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Due to an administrative error, an earlier draft version of the updated rankings for July 2026 were briefly published on the WBA website. The mistake has now been rectified with the publication of the fully updated July rankings.

HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: MURAT GASSIEV RUS		
WBC: AGIT KABAYEL IBF: VACANT WBO: DANIEL DUBOIS		
1.	MOSES ITAUMA	INT GBR
2.	JARRELL MILLER	USA
3.	TYSON FURY	GBR
4.	ANTHONY JOSHUA	GBR
5.	VARTAN ARUTYUNYAN	RUS
6.	NELSON HYSA	GOLD ALB
7.	FILIP HRGOVIC	C GOLD CRO
8.	GURGEN HOVHANNISYAN	C/NA ARM
9.	DAINIER PERO	C/USA CUB
10.	ARTEM SUSLENKOV	GOLD INT RUS
11.	EFE AJAGBA	NIG
12.	KEM LJUNGQUIST	BALTIC DEN
13.	TEMUR MAMOYAN	GER
14.	KINGSLEY IBEH	C/A USA
15.	RICO VERHOEVEN	NED
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)		

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.	CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH	GBR
4.	LENAR PEREZ	CUB
5.	MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDOV	RUS
6.	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	MEX
7.	JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ	CUB
8.	ALOYS YOUNBI	GBR
9.	NOT RATED	
10.	MIKE PEREZ	CUB
11.	LEON HARTH	GER
12.	PAT BROWN	INT GBR
13.	ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR	C/A SWE
14.	MITSURO BRANDON TAJIMA	JPN
15.	EDIN PUHALO	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.	SHARABUTDIN ATAEV	RUS
2.	ARLEN LOPEZ	C/LA CUB
3.	ARTUR BETERBIEV	CAN
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.	JUAN CARRILLO	COL
10.	WILLY HUTCHINSON	C GOLD GBR
11.	BRADLEY REA	I/C GBR
12.	LEWIS EDMONDSON	INT GBR
13.	JOSE UZCATEGUI	VEN
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.	DIEGO PACHECO	USA
7.	EDGAR BERLANGA	PUR
8.	NIKITA ZON	GOLD RUS
9.	EDIN AVDIC	INT AUT
10.	KEVIN LELE SADJO	C GOLD FRA
11.	JUNIOR YOUNAN	C/A GOLD USA
12.	JOSE LUIS NAVARRO JR	Ibero-American ESP
13.	THOMAS OTOOLE	NABA IRL
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: DENZEL BENTLEY		
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.	VITO MIELNICKI JR	USA
9.	CHORDALE BOOKER	USA
10.	GEROME WARBURTON	GBR
11.	ERIC PRIEST	C/NA USA
12.	JOEL CAMILLERI	OCEANIA AUS
13.	SAM GILLEY	INT GBR
14.	ALAN GRAVES	GOLD INT GBR
15.	KAROL WELTER	BALTIC POL
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON (ARG)		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69,853 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: JARON ENNIS USA		
WBC: SEBASTIAN FUNDORA IBF: JOSH KELLY WBO: JARON ENNIS		
1.	PAVEL SOSULIN	RUS
2.	YOENIS TELLEZ	CUB
3.	ISMAEL FLORES	C/A ARG
4.	ABASS BARAOU	GER
5.	XANDER ZAYAS	PUR
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: LIAM PARO WBO: DEVIN HANEY		
1. RAUL CUIREL		MEX
2. CONOR BENN		GBR
3. CONAH WALKER	INT	GBR
4. RICHARDSON HITCHINS		USA
5. JULIAN RODRIGUEZ		USA
6. TEOFIMO LOPEZ		USA
7. BRIAN NORMAN JR		USA
8. SHAKHRAM GIYASOV		UZB
9. RUSLAN MADIYEV	ASIA	KAZ
10. ABEL RAMOS	C/NA	USA
11. GREG OUTLAW	NABA	USA
12. ILYAS CAN KALI	CON	GER
13. JOEL IRIARTE		USA
14. LEONARDO SANCHEZ		VEN
15. JACK RAFFERTY	C GOLD	GBR
 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. JOSE NUNEZ	C/LA	PAN
7. JHON OROBIO	C/NA GOLD	COL
8. ZAUR ABDULLAEV	GOLD	RUS
9. FRANK MARTIN	C/A	USA
10. ISRAEL MERCADO	NABA	USA
11. GAVIN GWYNNE	INT	GBR
12. EMILIANO VARGAS		USA
13. RUSLAN ABDULLAEV	C/A GOLD	UZB
14. CARLOS UTRIA		COL
15. FEUDRI FRANCO		DOM
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES (COL)		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61,235 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	VACANT	
WBC: VACANT IBF: RAYMOND MURATALLA WBO: ABDULLAH MASON		
1. FLOYD SCHOFIELD		USA
2. LUCAS BAHDI		CAN
3. JOSE VALENZUELA		USA
4. ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI		CUB
5. LAZARO ALVAREZ		CUB
6. SHU UTSUKI		JPN
7. GARY ALLEN RUSSELL JR		USA
8. DAUD ALAEV	C GOLD	RUS
9. ALAN ABEL CHAVES		ARG
10. FRANCISCO FONSECA	GOLD	CRC
11. COREY MARKSMAN	C/A	USA
12. ANDRES CORTES		USA
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. MOUSSA GHOLAM		MAR
2. JAMES DICKENS		GBR
3. SULTAN ZAURBEK		KAZ
4. HAYATO TSUTSUMI		JPN
5. MASANORI RIKIISHI		JPN
6. LIAM WILSON		AUS
7. JOSH PADLEY		GBR
8. KAIPO GALLEGOS		USA
9. JOSUE FRANCISCO AGUERO	GOLD	ARG
10. OTAR ERANOSYAN	NABA	GEO
11. AUSTIN BROOKS	C/USA	USA
12. ANGELO PENA		DOM
13. DEONTE BROWN	C/A	USA
14. HENRY LEBRON		PUR
15. YAMATO HATA		JPN
 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. VIC PASILLAS	NABA Silver	USA
7. KYONOSUKE KAMEDA		JPN
8. OTABEK KHOLMATOV		UZB
9. REITO TSUTSUMI		JPN
10. JAN PAUL RIVERA-PIZARRO		PUR
11. VSEVOLOD SHUMKOV	GOLD	RUS
12. JONATHAN CABRERA SANCHEZ	LAC	DOM
13. NICK BALL		GBR
14. LORENZO PARRA GARCIA		VEN
15. VICTOR HERNANDEZ	NABA	USA
 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
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	JESSE RODRIGUEZ	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	RIKU MASUDA	JPN
WBC: TAKUMA INOUE		
IBF: JOSE SALAS REYES WBO: CHRISTIAN MEDINA JIMENEZ		
1.	SEIYA TSUTSUMI	JPN
2.	ANDRES TERAN	MEX
3.	NONITO DONAIRE	PHI
4.	DAIGO HIGA	JPN
5.	ANDREY BONILLA	C/A USA
6.	YOSHIKI TAKEI	JPN
7.	ANTONIO VARGAS	USA
8.	JORDAN OROZCO HERNANDEZ	C/A GOLD NCA
9.	KAZUTO IOKA	JPN
10.	MUHAMMAD WASEEM	GOLD PAK
11.	ANDREW CAIN	GBR
12.	KATSUMA AKITSUGI	JPN
13.	EMANUEL MORENO	C/USA USA
14.	KEITA KURIHARA	JPN
15.	JASON MOLONEY	AUS
	SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE (BRA)	

