



David Haye



Birth:

Born in London, in 1980, to a Jamaican father and English mother.

Early Years:

David Haye grew up in **Bermondsey, Southwark**. He was a member of Fitzroy Lodge Boxing Club in Lambeth. At the age of eighteen, David Haye competed in

the light-heavyweight division at the 1999 World Amateur Boxing Championships.

Achievements:

Haye turned to professional boxing aged 22. He has since held the **unified cruiserweight world champion** in 2008, while he gained the **heavyweight** title in 2009. Haye is one of the only two boxers in the world to hold the unified cruiserweight and heavyweight title. In 2010, Haye was a finalist for the 2010 BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award.

Current Status:

In 2008, Haye founded his own boxing promotional firm, **Hayemaker Promotions**.

“My destiny was to be World Heavyweight Champion and I had to do everything I could to get there.”

— David Haye