

# 2018

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Based on results held from 01st to December 31st, 2018

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#### **MEMBERS**


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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / Over 90.71 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	ANTHONY JOSHUA	GBR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	MANUEL CHARR *	SYR
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER		
IBF: ANTHONY JOSHUA WBO: ANTHONY JOSHUA		
1. TREVOR BRYAN	INTERIM CHAMP	USA
2. JARRELL MILLER		USA
3. FRES OQUENDO		PUR
4. DILLIAN WHYTE		JAM
5. JOE JOYCE	CON	GBR
6. OTTO WALLIN		SWE
7. BRYANT JENNINGS		USA
8. ALEXANDER POVETKIN		RUS
9. FILIP HRGOVIC		CRO
10. SERGEY KUZMIN	I/C	RUS
11. KYOTARO FUJIMOTO		JPN
12. MICHAEL HUNTER	INT	USA
13. BOGDAN DINU		ROU
14. DILLON CARMAN	NABA	CAN
15. GUILLERMO JONES		PAN
 <b>SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI</b>		


CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	OLEKSANDR USYK	UKR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	BEIBUT SHUMENOV	KAZ
<b>WBA GOLD CHAMPION:</b>	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	ARM
WBC: OLEKSANDR USYK		
IBF: OLEKSANDR USYK WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK		
1. YUNIEL DORTICOS		CUB
2. ANDREW TABITI		USA
3. RYAD MERHY	INT	CIV
4. YURY KASHINSKY		RUS
5. MURAT GASSIEV		RUS
6. MAKSIM VLASOV		RUS
7. LAWRENCE OKOLIE	CON	GBR
8. ALEXEY EGOROV		RUS
9. TONY BELLEW		GBR
10. MATEUSZ MASTERNAK		POL
11. FIRAT ARSLAN		GER
12. MIKE PEREZ	LAC	CUB
13. RICHARD RIAKPORHE	I/C	GBR
14. IMRE SZELLO		HUN
15. MIKE WILSON	NABA	USA
 <b>SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD</b>		


LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	DMITRY BIVOL	RUS
WBC: OLEKSANDR GVOZDYK		
IBF: ARTUR BETERBIEV WBO: ELEIDER ALVAREZ		
1. BADOU JACK		SWE
2. MARCUS BROWNE		USA
3. SULLIVAN BARRERA		CUB
4. FELIX VALERA	LAC	DOM
5. SVEN FORNLING		SWE
6. JOSHUA BUATSI	INT	GHA
7. UMAR SALAMOV		RUS
8. JOE SMITH JR		USA
9. MIKE LEE		USA
10. CHARLES FOSTER	NABA	USA
11. REAGAN DESSAIX	OCEANIA	AUS
12. FANLONG MENG		CHN
13. PIERRE DIBOMBE		FRA
14. JEAN PASCAL		CAN
15. JOE FOURNIER		GBR
 <b>SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL</b>		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	CALLUM SMITH	GBR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	SAUL ALVAREZ	MEX
WBC: DAVID BENAVIDEZ		
IBF: JOSE UZCATEGUI WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1. JOHN RYDER		GBR
2. FEDOR CHUDINOV	INT	RUS
3. CHRIS EUBANK JR		GBR
4. BILAL AKKAWY		AUS
5. ZACH PARKER		GBR
6. ROCKY FIELDING		GBR
7. GEORGE GROVES		GBR
8. TYRON ZEUGE		GER
9. JAYDE MITCHELL		AUS
10. ERIK BAZINYAN	NABA	ARM
11. ZAC DUNN	OCEANIA	AUS
12. JULIO ALAMOS	LAC	CHI
13. VLADIMIR SHISHKIN	CON	RUS
14. AINIWAER YILIXIATI	ASIA	CHN
15. AIDOS YERBOSSYNULY		KAZ
 <b>SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD</b>		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	SAUL ALVAREZ	MEX
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ROB BRANT	USA
WBC: SAUL ALVAREZ		
IBF: DANIEL JACOBS WBO: DEMETRIUS ANDRADE		
1. DAVID LEMIEUX		CAN
2. GENNADY GOLOVKIN		KAZ
3. BRANDON ADAMS		USA
4. KAMIL SZEREMETA		POL
5. MAGOMED MADIEV	ASIA	RUS
6. ESQUIVA FALCAO		BRA
7. RYOTA MURATA		JPN
8. KHASAN BAYSANGUROV	I/C	RUS
9. DAVID PAPOT		FRA
10. MACIEJ SULECKI		POL
11. JASON QUIGLEY		IRL
12. DORMEDES POTES	LAC	COL
13. PATRICE VOLNY	NABA	CAN
14. ANDREW FRANCILLETTE	INT	FRA
15. ALFONSO BLANCO		VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON</b>		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	JARRETT HURD	USA
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	BRIAN CARLOS CASTANO	ARG
<b>WBA GOLD CHAMPION:</b>	MICHEL SORO	FRA
WBC: TONY HARRISON		
IBF: JARRETT HURD WBO: JAIME MUNGUIA		
1. KELL BROOK		GBR
2. ERISLANDY LARA		CUB
3. JERMELL CHARLO		USA
4. JULIAN WILLIAMS		USA
5. CARLOS ADAMES		DOM
6. ARAM AMIRKHANYAN	CON	ARM
7. MAGOMED KURBANOV		RUS
8. WILKY CAMPFORT	LAC	HAI
9. ISRAIL MADRIMOV	I/C	UZB
10. MARK DELUCA	NABA	USA
11. JEFF HORN		AUS
12. MICHAEL ZERAFA	OCEANIA	AUS
13. PATRICK TEIXEIRA		BRA
14. TED CHEESEMAN	INT	GBR
15. NURSULTAN ZHANGABAYEN		KAZ
 <b>SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS</b>		


WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	KEITH THURMAN	USA
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	MANNY PACQUIAO	PHI
WBC: SHAWN PORTER IBF: ERROL SPENCE JR WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
1.	ALEXANDER BESPUTIN	RUS
2.	JESSIE VARGAS	USA
3.	JAMAL JAMES	USA
4.	EGIDIJUS KAVALIAUSKAS	LTU
5.	AMIR KHAN	GBR
6.	ADRIEN BRONER	USA
7.	JOSESITO LOPEZ	USA
8.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA	ESP
9.	CONOR BENN	CON GBR
10.	JOSH KELLY	INT GBR
11.	SERGEY LUBKOVICH	RUS
12.	SAMUEL VARGAS	NABA COL
13.	CAMERON HAMMOND	OCEANIA AUS
14.	MIGUEL CRUZ	USA
15.	RADZHAB BUTAEV	RUS
 <b>SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON</b>		

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR
WBC: JOSE CARLOS RAMIREZ IBF: IVAN BARANCHYK WBO: MAURICE HOOKER		
1.	MARIO BARRIOS	USA
2.	BATYR AHMEDOV	I/C RUS
3.	HIROKI OKADA	JPN
4.	ALBERTO PUELLO	LAC DOM
5.	SHOHJAHON ERGASHEV	UZB
6.	EDUARD TROYANOVSKY	RUS
7.	SANDOR MARTIN	ESP
8.	ROBBIE DAVIES JNR	GBR
9.	FABIAN ANDRES MAIDANA	ARG
10.	MARCELINO LOPEZ	ARG
11.	YOMAR MEDINA	DOM
12.	JAIDER PARRA	VEN
13.	SUBRIEL MATIAS	PUR
14.	KENDO CASTANEDA	NABA USA
15.	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	UZB
 <b>SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES</b>		


LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	VASYL LOMACHENKO	UKR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	VACANT	
WBC: MIKEY GARCIA IBF: MIKEY GARCIA WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO		
1.	ANTHONY CROLLA	OC GBR
2.	JORGE LINARES	VEN
3.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB
4.	ROBERT EASTER JR	USA
5.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	INA
6.	EMILIANO MARSILI	ITA
7.	EVENS PIERRE	HAI
8.	DEVIN HANEY	USA
9.	TEOFIMO LOPEZ	USA
10.	CRISTIAN BAEZ	VEN
11.	JACKSON MARINEZ	LAC DOM
12.	ESNEIKER CORREA	VEN
13.	FRANCESCO PATERA	BEL
14.	ZAPIR RASULOV	RUS
15.	JOE CORDINA	INT GBR
 <b>SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN</b>		


SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	GERVONTA DAVIS	USA
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ALBERTO MACHADO	PUR
WBC: MIGUEL BERCHELT IBF: TEVIN FARMER WBO: MASAYUKI ITO		
1.	RENE ALVARADO	NCA
2.	RICARDO NUNEZ	PAN
3.	BRYAN VASQUEZ	CRC
4.	RYAN GARCIA	USA
5.	ABNER MARES	MEX
6.	EDNER CHERRY	BAH
7.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG
8.	BILLEL DIB	OCEANIA AUS
9.	ANDREW CANCIO	USA
10.	FREDDY FONSECA	CRC
11.	AKZHOL SULAIMANBEK	ASIA RUS
12.	MUHAMMADKHUJA YAQUBOV	TJK
13.	JAYSON VELEZ	PUR
14.	ABRAHAM NOVA	NABA USA
15.	TONY GOMEZ	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE</b>		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	JESUS M ROJAS	PUR
WBC: GARY RUSSELL JR IBF: JOSH WARRINGTON WBO: OSCAR VALDEZ		
1.	JHACK TEPORA	INTERIM CHAMP PHI
2.	CAN XU	CHN
3.	GENESIS SERVANIA	PHI
4.	TYLER MCCREARY	USA
5.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM
6.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN
7.	TUGSTSOGT NYAMBAYAR	MGL
8.	JOSEPH DIAZ	USA
9.	HECTOR LUIS GARCIA	LAC DOM
10.	HUGO RUIZ	MEX
11.	MIGUEL FLORES	MEX
12.	JASON SANCHEZ	USA
13.	ARNOLD KHEGAI	UKR
14.	LUIS RUIZ	COL
15.	CARLOS JORGE SARDINEZ	ARG
 <b>SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA</b>		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	DANIEL ROMAN	USA
WBC: REY VARGAS IBF: TJ DOHENY WBO: EMANUEL NAVARRETE		
1.	MURODJON AKHMADALIEV	I/C UZB
2.	DIEGO DE LA HOYA	MEX
3.	CESAR JUAREZ	MEX
4.	MOISES FLORES	MEX
5.	BRANDON FIGUEROA	USA
6.	YUKINORI OGUNI	JPN
7.	ALBERTO MELIAN	ARG
8.	GAVIN MCDONNELL	GBR
9.	ALEXANDER MEJIA	LAC NCA
10.	RICO RAMOS	USA
11.	ISAAC ZARATE	USA
12.	HIROSHIGE OSAWA	JPN
13.	NESLAN MACHADO	INT CUB
14.	MAIKOL BEAUMONT	VEN
15.	JESSE HERNANDEZ	USA
 <b>SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ</b>		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	NONITO DONAIRE	PHI
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	NAOYA INOUE	JPN
WBC: VACANT IBF: EMMANUEL RODRIGUEZ WBO: ZOLANI TETE		
1.	REYMART GABALLO	INTERIM CHAMP PHI
2.	LIBORIO SOLIS	VEN
3.	JASON MOLONEY	OCEANIA AUS
4.	SHINGO WAKE	JPN
5.	STEPHON YOUNG	USA
6.	MELVIN LOPEZ	NABA NCA
7.	RYAN BURNETT	IRL
8.	ALEXANDER ESPINOZA	NCA
9.	JAMIE MCDONNELL	GBR
10.	YONFREZ PAREJO	VEN
11.	JUAN CARLOS PAYANO	DOM
12.	TENTA KIOSE	JPN
13.	LEOSDAN NUNEZ	LAC CUB
14.	CARL JAMMES MARTIN	ASIA PHI
15.	LORENZO PARRA GARCIA	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE</b>		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	KHALID YAFAI	GBR
WBC: WISAKSIL WANGEK IBF: DONNIE NIETES WBO: VACANT		
1.	NORBELTO JIMENEZ	DOM
2.	MIGUEL GONZALEZ	LAC CHI
3.	ANDREW MOLONEY	OCEANIA AUS
4.	JUAN CARLOS REVECO	ARG
5.	ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA
6.	DAIGO HIGA	JPN
7.	SHO ISHIDA	JPN
8.	KOKI ETO	JPN
9.	VINCENT LEGRAND	FRA
10.	ELTON DHARRY	GUY
11.	YUTTHANA KAENSA	ASIA THA
12.	MICHELLE BANQUEZ	VEN
13.	JOSE BRIEGEL QUIRINO	MEX
14.	DAMIEN VAZQUEZ	USA
15.	ISRAEL GONZALEZ	MEX
 <b>SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY</b>		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ARTEM DALAKIAN	UKR
WBC: CHARLIE EDWARDS IBF: MORUTI MTHALANE WBO: KOSEI TANAKA		
1.	SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM	THA
2.	NARE YIANLEANG	THA
3.	JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR
4.	CHARLIE HOY	LAC GBR
5.	LUIS CONCEPCION	PAN
6.	ROBERT BARRERA	COL
7.	SIRICHA THAIYEN	THA
8.	GIEMEL MAGRAMO	PHI
9.	JOSBER PEREZ	VEN
10.	GREGORIO LEBRON	DOM
11.	KEIVER FERNANDEZ	VEN
12.	MOHAMMED OBBADI	MAR
13.	GIDEON BUTHELEZI	RSA
14.	MIRCO MARTIN	GER
15.	AGUSTIN GAUTO	ARG
 <b>SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ</b>		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	HIROTO KYOGUCHI	JPN
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	CARLOS CANIZALES	VEN
WBC: KEN SHIRO IBF: FELIX ALVARADO WBO: ANGEL ACOSTA		
1.	TETSUYA HISADA	JPN
2.	JONATHAN TACONING	PHI
3.	RYOICHI TAGUCHI	JPN
4.	REIYA KONISHI	JPN
5.	HEKKIE BUDLER	RSA
6.	EDWARD HENO	PHI
7.	AKIRA YAEGASHI	JPN
8.	DANIEL MATELLON	LAC CUB
9.	CHRISTIAN ARANETA	PHI
10.	CARLOS VADO	MEX
11.	RODRIGO RAMIREZ	VEN
12.	JESSIE ESPINAS	PHI
13.	TANAWAT NAKOON	THA
14.	RANDY PETALCORIN	PHI
15.	KENY CANO	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN</b>		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	THAMMANOON NIYOMTRON	THA
WBC: CHAYAPHON MOONSRI IBF: CARLOS LICONA WBO: VIC SALUDAR		
1.	ALEXIS DIAZ	VEN
2.	JOSE ARGUMEDO	MEX
3.	RICARDO ASTUVILCA	PER
4.	JULIO MENDOZA	NCA
5.	MARK ANTHONY BARRIGA	PHI
6.	REY LORETO	PHI
7.	BYRON ROJAS	NCA
8.	JERSON ORTIZ	NCA
9.	CHAOZHONG XIONG	CHN
10.	TSUBASA KOURA	JPN
11.	LEYMAN BENAVIDES	LAC NCA
12.	PANYA PRADABSRI	THA
13.	SHIN ONO	JPN
14.	AYANDA DULANI	RSA
15.	BRYAN MOSINOS	MEX
 <b>SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ</b>		

