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Based on results held from 04th to December 31th, 2016

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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER IBF: ANTHONY JOSHUA		
WBO: VACANT		
1.	LUIS ORTIZ	CUB
2.	WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO	UKR
3.	ALEXANDER USTINOV	RUS
4.	SHANNON BRIGGS	USA
5.	FRES OQUENDO	PUR
6.	DAVID HAYE	GBR
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9.	TREVOR BRYAN	USA
10.	KUBRAT PULEV	(I/C) BUL
11.	ANDREY FEDESOV	(LAC) RUS
12.	DILLIAN WHITE	JAM
13.	DAVID PRICE	GBR
14.	GUILLERMO JONES	PAN
15.	JUN LONG ZHANG	(OCEANIA) CHN
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		

CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
DENIS LEBEDEV		RUS
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
BEIBUT SHUMENOV		KAZ
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: TONY BELLEW		
IBF: MURAT GASSIEV WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK		
1.	YUNIER DORTICOS	(WBA INT.CHAMP) CUB
2.	MARCO HUCK	GER
3.	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	ARM
4.	MATEUSZ MASTERNAK	POL
5.	NOEL GEVOR	ARM
6.	DENTON DALEY	CAN
7.	RYAD MERHY	(I/C) CIV
8.	KRYSZTOF WLODARCZYK	POL
9.	MARK FLANAGAN	(OCEANIA) AUS
10.	MAKSIM VLASOV	(INT) RUS
11.	RUSLAN FAYFER	RUS
12.	YOURI KALENGA	COD
13.	KEVIN LERENA	(PANAF) RSA
14.	MICHAEL HUNTER	USA
15.	ISSA AKBERBAYEV	KAZ
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
WBA-IBF-WBO UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:		
ANDRE WARD		USA
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
NATHAN CLEVERLY		GBR
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: ADONIS STEVENSON		
1.	DMITRY BIVOL	(WBA INT.CHAMP) RUS
2.	SERGEY KOVALEV	RUS
3.	ARTUR BETERBIEV	(NABA) RUS
4.	SULLIVAN BARRERA	CUB
5.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
6.	JUERGEN BRAEHMER	GER
7.	FELIX VALERA	DOM
8.	DOMINIC BOESEL	(CON) GER
9.	SHEFAT ISUFI	(PABA) SER
10.	ENRICO KOELLING	(I/C) GER
11.	AZEA AUGUSTAMA	(LAC) HAI
12.	FRANK BUGLIONI	GBR
13.	AVNI YILDIRIM	TUR
14.	THOMAS OOSTHUIZSHUEN	(PANAF) RSA
15.	ERIK SKOGLUND	(INT) SWE
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
TYRON ZEUGE		GER
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: BADOU JACK		
IBF: JAMES DE GALE WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1.	FEDOR CHUDINOV	RUS
2.	GEORGE GROVES	(INT) GBR
3.	ISAAC EKPO	NIG
4.	PATRICK NIELSEN	DIN
5.	ARTHUR ABRAHAM	ARM
6.	GIOVANNI DE CAROLIS	ITA
7.	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA
8.	MARTIN MURRAY	(CON) GBR
9.	VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ	GER
10.	JESSE HART	USA
11.	ZAC DUNN	AUS
12.	BILAL AKKAWY	(OCEANIA) AUS
13.	MICKAEL DIALLO	FRA
14.	CALEB TRUAX	USA
15.	ROBIN KRASNIQI	(I/C) KOS
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
WBA SUPER-IBF CHAMPION:		
GENNADY GOLOVKIN		KAZ
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
DANIEL JACOBS		USA
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: GENNADY GOLOVKIN WBO: BILLY JOE SAUNDERS		
1.	HASSAN N'DAM	(WBA INT.CHAMP) FRA
2.	RYOTA MURATA	JPN
3.	ROB BRANT	(NABA) USA
4.	CHRIS EUBANKS JR	GBR
5.	WILLIE MONROE JR	USA
6.	ALFONSO BLANCO	VEN
7.	DMITRII CHUDINOV	RUS
8.	CURTIS STEVENS	USA
9.	AVTANDIL KHURTSIDZE	GEO
10.	JACK ARNFIELD	(INT) GBR
11.	ADAM ETCHES	GBR
12.	JASON QUIGLEY	IRL
13.	IEVGEN KHYTROV	UKR
14.	PETER QUILLIN	USA
15.	FRANCISCO CORDERO	COL
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION :		
ERISLANDY LARA		CUB
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
JACK CULCAY		GER
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: JERMELL CHARLO		
IBF: JERMALL CHARLO WBO: SAUL ALVAREZ		
1.	BRIAN C. CASTANO	(WBA INT.CHAMP) ARG
2.	DEMETRIUS ANDRADE	USA
3.	MICHEL SORO	(INT) FRA
4.	KANAT ISLAM	(LAC) KAZ
5.	BRANDON COOK	(NABA) CAN
6.	JARRETT HURD	USA
7.	TONY HARRISON	USA
8.	ERICKSON LUBIN	USA
9.	YURI FOREMAN	BLR
10.	LIAM WILLIAMS	GBR
11.	JEISON ROSARIO	DOM
12.	SERGEY RABCHENKO	BLR
13.	JOHN VERA	USA
14.	YOSHIHIRO KAMEGAI	JPN
15.	STEVEN MARTINEZ	PUR
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	KEITH THURMAN	USA
Won Title:		01-17-15
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		06-25-16
WBC: DANNY GARCIA IBF: KELL BROOK		
WBO: MANNY PACQUIAO		
1.	DAVID AVANESYAN (WBA INT.CHAMP)	RUS
2.	TEWA KIRAM (PABA)	THA
3.	LAMONT PETERSON	USA
4.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA (INT)	ESP
5.	JOSE BENAVIDEZ	USA
6.	CHARLES MANYUCHI	ZIM
7.	CARLOS ADAMES (LAC)	DOM
8.	SHAWN PORTER	USA
9.	ROBERTO ARRIAZA	NCA
10.	JEFF HORN	AUS
11.	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
12.	TARAS SHELESTYUK	UKR
13.	SAMUEL VARGAS	COL
14.	SHANE MOSLEY	USA
15.	DOMICIO RONDON	VEN
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON		


