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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA-WBO UNIFIED CHAMPION:		
TYSON FURY		GBR
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
LUCAS BROWNE		AUS
Won Title:		03-05-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER		
IBF: CHARLES MARTIN		
1. LUIS ORTIZ	(WBA INT.CHAMP)	CUB
2. WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO		UKR
3. ALEXANDER USTINOV	(INT)	RUS
4. FRES OQUENDO		PUR
5. ANDREY FEDOSOV		RUS
6. RUSLAN CHAGAEV		UZB
7. SHANNON BRIGGS		USA
8. ANTONIO TARVER		USA
9. DAVID HAYE		GBR
10. ERKAN TEPER		GER
11. JOSEPH PARKER	(PABA)	NZL
12. JARRELL MILLER	(NABA)	USA
13. SALOMON HAUMONO		AUS
14. TREVOR BRYAN		USA
15. KUBRAT PULEV		BUL
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		

CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
DENIS LEBEDEV		RUS
Won Title:		11-04-11
Last Mandatory:		05-17-13
Last Defense:		10-04-15
WBC: GRIGORY DROZD		
IBF: VICTOR RAMIREZ		
WBO: KRZYSZTOF GLOWACKI		
1. BEIBUT SHUMENOV	(WBA INT.CHAMP)	KAZ
2. YUNIER DORTICOS		CUB
3. YOURI KALENGA		COD
4. MARCO HUCK		GER
5. TONY BELLEW		GBR
6. MIRKO LARGHETTI		ITA
7. OLA AFOLABI		GBR
8. LATEEF KAYODE		NIG
9. ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	(CON)	ARM
10. MATEUSZ MASTERNAK		POL
11. NOEL GEVOR		ARM
12. DENTON DALEY		CAN
13. JUNIOR WRIGHT		USA
14. OLEKSANDR USYK		UKR
15. KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK		POL
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
WBA-IBF-WBO UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:		
SERGEY KOVALEV		RUS
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
JUERGEN BRAEHMER		GER
Won Title:		12-14-13
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		09-05-15
WBC: ADONIS STEVENSON		
1. FELIX VALERA	(WBA INT.CHAMP)	DOM
2. ANDRE WARD		USA
3. ANDRZEJ FONFARA		POL
4. ARTUR BETERBIEV	(NABA)	RUS
5. SEAN MONAGHAN		USA
6. SULLIVAN BARRERA		CUB
7. MARCUS BROWNE		USA
8. DOMINIC BOESEL	(CON)	GER
9. DMITRY BIVOL	(INT)	RUS
10. ALEXANDER BRAND		COL
11. AZEA AUGUSTAMA	(LAC)	HAI
12. MEDHI AMAR		FRA
13. AVNI YILDIRIM		TUR
14. ENRICO KOELLING		GER
15. DAVID BENAVIDEZ		USA
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL		


SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
FELIX STURM		GER
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
GIOVANNI DE CAROLIS		ITA
Won Title:		01-09-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: BADOU JACK		
IBF: JAMES DE GALE		
WBO: ARTHUR ABRAHAM		
1. OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT		
2. FEDOR CHUDINOV		RUS
3. PATRICK NIELSEN	(INT)	DEN
4. STANISLAV KASHTANOV		UKR
5. JULIO CESAR CHAVEZ JR		MEX
6. HADILLAH MOHOUMADI		FRA
7. VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ		GER
8. CALLUM SMITH		GBR
9. JESSE HART		USA
10. ISAAC EKPO		NIG
11. DILMUROD SATYBALDIEV	(CONT)	RUS
12. JUERGEN DOBERSTEIN	(I/C)	KAZ
13. TYRON ZEUGE		GER
14. ZAC DUNN		AUS
15. JAMIE COX		GBR
 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:		08-09-14
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-05-15
WBC: SAUL ALVAREZ		
WBO: BILLY JOE SAUNDERS		
1. ALFONSO BLANCO	(WBA INT.CHAMP)	VEN
2. CHRIS EUBANKS JR		GBR
3. DMITRY CHUDINOV		RUS
4. TUREANO JOHNSON		BAH
5. ARIF MAGOMEDOV		RUS
6. ANTONIE DOUGLAS		USA
7. DOMINIC WADE		USA
8. PETER QUILLIN		USA
9. MICHEL SORO		FRA
10. RYOTA MORATA		JPN
11. CALEB TRUAX		USA
12. ROB BRANT	(NABA)	USA
13. ADAM ETCHES		GBR
14. GARY O'SULLIVAN		GBR
15. JOHN RYDER	(INT)	GBR
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
ERISLANDY LARA		CUB
Won Title:		03-12-14
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		11-25-15
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: JERMALL CHARLO		
WBO: LIAM SMITH		
1. JACK CULCAY	(WBA INT.CHAMP)	GER
2. MIGUEL COTTO		PUR
3. AUSTIN TROUT		USA
4. GABRIEL ROSADO		USA
5. DAVID ZEGARRA		PER
6. JULIAN WILLIAMS		USA
7. KANAT ISLAM		KAZ
8. MAURICE WEBER		GER
9. BRANDON COOK	(I/C)	CAN
10. SERGEY RABCHENKO		BLR
11. JARRETT HURD		USA
12. STEVE MARTINEZ		USA
13. JEAN CARLOS PRADA		VEN
14. JERMELL CHARLO		USA
15. BRIAN ROSE		GBR
 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:	07-11-15	
WBC: DANNY GARCIA IBF: KELL BROOK		
WBO: JESSIE VARGAS		
1. DAVID AVANESYAN (WBA INT.CHAMP)	RUS	
2. SHAWN PORTER	USA	
3. SHANE MOSLEY (CON)	USA	
4. TEERACHAI KRATINGDAEGGYM	THA	
5. DMITRY MIKHAYLENKO	RUS	
6. JOSE BENAVIDEZ	USA	
7. ERROL SPENCE JR	USA	
8. SAMUEL VARGAS (NABA)	USA	
9. ROBERTO ARRIAZA	NCA	
10. DIEGO CHAVEZ	ARG	
11. JEFF HORN (PABA)	AUS	
12. PAUL KAMANGA (PANAF)	COD	
13. CHRIS ALGIERI	USA	
14. ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ	
15. KONSTANTIN PONOMAREV	RUS	
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON		