#### 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

## WBA CHAMPION IN RECESS

**DIVISION: CRUISERWEIGHT DENIS LEBEDEV (RUS)**

### CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 01ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 2018

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
53	TGB PROMOTIONS	CALIFORNIA, USA	Dec, 01	SUPER WELTER	1	OPTIONAL	JARRETT HURD	KO 4	JASON WELBORN	SERGIO CAIZ - PAT RUSSEL DAVID SUTHERLAND - LOU MORET	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
54	TOP RANK INC.	NEW YORK, USA	Dec, 08	LIGHT	1	UNIF	VASYL LOMACHENKO	UD 12	JOSE PEDRAZA	JOSEPH PASQUALE - TOM SCHRECK STEVE WEISFELD - HARVEY DOCK	GEORGE MARTINEZ
55	UNIVENT PRODUCTION	FRANCE	Dec, 08	SUPER WELTER	0	GOLD	MICHEL SORO	TKO 2	GREG VENDETTI	JOSE ROBERTO TORRES - GRZEGORZ MOLEND HUBERT EARLE - MANUEL OLIVER PALOMO	RENZO BAGNARIOL
56	GOLDEN BOY	MADISON SQUARE	Dec, 15	SUPER MIDDLE	1	OPTIONAL	SAUL ALVAREZ	TKO 3	ROCKY FIELDING	ERICKSON MARLINSKI - JOHN MCKAIE KEVIN MORGAN - RICKY GONZALEZ	JESPER D. JENSEN
57	UNION BOXING	KIEV, UKRAINE	Dec, 15	FLY	2	OPTIONAL	ARTEM DALAKIAN	TKO 5	GREGORIO LEBRON	DAVID SINGH - STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU HUBERT EARLE - LESZEK JANKOWIAK	MARIANA BORISSOVA
58	WATANABE PROMOTIONS	MACAO, CHINA	Dec, 31	LIGHT FLY	1	SUPER	HIROTO KYOGUCHI	TKO 11	HEKKIE BUDLER	REINA URBAEZ - DEREK MILHAM CHALERM PRAYADSAB - MARK CALO-OY	ALAN KIM

**BOXER OF THE MONTH**

**SAUL ALVAREZ**

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**HIROTO KYOGUCHI**

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

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-Country abbreviation based on IOC List