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OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF JULY

Based on results held from July 16th, 2017 to August 12th, 2017

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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / Over 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	ANTHONY JOSHUA	GBR
WORLD CHAMPION:	VACANT	
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER		
IBF: ANTHONY JOSHUA WBO: JOSEPH PARKER		
1.	LUIS ORTIZ	CUB
2.	ALEXANDER USTINOV	RUS
3.	FRES OQUENDO	PUR
4.	MANUEL CHARR	GER
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11.	OTTO WALLIN	CON SWE
12.	CHRISTIAN HAMMER	ROU
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14.	KYOTARO FUJIMOTO	JPN
15.	GUILLERMO JONES	PAN
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		

CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	DENIS LEBEDEV	RUS
WORLD CHAMPION:	YUNIER DORTICOS	CUB
WBC: MAIRIS BRIEDIS		
IBF: MURAT GASSIEV WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK		
1.	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	ARM
2.	MATEUSZ MASTERNAK	POL
3.	KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK	POL
4.	RYAD MERHY	I/C CIV
5.	DENTON DALEY	CAN
6.	DMITRY KUDRYASHOV	RUS
7.	MAKSIM VLASOV	RUS
8.	NOEL GEVOR	GER
9.	RUSLAN FAYFER	ASIA RUS
10.	YOURI KALENGA	COD
11.	KEVIN LERENA	PANAF RSA
12.	ANDREW TABITI	USA
13.	YURY KASHINSKY	RUS
14.	ISSA AKBERBAYEV	KAZ
15.	FIRAT ARSLAN	GER
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
WBA UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:	ANDRE WARD	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	NATHAN CLEVERLY	GBR
WBC: ADONIS STEVENSON		
IBF: ANDRE WARD WBO: ANDRE WARD		
1.	DMITRY BIVOL	INTERIM CHAMP RUS
2.	SULLIVAN BARRERA	CUB
3.	OLEKSANDR GVOZDYK	UKR
4.	KARO MURAT	ARM
5.	SERGEY KOVALEV	RUS
6.	SHEFAT ISUFI	SRB
7.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
8.	FELIX VALERA	DOM
9.	MARCUS BROWNE	USA
10.	BADOU JACK	SWE
11.	TRENT BROADHURST	AUS
12.	MIKE LEE	USA
13.	JUERGEN BRAEHMER	GER
14.	BLAKE CAPARELLO	OC AUS
15.	EGOR MEKHONTSEV	RUS
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	GEORGE GROVES	GBR
WORLD CHAMPION:	TYRON ZEUGE	GER
