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OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF JANUARY

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

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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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8. DILLIAN WHYTE		JAM
9. ALEXANDER USTINOV		RUS
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11. OTTO WALLIN		SWE
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13. LUCAS BROWNE		AUS
14. JOHANN DUHAUPAS	INT	FRA
15. KYOTARO FUJIMOTO		JPN
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		

CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	YUNIER DORTICOS	CUB
CHAMPION IN RECESS:	DENIS LEBEDEV	RUS
WBC: OLEKSANDR USYK		
IBF: MURAT GASSIEV WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK		
1. ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN		ARM
2. RYAD MERHY	I/C	CIV
3. MAKSIM VLASOV	INT	RUS
4. KRZYSZTOF GLOWACKI		POL
5. MATEUSZ MASTERNAK		POL
6. NOEL GEVOR		GER
7. RUSLAN FAYFER		RUS
8. KEVIN LERENA	PANAF	RSA
9. YURY KASHINSKY		RUS
10. ISSA AKBERBAYEV	ASIA	KAZ
11. ALEXEY ZUBOV		RUS
12. FIRAT ARSLAN		GER
13. DMITRY KUDRYASHOV		RUS
14. YOURI KALENGA		COD
15. ANDREW TABITI		USA
 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. CHRIS EUBANK JR		GBR
3. FEDOR CHUDINOV	INT	RUS
4. JOHN RYDER		GBR
5. VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ		GER
6. ROCKY FIELDING		GBR
7. CALEB PLANT		USA
8. AVNI YILDIRIM		TUR
9. ANDREY SIROTKIN	I/C	RUS
10. DAVID BROPHY		GBR
11. MICKAEL DIALLO		FRA
12. BOBBY GUNN JR	LAC	CAN
13. MIKE GRAVRONSKI	NABA	USA
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. MARTIN MURRAY		GBR
6. HASSAN NDAM NJKAM		FRA
7. JACK ARNFIELD		GBR
8. EMANUEL BLANDAMURA		ITA
9. JASON QUIGLEY		IRL
10. DAVID PAPOT		FRA
11. GARY O'SULLIVAN	NABA	IRL
12. ALESSANDRO GODDI	CON	ITA
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. NATHANIEL GALLIMORE		JAM
5. KHUSEYN BAYSANGUROV	CON	RUS
6. MAGOMED KURBANOV		RUS
7. BRANDON COOK		CAN
8. CARLOS ADAMES		DOM
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.	DAVID AVANESYAN	RUS
6.	QUDRATILLO ABDUQAXOROV	UZB
7.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA	ESP
8.	FABIAN ANDRES MAIDANA	ARG
9.	EGIDIJUS KAVALIAUSKAS	LTU
10.	SAMUEL VARGAS	NABA COL
11.	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
12.	VALENTYN GOLOVKO	CON UKR
13.	KONSTANTIN PONOMAREV	RUS
14.	ALEXANDER BESPUTIN	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.	MICHAL SYROWATKA	CON POL
6.	ANTHONY YIGIT	SWE
7.	ALBERTO PUELLO	LAC DOM
8.	HIROKI OKADA	JPN
9.	DARRAGH FOLEY	OCEANIA GBR
10.	ISMAEL BARROSO	VEN
11.	STEVEN WILCOX	NABA CAN
12.	SHOHJAHON ERGASHEV	UZB
13.	DARLEYS PEREZ	COL
14.	MARCELINO LOPEZ	ARG
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: VACANT		
1.	EVENS PIERRE	LAC HAI
2.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	INA
3.	LUKE CAMPBELL	GBR
4.	ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR
5.	ROMAN ADREEV	RUS
6.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JR	OCEANIA AUS
7.	EMILIANO MARSILI	ITA
8.	MICHAEL PEREZ	USA
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.	YURIORKIS GAMBOA	CUB
