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Based on results held from February 01st, 2018 to February 28th, 2018

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The WBA President Gilberto Jesus Mendoza has been acting as interim ranking director for the compilation of this ranking. The current director Miguel Prado is on a leave of absence for medical reasons.

HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / Over 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	ANTHONY JOSHUA	GBR
WORLD CHAMPION:	MANUEL CHARR	SYR
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER		
IBF: ANTHONY JOSHUA WBO: JOSEPH PARKER		
1. ALEXANDER POVETKIN		RUS
2. FRES OQUENDO		PUR
3. JARRELL MILLER		USA
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7. JOHANN DUHAUPAS	INT	FRA
8. CHRISTIAN HAMMER		ROU
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10. ALEXANDER USTINOV		RUS
11. GUILLERMO JONES	LAC	PAN
12. OTTO WALLIN		SWE
13. BRYANT JENNINGS		USA
14. LUCAS BROWNE		AUS
15. KYOTARO FUJIMOTO		JPN
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		

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

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	DMITRY BIVOL	RUS
WBC: ADONIS STEVENSON		
IBF: ARTUR BETERBIEV WBO: SERGEY KOVALEV		
1. SULLIVAN BARRERA		CUB
2. BADOU JACK		SWE
3. ELEIDER ALVAREZ		COL
4. KARO MURAT		ARM
5. MARCUS BROWNE		USA
6. SHEFAT ISUFI		SRB
7. JOE SMITH JR		USA
8. JUERGEN BRAEHMER		GER
9. JEAN PASCAL		CAN
10. FELIX VALERA		DOM
11. JOE FOURNIER	INT	GBR
12. MIKE LEE		USA
13. BLAKE CAPARELLO	OCEANIA	AUS
14. JAKE BALL	CON	GBR
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: DAVID BENAVIDEZ		
IBF: CALEB TRUAX WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1. ISAAC EKPO		NIG
2. FEDOR CHUDINOV	INT	RUS
3. VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ		GER
4. JOHN RYDER		GBR
5. ROCKY FIELDING		GBR
6. CHRIS EUBANK JR		GBR
7. CALEB PLANT		USA
8. AVNI YILDIRIM		TUR
9. ANDREY SIROTKIN	I/C	RUS
10. DAVID BROPHY		GBR
11. MIKE GRAVRONSKI	NABA	USA
12. BILAL AKKAWY	OCEANIA	AUS
13. MICKAEL DIALLO		FRA
14. PAUL SMITH		GBR
15. JAYDE MITCHELL		AUS
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	GENNADY GOLOVKIN	KAZ
WORLD CHAMPION:	RYOTA MURATA	JPN
WBC: GENNADY GOLOVKIN		
IBF: GENNADY GOLOVKIN WBO: BILLY JOE SAUNDERS		
1. SAUL ALVAREZ		MEX
2. DANIEL JACOBS		USA
3. DEMETRIUS ANDRADE		USA
4. ROB BRANT		USA
5. MACIEJ SULECKI		POL
6. MARTIN MURRAY		GBR
7. HASSAN NDAM NJKAM		FRA
8. EMANUEL BLANDAMURA		ITA
9. DAVID PAPOT		FRA
10. GARY O'SULLIVAN	NABA	IRL
11. TOMMY LANGFORD		GBR
12. KAMIL SZEREMETA		POL
13. ESQUIVA FALCAO		BRA
14. MAGOMED MADIEV	ASIA	RUS
15. ALFONSO BLANCO		VEN
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	ERISLANDY LARA	CUB
WORLD CHAMPION:	BRIAN CARLOS CASTANO	ARG
WBC: JERMELL CHARLO		
IBF: JARRETT HURD WBO: SADAM ALI		
1. KANAT ISLAM	I/C	KAZ
2. JOHN VERA		USA
3. MICHEL SORO		FRA
4. CARLOS ADAMES		DOM
5. NATHANIEL GALLIMORE		JAM
6. KHUSEYN BAYSANGUROV	CON	RUS
7. MAGOMED KURBANOV		RUS
8. BRANDON COOK		CAN
9. YOSHIHIRO KAMEGAI		JPN
10. TERRELL GAUSHA		USA
11. WILKY CAMPFORT	LAC	HAI
12. CEDRIC VITU		FRA
13. MARK DELUCA	NABA	USA
14. DENNIS HOGAN		IRL
15. JULIAN WILLIAMS		USA
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	KEITH THURMAN	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE	ARG
WBC: KEITH THURMAN		
IBF: ERROL SPENCE JR WBO: JEFF HORN		
1.	DANNY GARCIA	USA
2.	MANNY PACQUIAO	PHI
3.	JESSIE VARGAS	USA
4.	JAMAL JAMES	USA
5.	EGIDIJUS KAVALIAUSKAS	LTU
6.	JOSESITO LOPEZ	USA
7.	QUDRATILLO ABDUQAXOROV	UZB
8.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA	ESP
9.	FABIAN ANDRES MAIDANA	ARG
10.	SAMUEL VARGAS	NABA COL
11.	VALENTYN GOLOVKO	CON UKR
12.	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
13.	ALEXANDER BESPUTIN	RUS
14.	KONSTANTIN PONOMAREV	RUS
15.	IVAN MATUTE	LAC VEN
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON		


