

## WBA MARCH 2008 RATINGS MOVEMENTS

### HEAVYWEIGHT:

Removals:

No removals.

Entries:

No entries.

Promotions:

#7 Andrew Golota - up one slot due to his activity.

Demotions:

#8 Serguei Liakhovich - down one slot due to Golota promotion.

### CRUISERWEIGHT:

Removals:

#4 Virgil Hill - under suspension.

#10 Krzysztof Wlodarczyk - placed in waiting list.

Entries:

#4 Wayne Braithwaite - won over rated contender Yoan Pablo Hernandez by TKO3 and conquered the FEDELATIN Cruiserweight title.

#14 Darnell Wilson - due to his activity and caliber.

Promotions:

#5 Johny Jensen, #6 Jean Marc Mormeck, #7 Marco Huck and #8 Jean Marc Monrose - up one slot due to Hernandez demotion.

#9 Benjamin Flores, #10 Alexander Alexeev, #11 Rob Calloway, #12 Emmanuel Nwodo and #13 Francisco Palacios - up two slots due to Wlodarczyk leaving and Hernandez demotion.

Demotions:

#15 Yoan Pablo Hernandez - down ten slots after losing to Braithwaite by TKO3.

### LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT:

Removals:

No removals.

Entries:

No entries.

Promotions:

#7 Tavoris Cloud - up five slots due to his activity and conquering the regional light heavyweight belt NABA.

Demotions:

#8 Silvio Branco, #9 Paul Briggs, #10 Dawid Kostecki, #11 Thomas Ulrich and #12 Aleksy Duziemski - down one slot due to Cloud promotion.

### **SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#10 Vitaly Tsypko - due to inactivity (2007-09-29).  
#15 Kariz Kariuki - lost to non-rated fighter by KO2.

Entries:

#12 Marcus Johnson - record and caliber (14-0-0) 11ko (USA).  
#14 Allan Green - record an caliber (26-1-0) 18ko (USA).  
#15 Victor Oganov - won over rated contender Kairuki and became new Super Middleweight regional champion (PABA).

Promotions:

#1 Mikkel Kessle - up one slot to become the number one contender and mandatory challenger approved by the Championship Committee.  
#2 Edison Miranda - up four slots due to his record and caliber.  
#6 Jean Paul Mendy and #7 Jean Pascal - up one slot due to Miranda promotion.  
#8 Stjepan Bozic - up three slots due to Tsypko leaving and activity.  
#10 Mads Larsen and #11 Lukas Wilaschek - up two slots due to Tsypko leaving and Bozic promotion.

Demotions:

No demotions.

## **MIDDLEWEIGHT:**

### Removals:

#12 Jamie Pittman - lost to Felix Sturm by TKO7 for the WBA Middleweight title.

#14 Sebastien Demers - placed in waiting list, due to the entrance of Cory Spinks.

### Entries:

#4 Cory Spinks - formr IBF Superwelter champion (36-5-0) 11ko (USA).

#10 Giovanni Lorenzo - re-instated as per request by his representatives.

### Promotions:

No promotions.

### Demotions:

#5 John Duddy, #6 Sebatian Zbik, #7 Mariano Carrera, #8 Joe Greene and #9 Raul Marquez - down one slot due to Spinks entrance.

#11 Khoren Gevor, #12 Ami Asikainen and #13 Mahir Oral - down two slots due to Spinks and Lorenzo entrance.

#14 Gennady Golovkin - down one slot due to Lorenzo entrance.

## **SUPER WELTERWEIGHT:**

### Removals:

#6 Lukas Konecny - will fight Super welterweight title for another entity (WBO).

### Entries:

#3 Ricardo Mayorga - Record and Caliber (29-6-1) 23ko (NIC). Former Super welterweight world champion.

### Promotions:

#7 Marco Avendaño, #8 Nobuhiro Ishida, #9 Christophe Canclaux, #10 Zaurbek Baysangurov, #11 Andrey Tsurkan and #12 Ronald Hearn - up one slot due to Konecny leaving.

### Demotions:

#4 James Kirkland, #5 Yuri Foreman and #6 Joel Jair Julio - down one slot due to Mayorga entrance.

#13 Travis Simms - down six slots due to inactivity (2007-07-07).

## **WELTER:**

### Removals:

#12 Ivan Kirpa - due to inactivity (2007-06-09).

Entries:

#15 Irving Garcia - Record and Caliber (16-3-1) 8ko (P.R.)

