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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	OLEKSANDR USYK	UKR
WORLD CHAMPION:	MURAT GASSIEV	RUS
WBC: OLEKSANDR USYK		
IBF: OLEKSANDR USYK WBO: FABIO WARDLEY		
1.	MOSES ITAUMA	INT GBR
2.	LENIER PERO	C/LA CUB
3.	MARTIN BAKOLE	COD
4.	NELSON HYSA	GOLD ALB
5.	FILIP HRGOVIC	C GOLD CRO
6.	ARSLANBEK MAKHMUDOV	I/C RUS
7.	DAINIER PERO	C/USA CUB
8.	GURGEN HOVHANNISYAN	C/NA ARM
9.	KEM LJUNGQUIST	BALTIC DEN
10.	KUBRAT PULEV	BUL
11.	MICHAEL HUNTER	USA
12.	ARTEM SUSLENKOV	CON RUS
13.	JUSTIS HUNI	AUS
14.	JOSEPH GOODALL	OCEANIA AUS
15.	TEMUR MAMOYAN	INT GOLD GER
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)		

BRIDGERWEIGHT		224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMED	RUS
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	GEORGIY YUNOVIDOV	RUS
WBC: KEVIN LERENA		
1.	JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ	OC CUB
2.	LEON HARTH	CON GER
3.	ANDREW TABITI	USA
4.	EVGENY ROMANOV	RUS
5.	RYAD MERHY	BEL
6.	UMAR SALAMOV	INT KGZ
7.	ARMEND XHOXHAJ	KOS
8.	VARTAN ARUTYUNYAN	RUS
9.	CARLOS FROMENTA ROMERO	CUB
10.	NOT RATED	
11.	NOT RATED	
12.	NOT RATED	
13.	NOT RATED	
14.	NOT RATED	
15.	NOT RATED	
 SUPER BELT		

CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90,718 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	MEX
WBC: BADOU JACK		
IBF: JAI OPETAIA WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1.	NOT RATED	
2.	LEONARDO MOSQUEA	Ibero-American FRA
3.	LENAR PEREZ	CUB
4.	ALOYS YOUNBI	GBR
5.	MIKE PEREZ	I/C CUB
6.	YUNIEL DORTICOS	CUB
7.	ALEKSEI EGOROV	C GOLD RUS
8.	CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH	GBR
9.	ALEKSEI PAPIN	ASIA RUS
10.	ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR	SWE
11.	VIDDAL RILEY	GBR
12.	GIOVANNI CRISTIAN SCUDERI	ITA
13.	PAT BROWN	GBR
14.	LIAM CALLANAN	OCEANIA AUS
15.	EDIN PUHALO	CON/EU BIH
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD (USA)		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79,379 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	DMITRY BIVOL	RUS
WORLD CHAMPION:	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	ALBERT RAMIREZ	VEN
WBC: DAVID BENAVIDEZ		
IBF: DMITRY BIVOL WBO: DMITRY BIVOL		
1.	ARTUR BETERBIEV	CAN
2.	ARLEN LOPEZ	C/LA CUB
3.	SHARABUTDIN ATAEV	RUS
4.	DANIEL LAPIN	CON UKR
5.	ATIF OBERLTON	C/USA USA
6.	DEON NICHOLSON	USA
7.	NAJEE LOPEZ	C/NA PUR
8.	ANTHONY YARDE	GBR
9.	EZRA TAYLOR	C GOLD GBR
10.	LERRONE RICHARDS	GBR
11.	CONOR WALLACE	AUS
12.	JOSHUA BUATSI	INT GBR
13.	LIAM CAMERON	I/C GBR
14.	LUIS ANTONIO TEJEDA	LAC DOM
15.	ALBAN BERMETA	GOLD INT ALB
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL (USA)		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76,204 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ	MEX
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:		
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: VACANT WBO: VACANT		
1.	SAUL ALVAREZ	MEX
2.	BEKTEMIR MELIKUZIEV	OC UZB
3.	JERMALL CHARLO	USA
4.	HAMZAH SHEERAZ	GBR
5.	DARIUS FULGHUM	C/USA USA
6.	CALEB PLANT	USA
7.	JUNIOR YOUNAN	C/A GOLD USA
8.	DIEGO PACHECO	USA
9.	BEK NURMAGANBET	KAZ
10.	EDIN AVDIC	INT AUT
11.	EDGAR BERLANGA	PUR
12.	TROY WILLIAMSON	GBR
13.	NIKITA ZON	RUS
14.	JOSE LUIS NAVARRO JR	Ibero-American ESP
15.	JUERGEN DOBERSTEIN	GER
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD (USA)		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72,575 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	ERISLANDY LARA	USA
WBC: CARLOS ADAMES		
IBF: ZHANIBEK ALIMKHANULY WBO: ZHANIBEK ALIMKHANULY		
1.	YOENLI HERNANDEZ	C/LA CUB
2.	VADIM TUKOV	GOLD RUS
3.	YOELVIS GOMEZ	C/A CUB
4.	MICHAEL ZERAFI	AUS
5.	EURI CEDENO	DOM
6.	GLEB BAKSHI	I/C SRB
7.	CHRIS EUBANK JR	GBR
8.	AARON MCKENNA	IRL
9.	CHORDALE BOOKER	USA
10.	ERIC PRIEST	C/NA USA
11.	RIKU KUNIMOTO	JPN
12.	GEORGE LIDDARD	GBR
13.	JOEL CAMILLERI	OCEANIA AUS
14.	KIERON CONWAY	GBR
15.	JAIME ENRIQUE OSUNA	MEX
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON (ARG)		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT	154 Lbs / 69,853 Kgs
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WORLD CHAMPION:	XANDER ZAYAS	PUR	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	JARON ENNIS		USA
WBC: SEBASTIAN FUNDORA			
IBF: JOSH KELLY WBO: XANDER ZAYAS			
1.	PAVEL SOSULIN		RUS
2.	CAOIMHIN AGYARKO		IRL
3.	ISAAC LUCERO	C/A	MEX
4.	ABASS BARAOU		GER
5.	YOENIS TELLEZ		CUB
6.	ISRAIL MADRIMOV		UZB
7.	ANDREAS KATZOURAKIS	C/NA	GRE
8.	PIERGIULIO RUHE	GOLD	ITA
9.	ISMAEL FLORES	Ibero-American	ARG
10.	EMEKA NWOKOLO	NABA	NIG
11.	JOCKSAN BLANCO		VEN
12.	DENIS NURJA	C GOLD	ALB
13.	RUSLAN SELMIYAN	ASIA	RUS
14.	ALEX BRAY		USA
15.	YAN MARCOS		CUB

	SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS (USA)
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WELTERWEIGHT	147 Lbs / 66,678 Kgs
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WORLD CHAMPION:	ROLANDO ROMERO		USA
WBC: MARIO BARRIOS			
IBF: LEWIS CROCKER WBO: DEVIN HANEY			
1.	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	OC	UZB
2.	RAUL CUIEL		MEX
3.	EIMANTAS STANIONIS		LTU
4.	CONOR BENN		GBR
5.	CONAH WALKER	INT	GBR
6.	JACK CATTERALL		GBR
7.	EZEQUIEL VICTOR FERNANDEZ		ARG
8.	JULIAN RODRIGUEZ		USA
9.	TAHMIR SMALLS	C/NA	USA
10.	RUSLAN MADIYEV	ASIA	KAZ
11.	GREG OUTLAW	NABA	USA
12.	EKOW ESSUMAN		GBR
13.	ILYAS CAN KALI	CON	GER
14.	LEONARDO SANCHEZ		VEN
15.	TRESEAN WIGGINS	NABA Gold	USA