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: JAMES DEGALE WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1.	PATRICK NIELSEN	DEN
2.	ISAAC EKPO	NIG
3.	AVNI YILDIRIM	TUR
4.	VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ	GER
5.	FEDOR CHUDINOV	RUS
6.	DAVID BROPHY	GBR
7.	CALEB PLANT	USA
8.	CHRIS EUBANK JR	GBR
9.	JAMIE COX	CON GBR
10.	ROCKY FIELDING	GBR
11.	ANDREY SIROTKIN	ASIA RUS
12.	MICKAEL DIALLO	FRA
13.	PAUL SMITH	GBR
14.	VIKTOR POLYAKOV	INT UKR
15.	JAYDE MITCHELL	AUS
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	GENNADY GOLOVKIN	KAZ
WORLD CHAMPION:	HASSAN NDAM NJKAM	FRA
WBC: GENNADY GOLOVKIN		
IBF: GENNADY GOLOVKIN WBO: BILLY JOE SAUNDERS		
1.	RYOTA MURATA	JPN
2.	ROB BRANT	USA
3.	SAUL ALVAREZ	MEX
4.	DAVID LEMIEUX	CAN
5.	DANIEL JACOBS	USA
6.	MARTIN MURRAY	I/C GBR
7.	DMITRII CHUDINOV	RUS
8.	JACK ARNFIELD	INT GBR
9.	ANTOINE DOUGLAS	NABA USA
10.	ALFONSO BLANCO	VEN
11.	JASON QUIGLEY	IRL
12.	PATRICK TEIXEIRA	BRA
13.	DAVID PAPOT	FRA
14.	ALANTEZ FOX	USA
15.	LUIS ARIAS	USA
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	ERISLANDY LARA	CUB
WORLD CHAMPION:	DEMETRIUS ANDRADE	USA
WBC: JERMELL CHARLO		
IBF: JARRETT HURD WBO: VACANT		
1.	BRIAN CARLOS CASTANO	INTERIM CHAMP ARG
2.	KANAT ISLAM	I/C KAZ
3.	JACK CULCAY	GER
4.	MICHEL SORO	FRA
5.	BRANDON COOK	NABA CAN
6.	ERICKSON LUBIN	USA
7.	JOHN VERA	USA
8.	TERRELL GAUSHA	USA
9.	NATHANIEL GALLIMORE	JAM
10.	MAGOMED KURBANOV	RUS
11.	ANTHONY JARMANN	PANAF NAM
12.	WILKY CAMPFORP	LAC HAI
13.	JUSTIN DELOACH	USA
14.	YUKI NONAKA	JPN
15.	DEVIS CACERES	COL
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	KEITH THURMAN	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	LAMONT PETERSON	USA
WBC: KEITH THURMAN		
IBF: ERROL SPENCE JR WBO: JEFF HORN		
1.	TEWA KIRAM	ASIA THA
2.	DANNY GARCIA	USA
3.	LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE	I/C ARG
4.	CARLOS ADAMES	LAC DOM
5.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA	ESP
6.	DAVID AVANESYAN	RUS
7.	SADAM ALI	USA
8.	QUDRATILLO ABDUQAXOROV	UZB
9.	ROBERTO ARRIAZA	NCA
10.	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
11.	KONSTANTIN PONOMAREV	RUS
12.	SAMUEL VARGAS	NABA COL
13.	FLAVIUS BIEA	CON ROU
14.	FABIAN ANDRES MAIDANA	ARG
15.	IVAN MATUTE	VEN
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON		


