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HEAVYWEIGHT

Over 200 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
3.	TYSON FURY		GBR
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5.	NELSON HYSA	GOLD	ALB
6.	FILIP HRGOVIC	C GOLD	CRO
7.	GURGEN HOVHANNISYAN	C/NA	ARM
8.	DAINIER PERO	C/USA	CUB
9.	ARTEM SUSLENKOV	CON	RUS
10.	EFE AJAGBA		NIG
11.	LENIER PERO		CUB
12.	KEM LJUNGQUIST	BALTIC	DEN
13.	TEMUR MAMOYAN	INT GOLD	GER
14.	TONY YOKA		FRA
15.	RICO VERHOEVEN		NED

SUPER BELT
MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)

BRIDGERWEIGHT

224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs

WORLD CHAMPION:	MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDO	RUS
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	VARTAN ARUTYUNYAN	RUS

WBC: RYAD MERHY

1.	JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ	OC	CUB
2.	ANDREW TABITI		USA
3.	EVGENY ROMANOV		RUS
4.	GEORGIY YUNOVIDOV		RUS
5.	UMAR SALAMOV		KGZ
6.	ARMEND XHOXHAJ		KOS
7.	CARLOS FROMENTA ROMERO		CUB
8.	NOT RATED		
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:	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA

WBC: NORAIR MIKAELJAN
IBF: VACANT WBO: DAVID BENAVIDEZ

1.	JAI OPETAIA		AUS
2.	LEONARDO MOSQUEA	Ibero-American	FRA
3.	LENAR PEREZ	C/A	CUB
4.	CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH		GBR
5.	GILBERTO RAMIREZ		MEX
6.	ALOYS YOUMBI		GBR
7.	ALEKSEI EGOROV		RUS
8.	MIKE PEREZ		CUB
9.	LEON HARTH		GER
10.	RYAN ROZICKI		CAN
11.	PAT BROWN	INT	GBR
12.	ANTHONY YARDE		GBR
13.	ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR		SWE
14.	ALEKSEI PAPIN		RUS
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.	NAJEE LOPEZ	C/NA	PUR
5.	ATIF OBERLTON	C/USA	USA
6.	LERRONE RICHARDS		GBR
7.	SAMUEL ARNOLD	NABA	USA
8.	BENJAMIN MENDES TANI	GOLD INT	FRA
9.	MICHAEL EIFERT		GER
10.	JOSE UZCATEGUI		VEN
11.	JOSHUA BUATSI	INT	GBR
12.	BRADLEY REA	I/C	GBR
13.	WILLY HUTCHINSON	C GOLD	GBR
14.	MEHMET UNAL	C/A	TUR
15.	UMAR DZAMBEKOV		AUT

SUPER BELT
VIRGIL HILL (USA)

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT

168 Lbs / 76,204 Kgs

WORLD CHAMPION:	JAIME MUNGUIA	MEX

WBC: CHRISTIAN MBILLI
IBF: OSLEYS IGLESIAS WBO: HAMZAH SHEERAZ

1.	BEKTEMIR MELIKUZIEV	OC	UZB
2.	SAUL ALVAREZ		MEX
3.	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ		MEX
4.	JERMALL CHARLO		USA
5.	DARIUS FULGHUM	C/USA	USA
6.	CALEB PLANT		USA
7.	DIEGO PACHECO		USA
8.	NIKITA ZON	GOLD	RUS
9.	JUNIOR YOUNAN	C/A GOLD	USA
10.	EDIN AVDIC	INT	AUT
11.	STEVEN BUTLER	C/NA	CAN
12.	KEVIN LELE SADJO	C GOLD	FRA
13.	JOSE LUIS NAVARRO JR	Ibero-American	ESP
14.	WILKENS MATHIEU		CAN
15.	RAFAL WOLCZECKI		POL

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.	SHANE MOSLEY JR		USA
4.	YOELVIS GOMEZ	C/A	CUB
5.	ANDREAS KATZOURAKIS		GRE
6.	MICHAEL ZERAFA		AUS
7.	EURI CEDENO		DOM
8.	GLEB BAKSHI	I/C	SRB
9.	CHORDALE BOOKER		USA
10.	GEORGE LIDDARD		GBR
11.	GEROME WARBURTON	CON	GBR
12.	ERIC PRIEST	C/NA	USA
13.	JOEL CAMILLERI	OCEANIA	AUS
14.	SAM GILLEY	INT	GBR
15.	ALAN GRAVES	GOLD INT	GBR

SUPER BELT
CARLOS MONZON (ARG)

