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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 200 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	C/A	CUB
5.	MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDOV		RUS
6.	GILBERTO RAMIREZ		MEX
7.	JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ		CUB
8.	ALOYS YOUMBI		GBR
9.	MIKE PEREZ		CUB
10.	LEON HARTH		GER
11.	PAT BROWN	INT	GBR
12.	ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR		SWE
13.	ANTHONY YARDE		GBR
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 O TOOLE	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		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	CON	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 CURIEL		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		MEX
4.	ANDY HIRAOKA		JPN
5.	HOVHANNES BACHKOV	CON	ARM
6.	JOSE NUNEZ	C/LA	PAN
7.	JHON OROBIO	C/A	COL
8.	ZAUR ABDULLAEV	GOLD	RUS
9.	FRANK MARTIN		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 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 SANDOVA 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.	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.	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.	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.	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
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
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(1)	BOXER WON TITLE AGAINST LATIN CONTENDER
(2)	BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

WBA CHAMPION IN RECESS

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT JERMELL CHARLO (USA)

LIGHTWEIGHT GERVONTA DAVIS (USA)

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT RENE SANTIAGO (PUR)

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

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
25	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
26	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
27	TEIKEN PROMOTIONS	TOKYO	Jul, 20	BANTAM	0	WBA	RIKU MASUDA	SD 12	DAIGO HIGA	PINIT PRAYADSAB - NOBUTO IKEHARA KATSUHIKO NAKAMURA - LUIS PABON	WON KIM

BOXER OF THE MONTH

MURAT GASSIEV

HONORABLE MENTION

RIKU MASUDA

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