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
ADRIEN BRONER	USA	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION: USA		
WBC: VIKTOR POSTOL IBF: EDUARD TROYANOVSKY		
WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
1. MICHELLE DI ROCCO	ITA	
2. MAURICIO HERRERA	USA	
3. RUSLAN PROVODNIKOV	RUS	
4. KIRYL RELIKH (I/C)	BLR	
5. ADRIAN GRANADOS	USA	
6. OMAR FIGUEROA JR	MEX	
7. RICKY BURNS	GBR	
8. ROBBIE DAVIES JR (CON)	GBR	
9. ASHLEY THEOPHANE	GBR	
10. ALBERTO MOSQUERA (LAC)	PAN	
11. CZAR AMONSOT (PANAF) (PABA)	PHI	
12. KHABIB ALLAKHVERDIEV	RUS	
13. JULIO DE JESUS	DOM	
14. RAMAL AMANOV (INT)	AZE	
15. REGIS PROGRAIS	USA	
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR	
Won Title:	11-21-15	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: JORGE LINARES		
IBF: VACANT WBO: TERRY FLANAGAN		
1. ISMAEL BARROSO (WBA INT.CHAMP)	VEN	
2. FELIX VERDEJO	PUR	
3. XOLISANI NDONGENI (PANAF)	RSA	
4. PETR PETROV (NABA)	RUS	
5. MICHAEL PEREZ	USA	
6. ZAPIR RASULOV	RUS	
7. DARLEYS PEREZ	COL	
8. EVENS PIERRE (LAC)	HAI	
9. EMMANUEL TAGOE (INT)	GHA	
10. BRANDON OGILVIE (OCEANIA)	AUS	
11. ARTEM HAROYAN (CON)	ARM	
12. MASAYOSHI NAKATANI	JPN	
13. GEORGE KAMBOSOS (PABA)	AUS	
14. ALEJANDRO LUNA	USA	
15. MASON MENARD	USA	
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
TAKASHI UCHIYAMA	JPN	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
JAVIER FORTUNA	DOM	
Won Title:	05-29-15	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	09-29-15	
WBC: FRANCISCO VARGAS		
IBF: JOSE PEDRAZA WBO: ROMAN MARTINEZ		
1. JEZREEL CORRALES (WBA INT.CHAMP)	PAN	
2. NICHOLAS WALTERS	JAM	
3. BRYAN VASQUEZ	CRC	
4. JULI GINER	ESP	
5. RAFAEL MENSAH	GHA	
6. CAN XU (OCEANIA)	CHN	
7. JOSE LUIS PRIETO	COL	
8. LIAM WALSH	GBR	
9. OMAR DOUGLAS	USA	
10. JUAN HUERTAS (LAC)	PAN	
11. TERDSAK KOKIETGYM	THA	
12. JAIME ARBOLEDA	PAN	
13. RICARDO NUÑEZ	PAN	
14. BRAULIO RODRIGUEZ	DOM	
15. OLIVER FLORES	NCA	
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG	
Won Title:	02-21-15	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	12-05-15	
WBC: GARY RUSSELL JR		
IBF: LEE SELBY WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO		
1. CARLOS ZAMBRANO (WBA INT.CHAMP)	PER	
2. SATOSHI HOSONO	JPN	
3. SIMPIWE VETYEKA (INT)	RSA	
4. ABNER MARES	USA	
5. CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM	
6. BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN	
7. OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (CON)	UKR	
8. CARMINE TOMMASONE	ITA	
9. OSCAR VALDEZ	MEX	
10. JOSH WARRINGTON	GBR	
11. THONG SITHLUANGPHOPHUN (PABA)	THA	
12. NATHANIEL MAY (OCEANIA)	AUS	
13. NICOLAS JAVIER (LAC)	DOM	
14. KIKO MARTINEZ	ESP	
15. JONATHAN OQUENDO	PUR	
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WBA CHAMPION IN RECESS:		
GUILLERMO RIGONDEAUX	CUB	
WBA UNIFIED CHAMPION:		
CARL FRAMPTON	GBR	
Won Title:	02-27-16	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: HUGO RUIZ		
IBF: CARL FRAMPTON WBO: NONITO DONAIRE		
1. MOISES FLORES (WBA INT.CHAMP)	MEX	
2. JUN QIU XIAO (INT)	CHN	
3. JESUS M. ROJAS	PUR	
4. SCOTT QUIGG	GBR	
5. JESSIE MAGDALENO	USA	
6. ADAM LOPEZ (LAC)	USA	
7. TYSON CAVE	CAN	
8. JONATHAN ROMERO	COL	
9. T.J. DOHENY (PABA)	AUS	
10. NEHOMAR CERMENO	VEN	
11. PAULUS AMBUNDA	NAM	
12. RYAN KIELCZEWSKI	USA	
13. BOBBY JENKINSON	GBR	
14. DANIEL ROMAN (NABA)	USA	
15. NOP KRATINGDAENGGYM	THA	
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:		
