

The Annual General Meeting 2014 of the CBC took place on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December at Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, the headquarters of the Commonwealth Secretariat. The main matters under discussion were as follows :-

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT 2015 – 2017

Voting having been scrutinized by the current President, Dr M P Ngatane and the Chairman, Philip Brook Smith QC it was confirmed that FRANK HADLEY, Director on behalf of the Australian National Boxing Federation had been elected to the senior titular and ceremonial position within the CBC, to take office as President Elect from 1st January 2015 until the Spring/Interim Meeting of the CBC scheduled to take place in the first few months of that year when current President, Dr Ngatane, would formally hand over.

Thanks were given to Dr Ngatane for his contribution since taking office and also to REUBEN NDOLO of Kenya Professional Boxing Commission for participating in the election. Although there was disappointment expressed from those who voted for Mr Ndolo the CBC is confident that despite such disappointment its interests will continue to be promoted throughout the Commonwealth.

TRIBUTE

The meeting commenced with a minute's silence with all attendees standing in tribute to those who had died since the April meeting including SAID TEBAZALWA, former Treasurer of the Uganda Professional Boxing Commission, GLYN LEACH Editor of 'Boxing Monthly', DAVE FIELD journalist and Secretary of the Boxing Writers Club of Great Britain and PHINDILE MWELASE the young lady boxer who had died following a contest in South Africa.

FORMER PRESIDENTS WILFRED COAKLEY AND FREDERICK J STURRUP JP (BAHAMAS)

The Directors were informed that two of its former Presidents, the late WILFRED COAKLEY and FREDERICK J STURRUP still a CBC Director on behalf of the Bahamas Boxing Commission had been honoured in their own country by induction into the Hall of Fame of the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Culture for their 'contribution to the development of sport in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas'. The CBC had taken out an ad by way of congratulation in the brochure produced for the formal induction.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES 'GLOBAL WATCH' FORUM

CBC President, DR M P NGATANE, was one of the principal speakers at the GLOBAL WATCH Summit in Johannesburg on 20th and 21st November along with a number of other high profile figures including the current and former Presidents of the Republic, THABO MBEKI and JACOB ZUMA, World Cup winning Rugby captain, FRANCOISE PIENNAR and Fifa President, SEP BLATTER. The Summit was organized as commencing point of a new initiative to combat racism in Sport.

CHAMPIONS, CONTENDERS AND DEFENCE OBLIGATIONS

As per the list attached.

SIMON BLOCK

Hon Secretary

Commonwealth Boxing Council