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
WBA-IBF UNIFIED CHAMPION:	JULIUS INDONGO	NAM
WBC: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
1.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB
2.	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR
3.	CZAR AMONSOT	PANAF PHI
4.	MICHAL SYROWATKA	POL
5.	ANTHONY YIGIT	SWE
6.	ANTONIO OROZCO	MEX
7.	EDUARD TROYANOVSKY	RUS
8.	REGIS PROGRAIS	USA
9.	SONNY FREDRICKSON	USA
10.	ALEX SAUCEDO	MEX
11.	DARLEYS PEREZ	COL
12.	ALBERTO PUELLO	LAC DOM
13.	DARRAGH FOLEY	OCEANIA GBR
14.	ALEXANDER DURAN	PAN
15.	NICOLAS GONZALEZ	I/C ESP
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	JORGE LINARES	VEN
WBC: MIKEY GARCIA		
IBF: ROBERT EASTER JR WBO: TERRY FLANAGAN		
1.	LUKE CAMPBELL	GBR
2.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	IND
3.	EVENS PIERRE	LAC HAI
4.	ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR
5.	ARGENIS MENDEZ	DOM
6.	RAYMUNDO BELTRAN	INT MEX
7.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JR	OC AUS
8.	EMILIANO MARSILI	ITA
9.	MICHAEL PEREZ	USA
10.	CRISTIAN BAEZ	VEN
11.	MASAYOSHI NAKATANI	JPN
12.	TONY LUIS	NABA CAN
13.	PAVEL MALIKOV	ASIA RUS
14.	ZAPIR RASULOV	RUS
15.	NIHITO ARAKAWA	JPN
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	JEZREEL CORRALES	PAN
WORLD CHAMPION:	VACANT	
WBC: MIGUEL BERCHELT		
IBF: GERVONTA DAVIS WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO		
1.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG
2.	RAFAEL MENSAH	GHA
3.	JAVIER FORTUNA	DOM
4.	CARLOS MORALES	NABA MEX
5.	JAMES TENNYSON	INT GBR
6.	RICARDO NUNEZ	PAN
7.	ALBERTO MACHADO	PUR
8.	RECKY DULAY	PHI
9.	RENE ALVARADO	NCA
10.	LEONARDO PADILLA	VEN
11.	ALFREDO SANTIAGO	LAC PUR
12.	GUILLAUME FRENOIS	FRA
13.	KENICHI OGAWA	JPN
14.	SAUL RODRIGUEZ	USA
15.	JOHN MORALDE	PHI
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX
WORLD CHAMPION:	ABNER MARES	MEX
WBC: GARY RUSSELL JR		
IBF: LEE SELBY WBO: OSCAR VALDEZ		
1.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	INTERIM CHAMP DOM
2.	JESUS M ROJAS	NABA PUR
3.	CARL FRAMPTON	GBR
4.	CAN XU	INT CHN
5.	OLEG YEFIMOVYCH	CON UKR
6.	JORGE LARA	MEX
7.	NEHOMAR CERMEÑO	VEN
8.	JOEL BRUNKER	AUS
9.	JOSEPH DIAZ	USA
10.	TYLER MCCREARY	USA
11.	CARMINE TOMMASONE	ITA
12.	WIRAN SITHTHISOB	THA
13.	HIROSHIGE OSAWA	JPN
14.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN
15.	LUIS LEBRON	LAC PUR
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	GUILLERMO RIGONDEAUX	CUB
WORLD CHAMPION:	SHUN KUBO	JPN
WBC: REY VARGAS		
IBF: YUKINORI OGUNI WBO: JESSIE MAGDALENO		
1.	MOISES FLORES	INTERIM CHAMP MEX
2.	DANIEL ROMAN	USA
3.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
4.	EMANUEL NAVARRETE	MEX
5.	TJ DOHENY	IRL
6.	EVGENY GRADOVICH	I/C RUS
7.	OLEKSANDR YEGOROV	CON RUS
8.	JASON MOLONEY	OC AUS
9.	DIEGO DE LA HOYA	MEX
10.	RICO RAMOS	NABA USA
11.	FRANKLIN MANZANILLA	VEN
12.	YUSAKU KUGA	JPN
13.	JORGE SANCHEZ	PAN
14.	ALEXANDER MEJIA	LAC NCA
15.	JHONY MORENO	VEN
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:	ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV	KAZ
WORLD CHAMPION:	JAMIE MCDONNELL	GBR
WBC: LUIS NERY		
IBF: RYAN BURNETT WBO: MARLON TAPALES		
1.	YONFREZ PAREJO	VEN
2.	JUAN CARLOS PAYANO	DOM
3.	LIBORIO SOLIS	VEN
4.	STEPHON YOUNG	NABA USA
5.	PAUL BUTLER	GBR
6.	LEE HASKINS	GBR
7.	BOONSOM LAMSIRI	THA
8.	KITTIPONG JAIGRAJANG	THA
9.	ANDREW MOLONEY	OC AUS
10.	ALEXANDER ESPINOZA	LAC NCA