11.	FRANCISCO VARGAS	MEX
12.	LEONARDO PADILLA	VEN
13.	GUILLAUME FRENOIS	FRA
14.	RYAN GARCIA	USA
15.	MIKHAIL ALEXEEV	RUS
 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.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM
6.	SHUN KUBO	JPN
7.	JOEL BRUNKER	AUS
8.	TYLER MCCREARY	USA
9.	HIROSHIGE OSAWA	JPN
10.	EDIVALDO ORTEGA	MEX
11.	JORGE LARA	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.	RYO MATSUMOTO	JPN
12.	HIDENORI Otake	JPN
13.	EDIXON PEREZ	VEN
14.	JHONY MORENO	VEN
15.	ALEXANDER MEJIA	LAC NCA
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA-IBF UNIFIED CHAMPION: RYAN BURNETT IRL		
WORLD CHAMPION: JAMIE MCDONNELL GBR		
WBC: LUIS NERY		
WBO: ZOLANI TETE		
1. YONFREZ PAREJO		VEN
2. JUAN CARLOS PAYANO		DOM
3. LIBORIO SOLIS		VEN
4. STEPHON YOUNG	NABA	USA
5. ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV		KAZ
6. PAUL BUTLER	CON	GBR
7. MIKHAIL ALOYAN	INT	ARM
8. ALEXANDER ESPINOZA	LAC	NCA
9. JASON MOLONEY	OCEANIA	AUS
10. KITTIPONG JAIGRAJANG		THA
11. SHINGO WAKE		JPN
12. GERARDO CASTILLO		MEX
13. YEISON VARGAS		COL
14. TASSANA SANPATTAN		THA
15. LORENZO PARRA GARCIA		VEN
	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. ROMAN GONZALEZ		NCA
2. NORBERTO JIMENEZ		DOM
3. MIGUEL GONZALEZ	LAC	CHI
4. LUIS CONCEPCION		PAN
5. HERNAN MARQUEZ		MEX
6. ANDREW MOLONEY	OCEANIA	AUS
7. SHO ISHIDA		JPN
8. KOKI ETO		JPN
9. VINCENT LEGRAND		FRA
10. RYUICHI FUNAI		JPN
11. TAKUMA INOUE		JPN
12. REX TSO		CHN
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: VACANT		
WBC: DAIGO HIGA		
IBF: DONNIE NIETES WBO: SHO KIMURA		
1. ARTEM DALAKIAN		UKR
2. BRIAN VILORIA		USA
3. SIRICHAJ THAIYEN		THA
4. IRAN DIAZ		MEX
5. MASAYUKI KURODA		JPN
6. SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM		THA
7. NOKNOI SITHHIPRASERT		THA
8. GREGORIO LEBRON		DOM
9. KEIVER FERNANDEZ		VEN
10. YUTTHANA KAENSA	ASIA	THA
11. CHARLIE HOY	LAC	GBR
12. CRISTOFER ROSALES		NCA
13. MAXIMINO FLORES		MEX
14. GIEMEL MAGRAMO		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. TIBO MONABESA		INA
4. TETSUYA HISADA		JPN
5. JONATHAN TACONING		PHI
6. ROBERT BARRERA		COL
7. JESSIE ESPINAS		PHI
8. VINCE PARAS		PHI
9. BRIAN VADO		MEX
10. DANIEL MATELLON	LAC	CUB
11. EDWARD HENO		PHI
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. MARK ANTHONY BARRIGA		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

(*) STATUS UNDER REVIEW

(1) BOXER WON TITLE AGAINST LATIN CONTENDER

(2) BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM JANUARY 01ST, 2018 TO JANUARY 31ST, 2018

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
1	GOLDEN BOY	INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA	Jan, 27	WELTER	6	VACANT	LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE	KO 8	TEWA KIRAM	LEVI MARTINEZ - PAT RUSSEL ZACHARY YOUNG - RAUL CAIZ SR	OLIVER GOMEZ
2	GOLDEN BOY	INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA	Jan, 27	LIGHT	5	WBA	JORGE LINARES	UD 12	MERCITO GESTA	MAX DE LUCA - EDDIE HERNANDEZ GLEN RICK CROCKER - JACK REISS	GEORGE MARTINEZ

BOXER OF THE MONTH

JORGE LINARES

HONORABLE MENTION

LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE

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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