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT

154 Lbs / 69,853 Kgs

WORLD CHAMPION: XANDER ZAYAS PUR

WBC: SEBASTIAN FUNDORA
IBF: JOSH KELLY WBO: XANDER ZAYAS

1.	JARON ENNIS		USA
2.	PAVEL SOSULIN		RUS
3.	YOENIS TELLEZ		CUB
4.	ISMAEL FLORES	C/A	ARG
5.	ABASS BARAOU		GER
6.	PIERGIULIO RUHE	GOLD	ITA
7.	ISRAIL MADRIMOV		UZB
8.	MAGOMED KURBANOV		RUS
9.	JOCKSAN BLANCO	C/USA	VEN
10.	ALEX BRAY	C/LA	USA
11.	RYOTA TOYOSHIMA		JPN
12.	RUSLAN SELIMYAN		RUS
13.	MYKAL FOX	C/A GOLD	USA
14.	EMEKA NWOKOLO	NABA	NIG
15.	YAN MARCOS		CUB

SUPER BELT
THOMAS HEARNS (USA)

WELTERWEIGHT

147 Lbs / 66,678 Kgs

WBA SUPER CHAMPION: ROLANDO ROMERO USA
WORLD CHAMPION: JACK CATTERALL GBR

WBC: RYAN GARCIA
IBF: LEWIS CROCKER WBO: DEVIN HANEY

1.	RAUL CURIEL		MEX
2.	CONOR BENN		GBR
3.	CONAH WALKER	INT	GBR
4.	JULIAN RODRIGUEZ		USA
5.	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV		UZB
6.	BRIAN NORMAN JR		USA
7.	RICHARDSON HITCHINS		USA
8.	RUSLAN MADIYEV	ASIA	KAZ
9.	NESTOR BRAVO		PUR
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.	TRE'SEAN 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		MEX
4.	ANDY HIRAOKA		JPN
5.	HOVHANNES BACHKOV	CON	ARM
6.	JOSE NUNEZ	C/LA	PAN
7.	CLETUS SELDIN		USA
8.	FRANK MARTIN	C/A	USA
9.	JHON OROBIO		COL
10.	ISRAEL MERCADO	NABA	USA
11.	ZAUR ABDULLAEV	GOLD	RUS
12.	EMILIANO VARGAS		USA
13.	RUBEN NESTOR NERI MUNOZ		ARG
14.	CARLOS UTRIA		COL
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 BAHDI		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.	MIKITO NAKANO		JPN
3.	TOMOKI KAMEDA		JPN
4.	IVAN CHIRKOV		RUS
5.	LUIS REYNALDO NUNEZ		DOM
6.	KYONOSUKE KAMEDA		JPN
7.	OTABEK KHOLMATOV		UZB
8.	NICK BALL		GBR
9.	JAN PAUL RIVERA-PIZARRO		PUR
10.	VSEVOLOD SHUMKOV	GOLD	RUS
11.	LORENZO PARRA GARCIA		VEN
12.	JONATHAN CABRERA SANCHEZ	LAC	DOM
13.	REITO TSUTSUMI		JPN
14.	VICTOR HERNANDEZ	NABA	USA
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.	MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV		UZB
2.	RAMON CARDENAS		USA
3.	MURODJON AKHMADALIEV		UZB
4.	GARY ANTONIO RUSSELL		USA
5.	JUNTO NAKATANI		JPN
6.	TOSHIKI SHIMOMACHI		JPN
7.	ANGEL BARRIENTES	C/NA	USA
8.	KEVIN GONZALEZ		MEX
9.	YERNY BETANCOURT		VEN
10.	JOE MCGRAIL	C GOLD	GBR
11.	YUKINORI OGUNI		JPN
12.	LEONARDO CARRILLO		COL
13.	ALEX VALLECILLO		NCA
14.	NOEL REYES CEPEDA		DOM
15.	JOSE TITO SANCHEZ		USA

SUPER BELT
WILFREDO GOMEZ (PUR)

BANTAMWEIGHT — 118 Lbs / 53,524 Kgs

WORLD CHAMPION: ANTONIO VARGAS — USA

WBC: TAKUMA INOUE
IBF: JOSE SALAS REYES WBO: CHRISTIAN MEDINA JIMENEZ

1.	RIKU MASUDA	OC	JPN
2.	DAIGO HIGA		JPN
3.	NONITO DONAIRE		PHI
4.	ANDREY BONILLA	C/A	USA
5.	YOSHIKI TAKEI		JPN
6.	TENSHIN NASUKAWA		JPN
7.	YELSHAT NIKHEMTTOLLA	ASIA	KAZ
8.	MUHAMMAD WASEEM	GOLD	PAK
9.	JORDAN OROZCO HERNANDEZ	C/A GOLD	NCA
10.	ANDREW CAIN		GBR
11.	EMANUEL MORENO	C/USA	USA
12.	KATSUMA AKITSUGI		JPN
13.	DAVID CUELLAR CONTRERAS		MEX
14.	SHORI UMEZU		JPN
15.	DOMINIQUE CROWDER		USA