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52,163 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	DAVID JIMENEZ	CRC
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: ANDREW MOLONEY WBO: KENSHIRO TERAJI		
1.	JOHN RAMIREZ	C/NA USA
2.	SEIGO YURI AKUI	JPN
3.	TOMOYA TSUBOI	JPN
4.	ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA
5.	RYUSEI KAWAURA	JPN
6.	JACK TURNER	INT GBR
7.	ANDRES GREGORIO	BRA
8.	ARI BONILLA	C/A USA
9.	OLAJUWON ACOSTA	C/USA PUR
10.	FERNANDO DANIEL MARTINEZ	ARG
11.	KENTA NAKAGAWA	JPN
12.	JASSIEL RAMON AMADOR GAMEZ	LAC MEX
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 SANDOVAL	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	ABRAHAM R PEREZ	USA
WBC: RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL		
IBF: MASAMICHI YABUKI WBO: ANTHONY OLASCUAGA		
1.	KYOSUKE TAKAMI	JPN
2.	JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR
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.	DAVID ALONSO SANCHEZ ESTRALLA	MEX
10.	HAMZA UDDIN	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:	VACANT	
WBC: SHOKICHI IWATA		
IBF: THANONGSAK SIMSRI WBO: RENE SANTIAGO		
1.	DAIYA KIRA	JPN
2.	CARLOS CANIZALES	VEN
3.	ERICK ROSA	LAC DOM
4.	AARON DE LA CRUZ ESCOBEDO	MEX
5.	JEAN CARLOS VARGAS	VEN
6.	RONALD CHACON	VEN
7.	JAIRO NORIEGA	ESP
8.	AZAEEL 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.	TAYVIEN ALPOUGH	NABA Silver USA
	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.	VICTORIO 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.	ISSA SAKATA	JPN
12.	RUSSELL ACOSTA	MEX
13.	ZYVYR JOHN MEDECILO	PHI
14.	JESUS HARO	USA
15.	IAN ABNE	PHI
	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
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CON/EU:	WBA CONTINENTAL EUROPE
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C/LA:	WBA CONTINENTAL LATIN AMERICA
C/USA:	WBA CONTINENTAL USA
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I/C:	WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
ASIA:	WBA ASIA
OC:	OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
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(2)	BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

WBA CHAMPION IN RECESS

LIGHTWEIGHT GERVONTA DAVIS (USA)

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

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
26	IB CHALLENGER	MOSCOW	Jul, 11	LIGHT HEAVY	0	ELIMINATORY	SHARABUTDIN ATAEV	UD 12	JOSE UZCATEGUI	CHALERM PRAYADSAB - GUSTAVO PADILLA GIUSEPPE QUARTARONE - GUILLERMO PEREZ PINED/	JESPER D JENSEN
27	IB CHALLENGER	MOSCOW	Jul, 11	HEAVY	1	WBA	MURAT GASSIEV	TKO 6	PETER KADIRU	GUILLERMO PEREZ PINEDA - CHALERM PRAYADSAB GIUSEPPE QUARTARONE - GUSTAVO PADILLA	JESPER D JENSEN
28	TEIKEN PROMOTIONS	TOKYO	Jul, 20	BANTAM	0	WBA	RIKU MASUDA	SD 12	DAIGO HIGA	PINIT PRAYADSAB - KATSUHIKO NAKAMURA - LUIS PABON	WON KIM

BOXER OF THE MONTH

MURAT GASSIEV

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HONORABLE MENTION
RIKU MASUDA

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