JUAN CARLOS PAYANO		DOM
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
JAMIE MCDONNELL		GBR
Won Title:	05-31-14	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	09-06-15	
WBC: SHINSUKE YAMANAKA		
IBF: RANDY CABALLERO WBO: PUNGLUANG SOR SINGYU		
1.	ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV (WBA INT.CHAMP)	KAZ
2.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
3.	PANOMROONGLEK KAIYANGHADAOGYM (PABA)	THA
4.	EMMANUEL RODRIGUEZ (LAC)	PUR
5.	ROBERTO VASQUEZ	PAN
6.	YONFREZ PAREJO	VEN
7.	LUIS NERY	MEX
8.	MZUVUKILE MAGWACA (INT)	RSA
9.	RAU'SHEE WARREN	USA
10.	ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ	MEX
11.	TEPPARITH KOKIETGYM	THA
12.	OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI	THA
13.	HANZEL MARTINEZ	MEX
14.	SIBONISO GONYA (PANAF)	RSA
15.	NORDINE OUBAALI	FRA
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
KOHEI KONO		JPN
Won Title:	03-26-14	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	10-16-15	
WBC: CARLOS CUADRAS		
IBF: MC JOE ARROYO WBO: NAOYA INOUE		
1.	LUIS CONCEPCION (WBA INT.CHAMP)	PAN
2.	NORASING KOKIETGYM (PABA)	THA
3.	SHO ISHIDA	JPN
4.	NORBERTO JIMENEZ	DOM
5.	TOSHIYUKI IGARASHI	JPN
6.	MIGUEL GONZALEZ (LAC)	CHI
7.	INTHANON SITHCHAMUANG	THA
8.	TAKUMA INOUE	JPN
9.	ZOLANI TETE	RSA
10.	KOKI KAMEDA	JPN
11.	REX TSO	CHN
12.	KHALID YAFI (I/C)	GBR
13.	PETCHBARNGBORN KOKIETGYM	THA
14.	DAVID SANCHEZ	MEX
15.	CHATPETCH SITHMORSENG (PABA)	THA
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
WBA-WBO UNIFIED CHAMPION:		
JUAN F. ESTRADA		MEX
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
KAZUTO IOKA		JPN
Won Title:	04-22-15	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	12-31-15	
WBC: ROMAN GONZALEZ IBF: AMNAT RUEROENG		
1.	STAMP KIATNIWAT (WBA INT.CHAMP)	THA
2.	Y.VOR SAENGTHEP (PABA)	THA
3.	NOKNOI SITTHIPRASERT	THA
4.	ARTEM DALAKIAN (CON)	UKR
5.	FELIX ALVARADO	NCA
6.	GREGORIO LEBRON	DOM
7.	KEYVIN LARA	NCA
8.	VINCENT LEGRAND	FRA
9.	JUAN CARLOS REVECO	ARG
10.	NAWAPHON POR CHOKCHAI	THA
11.	HERNAN MARQUEZ	MEX
12.	TAKUYA KOGAWA	JPN
13.	THOMAS MASSON	FRA
14.	JUAN GABRIEL MEDINA	DOM
15.	GIEMEL MAGRAMO	PHI
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
ROYOICHI TAGUCHI		JPN
Won Title:	12-31-14	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	12-31-15	
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:		
PHI		
WBC: GANIGAN LOPEZ		
IBF: AKIRA YAEGASHI WBO: DONNIE NIETES		
1.	RANDY PETALCORIN (WBA INT.CHAMP)	PHI
2.	RYO MIYAZAKI	JPN
3.	ALBERTO ROSSEL	PER
4.	JONATHAN TACONING	PHI
5.	KOMPAYAK PORPRAMOOK	THA
6.	CARLOS CAÑIZALES (LAC)	VEN
7.	JUAN JOSE LANDAETA	VEN
8.	ROBERT BARRERA	COL
9.	JOEBERT ALVAREZ	PHI
10.	JESSE ESPINAS	PHI
11.	GILBERTO PEDROZA	PAN
12.	PALANGPOL CP FRESHMART	THA
13.	CRISTOFER ROSALES	NCA
14.	LUIS CARRILLO	COL
15.	ANGEL ACOSTA	PUR
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
BYRON ROJAS		NCA
Won Title:	03-19-16	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: WANHENG MENAYOTIN		
IBF: JOSE ARGUMEDO WBO: KOSEI TANAKA		
1.	KNOCKOUT CP FRESHMART (WBA INT.CHAMP)	THA
2.	REY LORETO	PHI
3.	CHAO ZHONG XIONG	CHN
4.	HEKKIE BUDLER	RSA
5.	SIYABONGA SIYO (INT)	RSA
6.	JESUS SILVESTRE	MEX
7.	RICARDO ASTUVILCA	PER
8.	TAKUMI SAKAE	JPN
9.	SIMPHIWE KHONCO	RSA
10.	PANYA PRADABSRI	THA
11.	ALEXIS DIAZ	VEN
12.	CARLOS BUITRAGO	NCA
13.	JOSE JIMENEZ	COL
14.	LEROY ESTRADA	PAN
15.	AZAZEL VILLAR	PAN
 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