Promotions:

#9 Vyacheslav Senchenko - up two slots due to activity and defense of his regional title (WBA I/C).

#12 Miguel Rodriguez, #13 Joaquin Zamora and #14 Tadashi Yuba - up one slot due to Kirpa leaving.

Demotions:

#10 Alonzo Gomez and #11 Jackson Osei Bonsu - down one slot due to Senchenko promotion.

### **SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#1 Andreas Kotelnik - became the new WBA Super Lightweight champion after defeating Gavin Rees by TKO12.

#5 Miguel Callist - lost to non-rated fighter.

Entries:

#4 Devon Alexander - became the new FEDELATIN Super lightweight champion after defeating rated contender Miguel Callist by UD12.

#5 Gavin Rees - after losing the WBA Title bout vs Andreas Kotelnik by TKO12.

Promotions:

#1 Marco Rene Maidana, #2 Dimitri Salita and #3 Souleymane Mbaye - up one slot after Kotelnik leaving and became WBA Super lightweight champion.

Demotions:

No demotions.

## **LIGHTWEIGHT:**

### Removals:

- #6 Ali Funeka - will fight eliminator for another entity (IBF).
- #7 Zahir Raheem - will fight eliminator for another entity (IBF).
- #11 Amir Khan - will fight eliminator for another entity (WBO).

### Entries:

- #3 Miguel Acosta - re-rated from the super lightweight division as per request by his representatives and analyzed by the WBA ratings committee.
- #7 Yusuke Kobori - re-rated from the super lightweight division as per request by his representatives and analyzed by the WBA ratings committee.
- #8 Michael Katsidis - Record and Caliber (23-1-0) 20ko (AUS). Former Lightweight world champion.

### Promotions:

No promotions:

### Demotions:

- #4 Yuri Romanov, #5 Prawet Singwancha and #6 Urbano Antillon - down one slot due to Acosta entrance.
- #9 Randy Suico, #10 Kengo Nagashima and #11 Ameth Diaz - down one slot due to Katsidis entrance.

## **SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT:**

### Removals:

- #3 Miguel Acosta - re-rated to the lightweight division as per request by his representatives and analyzed by the ratings committee.
- #7 Yusuke Kobori - re-rated to the lightweight division as per request by his representatives and analyzed by the ratings committee.

### Entries:

- #2 Jose Cheo Rojas - re-rated from the featherweight division as per request by the fighter and analyzed by the ratings committee.
- #3 Yuriorkis Gamboa - re-rated from the featherweight division where he is no longer campaigning.

### Promotions:

No promotions.

### Demotions:

- #4 Humberto Soto - down two slots due to Jose Rojas and Yuriorkis Gamboa entrance.
- #5 Sergey Gulyakevich, #6 Agnaldo Nunes and #7 Jorge Barrios - down one slot due to Gamboa entrance.

## **FEATHERWEIGHT:**

### Removals:

#3 Jose Cheo Rojas - re-rated to the super featherweight division as per request by the fighter and analyzed by the ratings committee.

#5 Yuriorkis Gamboa - re-rated to the super featherweight division where he is campaigning.

### Entries:

#11 Jeffrey Mathebula - Record and Caliber (21-1-2) 12ko (S.A.).

#12 Nicky Cook - Record and Caliber 828-1-0) 16ko (U.K.).

### Promotions:

#3 Takahiro Aoh - up one slot due to Rojas leaving.

#4 Roinet Caballero, #5 Cristobal Cruz, #6 Leonilo Miranda, #7 Elio Rojas, #8 Chonlatarn Piriypinyo, #9 Monty Meza Clay and #10 Mario Santiago - up two slots due to Rojas and Gamboa leaving.

### Demotions:

No demotions.

## **SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT:**

### Removals:

No removals.

### Entries:

#15 Wethya Sakuangklang - re-instated. Record and Caliber (74-4-0) 44ko (THA).

### Promotions:

#1 Poonsawat Kratingdaeng - up two slots due to his win over Somsak Sithchatchawal by TKO 11for WBA Eliminator.

#2 Ricardo Cordoba and #3 Rafael Marquez - up two slots due to Somsak demotion and Poonsawat promotion.

#4 Akifumi Shimoda - up four slots due to Somsak demotion, Poonsawat promotion and his activity.

#5 Julio Zarate and #6 Toshiaki Nishioka - up one slot due to Somsak demotion.

#8 Olivier Lontchi and #9 Rendall Munroe - up one slot due to Shimoda promotion.

