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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. JARRELL MILLER		USA
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5. NELSON HYSA	GOLD	ALB
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7. GURGEN HOVHANNISYAN	C/NA	ARM
8. DAINIER PERO	C/USA	CUB
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10. MARTIN BAKOLE		COD
11. LENIER PERO		CUB
12. KEM LJUNGQUIST	BALTIC	DEN
13. MICHAEL HUNTER		USA
14. TEMUR MAMOYAN	INT GOLD	GER
15. RICHARD TORREZ JR		USA
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)		

BRIDGERWEIGHT		224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDK	RUS
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	VARTAN ARUTYUNYAN	RUS
WBC: KEVIN LERENA		
1. JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ	OC	CUB
2. ANDREW TABITI		USA
3. EVGENY ROMANOV		RUS
4. GEORGIY YUNOVIDOV		RUS
5. RYAD MERHY		BEL
6. UMAR SALAMOV	INT	KGZ
7. ARMEND XHOXHAJ		KOS
8. CARLOS FROMENTA ROMERO		CUB
9. NOT RATED		
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: NORAIR MIKAELJAN IBF: VACANT WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1. JAI OPETAIA		AUS
2. LEONARDO MOSQUEA	Ibero-American	FRA
3. LENAR PEREZ		CUB
4. CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH		GBR
5. ALOYS YOUNBI		GBR
6. MIKE PEREZ		CUB
7. LEON HARTH		GER
8. RYAN ROZICKI		CAN
9. ANTHONY YARDE		GBR
10. PAT BROWN	INT	GBR
11. YAMIL ALBERTO PERALTA		ARG
12. ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR	C/A	SWE
13. ALEKSEI PAPIN		RUS
14. GIOVANNI CRISTIAN SCUDERI		ITA
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. NAJEE LOPEZ	C/NA	PUR
6. MICHAEL EIFERT		GER
7. ATIF OBERLTON	C/USA	USA
8. BEN WHITTAKER		GBR
9. LERRONE RICHARDS		GBR
10. JOSE UZCATEGUI		VEN
11. JOSHUA BUATSI	INT	GBR
12. LIAM CAMERON	I/C	GBR
13. WILLY HUTCHINSON	C GOLD	GBR
14. MEHMET UNAL	C/A	TUR
15. LUIS ANTONIO TEJEDA	LAC	DOM
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL (USA)		

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

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

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

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66,678 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: ROLANDO ROMERO USA		
WBC: RYAN GARCIA		
IBF: LEWIS CROCKER WBO: DEVIN HANEY		
1. SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	OC	UZB
2. RAUL CUIEL		MEX
3. CONOR BENN		GBR
4. EIMANTAS STANIONIS		LTU
5. CONAH WALKER	INT	GBR
6. JACK CATTERALL		GBR
7. BRIAN NORMAN JR		USA
8. JULIAN RODRIGUEZ		USA
9. RUSLAN MADIYEV	ASIA	KAZ
10. MOHAMED MIMOUNE	GOLD	FRA
11. ABEL RAMOS	C/NA	USA
12. GREG OUTLAW	NABA	USA
13. ILYAS CAN KALI	CON	GER
14. LEONARDO SANCHEZ		VEN
15. TRESEAN WIGGINS	NABA Gold	USA
 SUPER BELT RAY ROBINSON (USA)		

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63,503 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: GARY ANTUANNE RUSSELL USA		
WBC: DALTON SMITH		
IBF: VACANT WBO: SHAKUR STEVENSON		
1. KHARITON AGRBA		RUS
2. KEVIN HAYLER BROWN	C/NA	CUB
3. OSCAR DUARTE JURADO (*)		MEX
4. ANDY HIRAOKA		JPN
5. HOVHANNES BACHKOV	CON	ARM
6. ARNOLD BARBOZA JR		USA
7. JOSE NUNEZ	C/LA	PAN
8. CLETUS SELDIN		USA
9. NESTOR BRAVO		PUR
10. FRANK MARTIN	C/A	USA
11. ISRAEL MERCADO	NABA	USA
12. ZAUR ABDULLAEV	GOLD	RUS
13. EMILIANO VARGAS		USA
14. RUBEN NESTOR NERI MUNOZ		ARG
15. FEUDRI FRANCO		DOM
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES (COL)		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61,235 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: GERVONTA DAVIS * USA		
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: RAYMOND MURATALLA WBO: ABDULLAH MASON		
1. FLOYD SCHOFIELD		USA
2. LUCAS BAHDİ		CAN
3. LAMONT ROACH JR		USA
4. ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI		CUB
5. LAZARO ALVAREZ		CUB
6. SHU UTSUKI		JPN
7. JOSE VALENZUELA		USA
8. GARY ALLEN RUSSELL JR		USA
9. DAUD ALAEV	C GOLD	RUS
10. FRANCISCO FONSECA	GOLD	CRC
11. COREY MARKSMAN	C/A	USA
12. SAM NOAKES		GBR
13. SIRO CHOI	ASIA	UZB
14. LUIS TORRES VALENZUELA	C/NA	MEX
15. STEVEN CAIRNS	CON	IRL
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN (PAN)		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58,967 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: ANTHONY CACACE IRL		
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION: ELNUR SAMEDOV RUS		
WBC: O SHAQUIE FOSTER		
IBF: EMANUEL NAVARRETE WBO: EMANUEL NAVARRETE		
1. NOT RATED		
2. MOUSSA GHOLAM		MAR
3. JAMES DICKENS		GBR
4. SULTAN ZAURBEK		KAZ
5. HAYATO TSUTSUMI		JPN
6. KENICHI OGAWA		JPN
7. MASANORI RIKIISHI		JPN
8. JOSH PADLEY	INT	GBR
9. KAIPO GALLEGOS		USA
10. JOSUE FRANCISCO AGUERO	GOLD	ARG
11. AUSTIN BROOKS	C/USA	USA
12. HENRY LEBRON		PUR
13. YAMATO HATA		JPN
14. ANDRES CORTES		USA
15. JOHN LENON GUTIERREZ		COL
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE (PHI)		