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.	FRANCISCO MENDIVIL PEREZ	LAC-MEXICO	MEX
14.	THEOPHILOUS KPAKPO ALLOTEY	AFRICA GOLD	GHA
15.	RICARDO MALAJIKA		RSA

SUPER BELT
KHAOSAI GALAXY (THA)

FLYWEIGHT — 112 Lbs / 50,802 Kgs

WORLD CHAMPION: RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVA — 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.	SAMUEL CARMONA	I/C	ESP
6.	HASANBOY DUSMATOV		UZB
7.	ENKHMANDAKH KHARKHUU		MGL
8.	JOEL AGUSTIN CONTRERAS		ARG
9.	ABRAHAM R PEREZ		USA
10.	HAMZA UDDIN	INT	GBR
11.	JOSELITO VELAZQUEZ		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: SHOKICHI IWATA
IBF: THANONGSAK SIMSRI WBO: RENE SANTIAGO

1.	DAIYA KIRA		JPN
2.	CARLOS CANIZALES		VEN
3.	AARON DE LA CRUZ ESCOBEDO		MEX
4.	JEAN CARLOS VARGAS		VEN
5.	RONALD CHACON		VEN
6.	ERICK ROSA	LAC	DOM
7.	JAIRO NORIEGA		ESP
8.	AZAEL VILLAR		PAN
9.	RODRIGO RAMIREZ		VEN
10.	JEIFRY JUAN		DOM
11.	GEREMY VERA		VEN
12.	MASATAKA TANIGUCHI		JPN
13.	TERRY WASHINGTON	NABA	USA
14.	SISEKO TEYISI		RSA
15.	ALEX WINWOOD		AUS

SUPER BELT
YOKO GUSHIKEN (JPN)

MINIMUM — 105 Lbs / 47,627 Kgs

WBA SUPER CHAMPION: OSCAR COLLAZO — PUR

WBC: SIYAKHOLWA KUSE
IBF: PEDRO TADURAN WBO: OSCAR COLLAZO

1.	RYUSEI MATSUMOTO		JPN
2.	TAKESHI ISHII		JPN
3.	WILFREDO MENDEZ	GOLD	PUR
4.	VIC SALUDAR		PHI
5.	DIANXING ZHU		CHN
6.	KATSUKI MORI		JPN
7.	YUNI TAKADA		JPN
8.	JOSEPH SUMABONG		PHI
9.	JOEY CANOY		PHI
10.	JAYSON VAYSON		PHI
11.	JESUS HARO		USA
12.	RUSSELL ACOSTA		MEX
13.	IAN ABNE		PHI
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

WBA CHAMPION IN RECESS

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT JERMELL CHARLO (USA)

BANTAMWEIGHT SEIYA TSUTSUMI (JPN)

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

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
15	TEIKEN PROMOTIONS	TOKYO	May, 02	SUPER BANTAM	0	SUPER	NAOYA INOUE	UD 12	JUNTO NAKATANI	PATRICK MORLEY - RAUL CAIZ SR JUAN CARLOS PELAYO - ROBERT HOYLE	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
16	TGB PROMOTIONS	LAS VEGAS	May, 02	CRUISER	0	SUPER	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	KO 6	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	TIM CHEATHAM - DAVID SUTHERLAND STEVE WEISFELD - THOMAS TAYLOR	JULIO THYME
17	TGB PROMOTIONS	LAS VEGAS	May, 02	SUPER MIDDLE	0	WBA	JAIME MUNGUIA	UD 12	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ	ERIC CHEEK - MAX DELUCA GLENN FELDMAN - HARVEY DOCK	JULIO THYME
18	MATCHROOM BOXING	GIZA	May, 23	HEAVY	6	SUPER	OLEKSANDR USYK	TKO 11	RICO VERHOEVEN	MANUEL OLIVER PALOMO - PASQUALE PROCOPIO FABIAN GUGGENHEIM - MARK NELSON	
19	MATCHROOM BOXING	GIZA	May, 23	WELTER	0	WBA	JACK CATTERALL	UD 12	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	MANUEL OLIVER PALOMO - MIKAEL HOOK ENRICO LICINI - MARK NELSON	JUAN FRANCISCO ARIAS
20	RCC BOXING	EKATERINBURG	May, 30	SUPER BANTAM	0	ELIMINATORY	MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV	UD 12	YERNY BETANCOURT	- - GUILLERMO PEREZ PINEDA	JULIO THYME

BOXER OF THE MONTH

DAVID BENAVIDEZ

HONORABLE MENTION

NAOYA INOUE

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 MAY 2026" reflects the results and movements from 01st to May 31st, 2026 regardless of the date of publication.

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