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Based on results held from May 08th to June 15th, 2017

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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER-IBF CHAMPION:		
ANTHONY JOSHUA	GBR	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER WBO: JOSEPH PARKER		
1.	LUIS ORTIZ	CUB
2.	ALEXANDER USTINOV	RUS
3.	SHANNON BRIGGS (*)	USA
4.	FRES OQUENDO	PUR
5.	WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO	UKR
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8.	KUBRAT PULEV	(I/C) BUL
9.	TREVOR BRYAN	USA
10.	ANDRIY RUDENKO	UKR
11.	B. J. FLORES	(NABA) USA
12.	OTTO WALLIN	(CON) SWE
13.	CHRISTIAN HAMMER	ROU
14.	KYOTARO FUJIMOTO	JPN
15.	GUILLERMO JONES	PAN
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		


CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
DENIS LEBEDEV	RUS	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
YUNIER DORTICOS	CUB	
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: MAIRIS BRIEDIS IBF: MURAT GASSIEV WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK		
1.	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	ARM
2.	MATEUSZ MASTERNAK	POL
3.	KRYSZTOF WLODARCZYK	POL
4.	RYAD MERHY	(I/C) CIV
5.	DENTON DALEY	CAN
6.	MARK FLANAGAN	(OCEANIA) AUS
7.	NOEL GEVOR	ARM
8.	MAKSIM VLASOV	RUS
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-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.	SULLIVAN BARRERA	CUB
4.	DOMINIC BOESEL	(CON) GER
5.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
6.	OLEKSANDR GVOZDYK	UKR
7.	JUERGEN BRAEHMER	GER
8.	FELIX VALERA	DOM
9.	SHEFAT ISUFI	SER
10.	MARCUS BROWNE	USA
11.	ERIK SKOGLUND	(INT) SWE
12.	TRENT BROADHURST	AUS
13.	MIKE LEE	USA
14.	ROBERT STIEGLITZ	GER
15.	GUSMYR PERDOMO	(LAC) VEN
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
GEORGE GROVES	GBR	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
TYRON ZEUGE	GER	
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: VACANT IBF: JAMES DE GALE WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1.	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA
2.	PATRICK NIELSEN	DEN
3.	ISAAC EKPO	NIG
4.	ARTHUR ABRAHAM	ARM
5.	PAUL SMITH	GBR
6.	FEDOR CHUDINOV	RUS
7.	AVNI YILDIRIM	TUR
8.	VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ	GER
9.	DAVID BROPHY	GBR
10.	CALEB PLANT	USA
11.	JAMIE COX	(CON) GBR
12.	ROCKY FIELDING	GBR
13.	ANDREY SIROTKIN	(ASIA) RUS
14.	GIOVANNI DE CAROLIS	ITA
15.	MICKAEL DIALLO	FRA
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
WBA SUPER-IBF-WBC CHAMPION:		
GENNADY GOLOVKIN	KAZ	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
HASSAN N'DAM	FRA	
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
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.	WILLIE MONROE JR	USA
8.	DMITRII CHUDINOV	RUS
9.	JACK ARNFIELD	(INT) GBR
10.	ALFONSO BLANCO	VEN
11.	JASON QUIGLEY	IRL
12.	DAVID PAPOT	(CON) FRA
13.	ANDREW HERNANDEZ	(NABA) USA
14.	ALANTEZ FOX	USA
15.	JEYSON MINDA	ECU
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION :		
ERISLANDY LARA	CUB	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
DEMETRIUS ANDRADE	USA	
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: JERMELL CHARLO IBF: JARRETT HURD WBO: VACANT		
1.	BRIAN C. CASTANO	(WBA INT.CHAMP) ARG
2.	MICHEL SORO	(INT) FRA
3.	KANAT ISLAM	(I/C) KAZ
4.	JACK CULCAY	GER
5.	BRANDON COOK	(NABA) CAN
6.	ERICKSON LUBIN	USA
7.	JOHN VERA	USA
8.	TERREL GAUSHA	USA
9.	YUKI NONAKA	JPN
10.	JUSTIN DeLOACH	USA
11.	MAGOMED KURBANOV	RUS
12.	SERGEY RABCHENKO	BLR
13.	ANTHONY JARMANN	(PANAF) NAM
14.	WILKY CAMPFORT	(LAC) HAI
15.	NATHANIEL GALLIMORE	JAM
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS		