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	RICKY BURNS	GBR
Won Title:		05-28-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		10-07-16
WBC: TERENCE CRAWFORD IBF: JULIUS INDONGO		
WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
1.	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR
2.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB
3.	AMIR IMAN	USA
4.	ADRIAN GRANADOS	USA
5.	CZAR AMONSOT (PANAF) (PABA)	PHI
6.	ROBBIE DAVIES JR (CON)	GBR
7.	DARLEYS PEREZ	COL
8.	FRANKIE GOMEZ	USA
9.	ANTONIO OROZCO	MEX
10.	ANTHONY YIGIT	SWE
11.	TOM FARRELL (INT)	GBR
12.	MICHELLE DI ROCCO	ITA
13.	ALEX SAUCEDO	MEX
14.	RUSLAN PROVODNIKOV	RUS
15.	DARRAGH FOLEY (OCEANIA)	GBR
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	JORGE LINARES	VEN
Won Title:		09-24-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: DEJAN ZLATICANIN		
IBF: ROBERT EASTER JR WBO: TERRY FLANAGAN		
1.	PETR PETROV	RUS
2.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	IND
3.	XOLISANI NDONGENI (PANAF)	RSA
4.	ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR
5.	EVENS PIERRE (LAC)	HAI
6.	EMILIANO MARSILI (INT)	ITA
7.	EMMANUEL TAGOE	GHA
8.	MICHAEL PEREZ	USA
9.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JR (PABA) (OCEANIA)	AUS
10.	RAYMUNDO BELTRAN	MEX
11.	ISMAEL BARROSO	VEN
12.	ARTEM HAROYAN (CON)	ARM
13.	MASAYOSHI NAKATANI	JPN
14.	BRANDON OGILVIE	AUS
15.	HURRICANE FUTA	JPN
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
	JEZREEL CORRALES	PAN
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	JASON SOSA	USA
Won Title:		06-24-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		11-12-16
WBC: FRANCISCO VARGAS		
IBF: JOSE PEDRAZA WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO		
1.	BRYAN VASQUEZ	CRC
2.	CAN XU (OCEANIA) (INT)	CHN
3.	RAFAEL MENSAH	GHA
4.	JAVIER FORTUNA	DOM
5.	TAKASHI UCHIYAMA	JPN
6.	MIGUEL ROMAN	MEX
7.	JAIME ARBOLEDA (LAC)	PAN
8.	YAVUZ ERTURK (PABA)	GER
9.	RICARDO NUÑEZ	PAN
10.	CARLOS MORALES (NABA)	MEX
11.	HARMONITO DE LA TORRE	PHI
12.	BILLEL DIB	AUS
13.	STEPHEN SMITH	GBR
14.	ROGER GUTIERREZ	VEN
15.	MARIO BARRIOS	USA
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
	CARL FRAMPTON	GBR
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	ABNER MARES	USA
Won Title:		12-10-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: GARY RUSSELL JR		
IBF: LEE SELBY WBO: OSCAR VALDEZ		
1.	CARLOS ZAMBRANO (WBA INT.CHAMP)	PER
2.	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX
3.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG
4.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM
5.	SIMPIWE VETYEKA	RSA
6.	OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (CON)	UKR
7.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN
8.	SCOTT QUIGG (INT)	GBR
9.	ABRAHAM LOPEZ (NABA)	USA
10.	MIGUEL MARRIAGA	COL
11.	CARMINE TOMMASONE (I/C)	ITA
12.	WIRAN SITHTHISOB (PABA)	THA
13.	JAVIER RODRIGUEZ (LAC)	USA
14.	YOHAN VASQUEZ	DOM
15.	DEINER BERRIO	COL
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION :		
	GUILLERMO RIGONDEAUX	CUB
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	NEHOMAR CERMENO	VEN
Won Title:		06-24-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-17-16
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: YUKINORI OGUNI WBO: JESSIE MAGDALENO		
1.	MOISES FLORES (WBA INT.CHAMP)	MEX
2.	JESUS M. ROJAS	PUR
3.	ADAM LOPEZ	USA
4.	DANIEL ROMAN (NABA)	USA
5.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
6.	ANSELMO MORENO	PAN
7.	T.J. DOHENY (PABA)	AUS