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	VACANT	
WBC: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
IBF: SERGEY LIPINETS WBO: VACANT		
1.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB
2.	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR
3.	EDUARD TROYANOVSKY	RUS
4.	ALEX SAUCEDO	MEX
5.	HIROKI OKADA	JPN
6.	ALBERTO PUELLO	LAC DOM
7.	MICHAL SYROWATKA	CON POL
8.	DARRAGH FOLEY	OCEANIA GBR
9.	ISMAEL BARROSO	VEN
10.	STEVEN WILCOX	NABA CAN
11.	SHOHJAHON ERGASHEV	UZB
12.	MARCELINO LOPEZ	ARG
13.	DARLEYS PEREZ	COL
14.	JAIDER PARRA	VEN
15.	ALEXANDER DURAN	PAN
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	JORGE LINARES	VEN
WBC: MIKEY GARCIA		
IBF: ROBERT EASTER JR WBO: RAYMUNDO BELTRAN		
1.	EVENS PIERRE	LAC HAI
2.	ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR
3.	LUKE CAMPBELL	GBR
4.	ROMAN ADREEV	RUS
5.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JR	OCEANIA AUS
6.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	INA
7.	EMILIANO MARSILI	ITA
8.	CARLOS DIAZ RAMIREZ	MEX
9.	CRISTIAN BAEZ	VEN
10.	MASAYOSHI NAKATANI	JPN
11.	TONY LUIS	NABA CAN
12.	RYAN MARTIN	I/C USA
13.	PAVEL MALIKOV	ASIA RUS
14.	NIHITO ARAKAWA	JPN
15.	TEOFIMO LOPEZ	USA
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN		


SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg
WORLD CHAMPION:	ALBERTO MACHADO	PUR
WBC: MIGUEL BERCHELT		
IBF: KENICHI OGAWA WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO		
1.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG
2.	RAFAEL MENSAH	GHA
3.	GERVONTA DAVIS	USA
4.	JAMES TENNYSON	INT IRL
5.	JEZREEL CORRALES	PAN
6.	CARLOS MORALES	NABA MEX
7.	RENE ALVARADO	NCA
8.	RICARDO NUNEZ	PAN
9.	MASAYUKI ITO	JPN
10.	BRYAN VASQUEZ	LAC CRC
11.	YURIORKIS GAMBOA	CUB
12.	FRANCISCO VARGAS	MEX
13.	LEONARDO PADILLA	VEN
14.	GUILLAUME FRENOIS	FRA
15.	RYAN GARCIA	USA
 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.	JESUS M ROJAS	INTERIM CHAMP PUR
2.	CAN XU	CHN
3.	CARL FRAMPTON	GBR
4.	NONITO DONAIRE	PHI
5.	GENESIS SERVANIA	PHI
6.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM
7.	SHUN KUBO	JPN
8.	JOEL BRUNKER	AUS
9.	TYLER MCCREARY	USA
10.	HIROSHIGE OSAWA	JPN
11.	EDIVALDO ORTEGA	MEX
12.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN
13.	TOKA KHAN CLARY	NABA LBR
14.	HECTOR SARMIENTO	ARG
15.	NEHOMAR CERMEÑO	VEN
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	DANIEL ROMAN	USA
WBC: REY VARGAS		
IBF: RYOUSUKE IWASA WBO: JESSIE MAGDALENO		
1.	MOISES FLORES	INTERIM CHAMP MEX
2.	EMANUEL NAVARRETE	MEX
3.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
4.	DIEGO DE LA HOYA	MEX
5.	OLEKSANDR YEGOROV	CON RUS
6.	GAMAL YAFAI	GBR
7.	EVGENY GRADOVICH	RUS
8.	RICO RAMOS	NABA USA
9.	YUSAKU KUGA	JPN
10.	BELMAR PRECIADO	COL
11.	HIDENORI OTAKE	JPN
12.	JOSE SANMARTIN	COL
13.	ALEXANDER MEJIA	LAC NCA
14.	EDIXON PEREZ	VEN
15.	JHONY MORENO	VEN
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA-IBF UNIFIED CHAMPION: RYAN BURNETT IRL		
WORLD CHAMPION: JAMIE MCDONNELL GBR		
WBC: VACANT		
WBO: ZOLANI TETE		
1. NAOYA INOUE	JPN	
2. YONFREZ PAREJO	VEN	
3. LIBORIO SOLIS	VEN	
4. STEPHON YOUNG	USA	
5. REYMART GABALLO	PHI	
6. JASON MOLONEY	OCEANIA AUS	
7. JUAN CARLOS PAYANO	DOM	
8. MIKHAIL ALOYAN	INT ARM	
9. ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV	KAZ	
10. PAUL BUTLER	CON GBR	
11. KITTIPONG JAIGRAJANG	THA	
12. ALEXANDER ESPINOZA	LAC NCA	
13. SHINGO WAKE	JPN	
14. GERARDO CASTILLO	MEX	
15. TASSANA SANPATTAN	THA	
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: KHALID YAFAI GBR		
WBC: WISAKSIL WANGEK		
IBF: JERWIN ANCAJAS WBO: VACANT		
1. ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA	
2. MIGUEL GONZALEZ	LAC CHI	
3. IRAN DIAZ	MEX	
4. NORBERTO JIMENEZ	DOM	
5. LUIS CONCEPCION	PAN	
6. ANDREW MOLONEY	OCEANIA AUS	
7. HERNAN MARQUEZ	MEX	
8. SHO ISHIDA	JPN	
9. KOKI ETO	JPN	
10. VINCENT LEGRAND	FRA	
11. RYUICHI FUNAI	JPN	
12. TAKUMA INOUE	JPN	
13. ASTON PALICTE	PHI	
14. MAX ORNELAS	USA	
15. LUIS VAZQUEZ JIMENEZ	MEX	
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: ARTEM DALAKIAN UKR		
WBC: DAIGO HIGA		
IBF: DONNIE NIETES WBO: SHO KIMURA		
1. SIRICHA THAIYEN	THA	
2. MASAYUKI KURODA	JPN	
3. SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM	THA	
4. NOKNOI SITHIPRASERT	THA	
5. BRIAN VILORIA	USA	
6. GREGORIO LEBRON	DOM	
7. YUTTHANA KAENSA	ASIA THA	
8. JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR	
9. KEIVER FERNANDEZ	VEN	
10. MAXIMINO FLORES	MEX	
11. CHARLIE HOY	LAC GBR	
12. MORUTI MTHALANE	RSA	
13. GIEMEL MAGRAMO	PHI	
14. FROILAN SALUDAR	PHI	
15. JOSBER PEREZ	VEN	
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
WBA-IBF UNIFIED CHAMPION: RYOICHI TAGUCHI JPN		
WBC: KEN SHIRO		
WBO: ANGEL ACOSTA		
1. CARLOS CAÑIZALES	VEN	
2. REIYA KONISHI	JPN	
3. TETSUYA HISADA	JPN	
4. TIBO MONABESA	INA	
5. JONATHAN TACONING	PHI	
6. ROBERT BARRERA	COL	
7. JESSIE ESPINAS	PHI	
8. VINCE PARAS	PHI	
9. EDWARD HENO	PHI	
10. DANIEL MATELLON	LAC CUB	
11. BRIAN VADO	MEX	
12. ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ	MEX	
13. CHRISTIAN ARANETA	PHI	
14. MIGUEL CARTAGENA	USA	
15. RANGSAN CHAYANRAM	THA	
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: THAMMANOON NIYOMTRON THA		
WBC: CHAYAPHON MOONSRI		
IBF: HIROTO KYOGUCHI WBO: RYUYA YAMANAKA		
1. BYRON ROJAS	NCA	
2. CHAOZHONG XIONG	INT CHN	
3. RICARDO ASTUVILCA	PER	
4. ALEXIS DIAZ	VEN	
5. SIMPHIWE KHONCO	RSA	
6. REY LORETO	PHI	
7. AZAEL VILLAR	PAN	
8. JULIO MENDOZA	NCA	
9. TSUBASA KOURA	JPN	
10. PEDRO TADURAN	PHI	
11. DEEJAY KRIEL	RSA	
12. TOTO LANDERO	PHI	
13. XOLISA MAGUSHA	RSA	
14. ROBERT PARADERO	PHI	
15. BRYAN MOSINOS	MEX	
 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

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(1) BOXER WON TITLE AGAINST LATIN CONTENDER

(2) BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM FEBRUARY 01ST, 2018 TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 2018

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
3	SAUERLAND EVENT	ADLER, RUSSIA	Feb, 03	CRUISER	1	UNIF	MURAT GASSIEV	TKO 12	YUNIER DORTICOS	ROBERT HOYLE - PAWEL KARDYNI STEVE WEISFELD - EDDIE CLAUDIO	CARLOS CHAVEZ
4	SAUERLAND EVENT	MANCHESTER, UNITED	Feb, 17	SUPER MIDDLE	2	SUPER	GEORGE GROVES	UD 12	CHRIS EUBANK JR	HOWARD JOHN FOSTER - STEVE GRAY MARCUS MCDONNELL - MICHAEL ALEXANDER	JESPER D. JENSEN
5	ZANFER PROMOTIONS	INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA	Feb, 24	FLY		VACANT	ARTEM DALAKIAN	UD 12	BRIAN VILORIA	ROBERT HOYLE - RAUL CAIZ SR PAT RUSSEL - LOU MORET	RENZO BAGNARIOL
6	OHASHI PROMOTIONS	TOKYO, JAPAN	Feb, 28	SUPER BANTAM	1	OPTIONAL	DANIEL ROMAN	UD 12	RYO MATSUMOTO	MIKAEL HOOK - GLENN FELDMAN CHALERM PRAYADSAB - LUIS PABON	ALAN KIM

BOXER OF THE MONTH

GEORGE GROVES

HONORABLE MENTION

MURAT GASSIEV

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