WELTERWEIGHT			147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
WBA SUPER-WBC CHAMPION:			
	KEITH THURMAN	USA	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:			
	LAMONT PETERSON	USA	
Won Title:		02-18-17	
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:			
IBF: ERROL SPENCE JR			
WBO: MANNY PACQUIAO			
1.	TEWA KIRAM	THA	
2.	ADRIEN BRONER	USA	
3.	DANNY GARCIA	USA	
4.	LUCAS MATTHYSSE (I/C)	ARG	
5.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA (INT)	ESP	
6.	CARLOS ADAMES (LAC)	DOM	
7.	DAVID AVANESYAN	RUS	
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 MAIDANA	ARG	
15.	IVAN MATUTE	VEN	
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON			


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT			140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
WBA-IBF UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION:			
	JULIUS INDONGO	NAM	
Won Title:		04-15-17	
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:			
WBC: TERENCE CRAWFORD			
WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD			
1.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB	
2.	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR	
3.	CZAR AMONSOT (PANAF)	PHI	
4.	ROBBIE DAVIES JR (CON)	GBR	
5.	RICKY BURNS	GBR	
6.	ANTHONY YIGIT	SWE	
7.	ANTONIO OROZCO	MEX	
8.	EDUARD TROYANOVSKY	RUS	
9.	REGIS PROGAIS	USA	
10.	SONNY FREDRICKSON	USA	
11.	DARLEYS PEREZ	COL	
12.	ALEX SAUCEDO	MEX	
13.	ALBERTO PUELLO (LAC)	DOM	
14.	DARRAGH FOLEY (OCEANIA)	GBR	
15.	ALEXANDER DURAN	PAN	
 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:		03-25-17	
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 (OCEANIA)	AUS	
8.	EMILIANO MARSILI (I/C)	ITA	
9.	MICHAEL PEREZ	USA	
10.	CRISTIAN BAEZ	VEN	
11.	MASAYOSHI NAKATANI	JPN	
12.	EMMANUEL TAGOE	GHA	
13.	XOLISANI NDONGENI	RSA	
14.	PAVEL MALIKOV (ASIA)	RUS	
15.	ZAPIR RASULOV	RUS	
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN			

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT			130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:			
	JEZREEL CORRALES	PAN	
Won Title:		04-27-16	
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:		12-31-16	
WBC: MIGUEL BERCHELT			
IBF: GERVONTA DAVIS			
WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO			
1.	BRYAN VASQUEZ	CRC	
2.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG	
3.	RAFAEL MENSAN	GHA	
4.	JAVIER FORTUNA	DOM	
5.	TAKASHI UCHIYAMA	JPN	
6.	CARLOS MORALES (NABA)	MEX	
7.	JAIME ARBOLEDA	PAN	
8.	YAVUZ ERTURK	GER	
9.	RICARDO NUÑEZ	PAN	
10.	ROBINSON CASTELLANOS	MEX	
11.	ROGER GUTIERREZ	VEN	
12.	LEONARDO PADILLA	VEN	
13.	HARMONITO DE LA TORRE	PHI	
14.	ALFREDO SANTIAGO (LAC)	PUR	
15.	JOHN MORALDE	PHI	
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE			

FEATHERWEIGHT			126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:			
	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX	
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.	CLAUDIO MARRERO (WBA INT.CHAMP)	DOM	
2.	JESUS M. ROJAS (NABA)	PUR	
3.	CARL FRAMPTON	GBR	
4.	CAN XU	CHN	
5.	OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (CON)	UKR	
6.	JORGE LARA	MEX	
7.	NEHOMAR CERMENO	VEN	
8.	JOEL BRUNKER	AUS	
9.	JOSEPH DIAZ	USA	
10.	TYLER MCCREARY	USA	
11.	CARMINE TOMMASONE (I/C)	ITA	
12.	ANDRES GUTIERREZ	MEX	
13.	WIRAN SITHTHISOB	THA	
14.	HIROSHIGE OSAWA	JPN	
15.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN	
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA			

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT			122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION :			
	GUILLERMO RIGONDEAUX	CUB	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:			
	SHUN KUBO	JPN	
Won Title:		04-09-17	
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:			
WBC: REY VARGAS			
IBF: YUKINORI OGUNI			
WBO: JESSIE MAGDALENO			
1.	MOISES FLORES (WBA INT.CHAMP)	MEX	
2.	DANIEL ROMAN (NABA)	USA	
3.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN	
4.	EMANUEL NAVARRETE	MEX	
5.	T.J. DOHENY	IRL	
6.	EVGENY GRADOVICH (I/C)	RUS	
7.	OLEKSANDR YEGOROV (CON)	RUS	
8.	JASON MOLONEY (OCEANIA)	AUS	
9.	VLADIMIR TIKHONOV	RUS	
10.	RICO RAMOS	USA	
11.	FRANKLIN MANZANILLA	VEN	
12.	YUSAKU KUGA	JPN	
13.	JORGE SANCHEZ	PAN	
14.	WILLIAM ENCARNACION	DOM	
15.	JHONY MORENO	VEN	
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ			

