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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
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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 GADZHIMAGOMEDK	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 YOUNBI		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 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.	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 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.	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

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"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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