LIGHTWELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION	DAVE RYAN Won Title 4/10/14	England
CONTENDERS	Chad Bennett Jack Catterall Lenny Daws Darren Hamilton Julius Indongo Dierry Jean Chris Jenkins Willie Limond Tony Luis Tyrone Nurse AJose Olusegun Bradley Saunders Mzolisi Yoyo	Australia England England England Namibia Canada Wales Scotland Canada England Nigeria England S Africa



FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION	JOSH WARRINGTON Won Title 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2013 Last defence 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2014 (Mandatory)	England
CONTENDERS	Kris Hughes Martin Lindsay Marco McCullough Samir Mouneimne Joe Murray Takalani Ndlovu Gottlieb Ndokosho Lee Selby John Slowey Simpiwe Vetyeka	Scotland N Ireland N.Ireland England England S. Africa Namibia Wales Scotland S. Africa

Winner of the contest between Walid Usman (Nigeria) and Felix Williams (Ghana)

WARRINGTON to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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SUPERBANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION	KID GALAHAD Won title 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	England
CONTENDERS	Paulus Ambunda Tyson Cave Oscar Chauke James Dickens Siviwe Hasheni Gavin McDonnell Tshifhiwa Munyai Lewis Pettitt Manyo Plange Macbute Sinyabi Josh Wale Ryan Walsh Martin Ward	Namibia Canada S.Africa England S Africa England S Africa England Ghana S Africa England England England

GALAHAD to defend against any of the above by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 .

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BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION	ROSS BURKINSHAW Won title 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	England
CONTENDERS	Prosper Ankrah Jason Booth Ryan Farrag Stuart Hall Lee Haskins Vusi Malinga Mfusi Maxhayi Immanuel Naidjala Isaa Nampepeche Nick Otieno Nasibu Ramadhani Lesley Sekotswe Thabo Sishwane	Ghana England England England England S Africa S Africa Namibia Tanzania Kenya Tanzania Botswana S Africa

BURKINSHAW to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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SUPERFLYWEIGHT CHAMPION	KHALID YAFAI Won title 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2014	England
CONTENDERS	Paul Butler Jamie Conlan Elton Dharry Mohammed Matumla Siphosethu Myula Anthony Nelson	England N Ireland Guyana Tanzania S Africa England

YAFAI to defend against any of the above by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

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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
CONTENDERS	Don Broadhurst Juma Fundi Julius Kisarawe Mzuvukile Magwaca	England Tanzania Tanzania S Africa

Flyweights cont'd.

Dexter Marques	Guyana
Thabiso Moorosi	S Africa
Louis Norman	England
Doctor Ntsele	S Africa
Thembelani Nxoshe	S Africa
Abmerk Shindjuu	Namibia
Makazola Tete	S Africa
Luke Wilton	N Ireland

SATCHELL to defend against any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

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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.