8.	VLADIMIR TIKHONOV	RUS
9.	PAULUS AMBUNDA	NAM
10.	JASON MOLONEY (OCEANIA)	AUS
11.	OLEKSANDR YEGOROV (CON)	RUS
12.	JUN QIU XIAO	CHN
13.	ERIK RUIZ (INT)	USA
14.	HUGO BERRIO (I/C)	COL
15.	GENESIS SERVANIA	PHI
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:		
	RAU'SHEE WARREN	USA
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	JAMIE MCDONNELL	GBR
Won Title:		05-31-14
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		11-12-16
WBC: SHINSUKE YAMANAKA		
IBF: LEE HASKINS	WBO: MARLON TAPALES	
1. ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV	(WBA INT.CHAMP)	KAZ
2. JUAN CARLOS PAYANO		DOM
3. YONFREZ PAREJO		VEN
4. LIBORIO SOLIS		VEN
5. STEPHON YOUNG	(NABA)	USA
6. LUIS NERY		MEX
7. BOONSON LAMSIRI	(PABA)	THA
8. EMMANUEL RODRIGUEZ		PUR
9. OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI		THA
10. NIKOLAY POTATOV		RUS
11. ANDREW MOLONEY	(OCEANIA)	AUS
12. RYAN BURNETT		GBR
13. NORDINE OUBAALI	(I/C)	FRA
14. SIBONISO GONYA	(PANAF)	RSA
15. YEISON VARGAS		COL
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	KHALID YAFAI	GBR
Won Title:		12-10-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: ROMAN GONZALEZ		
IBF: JERWIN ANCAJAS	WBO: NAOYA INOUE	
1. SHO ISHIDA		JPN
2. NORASING KOKIETGYM		THA
3. JUAN FRANCISCO ESTRADA		MEX
4. NORBERTO JIMENEZ		DOM
5. LUIS CONCEPCION		PAN
6. TOSHIYUKI IGARASHI		JPN
7. MIGUEL GONZALEZ	(LAC)	CHI
8. TAKUMA INOUE		JPN
9. ZOLANI TETE		RSA
10. REX TSO		CHN
11. ELIECER AQUINO		DOM
12. YOHEI TOBE	(INT)	JPN
13. BUAPHAN KHAMRANG	(PABA)	THA
14. KENTA NAKAGAWA		JPN
15. JESUS MARTINEZ		COL
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	KAZUTO IOKA	JPN
Won Title:		04-22-15
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-31-16
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: JOHN RIEL CASIMERO	WBO: SHIMING ZOU	
1. SIRICHAJ THAIYEN	(PABA)	THA
2. NOKNOI SITTHIPRASERT		THA
3. ARTEM DALAKIAN	(CON)	UKR
4. VINCENT LEGRAND		FRA
5. NAWAPHON KAIKANHA		THA
6. TAKUYA KOGAWA		JPN
7. KEVIN SATCHEL		GBR
8. YUTTHANA KAENSA		THA
9. TEIRU KINOSHITA		JPN
10. JUAN CARLOS REVECO		ARG
11. GREGORIO LEBRON		DOM
12. KEYVIN LARA		NCA
13. NHLANHLA NGAMNTWINI	(PANAF)	RSA
14. SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM		THA
15. KEIVER FERNANDEZ		VEN
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	RYOICHI TAGUCHI	JPN
Won Title:		12-31-14
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-31-16
WBC: GANIGAN LOPEZ		
IBF: AKIRA YAEGASHI	WBO: DONNIE NIETES	
1. ROBERT BARRERA		COL
2. SURIYAN SATORN		THA
3. CARLOS CAÑIZALES		VEN
4. HEKKIE BUDLER	(PANAF)	RSA
5. JESSE ESPINAS		PHI
6. RYO MIYAZAKI		JPN
7. RANGSAN CHAYANRAM		THA
8. MIGUEL CARTAGENA		USA
9. TIBO MONABESA		IND
10. FELIX ALVARADO		NCA
11. CRISTOFER ROSALES		NCA
12. ABAHAM RODRIGUEZ		MEX
13. JUAN ALEJO		MEX
14. ANGEL ACOSTA		PUR
15. ELIECER QUEZADA		NCA
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	THAMMANOON NIYOMTRONG	THA
Won Title:		06-29-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-14-16
WBC: WANHENG MENAYOTIN		
IBF: KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA	WBO: KOSEI TANAKA	
1. REY LORETO		PHI
2. BYRON ROJAS		NCA
3. SIMPHIWE KHONCO		RSA
4. PANYA PRADABSRI		THA
5. WITTAWAS BASAPEAN	(PABA)	THA
6. CARLOS BUITRAGO		NCA
7. RICARDO ASTUVILCA		PER
8. ALEXIS DIAZ		VEN
9. AZAEL VILLAR		PAN
10. LEROY ESTRADA		PAN
11. SIPHAMANDA BALENI	(PANAF)	RSA
12. SIYABONGA SIYO		RSA
13. CHAO ZHONG XIONG		CHN
14. REIYA KONISHI		JPN
15. RYUJI HARA		JPN
 SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ		

