



# WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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**Resolution No. 201601200112**  
**WBA Championships Committee**  
**Super Champion – Hekkie Budler**  
*Minimumweight Division*  
*January 20, 2016*

## **I. BACKGROUND**

On November 9, 2013, WBA #3 ranked boxer Hekkie Budler (“Budler”), defeated Hugo Hernan Verchelli (“Verchelli”) by TKO for the WBA Minimumweight Interim Title in Gauteng, South Africa.

On February 27, 2014, due to Ryo Miyazaki’s (“Miyazaki”) title relinquishment and Budler’s prior status as Interim Champion, Budler’s recognition was elevated to Champion of the division.

Budler has since successfully defended the title on five (5) occasions and holds an impressive professional record of 29 wins with only one loss stemming from a close split decision in 2011.

## **II. ANALYSIS**

1. Pursuant to rule WBA Rule C.18, the President and Championship Committee, under special circumstances, may recognize a Champion as a Super Champion. The WBA considers Budler’s career achievements and exceptional boxing record such a circumstance.

2. The appointment of Budler as Super Champion will not unduly burden the remaining ranked contenders and will permit activity in the division.

## **III. DECISION**

1. The President and WBA Championship Committee, after considering all relevant information, hereby name Budler as Super Champion of the division.

2. Interim Champion Knockout CP Freshmart (“Freshmart”) shall defend the title against WBA ranked No. 2, Carlos Buitrago.

3. Budler shall face the winner of the above-mentioned bout, or Freshmart if a draw, on or before June 2017 as a mandatory defense.

4. The WBA sanction fee for Budler purses while Super Champion will be 3% of the gross amount declared in the bout agreement. All other fees and charges will be pursuant to applicable WBA rules.

5. All other issues that may arise shall be resolved by the interpretation of WBA championship rules by the committee.

Date: January 20, 2016



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Championship Committee Chairman