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 10TH FEBRUARY TO MARCH 19TH, 2016

Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	REFEREE -JUDGES	SUPERVISOR
05	Sturm Box-Promotion	Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany	Feb.20 th	Super Middle	2	Optional	Felix Sturm	MD12	Fedor Chudinov	Luis Pabon Ignacio Robles-Giuseppe Quartarone-Jean Legland	Julio Thyme
06	Matchroom Boxing	Lancashire, U. K.	Feb. 27 th	Super Bantam	6	Unified	Carl Frampton	SD12	Scott Quigg	Ernie Sharif Carlos Sucre-Dave Parris-Levi Martinez	Renzo Bagnariol
07	TGB Promotion	Anaheim, California	Feb. 27 th	Feather	1	Super	Leo Santa Cruz	KO5	Kiko Martinez	Raul Caiz Sr Richard DeCarufel-Max DeLuca-Steve Morrow	Aurelio Fiengo
08	Kazbek Aslambekov	Grozny, Russia	Mar.05 th	Heavy	2	Optional	Lucas Browne	TKO10	Ruslan Chagaev	Stanley Christodoulou Jean Robert Laine-Jesus Cova-Pinit Prayadsab	Renzo Bagnariol
09	Sauerland Event	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany	Mar.12 th	Light Heavy	6	Optional	Juergen Braehmer	UD12	Eduard Gutknecht	Roberto Ramirez Jr. Jean-Francois Toupin-Alexs Marin-Luigi Boscarelli	Jesper Jensen
10	Golden Gloves Promotions	Gauteng, South Africa		Minimun	5	Optional	Byron Rojas	UD12	Hekkie Budler	Romina Arroyo Oliver Brien-Philippe Verbeke-Chalerm Prayadsab	Stanley Christodoulou

BOXER OF THE MONTH:

LUCAS BROWNE

HONORABLE MENTION:

CARL FRAMPTON

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- Country abbreviation based on IOC List