



WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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Resolution No. 202310131702
WBA Championships Committee
Heavyweight Division
October 13, 2023

A. Background

1. On August 24, 2023, the Championships Committee adopted Resolution No. 202308241718 dealing with various matters involving the Heavyweight Division.
2. The Resolution recognized that Mahmoud Charr was “reinstated conditionally as Champion in Recess.”
3. On the World Championship having become vacant at the time of the bout between Oleksandr Usyk and Daniel Dubois, the Committee “conditionally named” Charr as the “regular World Champion,” under a number of conditions. Also, Jarrell Miller was approved as his mandatory opponent.
4. It does not appear at this time that the conditions under which Charr was reinstated will be met by the dates set under the previously named Resolution, and therefore it is necessary for that Resolution to be amended by this Resolution and its new conditions.

B. Authority


1. The President and Championships Committee have the authority to amend the previous Resolution and issue this Resolution.

C. Conclusion

1. It does not appear likely or possible that Charr will defend his regular championship title against the number 5 contender, Jarrell Miller, in a bout to occur no later than October 14, 2023, as was originally contemplated by the above-named Resolution. Miller’s status as the named mandatory contender necessarily and likewise is revoked.
2. The requirement that the winner of the Charr-Miller bout “box the next leading available contender prescribed by the Championships Committee” no longer is applicable, given a number of factors, including the fact that the October 14 bout is unlikely to occur.

3. Consequently, Charr will be allowed to defend his title, under either of the following options:
 - a. If the defense is against the next available leading contender, it will be considered a “mandatory defense” of his title; or
 - b. If the defense is against one of the other ranked heavyweights, regardless of whether the person is the “Mandatory Contender,” the bout will be considered a voluntary defense of the title.
4. Charr is given 60 days from the date of this Resolution to present, or to have presented, to the WBA bout contracts for either a Mandatory Defense or Voluntary Defense of his title, under the conditions set out above. For good cause shown, this period may be extended by the Committee.

Date: October 13, 2023



Carlos Chavez
WBA Championships Committee
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