11.	DAGOBERTO AGUERO	DOM
12.	YEISON VARGAS	COL
13.	LORENZO PARRA GARCIA	VEN
14.	TASSANA SANPATTAN	THA
15.	STUART HALL	GBR
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	KHALID YAFAI	GBR
WBC: WISAKSIL WANGEK		
IBF: JERWIN ANCAJAS WBO: NAOYA INOUE		
1.	SHO ISHIDA	JPN
2.	NORBERTO JIMENEZ	DOM
3.	LUIS CONCEPCION	PAN
4.	MIGUEL GONZALEZ	LAC CHI
5.	HERNAN MARQUEZ	MEX
6.	JOHN RIEL CASIMERO	PHI
7.	NORASINGH KOKIETGYM	THA
8.	TOSHIYUKI IGARASHI	JPN
9.	VINCENT LEGRAND	FRA
10.	REX TSO	CHN
11.	TAKUMA INOUE	JPN
12.	DANIEL LOZANO	USA
13.	NICK OTIENO	PANAF KEN
14.	RYUICHI FUNAI	JPN
15.	SUGURU MURANAKA	JPN
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	KAZUTO IOKA	JPN
WBC: DAIGO HIGA		
IBF: JOHN RIEL CASIMERO WBO: SHO KIMURA		
1.	ARTEM DALAKIAN	CON UKR
2.	SIRICHAI THAIYEN	THA
3.	JUAN CARLOS REVECO	ARG
4.	MASAYUKI KURODA	JPN
5.	BRIAN VILORIA	USA
6.	JUAN ALEJO	MEX
7.	NOKNOI SITTHIPRASERT	THA
8.	GREGORIO LEBRON	DOM
9.	SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM	THA
10.	KEIVER FERNANDEZ	VEN
11.	YUTTHANA KAENSA	ASIA THA
12.	THOMAS MASSON	FRA
13.	MOHAMMED OBBADI	MAR
14.	CHARLIE HOY	LAC GBR
15.	PABLO CARRILLO	COL
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	RYOICHI TAGUCHI	JPN
WBC: KEN SHIRO		
IBF: MILAN MELINDO WBO: DONNIE NIETES		
1.	CARLOS CAÑIZALES	VEN
2.	SURIYAN SATORN	THA
3.	TIBO MONABESA	INA
4.	RANGSAN CHAYANRAM	THA
5.	ROBERT BARRERA	COL
6.	JESSIE ESPINAS	PHI
7.	TETSUYA HISADA	PANAF JPN
8.	MIGUEL CARTAGENA	USA
9.	ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ	MEX
10.	GILBERTO PEDROZA	PAN
11.	CHRISTIAN ARANETA	PHI
12.	RYO MIYAZAKI	JPN
13.	BRYAN MOSINOS	MEX
14.	KENY CANO	VEN
15.	MASATAKA TANIGUCHI	JPN
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	THAMMANOON NIYOMTRON	THA
WBC: CHAYAPHON MOONSRI		
IBF: HIROTO KYOGUCHI WBO: KOSEI TANAKA		
1.	BYRON ROJAS	NCA
2.	SIMPHIWE KHONCO	RSA
3.	RICARDO ASTUVILCA	PER
4.	PANYA PRADABSRI	THA
5.	ALEXIS DIAZ	VEN
6.	REY LORETO	PHI
7.	AZAZEL VILLAR	PAN
8.	SIPHAMANDA BALENI	PANAF RSA
9.	RYUJI HARA	JPN
10.	JULIO MENDOZA	NCA
11.	REIYA KONISHI	JPN
12.	CHAO ZHONG XIONG	CHN
13.	JOHN CHUWA	TAN
14.	TSUBASA KOURA	JPN
15.	TOTO LANDERO	PHI
 SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ		

REFERENCES:

WBA INT.CHAMP: WBA INTERIM CHAMPION

NABA: WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION

LAC: WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION

PANAF: WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION

OCEANIA: WBA OCEANIA

WBA CON: WBA CONTINENTAL

WBA INT: WBA INTERNATIONAL

WBA I/C: WBA INTERCONTINENTAL

ASIA: WBA ASIA

OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT

(*) STATUS UNDER REVIEW

(1) BOXER WON TITLE AGAINST LATIN CONTENDER

(2) BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM JULY 16TH, 2017 TO AUGUST 12TH, 2017

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
28	WATANABE PROMOTIONS	TOKIO	Jul, 23	LIGHT FLY			RYOICHI TAGUCHI	TKO 9	ROBERT BARRERA	ALFREDO POLANCO - ROBERTO RAMIREZ SR STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU - RUSSELL MORA	ALAN KIM

BOXER OF THE MONTH

RYOICHI TAGUCHI

HONORABLE MENTION

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 JULY 2017" reflects the results and movements from July 16th to August 12th, 2017 regardless of the date of publication.

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.

-Country abbreviation based on IOC List