	SUPER BELT RAY ROBINSON (USA)
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SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT	140 Lbs / 63,503 Kgs
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WORLD CHAMPION:	GARY ANTUANNE RUSSELL		USA
WBA GOLD CHAMPION:	ZAUR ABDULLAEV		RUS
WBC: DALTON SMITH			
IBF: RICHARDSON HITCHINS WBO: SHAKUR STEVENSON			
1.	ANDY HIRAOKA	OC	JPN
2.	KHARITON AGRBA		RUS
3.	KEVIN HAYLER BROWN	C/NA	CUB
4.	ALBERTO PUELLO		DOM
5.	KENNETH SIMS JR		USA
6.	CLETUS SELDIN (*)		USA
7.	FRANK MARTIN	C/A	USA
8.	ISRAEL MERCADO	NABA	USA
9.	EMILIANO VARGAS		USA
10.	ERISLANDY ALVAREZ	C/LA	CUB
11.	KEYSHAWN DAVIS		USA
12.	RUBEN NESTOR NERI MUNOZ		ARG
13.	SANDOR MARTIN		ESP
14.	BATYRZHAN JUKEMBAYEV		KAZ
15.	JACK RAFFERTY		GBR

	SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES (COL)
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LIGHTWEIGHT	135 Lbs / 61,235 Kgs
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WORLD CHAMPION:	GERVONTA DAVIS *		USA
WBA GOLD CHAMPION:	FRANCISCO FONSECA		CRC
WBC: SHAKUR STEVENSON			
IBF: RAYMOND MURATALLA WBO: ABDULLAH MASON			
1.	FLOYD SCHOFIELD		USA
2.	LUCAS BAHDI		CAN
3.	BAKHODUR USMONOV		TJK
4.	LAMONT ROACH JR		USA
5.	ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI	C/A GOLD	CUB
6.	SHU UTSUKI		JPN
7.	LAZARO ALVAREZ		CUB
8.	JOSE VALENZUELA		USA
9.	SAM NOAKES		GBR
10.	ALBERT BELL	NABA	USA
11.	ROGER GUTIERREZ		VEN
12.	ARTUR SUBKHANKULOV	CON/EU	RUS
13.	LUIS TORRES VALENZUELA	C/NA	MEX
14.	TIGRAN UZLYAN		RUS
15.	SIRO CHOI	ASIA	UZB

	SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN (PAN)
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SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT	130 Lbs / 58,967 Kgs
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WORLD CHAMPION:	JAMES DICKENS		GBR
WBC: O SHAQUIE FOSTER			
IBF: EDUARDO NUNEZ WBO: EMANUEL NAVARRETE			
1.	ELNUR SAMEDOV		RUS
2.	SULTAN ZAURBEK		KAZ
3.	HAYATO TSUTSUMI		JPN
4.	RAYMOND FORD		USA
5.	JOSH PADLEY	INT	GBR
6.	MOUSSA GHOLAM	C/A GOLD	MAR
7.	ANTHONY CACACE		IRL
8.	AUSTIN BROOKS	C/USA	USA
9.	HENRY LEBRON	C/LA	PUR
10.	KAIPO GALLEGOS		USA
11.	YAMATO HATA		JPN
12.	JOSUE FRANCISCO AGUERO	GOLD	ARG
13.	JOHN LENON GUTIERREZ		COL
14.	ERIDSON GARCIA		DOM
15.	MELVING LOPEZ		NCA

	SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE (PHI)
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FEATHERWEIGHT	126 Lbs / 57,153 Kgs
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WORLD CHAMPION:	NICK BALL		GBR
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	MIRCO CUELLO		ARG
WBC: BRUCE CARRINGTON			
IBF: ANGELO LEO WBO: RAFAEL ESPINOZA			
1.	BRANDON FIGUEROA		USA
2.	ELIJAH PIERCE		USA
3.	OTABEK KHOLMATOV		UZB
4.	IVAN CHIRKOV		RUS
5.	TOMOKI KAMEDA		JPN
6.	LUIS NERY		MEX
7.	JAN PAUL RIVERA-PIZARRO		PUR
8.	REITO TSUTSUMI		JPN
9.	REIYA ABE		JPN
10.	VICTOR HERNANDEZ	NABA	USA
11.	LUIS REYNALDO NUNEZ		DOM
12.	CHRISTIAN OLIVO BARREDA		MEX
13.	JONATHAN CABRERA SANCHEZ	LAC	DOM
14.	LIAM DAVIES		GBR
15.	RYUTO OWAN		JPN

	SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA (PAN)
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SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55,338 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	NAOYA INOUE	JPN
WBA GOLD CHAMPION:	YERNY BETANCOURT	VEN
WBC: NAOYA INOUE		
IBF: NAOYA INOUE WBO: NAOYA INOUE		
1.	JUNTO NAKATANI	JPN
2.	RAMON CARDENAS	USA
3.	MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV	UZB
4.	MURODJON AKHMADALIEV	UZB
5.	GARY ANTONIO RUSSELL	USA
6.	NOEL REYES CEPEDA	DOM
7.	SUBARU MURATA	JPN
8.	SAM GOODMAN	AUS
9.	VICTOR SANTILLAN	DOM
10.	TOSHIKI SHIMOMACHI	JPN
11.	ANGEL BARRIENTES	C/NA USA
12.	DAVID PICASSO	MEX
13.	KEVIN GONZALEZ	MEX
14.	LEONARDO CARRILLO	LAC COL
15.	ALEX VALLECILLO	NCA
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ (PUR)		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53,524 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	SEIYA TSUTSUMI	JPN
WBC: TAKUMA INOUE		
IBF: JOSE SALAS REYES WBO: CHRISTIAN MEDINA JIMENEZ		
1.	NONITO DONAIRE	PHI
2.	TENSHIN NASUKAWA	JPN
3.	KAZUTO IOKA	JPN
4.	RIKU MASUDA	JPN
5.	ANDREY BONILLA	C/A USA
6.	DAIGO HIGA	JPN
7.	YOSHIKI TAKEI	JPN
8.	MICHAEL ANGELETTI	USA
9.	YELSHAT NIKHEMTOLLA	ASIA KAZ
10.	KENNETH LLOVER	PHI
11.	MUHAMMAD WASEEM	GOLD PAK
12.	JORDAN OROZCO HERNANDEZ	C/A GOLD NCA
13.	EMANUEL MORENO	C/USA USA
14.	KATSUMA AKITSUGI	USA
15.	ANDREW CAIN	GBR
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE (BRA)		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52,163 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	JESSE RODRIGUEZ	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	DAVID JIMENEZ	CRC
WBC: JESSE RODRIGUEZ		
IBF: WILLIBALDO GARCIA PEREZ WBO: JESSE RODRIGUEZ		
1.	JOHN RAMIREZ	C/NA USA
2.	ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA
3.	TOMOYA TSUBOI	JPN
4.	RYUSEI KAWAURA	JPN
5.	ARI BONILLA	C/A USA
6.	ELTON DHARRY	GOLD GUY
7.	ANDRES GREGORIO	BRA
8.	JACK TURNER	INT GBR
9.	FERNANDO DANIEL MARTINEZ	ARG
10.	OLAJUWON ACOSTA	C/USA PUR
11.	AYUMU SANO	ASIA JPN
12.	KENTA NAKAGAWA	JPN
13.	CHARLIE EDWARDS	GBR
14.	ISRAEL GONZALEZ	MEX
15.	JASSIEL RAMON AMADOR GAMEZ	LAC MEX
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY (THA)		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50,802 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR
WBC: RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL		
IBF: MASAMICHI YABUKI WBO: ANTHONY OLASCUAGA		
1.	KYOSUKE TAKAMI	JPN
2.	ANGELINO CORDOVA	VEN
3.	SEIGO YURI AKUI	JPN
4.	YANKIEL RIVERA FIGUEROA	PUR
5.	THANANCHAI CHARUNPHAK	THA
6.	HASANBOY DUSMATOV	UZB
7.	JOEL AGUSTIN CONTRERAS	ARG
8.	SAMUEL CARMONA	ESP
9.	SERGIO MENDOZA CORDOVA	MEX
10.	ENKHMANDAKH KHARKHUU	MGL
11.	HAMZA UDDIN	INT GBR
12.	ANDY DOMINGUEZ VELASQUEZ	MEX
13.	YOALI MEJIA MOSQUEDA	MEX
14.	ANGEL ALVARADO SOTO	MEX
15.	JULIO CABRERA	NCA
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ (ARG)		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48,988 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	RENE SANTIAGO	PUR
WBC: THAMMANOON NIYOMTRONG		
IBF: THANONGSAK SIMSRI WBO: RENE SANTIAGO		
1.	DAIYA KIRA	JPN
2.	AARON DE LA CRUZ ESCOBEDO	MEX
3.	ERICK ROSA	LAC DOM
4.	RONALD CHACON	VEN
5.	RODRIGO RAMIREZ	VEN
6.	JAIRO NORIEGA	ESP
7.	MASATAKA TANIGUCHI	JPN
8.	GUSTAVO PEREZ ALVAREZ	MEX
9.	AZAZEL VILLAR	PAN
10.	GEREMY VERA	VEN
11.	YUGA OZAKI	JPN
12.	TOSHIKI KAWAMITSU	JPN
13.	ARVIN MAGRAMO	PHI
14.	ARAR ANDALES	PHI
15.	ALEX WINWOOD	AUS
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN (JPN)		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47,627 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	OSCAR COLLAZO	PUR
WORLD CHAMPION:	RYUSEI MATSUMOTO	JPN
WBC: MELVIN JERUSALEM		
IBF: PEDRO TADURAN WBO: OSCAR COLLAZO		
1.	NOT RATED	
2.	TAKESHI ISHII	JPN
3.	WILFREDO MENDEZ	GOLD PUR
4.	YUNI TAKADA	JPN
5.	VICTORIO SALUDAR	PHI
6.	DIANXING ZHU	CHN
7.	JESUS HARO	USA
8.	KATSUKI MORI	JPN
9.	JOEY CANOY	PHI
10.	JOSEPH SUMABONG	PHI
11.	IAN ABNE	PHI
12.	JAYSON VAYSON	PHI
13.	RUSSELL ACOSTA	MEX
14.	ISSA SAKATA	JPN
15.	TATSURO NAKASHIMA	JPN
 SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ (VEN)		