REFERENCES:

- NABA:** WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
- LAC:** WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
- PABA:** WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
- PANAF:** WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
- OCEANIA:** WBA OCEANIA
- CON:** WBA CONTINENTAL
- INT:** WBA INTERNATIONAL
- I/C:** WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
- OC:** OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT
- WBA INT.CHAMP:** WBA INTERIM CHAMPION
- *** UNDER REVIEW

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 04TH TO DECEMBER 31TH, 2016

Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	REFEREE -JUDGES	SUPERVISOR	
50	Matchroom Boxing	Manchester, U. K.	Dec. 10 th	Superfly	2	Optional	Khalid Yafai	UD12	Luis Concepcion	Howard Foster David Singh-Carlos Sucre-Terry O'connor	George Martinez	
51	Petpiya Fight	Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand	Dec. 14 th	Minimum	6	Optional	Thammanoon Niyomtrong	UD12	Shin Ono	Hernan Guajardo Ignacio Robles-Silvestre Abainza-Oliver Brien	Dereck Milham	
52	Univent Production	La Reunion; France	Dec. 17 th	Middle	1	Interim	Hassan N'Dam N'Jikam	KO1	Alfonso Blanco	Gustavo Padilla Guillermo Perez-Uriel Aguilera-Francisco Martinez	Miguel Prado	
53	Max Power Promotions	Hangzhou, China	Dec. 17 th	Super Bantam	2	Optional	Nehomar Cermeno	UD12	XiaoJun Qiu	Luis Pabon Stanley Christodoulou-Raul Caiz Sr-Jose R.Torres	Julio Castillo	
54	Watanabe Promotions	Tokyo, Japan	Dec. 31 th	Light Fly	5	Optional	Ryoichi Taguchi	D12	Carlos Cañizalez	Pinit Prayadsab Derek Milham-Philippe Verbeke-Octavio Rodriguez	Renzo Bagnariol	
55	Watanabe Promotions	Tokyo, Japan	Dec. 31 th	Super Feather	1	Optional	Jezzrel Corrales	SD12	Takeshi Uchiyama	Mark Nelson Derek Milham-Philippe Verbeke-Cesar Ramos	Renzo Bagnariol	
56	Woz Promotion	Kyoto, Japan	Dec. 31 th	Fly	4	Mandatory	Kazuto Ioka	TKO7	Yutthana Kaensa	Rafael Ramos Sergio Caiz-Reina Urbabaez-Levi Martinez	Robert Mack	
		BOXER OF THE MONTH:						HONORABLE MENTION:				
		JEZRREL CORRALES						KHALID YAFAI				
<p>The WBA Ratings Committee follows the norm of its rating guidelines for the publication of this report. All results and movements are correspondent to the month indicated in the sub-headline "OFFICIAL RATING AS OF ..." THIS "OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF DECEMBER 2016" reflects the results and movements from 04th to December 31th, regardless of the date of publication.</p> <p>In general terms, though always at the discretion of the Ratings Committee, the WBA Ratings are based (in no special order) on the boxers' own caliber, their level of activity, and their level of opponents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country abbreviation based on IOC List 												