#10 Antonio Escalante, #11 Arsen Martisorian, #12 Lorenzo Parra and #13 Rey Bautista - up two slots due to Shimoda promotion and Yamanaka demotion.

### Demotions:

#7 Somsak Sithchatchawal - down five slots after losing to Poonsawat for

WBA eliminator.

#14 Daisuke Yamanaka - down three slots due to losing to Shimoda by decision 10.

### **BANTAMWEIGHT:**

No movements

### **SUPER FLYWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#11 Juan Mercedez - lost to non-rated fighter.

#13 Chatchai Sasakul - due to the entrance of Rafael Concepcion.

Entries:

#7 Roberto Vasquez - re-rated from the flyweight division. As per request by the fighter and approved by the ratings committee.

#9 Rafael Concepcion - Record and Caliber (10-2-1) 6ko (PAN). Also won over former rated Jean Piero Perez.

#10 Jose Lopez - won over former rated Juan Mercedez by TKO4.

Promotions:

#1 Nobou Nashiro - up one slot fulfilling the number position.

#2 Kohei Kono - up two slots due to his activity.

#4 Duangpetch Saengmorakot and #5 Alex John Banal - up one slot due to Kono promotion.

#6 Timor Shailezov - up two slots due to Banal promotion and Herrera demotion.

#8 Pramuan Sak Posuwan - up one slot due to Shailezov promotion.

#13 Evans Mbamba and #14 Jose Cabrera - up one slot due to Sasakul leaving.

Demotions:

#11 Katsushige Kawashima - down one slot due to Lopez entrance.

#15 Caril Herrera - down eight slots after losing to Alex Banal by TKO4.

### **FLYWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#5 Roberto Vasquez - re-rated to the super flyweight division as per request by the fighter and approved by the ratings committee.

#9 Jean Piero Perez - lost to non-rated fighter.

Entries:

#9 Brian Vilorio - Record and Caliber (21-1-0) 12ko (USA).

#14 Drian Francisco - Record and Caliber (14-0) 11ko (PHI).

Promotions:

#5 Raul Martinez -up one slot due to Vasquez leaving.  
#6 Wandee Singwangcha - up two slots due to Vasquez leaving and Yamaguchi demotion.  
#7 Ratanapol Sor Vorapin and #8 Omar Salado - up three slots due to Yamaguchi demotion, Singwangcha promotion and Perez leaving.  
#10 Moruti Mthlane - up two slots due to Vorapin and Salado promotion.  
#12 John Molina and #13 Santiago Acosta - up one slot due to Mthlane promotion.

Demotions:

#11 Shingo Yamaguchi - down four slots after losing to Takefumi Sakata by UD12 for the WBA Flyweight title.

### **LIGHT FLYWEIGHT:**

Removals:

#13 Rexon Flores - lost to Koki Kameda by UD10.  
#15 Carlos Melo - will fight world title for another entity (WBC).

Entries:

#13 Phumzile Matyhila - Record and Caliber (15-0-0) 9ko (S.A.).  
#14 Adrian Hernandez - Record and Caliber (13-0-0) 11ko (MEX).

Promotions:

No promotions.

Demotions:

#15 Munetsugu Kayo - down one slot due to Hernandez entrance.

### **MINIMUM:**

Removals:

#3 Juan Palacios - will fight world title for another entity (WBC).  
#10 Omar Soto - will fight world title for another entity (WBC).  
#11 Eriberto Gejon -lost to non-rated fighter.

Entries:

#11 Yuji Kanemitsu - won over former rated contender Eriberto Gejon by SD10.  
#12 Pigmy Muangchaiyaphum - Record and Caliber (30-5-2) 15ko (THA).  
#15 Zukiani Kwayiba - Record an Caliber (11-0-0) 7ko (S.A.).

Promotions:

#3 Yasutaka Kuroki - up one slot due to Palacios leaving.  
#4 Eagle Den Junlaphan, #5 Nkoshinathi Joyi, #6 Carlos Campos and #7 Porsawan Pramuk - up two slots due to Palacios leaving and Miswa demotion.  
#9 Kwanthai Chor Nor Pattalung and #10 Milan Melindo - up three slots due

to Pramuk promotion, Soto and Gejon leaving.  
#13 Erik Ramirez and #14 Yader Escobar - up one slot due to Melindo promotion.

Demotions:

#8 Terou Misawa - down three slots after losing to rated contender Yasutaka Kuroki by D10.