BANTAMWEIGHT			118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:			
ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV		KAZ	
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:			
JAMIE MCDONNELL		GBR	
Won Title:		05-31-14	
Last Mandatory:			
Last Defense:		11-12-16	
WBC: SHINSUKE YAMANAKA			
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. BOONSON LAMSIRI		THA	
8. KITTIPONG JAIGRAJANG		THA	
9. NIKOLAI POTATOV		RUS	
10. ANDREW MOLONEY	(OCEANIA)	AUS	
11. ALEXANDER ESPINOZA	(LAC)	NCA	
12. DAGOBERTO AGUERO		DOM	
13. YEISON VARGAS		COL	
14. LORENZO PARRA GARCIA		VEN	
15. REYMART GABALLO		PHI	
		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:		05-13-17	
WBC: WISAKSIL WANGEK			
IBF: JERWIN ANCAJAS	WBO: NAOYA INOUE		
1. SHO ISHIDA		JPN	
2. NORASING KOKIETGYM		THA	
3. NORBERTO JIMENEZ		DOM	
4. RAU'SHEE WARREN		USA	
5. VINCENT LEGRAND		FRA	
6. LUIS CONCEPCION		PAN	
7. MIGUEL GONZALEZ	(LAC)	CHI	
8. HERNAN MARQUEZ		MEX	
9. TOSHIYUKI IGARASHI		JPN	
10. TAKUMA INOUE		JPN	
11. DAVID CARMONA		MEX	
12. REX TSO		CHN	
13. NICK OTIENO	(PANAF)	KEN	
14. SUGURU MURANAKA		JPN	
15. RYUICHI FUNAI		JPN	
		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:		04-23-17	
WBC: KEN SHIRO			
IBF: JOHN RIEL CASIMERO	WBO: SHIMING ZOU		
1. ARTEM DALAKIAN	(CON)	UKR	
2. SIRICHA 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 THAWORKHAM		THA	
10. KEIVER FERNANDEZ		VEN	
11. YUTTHANA KAENSA		THA	
12. KEVIN SATCHEL		GBR	
13. THOMAS MASSON		FRA	
14. MOHAMMED OBBADI		MAR	
15. GIEMEL MAGRAMO		PHI	
		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: DAIGO HIGA			
IBF: MILAN MELINDO	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. TIBO MONABESA		IND	
7. RANGSAN CHAYANRAM		THA	
8. FELIX ALVARADO		NCA	
9. MIGUEL CARTAGENA		USA	
10. ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ		MEX	
11. AMRIT HERRERA		PAN	
12. RYO MIYAZAKI		JPN	
13. CHRISTIAN ARANETA		PHI	
14. BRYAN MOSINOS		MEX	
15. KENY CANO		VEN	
		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:		03-01-17	
WBC: CHAYAPHON MOONSRI			
IBF: KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA	WBO: KOSEI TANAKA		
1. REY LORETO		PHI	
2. BYRON ROJAS		NCA	
3. SIMPHIWE KHONCO		RSA	
4. RICARDO ASTUVILCA		PER	
5. PANYA PRADABSRI		THA	
6. ALEXIS DIAZ		VEN	
7. AZAEL 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
CON: WBA CONTINENTAL
INT: WBA INTERNATIONAL
I/C: WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
ASIA WBA ASIA
OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT
(*): UNDER REVIEW

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM MARCH MAY 08TH TO JUNE 15TH, 2017

Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	REFEREE -JUDGES	SUPERVISOR
18	Matchroom Boxing	West Midlands, U. K.	May, 13 th	Super Fly	1	Optional	Khalid Yafai	UD12	Surugu Muranaka	Steve Gray Octavio Rodriguez-Robert Laine-Dave Parris	Robert Mack
19	Teiken Promotion	Tokyo, Japan	May, 20 th	Middle	0	Vacant	Hassan N`Dam	SD12	Ryota Murata	Luis Pabon Gustavo Padilla-Raul Caiz Sr.-Hubert Earle	Julio Thyme
20	Matchroom Boxing	Yorkshire, U. K.	May, 27 th	Super Middle	1	Super	George Groves	TKO6	Fedor Chudinov	Steve Grey Stefano Carozza-Terry O`connor-Philippe Verbeke	Jesper Jensen
BOXER OF THE MONTH:							GEORGE GROVES				
							HONORABLE MENTION:				
							KHALID YAFAI				

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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