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

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55,338 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	NAOYA INOUE	JPN
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	VICTOR SANTILLAN	DOM
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.	YERNY BETANCOURT	GOLD VEN
7.	ANGEL BARRIENTES	C/NA USA
8.	TOSHIKI SHIMOMACHI	JPN
9.	KEVIN GONZALEZ	MEX
10.	JOE MCGRAIL	C GOLD GBR
11.	YUKINORI OGUNI	JPN
12.	LEONARDO CARRILLO	LAC COL
13.	ALEX VALLECILLO	NCA
14.	NOEL REYES CEPEDA	DOM
15.	DE-KANG WANG	ASIA CHN
 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.	RIKU MASUDA	JPN
2.	TENSHIN NASUKAWA	JPN
3.	NONITO DONAIRE	PHI
4.	ANDREY BONILLA	C/A USA
5.	DAIGO HIGA	JPN
6.	YOSHIKI TAKEI	JPN
7.	MICHAEL ANGELETTI	USA
8.	YELSHAT NIKHEMTTOLLA	ASIA KAZ
9.	KENNETH LLOVER	PHI
10.	MUHAMMAD WASEEM	GOLD PAK
11.	JORDAN OROZCO HERNANDEZ	C/A GOLD NCA
12.	ANDREW CAIN	GBR
13.	EMANUEL MORENO	C/USA USA
14.	KATSUMA AKITSUGI	USA
15.	SHORI UMEZU	JPN
 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.	TOMOYA TSUBOI	JPN
3.	KENSHIRO TERAJI	JPN
4.	ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA
5.	RYUSEI KAWAURA	JPN
6.	AYUMU SANO	ASIA JPN
7.	JACK TURNER	INT GBR
8.	ARI BONILLA	C/A USA
9.	ANDRES GREGORIO	BRA
10.	FERNANDO DANIEL MARTINEZ	ARG
11.	OLAJUWON ACOSTA	C/USA PUR
12.	KENTA NAKAGAWA	JPN
13.	CHARLIE EDWARDS	GBR
14.	FRANCISCO MENDIVIL PEREZ	LAC MEX
15.	ISRAEL GONZALEZ	MEX
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY (THA)		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50,802 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOV	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR
WBC: RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL		
IBF: MASAMICHI YABUKI WBO: ANTHONY OLASCUAGA		
1.	KYOSUKE TAKAMI	JPN
2.	SEIGO YURI AKUI	JPN
3.	YANKIEL RIVERA FIGUEROA	PUR
4.	KOSUKE TOMIOKA	JPN
5.	THANANCHAI CHARUNPHAK	THA
6.	HASANBOY DUSMATOV	UZB
7.	JOEL AGUSTIN CONTRERAS	ARG
8.	SAMUEL CARMONA	ESP
9.	ENKHMANDAKH KHARKHUU	MGL
10.	HAMZA UDDIN	INT GBR
11.	JOSELITO VELAZQUEZ ALTAMIRANO	MEX
12.	SHO NOGAMI	JPN
13.	YOALI MEJIA MOSQUEDA	MEX
14.	ANGEL ALVARADO SOTO	MEX
15.	GERARDO ZAPATA	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.	CARLOS CANIZALES	VEN
3.	AARON DE LA CRUZ ESCOBEDO	MEX
4.	ERICK ROSA	LAC DOM
5.	RONALD CHACON	VEN
6.	RODRIGO RAMIREZ	VEN
7.	JAIRO NORIEGA	ESP
8.	AZAEEL VILLAR	PAN
9.	JEIFRY JUAN	DOM
10.	GEREMY VERA	VEN
11.	MASATAKA TANIGUCHI	JPN
12.	TERRY WASHINGTON	NABA USA
13.	SISEKO TEYISI	RSA
14.	ARVIN MAGRAMO	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.	VICTORIO SALUDAR	PHI
5.	DIANXING ZHU	CHN
6.	KATSUKI MORI	JPN
7.	YUNI TAKADA	JPN
8.	JOSEPH SUMABONG	PHI
9.	JOEY CANOY	PHI
10.	IAN ABNE	PHI
11.	JESUS HARO	USA
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 APRIL 30TH, 2026

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
13	TREASURE BOXING	TOKYO	Apr, 03	LIGHT FLY	0	UNIF	RENE SANTIAGO	UD 12	MASATAKA TANIGUCHI	LUIGI BOScarelli - JEREMY HAYES BENOIT ROUSSEL - BENCE KOVACS	TSUYOSHI YASUKOCHI
14	MATCHROOM BOXING	LAS VEGAS	Apr, 25	HEAVY	0		JARRELL MILLER	UD 12	LENIER PERO	TIM CHEATHAM - DAVID SUTHERLAND STEVE WEISFELD - THOMAS TAYLOR	JUAN DIAZ

BOXER OF THE MONTH	HONORABLE MENTION
RENE SANTIAGO	

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-Country abbreviation based on IOC List