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
CON:	WBA CONTINENTAL
C/A:	WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS
CON/EU:	WBA CONTINENTAL EUROPE
C/GOLD:	WBA CONTINENTAL GOLD
C/LA:	WBA CONTINENTAL LATIN AMERICA
C/USA:	WBA CONTINENTAL USA
INT:	WBA INTERNATIONAL
I/C:	WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
ASIA:	WBA ASIA
OC:	OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
(*)	STATUS UNDER REVIEW
(1)	BOXER WON TITLE AGAINST LATIN CONTENDER
(2)	BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 01ST TO JANUARY 31ST, 2026

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
1	MOST VALUABLE	SAN JUAN	Jan, 03	FLY	0		JONATHAN GONZALEZ	UD 12	YANKIEL RIVERA FIGUEROA	JOSE ROBERTO TORRES - GERARDO MARTINEZ CHARLIE RUIZ - ROBERTO RAMIREZ JR	KINA MALPARTIDA
2	TOP RANK	SAN JUAN	Jan, 31	SUPER WELTER	0	WBA	XANDER ZAYAS	SD 12	ABASS BARAOU	PATRICK MORLEY - JOSE ROBERTO TORRES OLIVER BRIEN - ROBERTO RAMIREZ JR	JORGE LINARES

BOXER OF THE MONTH

JONATHAN GONZALEZ

HONORABLE MENTION

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

"OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF JANUARY 2026" reflects the results and movements from 01st to January 31st, 2026 regardless of the date of publication.

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